

# GAWoodturners

The Georgia Association of Woodturners



## GAW Newsletter— April 2024

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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### President's Message

I hope this newsletter finds everyone enjoying the beautiful, if a little windy, spring weather.

Our meeting this month will be our first one at the Spruill Arts Center. It will be a "soft" opening in that the demonstration will be a remote demonstration. Think of it as something like a "watch party" and a chance for area woodturners to come together for fellowship and to celebrate our finding a long term home.

We have invited the members of other clubs in the Atlanta area to join us for this meeting, so we are hoping for a large group. I hope each of you will seriously consider coming to the meeting.

While there are a number of restaurants in the area, we plan to meet prior to the meeting at the Village Burger which is just north of the Art Center on Chamblee Dunwoody Road (See the web page below).

I have created a web page which will give provide the information you need for finding the Arts Center as well as finding the community room where we will meet. You can find that page [here](#).

If you have questions, call me at 678-642-1701 or respond to this email and I will try to help in any way I can.

None of the above would be happening without the efforts of a few of our members. Kim Muthersbough, Charlie Levan, Tim Robertson and Gary Shead have spent many hours learning to set up the A/V equipment, hauling lathes, lathe accessories, chairs, TV's and much more. Spruill is setting up woodturning classes and they have been helping set up new lathes, a band saw and other items to make sure they are ready for students.

So, next time you see one of these gentlemen, shake their hand, pat them on the back and tell them you appreciate their efforts in supporting the your club.

I will be on the road and it regret that I won't be able to share this first meeting with everyone. I WILL however, be online and hope to see everyone that way.

*Steve*

## April GAW Meeting—Looking Ahead

At our April meeting Emma Cook will inaugurate our new home. Our demonstrator is in England, so this will be a viewing party, not a live demonstration. But, this will be an opportunity to come and see the new home for our monthly members meetings! For the meeting, Emma Cook will demonstrate how to embellish turned items with chameleon flakes and powders.



### About Emma:

As some of you will remember, Emma demonstrated making a cupcake box for GAW back in August of 2022.

More recently, Emma has been working on developing some new embellishment products she calls "Chameleon Flakes and Powders". She will demonstrate for us how those products are used to produce some awesome effects that are far from "round and brown".



## March GAW Meeting—Looking Back



At our March meeting Jeff Hornung demonstrated 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](#).



# 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 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. Zebra wood
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
April 18, 2024	<b>Emma Cook</b>	<b>Embellishing with Powders and Flakes</b>	Monthly Meeting	<b>Zoom</b>
May 16, 2024	Alan Leland	TBD	Hands-on Class	<b>Roswell Woodcraft</b>
May 16, 2024	Alan Leland	TBD	Monthly Meeting	<b>Hybrid: Spruill Arts Center &amp; Zoom</b>
May 23-26, 2024	<b>AAW's 38th International Woodturning Symposium</b>			<b>Portland, OR</b>
June 20, 2024	<b>TBD</b>	TBD	Monthly Meeting	<b>Hybrid: Spruill Arts Center &amp; Zoom</b>
July 18, 2024	<b>TBD</b>	TBD	Monthly Meeting	<b>Hybrid:</b>
August 15, 2024	<b>Dan Douthart</b>	Lighted Sea Urchin Ornament	Monthly Meeting	<b>Hybrid</b>
Sept 19, 2024	<b>Pat Carroll</b>	Hands-on: Turquoise Box	Hands-On Class	<b>Roswell Woodcraft</b>
Sept 19, 2024	<b>Pat Carroll</b>	Piercing and Texture	Monthly Meeting	<b>Hybrid</b>

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# Woodturning Instruction

<b>The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.</b>			
Nick Cook	<a href="mailto:nickcook@earthlink.net">nickcook@earthlink.net</a> <a href="http://www.nickcookwoodturner.com">www.nickcookwoodturner.com</a>	Marietta	770-421-1212
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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

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

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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