

GAWoodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



GAW Newsletter— September 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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Looking forward to being at this month's meeting. It will be our first live presentation in over two years. Kim has spent a lot of time and effort to make this happen. Finding a location and then taking baby steps toward having two in-person meetings with IRD presentations. The September meeting will be our first live demonstration since before COVID! I hope as many possible will make it to this live meeting. If you are able to come please bring something for show and tell. Also if you have wood, tools, kits or anything you would like to add to the raffle it will be greatly appreciated.

On a staffing note, Tim, Frank and Steve have been asked to be on the nominating committee for officers for 2023. So if you would like to be an officer please contact them. We need good members to step forward so we can have a great GAW moving forward.

One last thing GAW is in the process of putting together Christmas dinner party, which is scheduled to happen on Monday December 5th, more information to be announced in the future. Please mark your calendar for this event.

Looking forward to seeing a number of you at our September meeting.

Thank You,

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September GAW Meeting—Looking Ahead

For the September meeting of the Georgia Association of Woodturners, **Jason Swanson** will demonstrate how to turn a segmented peppermill. As he has turned several mills over



the years, he has developed a unique design that has broad appeal and he feels can be recognized as a style of his own.

Jason started working wood at a young age and worked his way from making small projects to selling at craft shows and eventually to juried shows. He was steered toward turning by potential customers asking if he made all of the furniture pieces he was showing and his having to admit that he had not done the turned portion of the pieces.



More about Jason—[Here](#)

August GAW Meeting—Looking Back

The demonstrator for the August meeting of GAW was be **Emma Cook**. Emma demonstrated 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.

More about Emma:

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.

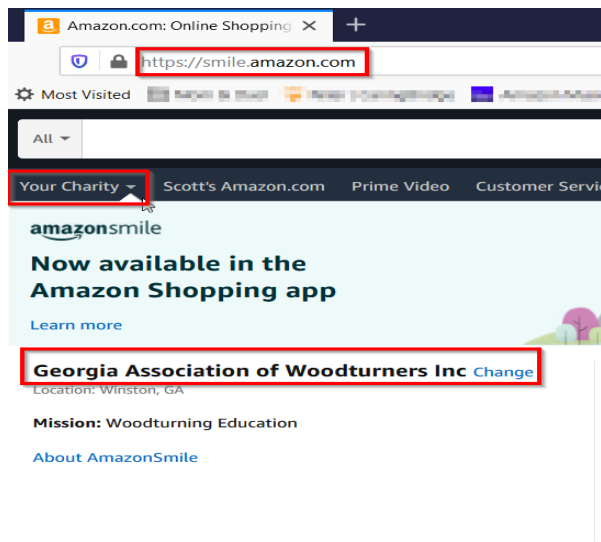


The facility has high-speed internet access and the plan is for GAW's meetings to be hybrid events, both in person face-to-face and also available on-line for those who would rather not drive in the Atlanta evening traffic. For the July meeting, the demonstration will be a remote Zoom presentation, and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

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 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	28. Butternut	57. Iroko	86. Movingui	117. Rosewood, Brazilian
2. African Blackwood	29. Buttonwood	58. Ironwood	87. Mulberry	118. Rosewood, Yucatan
3. Albizia (Flat Crown)	30. Camellia	59. Ironwood, Southern	88. Nara	119. Royal Palm
4. Albizia Lebbeck	31. Camphor	60. Jatoba	89. Norfolk Island Pine	120. Sapele
5. Angelique	32. Canarywood	61. Juniper	90. Oak	121. Satinwood, Nigerian
6. Apple	33. Cape Beech	62. Katalox	91. Oak, English Brown	122. Sea Grape
7. Ash	34. Catalpa	63. Kingwood	92. Oak, Live	123. Shedua
8. Ash, White	35. Cedar	64. Koa	93. Oak, Post	124. Sourwood
9. Aspen	36. Chakte Viga	65. Larch/Tamarack	94. Oak, Red	125. Sweet Gum
10. Australian Brown Mallee	37. Cherry	66. Leopardwood	95. Oak, Water	126. Sycamore
11. Australian Pine	38. Cherry, Yashino	67. Lignum Vitae	96. Oak, White	127. Sycamore, English
12. Australian Red Morrell	39. Chinese Chestnut	68. Locust	97. Orange Agate	128. Tali
13. Australian Yellow Box	40. Chinese Privet	69. Longan, Dimocarpus	98. Osage Orange	129. Tasmanian Rose Myrtle
14. Australian White Top Burl	41. Cedar, Spanish	70. Madrone	99. Padauk	130. Teak
15. Autumn Olive	42. Chinaberry	71. Magnolia	100. Paulownia	131. Tulip Poplar
16. Balsa	43. Cocobolo	72. Mahogany	101. Pear	132. Tulipwood
17. Beech	44. Coolibah (Eucalyptus Coolibah)	73. Mahogany, Cuban	102. Pear, Bradford	133. Walnut
18. Birch, Masur	45. Costello	74. Makore	103. Pear, Bartlett	134. Walnut, Brazilian
19. Birch, River	46. Crepe Myrtle	75. Maple, (Ambrosia)	104. Pecan	135. Walnut, Claro
20. Birch, Sweet	47. Cryptomeria	76. Maple, (Birdseye)	105. Persimmon	136. Wenge
21. Blackwood	48. Dogwood	77. Maple, Big Leaf	106. Pine	137. Yellowheart
22. Blackwood, African	49. Ebony	78. Maple, Red	107. Pine, Eastern White	138. Zebrawood
23. Bloodwood	50. Elm	79. Maple, Hard	108. Pine, Norfolk Island	
24. Blue Mahoe	51. Eucalyptus	80. Maple, Silver	109. Pink Ivory	
25. Box Elder	52. Ginkgo	81. Maple, Soft	110. Plum	
26. Buckeye	53. Hickory	82. Mesquite	111. Poplar	
27. Bulbinga	54. Holly	83. Mimosa	112. Privet	
	55. Hop-hornbeam	84. Mora	113. Purpleheart	
	56. Ipe	85. Monkeypod	114. Redbud	
			115. Red Tip Photina	
			116. Rosewood	

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!

Calendar of Events				
Date	Name	Topic	Event	Location
Aug 18, 2022	Emma Cook	Cupcake Box	Monthly Meeting	TFAC/Zoom
Sep 15, 2022	Jason Swanson	Staved Peppermill	Monthly Meeting	TFAC/Zoom
Sep 16, 2022	Jason Swanson	Fabrication of Staved Spindle Blanks	<i>Hands-on</i>	Woodcraft, Roswell
Oct 20, 2022	Steve Pritchard	Gonks – 'tis the Season	Monthly Meeting	TFAC/Zoom
Nov 17, 2022	Kade Bolger	Tame you skew—Turn an egg and a pedestal	Monthly Meeting	TFAC/Zoom
Dec 5, 2022		Holiday Event	Social / Dinner / Gift Exchange	TBD

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The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.			
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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, at the monthly meetings, or by phone (770-872-0910).

Woodturning Resources

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