

# GAW Woodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



## GAW Newsletter— January 2024

### 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: Currently Online

1856 Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA

Meetings are open to all!

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Happy New Year everyone!! I hope your holiday season was filled with joyous time with friends and family.

I am writing this as I have volunteered to be the club president for the next six months while we search for someone to take my place. That brings me to officer elections. We plan to take care of that at this month's meeting, so we will spend a few minutes asking for nominations from the floor and then vote. The current slate is:

|                |                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| President      | Steve Pritchard                    |
| Vice President | Jeff Barnes                        |
| Treasurer      | Dan Douthart                       |
| Secretary      | Open (with Steve Pritchard acting) |

This will be my fifth year as president. Dan Douthart is beginning his fifth year as club Treasurer and is ready for a break, but has also volunteered for another six months. Jeff Barnes has very limited time available, but has volunteered to temporarily move from a Member at Large position to Vice President until we find a replacement. All of the board has generously given of their time and talents to support the Georgia Association of Woodturners. However, it is time that others start to bear some of that responsibility if we are to remain a viable club.

If you can find a way to help, we would greatly appreciate it and your club will benefit from it.

On a more pleasant note, we are currently talking to the Spruill Art Center about a potential meeting place. They are located a little east of 400 and about a mile outside 285. Right now we have approached them and they are tentatively interested in our using their facility as a meeting place. It looks promising, but we are in the VERY EARLY stages of discussion. As I said, we are EVERY EARLY in the discussion so PLEASE DO NOT contact them with questions or in any way until we have a chance to discuss the matter further with them. They will also be looking for woodturning instructors and we will be sending out contact information etc. in the very near future.

We WILL find a new location. If not Spuill, somewhere else, so please bear with us.

Stay warm, stay safe and keep on turning!!

*Steve*

## January GAW Meeting—Looking Ahead

To kick off 2024 we will have Carl Jacobson who will demonstrate how to use the *Joyner Off-Center Jig*.

Some of the membership may be familiar with the Joyner Off-Center Jig. It is a way to hold material on the lathe and rotate it so that the center of the material is off-center from the lathe's axis of rotation. Items that are often demonstrated are objects that have arcs across the surface which can then be used as pendants in jewelry. I've asked Carl to focus on some of the different types of objects that can be turned using the Joyner Off-Center Jig.

Several of the members will remember Ruth Niles as a vendor at Turning Southern Style and other woodturning symposiums. As Ruth approached the age of 80, her thoughts turned to finding a business partner or selling her business. An agreement was reached and Carl Jacobson and his wife Robin purchased Niles Bottle Stoppers from Ruth. Ruth wanted someone who would run the business the same way she had, with a personal touch and great customer service. Carl and Robin have an agreement with Precision Crafted Products, assuring the material and machining will be of the same superior quality customers have come to expect. Carl is well known in the woodturning world, he has been turning for over 25 years and has a [YouTube channel](#) with over 260K subscribers and on which he has posted over 600 videos. He knows what he is talking about.

The January meeting will be an IRD held on Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent to the membership via e-mail.





# Instant Gallery

We will be remote again this month, so instant gallery entries should be submitted to:

[editor@gawoodturner.org](mailto: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!

| <b>Calendar of Events</b> |   |                       |                 |                     |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Date                      | Name  | Topic                 | Event           | Location            |
| Jan 18, 2024              | <b>Carl Jacobson</b>                                  | Joyner Off-Center Jig | Monthly Meeting | <b>Zoom</b>         |
| Feb 15, 2024              | <b>TBD</b>  | TBD                   | Monthly Meeting | <b>TBD</b>          |
| May 23-26, 2024           | <b>AAW's 38th International Woodturning Symposium</b> |                       |                 | <b>Portland, OR</b> |

| <b>GAW Officers and Directors</b>    |              |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Name, Position                       | Phone        | Email address                     |
| Steve Pritchard , President          | 404-403-2858 | pres@gawoodturner.org             |
| Jeff Barnes, Vice President          | 678-372-4031 | vp@gawoodturner.org               |
| Dan Douthart, Treasurer              | 770-985-2564 | treasurer@gawoodturner.org        |
| Vacant, Secretary                    |              | secretary@gawoodturner.org        |
| Tim Robertson, Member-at-Large       | 770-634-6604 | board1@gawoodturner.org           |
| Vacant, Member-at-Large              |              | board2@gawoodturner.org           |
| Hans Meier, Past President           |              | board3@gawoodturner.org           |
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| Harry Saunders, Scholarship Chairman | 404-352-2946 | scholarships@gawoodturner.org     |
| <b>Vacant</b> , Librarian            |              |                                   |
| Scott Questad, Newsletter Editor     | 770-872-0910 | editor@gawoodturner.org           |
| Nick Cook, Advisor                   | 770-421-1212 | advisor@gawoodturner.org          |
| Steve Pritchard, Webmaster           | 770-947-3457 | webmaster@gawoodturner.org        |

# Woodturning Instruction

| The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information. |  |            |              |
|--|--|------------|--------------|
| Nick Cook  | <a href="mailto:nickcook@earthlink.net">nickcook@earthlink.net</a><br><a href="http://www.nickcookwoodturner.com">www.nickcookwoodturner.com</a> | Marietta   | 770-421-1212 |
| Mike Peace   | <a href="mailto:mtpeace@bellsouth.net">mtpeace@bellsouth.net</a><br><a href="http://MikePeaceWoodturning.com">MikePeaceWoodturning.com</a>       | Suwanee    | 770-362-4308 |
| Steve Pritchard  | <a href="mailto:steve@stevepritchardwoodturning.com">steve@stevepritchardwoodturning.com</a>   | Winston    | 770-947-3457 |
| Bill Lynch   | <a href="mailto:hughlynch@att.net">hughlynch@att.net</a>   | 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](mailto:editor@gawoodturner.org), at the monthly meetings, or by phone (770-872-0910).

# Woodturning Resources

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