

# GAWoodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



## GAW Newsletter— August 2022

### President's Message

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW), dedicated to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning. GAW serves those in the metro-Atlanta area. Click [here](#) to follow us on Facebook.

When:

Third Thursday of each month at  
6:30 PM:

Where: [TFAC](#)

Meetings are open to all!

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We are starting to get back to our normal in person meetings of the past. We had 17 people in person and about the same online at our meeting in July. I want to thank all those that came out in person for the July meeting. We are looking forward to another meeting in person and hope a few more members come on out for the in person meeting. Kim has gone out to the location and solve some of the technical issues and this month we will be bring back **Show and Tell and raffle**. We will need some items for the raffle if you have some wood, old tools or anything that would make a good raffle item please bring on Thursday to the in-person meeting. Also if you come please bring some items for show and tell so we can start getting back to normal. We are taking baby steps and if everything goes well this month, we are looking forward to having our first live demo in over 2 years in September. A group led by Kim is working on solving all the technology issues for a hybrid meeting.

I hope everyone has been turning some great items and will be able to bring to the meeting on Thursday so that we can have an Instant Gallery. Thank you so much for you support and patience while we put this club back where it was.

See you Thursday in Person or worse case on Zoom.

Thank You,

*Hans*

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## July Remote GAW Meeting—Looking Back



July’s demonstrator was Rudy Lopez. The topic was “Natural Edge Wing Bowl from a Half log or Crotch section.”

Rudy turned a thin natural edge wing bowl from a green log. Rudy covered design and layout considerations regarding limb orientation, crotch figure, keeping or eliminating features or flaws in the wood. The basics of bevel-supported cuts along with two of the most important fundamentals of turning - sharp tools and good tool control

were emphasized.



## August GAW Meeting—Looking Ahead

The demonstrator for the August meeting of GAW will be **Emma Cook**. Emma will be demonstrating a creative project she calls a “cupcake box”. Three samples of different designs of her cupcake boxes can be seen in the above photo.



At the age of 36, Emma Cook is one of the youngest members of the Register of Professional Turners, and one of the few professional female woodturners working within the UK.

Please join us for Emma’s demonstration on August 18th. You can come to the

Tarchitects Art and Fabrication Center to view the Zoom presentation with your fellow woodturners, or you can watch the presentation from the comfort of your home.

More about Emma:

<https://www.thetinyturner.co.uk/>



## **Remember: The GAW is back live and in person!**

The Tarchitects Fabrication and Art Center (TFAC) is the new meeting location for GAW. The TFAC building is located at [1856 Columbia Dr., Decatur, GA](#). As a former Auto Zone, there is parking around the building that should be adequate for GAW's members on meeting nights.



The facility has high-speed internet access and the plan is for GAW's meetings to be hybrid events, both in person face-to-face and also available on-line for those who would rather not drive in the Atlanta evening traffic. For the July meeting, the demonstration will be a remote Zoom presentation, and those that choose to come to TFAC can view the presentation together while enjoying some social interaction.

# AAW Election

The AAW's Nominating Committee is pleased to present six candidates, who are running for the AAW Board of Directors. A nine-member Board volunteers its time and energy to represent the membership in moving the AAW forward. Board members may serve two consecutive three-year terms.

You may vote for up to three candidates. Voting is by electronic ballot only on the [AAW website](#). Your vote must be cast between August 1, 2022, and midnight CDT August 31, 2022.

In keeping with AAW bylaws, the two candidates receiving the most votes will be elected to serve three years. The third Board member will be appointed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors. The ability to appoint one Board member helps to ensure a healthy diversity of talent, so that all areas of expertise remain fulfilled.

We encourage you to participate in the voting process and hope you will help make this election turnout significant.

