

## GAW Newsletter — December 2012

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### President's Message

Dear GAW Members,

First of all, I want to thank all of you who participated in our club activities this year and contributed your time and talents to make this a very successful year.

Our Annual Christmas Pizza Party is this Thursday night, Dec 20th (6:30 p.m.) at GA Tech, 676 Marietta Street Atlanta, GA. There will be a gift exchange. If you want to receive a gift for yourself, husband, wife or friend, then bring a gift (usually a turned wood object). If anyone would like to bring some deserts, they will be welcome. Food and drinks will be provided. Additional parking is available across the street at Randall Brothers Millworks.

The American Craft Council Show will be March 15 - 17, 2013 Our club has been invited to put on a woodturning demonstration again this year for the ACC Show at the Galleria. This is a tremendous opportunity for club members who would like to step up and volunteer a few hours of their time. You are allowed to bring and show your art, but not sell it at the show. You also get a free pass to the show. Last year they donated \$700.00 to our club for our efforts. Call me if you would like to be a demonstrator. The time slots will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Joe Ruminski will be our demonstrator for January. A hands on class is also planned at Woodcraft on Wednesday January 16, 2013. Please call me and give me some input on

what you would like to do in the workshop since we can pick.

Joe's demonstration is a fast paced presentation of up to 8 or more projects. Each project is to show a different skill or technique. The range of projects is for beginners through advanced turning. Some of the projects are done "Cooking Show" style so no time is lost in watching repeat steps. The listing on p.3 is for a 5-6 hour demonstration time period. He will do less projects for shorter periods of time. Please give me feedback on what you would like to see.

See topic details on p. 3

Does your lathe bed get gummed up and start to turn a little rusty from sap when you are turning some wet woods? Have you ever tried FAST ORANGE Hand Cleaner? Wow!!!!!! It really works. Just apply and let sit for about 30 seconds. Then rub with a paper towel. It completely removes the sap and rust. The pumice in the hand cleaner even polishes the lathe or bandsaw bed.

**SAFETY TIP:** Use a drill press clamp or backing fence to secure and support the piece you are drilling so that if the drill gets hung or grabs it won't spin the piece out of control.

See you at the party.  
Mark Sillay  
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## *Reminders, Items of Interest*

### *2013 Tennessee Association of Woodturners Symposium*

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners is holding their 25th Annual Woodturning Symposium at the Marriott Hotel in Franklin, TN on January 25th and 26th. It is very close by and their featured turners are:

- Dixie Biggs,
  - Jimmy Clewes,
  - John Jordan and
  - Mike Mahoney
- [www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium](http://www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium).

### *2013 Southern States Symposium*

April 26, 27 and 28, 2013. \$150 Early registration.

Featured Demonstrators for 2013:

- Keith Gotschall from Salida, CO
- Dick Sing from Joliet, IL
- Al Stirt from Enosburg, VT and
- Jacques Vesery from Damariscotta, ME

New Location for 2013: Clarence Brown Conference Center, Cartersville, GA

For more information:

[www.southernstatesymposium.org/home](http://www.southernstatesymposium.org/home)  
[www.BrownConferenceCenter.com](http://www.BrownConferenceCenter.com)

### *Free Wood*

From Jim Sibley:

Ron Rutledge, with a Woodstock address has two trees in log form in his front yard by the street. One a 24" Sweet gum and one a 18" red Oak. Phone 678-508-2678.

### *Local Sources for Turning Wood*

- Russell Eaton (also has portable saw mill) 1697 Millers Mill Rd. Stockbridge, GA 30281 770-527-1323
- Leon Thomas Cumming, GA. 678-472-1212  
[www.leonswoodsource.com](http://www.leonswoodsource.com)
- Marty Wildes, Jr. 2135 Meyers Dr. Lawrenceville, GA 30045 770-905-3927
- Steve Potts [www.leetreewoodworks.com](http://www.leetreewoodworks.com) 8411 Tatum Rd. Palmetto, GA 30268 678-378-0963
- Stephen Brown [www.caglumber.com](http://www.caglumber.com) 4050 Old Cornelia Hwy Gainesville, GA 30507 770-869-3377
- Carlton McLendon Rare Woods and Veneers 1130 Hemphill Ave. Atlanta, GA 30318  
[www.rarewoodsandveneers.com](http://www.rarewoodsandveneers.com) 404-876-1144
- Woodcraft 8560 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Alpharetta, GA 30022 [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com) 770-587-3372
- Rockler Woodworking and Hardware 6235 Roswell Rd. , Suite B, Sandy Springs, GA 30328  
[www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com) 404-460-1000
- Highland Woodworking 1045 North Highland Ave. Atlanta, GA 30306  
[www.highlandwoodworking.com](http://www.highlandwoodworking.com) 404-872-4466
- Peachtree Woodworking 6644 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Suite 100, Norcross, GA 30071 888-512-9069 [www.ptreeusa.com](http://www.ptreeusa.com)
- Hardwoods Incorporated 5596 Riverview Road Mableton, GA 30126 [www.hardwoods-inc.com](http://www.hardwoods-inc.com) 404-792-0910
- Peach State Lumber 4000 Moon Station Road, NW Kennesaw, GA 30144. 770-428-3622  
[www.peachstatelumber.com](http://www.peachstatelumber.com)

## *Reminders, Items of Interest—Cont.*

### *Possible Projects for January Demo:*

Project	Purpose
Making 3 inch sanding pad	Save money
Ball and cup toy	Using wooden drive spurs and how versatile the roughing gouge is
Tree ornament	Using specialty drives you can make
Tea light	Eliminating tear out and bounce
Boxes	Minimal measuring
Decorating that box lid	Texture tools
Jewelry	From scrap wood, making money with what you have been throwing away
Tear drop vase	Hollowing through the bottom
Goblets	Turning thin and twisted stem
Kitchen Spatula	Turning air
Multi center disc turning	How to turn with the lathe running at slower RPMs for out of balanced pieces
10 minute bowl	Production turning: pros and cons

### *Projects for hands-on classes:*

In a hands-on class we can usually complete two projects in a day. I recommend that lunch be a bag lunch or something brought in so that we have more time to turn. This is up to the clubs discretion.

