

GAWoodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



Chapter 28



GAW Newsletter— July 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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I look forward to seeing everyone at our July and August IRD Zoom only meetings. I hope everyone will sign up online for the Holiday Party on December 5th. It's early, I know, but we need the number of people for the party. We will also have an President's ornament contest for those members that bring ornaments to the Holiday Party will receive chance to win a prize. I hope a number of members will come to the party and bring an ornament. We are looking for members to help us with a number of open positions this year and next. If you would like to help the club please contact a board member.

Thank you,

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July GAW Meeting—Looking Ahead



For the July 2023 meeting Michael Gibson will share his recording of his process for how he makes a teapot. Michael has divided the process into segments and we will have the opportunity to pause between segments for question/answer sessions and more in-depth discussion.

You can view some of the spectacular pieces that he has created [HERE](#). His skills with working with wood extend far beyond turning as the embellishment of several of his pieces

demonstrate.

In his early years growing up in England, Michael worked on wooden sailing yachts along the banks of the River Crouch. He moved to the US in the eighties. Working with wood all of his life, Michael was always interested in woodturning and studied for many years to perfect his craft. What began as a hobby blossomed into a passion. He has gained international recognition for his teapots. More about Michael can be found on his web site [HERE](#).



June GAW Meeting— Looking Back

At our June meeting Mike Peace demonstrated 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 explained the when, why and how for each tool. The handouts for Mike's demo 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 remote again this month, so instant gallery entries should be submitted to:

editor@gawoodturner.org

Remember to include

- ◆ Your name
- ◆ Wood species (as many as are included in your turning)
- ◆ Finishes
- ◆ Any other details you wish to include

All entries must be submitted by the end of day Wednesday prior to the meeting.

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
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	Dresser Box	Hands-On Workshop	Roswell Woodcraft shop
Nov 16, 2023	Walt Wager	Spindle Turning—Making Duplicate Pieces		
Dec 5, 2023	Holiday Party and Gift Exchange			Brimstone Restaurant, Alpharetta

GAW Officers and Directors		
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Woodturning Instruction

The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.			
Frank Bowers	fbowrs@aol.com	Stone Mountain	404-292-1107
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Bill Lynch	hughlynch@att.net	Sugar Hill	678-425-8056

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

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

GAW Club members can get 15% discount on website wood purchases from North Woods. Use coupon code "WOODTURNERS" at checkout.



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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