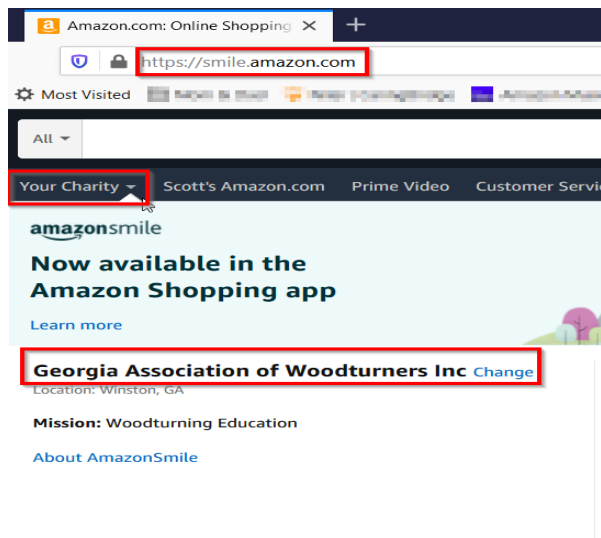
—Linda Britt, Chair, AAW Nominating Committee



# Help the GAW When You SHOP!

A reminder to all that you can help the GAW when you shop on Amazon.com. Instead of Amazon.com, enter the URL Smile.Amazon.com. When you shop on Amazon Smile a percentage of you purchases is donated to charity. And, the GAW is registered as one of the Amazon Smile charities!

Once you log in there is a menu selection “My Charity” where you can select the GAW as your charity!



## Tell your friends to sign up for AAW's FREE membership!

**Did you know that your friends and chapter colleagues can sign up to get all the benefits of online AAW membership FREE?** Once they sign up, they'll get full access to all digital content including AAW publications *American Woodturner* and *Woodturning FUNDamentals*. Plus, they'll get a digital membership card, weekly and bimonthly e-newsletters, and have access to Explore, Video Source, online learning portals, optional public profile as a Demonstrator and/or Maker with image availability, and more. All of this is **FREE** for up to 90 days.

**Here's where to sign up:**

**[Affiliate Membership: For friends who are members of local chapters.](#)**

**[Guest Membership: For friends who are unaffiliated with a chapter.](#)**





## Instant Gallery

We are meeting in hybrid fashion, so you may submit Instant Gallery items to [editor@gawoodturner.org](mailto:editor@gawoodturner.org) or, better yet, bring them to the live meeting!

Let's return to the days when most of the newsletter was taken up with Instant Gallery entries!

## Instant Gallery Woods and “Other Materials”

### Woods

1. Acacia
2. African Blackwood
3. Albizia (Flat Crown)
4. Albizia Lebbeck
5. Angelique
6. Apple
7. Ash
8. Ash, White
9. Aspen
10. Australian Brown Mallee
11. Australian Pine
12. Australian Red Morrell
13. Australian Yellow Box
14. Australian White Top Burl
15. Autumn Olive
16. Balsa
17. Beech
18. Birch, Masur
19. Birch, River
20. Birch, Sweet
21. Blackwood
22. Blackwood, African
23. Bloodwood
24. Blue Mahoe
25. Box Elder
26. Buckeye
27. Bulbinga

28. Butternut
29. Buttonwood
30. Camellia
31. Camphor
32. Canarywood
33. Cape Beech
34. Catalpa
35. Cedar
36. Chakte Viga
37. Cherry
38. Cherry, Yashino
39. Chinese Chestnut
40. Chinese Privet
41. Cedar, Spanish
42. Chinaberry
43. Cocobolo
44. Coolibah (Eucalyptus Coolibah)
45. Costello
46. Crepe Myrtle
47. Cryptomeria
48. Dogwood
49. Ebony
50. Elm
51. Eucalyptus
52. Ginkgo
53. Hickory
54. Holly
55. Hop-hornbeam
56. Ipe

