

GAWoodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



GAW Newsletter— October 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-9:00

Where: [TFAC](#)

1856 Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA

Meetings are open to all!

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Well the year has gone by really fast. Only two more presentations (one hands on) and the Holiday party.

We need members to come forward and help the club move forward into 2024. If you have a skill that you could use to help the club in 2024 please contact a board member, we need your skills, help and support.

Look forward to seeing you at the remaining events for this year. I need for you to all sign up for the holiday party on December 5th, more information to follow in the newsletter.

Along with the Holiday Party we have the President's ornament challenge. All you need to do is send in a picture of it. That will give you a chance in drawing for Woodcraft gift certificates that will happen at Holiday Party, but you do not need to be present to win.

Thank you for your support in 2023,

Hans

September GAW Meeting—Looking Back

At the September 2023 GAW Harvey Meyer demonstrated *Turning a Hollow Globe Ornament* from his home shop.

For an overview of the process that Harvey presented please refer back to the September newsletter!



October GAW Meeting— Looking Ahead

For the October meeting of Steve Pritchard has agreed to demonstrate “*How to Turn a Wig Stand*”. This is a demonstration that he mentioned he had done a few months ago for another area club. AAW has published multiple articles about various clubs around the country working to make and donate wig stands to different cancer patient support organizations in their areas. I’m anxious to learn more about this project and whether or not GAW might be able to get involved in a similar support effort in our part of the country.

While Steve has many years of varied woodworking experience, he began his “woodturning addiction” when he purchased a Craftsman lathe in 2000. Over the years since then, among other turning, he has done his share of production turning for craft shows around the southeastern US. Eventually, he tired of production turning and began to make cremation urns. He also graduated to a Powermatic 3520 after wearing out the Craftsman. As of 2020, 90+% of what he makes are pet or human urns. The rest being artistic pieces for shows and exhibits. You can visit his website at [Steve Pritchard Woodturning](#).

Steve is a two-time past president and current webmaster for GAW and has been an active member of AAW for several years. He has demonstrated for GAW several times in the past and we’re very fortunate to have him demonstrate for us once again.

It's almost time for the GAW Holiday Party on December 5th! The menu is below. There is still time to join, so if you plan to come and haven't RSVP'd yet please do so [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
Oct 19, 2023	Steve Pritchard	Wig Stand	Monthly Meeting	TFAC/Zoom
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

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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