

GAWoodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



GAW Newsletter— November 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-9:00

Where: [TFAC](#)

1856 Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA

Meetings are open to all!

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President's Message

Well Kim has put together a great live presentation for our last presentation for 2023 with Walt Wager. I hope everyone will make the live event so he will have a great audience to finish up the year.

We still need a number of members to step up and help the club in 2024. If you are available please contact a board member of your interest. Also Steve has made it easy for everyone to renew their membership for 2024, just go out to the website to renew your membership. You can click [HERE](#) to renew.

I hope to see a number of you at the Holiday party on December 5th. I need for you to sign up for the Holiday party on the website so I can plan for the number of members and spouses that will be attending. You can sign up [HERE](#).

I have inaugurated a President's Ornament Contest this year. We will be giving out 5 gift certificates for members to win. All you need to do is send a picture of your ornament to me by 12/4/2023 at hans@hanspuzzles.com. A drawing for the winners will take place at the Holiday Party and you do not need to be present to win, Only one entry per member.

Thank you for you membership in 2023 and look forward to your renewal for 2024.

Thank you,

Hans

November GAW Meeting—Looking Ahead

At the November 2023 meeting Walt Wager will demonstrate “*Spindle Turning: Making Duplicate Pieces*”. This is a skill that is regularly needed by woodturners (I have too many one-legged tables myself) and can’t be demonstrated enough!



About Walt (in his own words): *In 2002 I ran into a woodturning exhibit by a local Tallahassee woodturner. He convinced me to come to the North Florida Woodturners meeting, and I was hooked.*

I purchased a lathe, and attended many demonstrations and workshops. Twelve years later, I started teaching woodturning classes.

You can learn more about Walt, see some of his work and see **LOTS of tutorial videos** at his website:

<https://www.waltwager.com/>

October GAW Meeting— Looking Back

For the October meeting of Steve Pritchard demonstrated “*How to Turn a Wig Stand*”. 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.

You can visit Steve’s website at [Steve Pritchard Woodturning](#).

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](#). Once you have RSVP'd, you can find directions to the restaurant [HERE](#).



CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU

SALADS

Add a protein Chicken +4|Shrimp +5|Salmon or Steak +8

HOUSE 10

Lettuce, diced tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, cheese & croutons.

COBB 12

Lettuce, diced tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, bleu cheese crumbles, sliced egg & bacon.

SANDWICHES

CHICKEN SANDWICH 14

Fried or Grilled chicken breast on a house made bun. Topped w/tomato, lettuce, onion & pickle. Served w/hand cut fries or sweet potato tots.

PHILLY CHICKEN OR STEAK 17

Shaved sirloin steak or grilled chicken w/sauteed mushrooms, peppers, onions & provolone cheese. Served w/hand cut fries or sweet potato tots.

CLASSIC BURGER 14

1/2lb angus beef patty grilled to perfection. Topped w/lettuce, tomato, onion & pickle. Served w/hand cut fries or sweet potato tots.

PATTY MELT 15

1/2lb angus beef patty. Topped w/caramelized onions, swiss cheese on marble rye or Texas toast. Served w/hand cut fries or sweet potato tots.

ENTREES

CHICKEN & RICE 15

Grilled Chicken breast over a bed of Rice Pilaf & side of Broccoli.

FISH & CHIPS 16

2 pieces of fried cod on a bed of hand cut fries, coleslaw & white cocktail sauce.

BOURBON GLAZED SALMON 24

Grilled Atlantic salmon served over a bed of rice pilaf & side asparagus or broccoli.

12oz RIBEYE STEAK 29

Grilled house marinated steak served w/a baked potato, asparagus & side salad.

DESSERTS

Cheesecake of the Day \$13

Cake of the Day \$12

Pie of the Day \$12



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 species doesn’t appear on the list doesn’t mean its dust should be breathed!

Calendar of Events				
Date	Name	Topic	Event	Location
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.			
Nick Cook	nickcook@earthlink.net www.nickcookwoodturner.com	Marietta	770-421-1212
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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

<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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