57. Iroko
58. Ironwood
59. Ironwood, Southern
60. Jatoba
61. Juniper
62. Katalox
63. Kingwood
64. Koa
65. Larch/Tamarack
66. Leopardwood
67. Lignum Vitae
68. Locust
69. Longan, Dimocarpus
70. Madrone
71. Magnolia
72. Mahogany
73. Mahogany, Cuban
74. Makore
75. Maple, (Ambrosia)
76. Maple, (Birdseye)
77. Maple, Big Leaf
78. Maple, Red
79. Maple, Hard
80. Maple, Silver
81. Maple, Soft
82. Mesquite
83. Mimosa
84. Mora
85. Monkeypod

86. Movingui
87. Mulberry
88. Nara
89. Norfolk Island Pine
90. Oak
91. Oak, English Brown
92. Oak, Live
93. Oak, Post
94. Oak, Red
95. Oak, Water
96. Oak, White
97. Orange Agate
98. Osage Orange
99. Padauk
100. Paulownia
101. Pear
102. Pear, Bradford
103. Pear, Bartlett
104. Pecan
105. Persimmon
106. Pine
107. Pine, Eastern White
108. Pine, Norfolk Island
109. Pink Ivory
110. Plum
111. Poplar
112. Privet
113. Purpleheart
114. Redbud
115. Red Tip Photina
116. Rosewood

117. Rosewood, Brazilian
118. Rosewood, Yucatan
119. Royal Palm
120. Sapele
121. Satinwood, Nigerian
122. Sea Grape
123. Shedua
124. Sourwood
125. Sweet Gum
126. Sycamore
127. Sycamore, English
128. Tali
129. Tasmanian Rose Myrtle
130. Teak
131. Tulip Poplar
132. Tulipwood
133. Walnut
134. Walnut, Brazilian
135. Walnut, Claro
136. Wenge
137. Yellowheart
138. Zebra wood

### Other Materials

1. Black Rice
2. Dymalux
3. Rose Bush Stem
4. Tagua Nut



## Wood Safety

Following is a link to a Fine Woodworking chart (with information drawn from several professional organizations) that lists woods that are known to cause respiratory problems and/or allergic reactions:

<http://www.finewoodworking.com/1977/12/01/toxic-woods>

AAW also has information on wood toxicity: <http://www.woodturner.org/default.asp?page=toxicity>

Another list of Wood Allergies and Toxicity: <https://www.wood-database.com/wood-articles/wood-allergies-and-toxicity/>

Always protect yourself from wood dust, especially when sanding—just because a wood doesn't appear on the list doesn't mean its dust should be breathed!

<b>Calendar of Events</b>				
Date	Name	Topic	Event	Location
Aug 18, 2022	<b>Emma Cook</b>	Cupcake Box	Monthly Meeting	<b>TFAC/Zoom</b>
Sep 15, 2022	<b>Jason Swanson</b>	Staved Peppermill	Monthly Meeting	<b>TFAC/Zoom</b>
Sep 16, 2022	<b>Jason Swanson</b>	Fabrication of Staved Spindle Blanks	<i>Hands-on</i>	<b>Woodcraft, Roswell</b>
Oct 20, 2022	<b>TBD</b>	TBD	Monthly Meeting	<b>TFAC/Zoom</b>
Nov 17, 2022	<b>Kade Bolger</b>	Tame you skew—Turn an egg and a pedestal	Monthly Meeting	<b>TFAC/Zoom</b>
Dec, 2022		Holiday Event		<b>TBD</b>

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## Woodturning Schools in the Southeast

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](#)

[Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts](#)

[Highland Woodworking](#)

[Appalachian Center for Craft](#)

[Woodcraft of Atlanta](#)

## DVD and Video Tape Library

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) has instructional VHS and DVD videos available for rental before each GAW meeting. A partial listing of the videos is on the GAW website here. Only members may rent tapes and DVDs. Rentals are \$2.00 per month. Rentals are limited to 2 tapes or DVDs and the items must be re-



turned the following month. Late fees of \$2.00 per month will be assessed for each item not returned on time.