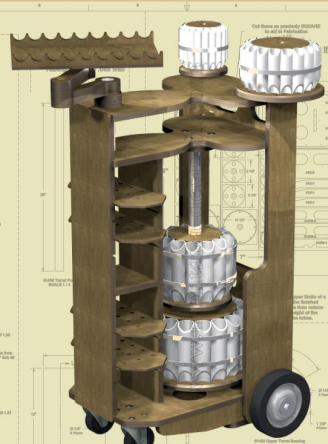
Any of the above plus:

- Mini cowboy hats
- False hollow form...Shaped, cut apart, hollowed and glued back together.
- Square rim bowl

### *R5-P Tool Cart Plans Now Available!*

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## Demonstrations, Events

### Upcoming GAW Demonstrators:

All meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. See Contact page for location information.

- January 17th 2013—Joe Ruminiski
- February 21st 2013—
- March 21st 2013—
- April 18th 2013—
- May 16th 2013—
- June 20th 2013—
- July 18th 2013—
- August 15th 2013—
- September 19th 2013—
- September 20th—22th 2013—Turning Southern Style XIX
- October 17th 2013—

- November 21st 2013—
- December 19th 2013—Christmas Party

### 2013 AAW Symposium—Tampa FL

The AAW Symposium in Tampa, FL will be June 28th - 30th, 2013. Online registration is open for "Currents," the 2013 juried exhibition. All AAW members are eligible to submit up to 3 entries from November 1, 2012 through February 3, 2013.

"Currents," inspired by the sun-kissed shorelines, gulf breezes, and sparkling waters of Tampa FL, will premiere at the June 2013 AAW International Symposium before traveling to the AAW Gallery of Wood Art (St Paul MN) and other possible venues.

## Instant Gallery Photos, November Meeting

### November 2012 Instant Gallery

The November meeting found our members bringing a wide variety of excellent work, as always. Enjoy the photos below....



Red Bud Crotch bowl—Mike Peace



Three small Walnut bowls, finished with Lacquer—George Daughtry



Three small turned, carved and painted birch bowls—Merideth Bridges



Spalted Elm "snack" platter with ceramic dip bowl in center—Doug McCulloch

## Instant Gallery Photos, November Meeting—Cont.



Very large Cherry bowl with carved pattern on outside rim —Wes Jones

### November Demonstrator—

Steve Pritchard demonstrated several things in November, including making a bangle bracelet and several surface treatments. Some photos of his demo and finished pieces follow:



Introducing the topics

Starting to turn the bangle blank. Note hole is already drilled through and he is using a Steve Sinner stainless tool rest.



Continuing to work the size and shape of the bangle. Note the jaws of the chuck are inside the bangle and



there is an MDF ring between the chuck jaws and the piece to give Steve more room to work the inside of the piece. Once the piece is sanded on the inside Steve uses a

wide rubber band around the chuck jaws to protect the wood on the inside from marks.

Describing the process of dying a bracelet—Steve sometimes uses several colors, including black which when partially sanded off give a very nice effect on burl wood.



Steve uses Nitrile gloves when handling dyes or paints, for safety and ease of clean up. He uses Artisan dyes (alcohol based) and a foam brush for application. He sands the pieces to 400 and then goes to micromesh after that. He finishes the pieces with CA Glue, lacquer or urethane oil (wiped).

Steve also uses milk paints, halo paints (from Jacquard) and interference paints (from Golden) - found at Dick Blick or Binders.



## DVD/Video Tape Library

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) has instructional videos available for rental before each GAW meeting. A full list of the videos is shown on our website. Only members may rent tapes and DVDs. Rentals are \$2.00 per month. Rentals are lim-

*Take advantage of this valuable and money saving resource.*

ited to 2 tapes or DVDs per month, and the items must be returned the following month. Late fees of \$2.00 per month will be assessed for each item not returned on time. New titles are being added every month!

## Woodturning Schools

The following schools in the Southeast offer classes in woodturning, as well as other arts and crafts. Check out their websites to see the scheduled course offerings.

John C. Campbell Folk School [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org)

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts [www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org)

Highland Woodworking [www.highlandwoodworking.com](http://www.highlandwoodworking.com)

Appalachian Center for Crafts [www.tntech.edu/craftcenter](http://www.tntech.edu/craftcenter)

Woodcraft of Atlanta [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

## Woodturning Instructors

The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.

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[www.dbl.gatech.edu/dfi/home](http://www.dbl.gatech.edu/dfi/home)



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*The GAW services those in the metro-Atlanta area. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Ga Tech Digital Fabrication Lab near I-75 and North Ave. Meetings are open to all. Parking is at the Lab, and across the street at Randal Brothers.*

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800-551-8876  
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Packard  
[www.packardwoodworks.com](http://www.packardwoodworks.com)  
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Highland Woodworking  
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888-512-9069  
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[www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml](http://www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml)