

GAWoodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



GAW Newsletter— March 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

Meetings are open to all!

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The move to the Spruill Arts Center is still the biggest club news this month. We have agreed on a minimal rental rate and we are now working on a date to move the club lathe, A/V equipment, safety shield etc. to Spruill for testing and storage.

The current plan is to make the April 18th meeting a “watch party” at the new location. The demonstrator will be Emma Cook from Britain and she will be demonstrating embellishing with powders and flakes. If you want to add some BLING to your Christmas ornaments or other items, be sure to join us in person or online. Plans aren't finalized yet, but we plan to have refreshments to help entice you into attending in person.

I think everyone will agree that our previous meeting place left a lot to be desired. It looked like a good thing in the beginning, but just didn't work out. This new location resolves virtually all the reasons members gave for not attending meetings. This is an important meeting for our club and I encourage you to attend in person if at all possible.

What's more, there is a place to meet and eat before the meeting. While there are many restaurants in the area, there is a Mexican restaurant and a burger restaurant within a couple of blocks of the Spruill Center. The burger place has seating for around forty people. Their food is good and their prices are reasonable. I have talked with them and they don't get busy on Thursdays until after our meeting starts so they are looking forward to serving you!!

We will be sending out more information on the address, parking, directions etc. in the very near future.

Steve

February GAW Meeting—Looking Back

At our February meeting Tod Raines demonstrated how to make an oval box. This project creates an oval box by laying out an oval pattern based on a rectangular block of wood. I will share the layout and turn on three center points to create the basic shape. A little non-turning work to finish up the shaping. Two chuck mounting points are utilized for creating the bottom and the hollowing. Finally, to add a bit of drama to the form a hook tool is used to create the sloped rim detail. Note – the sphere turning is not part of this demo.



March GAW Meeting—Looking Ahead



At our March meeting Jeff Hornung will demonstrate a Square Plate with Bead Foot. What Jeff says about the project:

“Turning a square plate offers some technical challenges that we’ll discuss. The square plate is good as it covers thin wall turning which can be applied to any winged type of piece. We also hold our piece on a finished “bead” that serves as the foot. If done correctly we won’t have to reverse chuck the piece at the end as there shouldn’t be any chucking marks to remove.”

Jeff was “influenced” by his wife to take a class at John C. Campbell which started his interest and eventual love for woodturning. You can read Jeff’s bio [HERE](#).

Jeff is also Co-Chair for the Woodworking Studio at the [Craft Alliance School](#) of Art and Craft in St. Louis.

Jeff also owns [The Walnut Log](#), providing a wide range of woodturning products.



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 Monday 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
March 21, 2024	Jeff Hornung	Square Plate with Bead Foot	Monthly Meeting	Zoom
April 18, 2024	Emma Cook	Embellishing with Powders and Flakes	Monthly Meeting	Zoom
May 16, 2024	Alan Leland	TBD	Hands-on Class	Roswell Woodcraft
May 16, 2024	Alan Leland	TBD	Monthly Meeting	Hybrid: Spruill Arts Center & Zoom
May 23-26, 2024	AAW's 38th International Woodturning Symposium			Portland, OR
June 20, 2024	TBD	TBD	Monthly Meeting	Hybrid: Spruill Arts Center & Zoom
July 18, 2024	TBD	TBD	Monthly Meeting	Hybrid: Spruill Arts Center & Zoom

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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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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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