### Editor's Note

Newsletter Content - Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions for the Newsletter. Each month I look for some little additional content for the newsletter I welcome your shop notes, safety tips, links to interesting woodturning websites, items for sale or exchange, etc. And if you see something humorous that has a woodturning or woodworking connection, pass it along. You can reach me via email ([editor@gawoodturner.org](mailto:editor@gawoodturner.org), at the monthly meetings, or by phone (770-872-0910).



# Woodturning Resources

<a href="#">American Association of Woodturners</a> Woodturning Association	Woodturning tools and more	Woodworking and Hardware	Figured and Exotic woods
<b>Tools and Supplies</b>	<a href="#">JT Turning Tools</a> Woodturning tools & accessories	<a href="#">Woodturners Wonders</a> Lathe lamps & CBN wheels	<a href="#">Big Monk Lumber</a> Exotic woods
<a href="#">Bear Tooth Woods</a> Specialty pen kits	<a href="#">Lyle Jamieson Tools</a> Hollowing tools	<a href="#">Woodturningz</a> Pen kits and woodturning supplies	<a href="#">Century Tree Turnings</a> Woodturning blanks
<a href="#">Best Wood Tools</a> Specialized woodturning tools	<a href="#">OneWay Manufacturing</a> Lathes and accessories	<b>Magazines</b>	<a href="#">Got Wood?</a> Source of Wood turning blanks from Piedmont area of South Carolina
<a href="#">Craft Supply</a> Woodturning Supplies	<a href="#">Packard</a> Woodturning Supplies	<a href="#">More Woodturning</a> Woodturning magazine	<a href="#">Hardwoods Incorporated</a> Specialty Hardwoods
<a href="#">Craft ID</a> Signature medallions	<a href="#">Peachtree Woodworking Supply</a> Turning and carving tools, supplies	<a href="#">Woodturning</a> The British woodturning magazine	<a href="#">North Woods</a> Figured Wood from Northwest Oregon
Earth's Watch Wooden jewelry and watches	<a href="#">Penn State</a> Woodturning tools, supplies	<b>Wood magazine Forum</b> <a href="http://www.woodmagazine.com">www.woodmagazine.com</a> Q & A on Woodturning	<a href="#">Two Tree Boyz Wood</a> Selling locally harvested green wood Contact Elizabeth Ross at <a href="mailto:twotreeboyz@yahoo.com">twotreeboyz@yahoo.com</a>
<a href="#">Franck Johannesen</a> Woodturning	<a href="#">Rockler</a> Woodworking and Hardware	<b>Websites</b>	
<a href="#">Geiger's Solutions</a> Robust Lathes and accessories	<a href="#">Ron Brown's Best</a> Woodturning tools and videos	<a href="#">AAW Video Library</a> AAW's growing collection of instructional videos	
<a href="#">Klingspor</a> Abrasives and woodturning supplies	<a href="#">Sanding Glove</a> Abrasives and sanding equipment	<a href="#">Woodturning Videos</a> Excellent woodturning videos	
<a href="#">Hartville Tool</a> Woodworking Tools	<a href="#">SS Niles Bottle Stoppers</a> Stainless steel bottle stoppers	<a href="#">Mike Peace's Woodturning YouTube Channel</a> Mike adds new woodturning videos each week	
<a href="#">Highland Woodworking</a> Woodworking tools, supplies	<a href="#">Thompson Lathe Tools</a> High quality steel woodturning tools	<b>Wood Sources</b>	
<a href="#">Hunter Tool Systems</a> Carbide woodturning tools	<a href="#">Vinces WoodNWonders</a> Sanding products	<a href="#">AustralianBurls</a> Burls from Australia	
<a href="#">Hut Products</a> Woodturning tools, supplies	<a href="#">Woodcraft of Atlanta</a>	<a href="#">Bell Forest</a>	
<a href="#">John Jordan Woodturning</a>			

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