

GAWoodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



GAW Newsletter— June 2023

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](#)

1856 Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA

Meetings are open to all!

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It was nice to see so many members at Tim's natural edge bowl demonstration. I hope we have a good group at our June meeting for Mike Peace.

Here is some advance information:

GAW will have its Holiday Party on December 5th at Brimstone Restaurant and Tavern at 6:30 and we have invited AWG to join us. For this event the President will be doing a Christmas ornament Event and gift cards will be drawn from the names of members that bring ornament to the event. You will have 5 chances to win. I will try to get a sign up for the event online and will be sending out more information as the time get nearer. Attendees will be ordering and paying for their meal from a short menu, which I will try to publish next month and also put online with the sign up. Looking forward to a large number of our members to come to this event, please put it on your calendar and sign up when available.

If you can help the club in anyway please contact a board member and let us know.

Thank you,

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May GAW Meeting—Looking Back

At the May Meeting, Tim Robertson, demonstrated turning a Natural Edge Bowl. The picture below is an unfinished flame boxelder heart shaped bowl from a crotch piece of timber. It is an example of the piece Tim plans to turn.

Tim comments on his woodturning journey:

I was introduced to woodturning in 1971 by a boy scout leader. I enjoyed turning and started by building my first homemade wood lathe. My first two lathes were homemade and as the years passed, I owned most of the Craftsman lathe models. About 20 years ago I became serious about woodturning. To learn more about the craft, I experimented with different techniques and materials, attended workshops, seminars and watched videos to learn more techniques. I also read books and magazines to keep up with woodturning trends.



June GAW Meeting— Looking Ahead

For the June 2023 meeting Mike Peace will demonstrate adding embellishments to turning projects such as bowls and boxes using a variety of texturing tools such as the Sorby or Crown Spiraling and Texturing tools, Knurling Tool, mini texturing tool with Dremel burr and a chatter tool. He will explain the when, why and how for each tool. There are handouts for Mike's demo which can be found [here](#) and [here](#).



Mike is a long-time member of GAW and is an accomplished woodturner and woodturning instructor. For more on Mike, visit his web site [here](#).





Instant Gallery

We will be back in-person this month, so I hope to see lots of work at the instant gallery. For those who can't make it or wish to attend by Zoom, you can submit entries to:

editor@gawoodturner.org

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

Remember to include

- ◆ Your name
- ◆ Wood species (as many as are included in your turning)
- ◆ Finishes

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 | | | | |
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| Date | Name | Topic | Event | Location |
| Jun 15, 2023 | Mike Peace | Adding Pizazz with Texture and Spiraling | Monthly Meeting | TFAC/Zoom |
| July 20, 2023 | Michael Gibson | Teapot | Monthly Meeting | Zoom |
| Aug 17, 2023 | Rick Urban | Have a ball! Turn a sphere! | Monthly Meeting | Zoom |
| Sep 21, 2023 | Harvey Meyer | Hollow Globe Ornament | Monthly Meeting | TFAC/Zoom |
| Oct 19, 2023 | TBD | TBD | Monthly Meeting | TBD |
| Nov 15, 2023 | Walt Wager | TBD | Hands-On Workshop | Roswell Woodcraft shop |
| Dec 5, 2023 | Holiday Party and Gift Exchange | | | Brimstone Restaurant, Alpharetta |

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Woodturning Instruction

| 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

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| <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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Closing

The opinions expressed in this monthly newsletter of the Georgia Association of Woodturners, do not necessarily reflect those of the Editor, Officers, or the GAW. Woodturning Schools and Instructors listed in this Newsletter are not recommended or endorsed by the GAW, but are made available to the GAW members and others as a convenience only. Your GAW questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Date: _____

GAW Instant Gallery



Turner's Name: _____

Piece Name: _____

Wood Species: _____

Finish: _____

Any notes of interest, e.g. where you got the wood, any lesson learned in doing the project, etc.:

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