

GAWoodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



GAW Newsletter— August 2023

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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President's Message

I hope to see everyone on our Zoom presentation on Thursday. We are also looking for volunteers to help with various positions in the club. If you would like to help please contact a board member.

Below you will find out all the information about the Holiday Party.

GAW and AWG are again co-hosting a holiday party in December. Yes, it is a little early to be thinking about holiday parties, but we thought it best to get on our member's calendars before their holiday schedules start to fill up. As always, spouses, significant others and friends are welcome.

The event will be held at 7:00 PM December 5th at the same place as last year:

Brimstone Restaurant
10595 Old Alabama Rd Connector
Alpharetta, GA 30022

There will be a brown bag gift exchange again this year. To take part in the gift exchange, bring a gift (preferably turned) in a plain brown bag. If you are bringing a spouse or guest and they wish to participate, bring a gift in a plain brown bag for each person who wishes to participate.

As in prior years, we need to have a head-count so we can plan for the room size etc. Whenever you decide to attend, please click here to complete the [RSVP form](#). There are fields for you to include the names of anyone coming with you so we can have name tags ready. Don't be concerned if you don't know your December schedule yet, this won't be the last email you receive and there will be a RSVP link in each email.

If anything changes, either 1) respond to an email, or 2) come back to this page and fill out the form again. We will sort it out.

Thank you,

Hans

July GAW Meeting—Looking Back



For the July 2023 meeting Michael Gibson shared his recording of his process for how he makes a teapot. Michael has divided the process into segments and we had 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](#).

August GAW Meeting— Looking Ahead

Have a Ball! Turn a [thin wall hollow] Sphere with Rick Urban.

Have you noticed? Many of the woodturning YouTube videos leave you in the dark about how to do what you just saw? This demo is supposed to be different! Sure, I'll show you how I do it, but what I really want to do is to help you learn how you can do it. There are several important tips to note along the way that will go far toward success the first time you try it and every time thereafter. Look for these points as we go through the process and be sure to ask plenty of questions if you don't understand (or if I forget to mention them).

Here's what Rick will cover: In this demo I will show you a method for making a hollow sphere with a reasonably even wall thickness of about 1/8" which allows for a wide range of surface embellishments if that is what you might like to do. You can easily modify the process to accommodate other goals. I include a review of blank selection, preparation, and orientation to avoid missteps getting started. I will show you my simple template for accurately shaping and sizing the sphere (both inside and out). I will also address tool selection and use as well as my methods (and some alternatives) for hollowing and completing the outside profiles. Time permitting, I also show how to make the template and fixtures for holding spheres for sanding and post processing. The handout for the presentation can be found [HERE](#).

Rick introduces himself in his own words:

My name is Rick Urban, and I am a Shaper of Wood. I began doing that regularly with a wood lathe in 2003, experimenting with all manner of tools, techniques, styles, and designs for the next decade and a half. At some point I realized I was spending as much time off the lathe as on the lathe, so I became a wood shaper.

Today I am as likely to find myself in my northwest Georgia shop embellishing the rim of a platter with a rotary carver, burning or branding a design on a closed form, finishing an heirloom salad bowl, adding some color to a pierced sphere, transforming a flaw into a feature, or sharing what I've learned with others through woodturning demonstrations.

Rick's website is [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
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!

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
Nov 16, 2023	Walt Wager	Spindle Turning—Making Duplicate Pieces	Monthly Meeting	TFAC/Zoom
Dec 5, 2023	Holiday Party and Gift Exchange			Brimstone Restaurant, Alpharetta

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Woodturning Instruction

<p>The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.</p>			
Frank Bowers	fbowrs@aol.com	Stone Mountain	404-292-1107
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Steve Pritchard	steve@stevepritchardwoodturning.com	Winston	770-947-3457
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

<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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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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