

GAW Newsletter — April 2012

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President's Message

Dear GAW Members,
This will be our last meeting at Highland Woodworking. Please make sure to thank any of the staff members you see for all of their help and assistance over the past years, especially Phil Colson who has "saved the day" many times when critical things were needed during demonstrations.

JOE GETTYS will be our demonstrator. He will be demonstrating the car-bide tipped E-Z Woodturning tools. He is a long time and very accomplished woodturner who has a great sense of humor. This should be informative and very entertaining.

GOOD NEWS!! WE ARE MOVING!!
The new location for our monthly meeting starting Thursday May 17, 2012 at 6:30 pm will be:
Georgia Tech College of Architecture Digital Fabrication Laboratory
676 Marietta Street
Atlanta, GA 30332

You can get a sneak preview by going to www.dbl.gatech/dfi/home In the mean time I am asking for a few volunteers to help build some mobile storage cabinets for our audio visual equipment and help with the move. Call me to coordinate. 404-556-1736

A special thanks to Jim Hardy for all of his hard work. Constant Contact is up and running for our symposium in September. You can register on line and use your credit card or paypal. Register as soon as you can for our planning purposes. Click [here](#) to register.

SOUTHERN STATES SYMPOSIUM
April 27, 28, 29, 2012 at Georgia Mountains Conference Center 301 Main Street SW Gainesville, GA
www.southernstatesymposium.org

G.A.W. TOOL SWAP & SALE EVENT Saturday May 5, 2012 held at Peach State Lumber 4000 Moon Station Road NW Kennesaw, GA 30144. 9 am - 3pm
www.peachstatelumber.com for preview and map. BRING A FOLDING TABLE, BRING A FOLDING CHAIR, BRING ALL OF YOUR OLD TOOLS. Lathes will be available for demonstrations and hands on tool technique problem solving. \$5.00 ticket fee will buy you a space and a lunch. Questions? Call me 404-556-1736.

The Georgia Association of Woodturners is now officially incorporated in the State of Georgia. We have our Federal Tax I.D. Number and are applying to the Internal Revenue Service to grant us tax exempt status under Chapter 501c3. This will give our club extended capabilities to interact with the local and corporate communities.

SUNFLOWER FARM FESTIVAL
June 30 - July 1, 2012 A chance for our club to turn for charity and give our members some experience selling their turned items at an outdoor craft festival event. Check out their website www.sunflowerfestival.com.

MARTY WILDS - Thanks to Marty for giving a successful demonstration to the Kalidascope Convention.

CHARLIE WINSELL WE LOVE YOU - For those of you who know Charlie, please give him a call at 678-628-2953. He loves woodturning as much as anyone on this earth and cancer is trying to slow him down. He is very brave and it is a tough fight. Call him. Make his day.

SAFETY TIPS:

- 1) ALWAYS have a bottle of debonder or acetone available when working with super glue.

2) When dressing grinding wheels, wear a dust mask. That dust will be in your lungs forever.

Thank you all for your continued support. Please call any of the board members if you have any ideas or things you would like us to consider.

Mark Sillay

Reminders, Items of Interest

Turning Southern Style Registration Goes On-line

As Mark mentioned in his letter Jim Hardy has used our new Constant Contact account to create an on-line registration process for registering for our symposium up at Uni-coi and for viewing a lot of other information about the symposium. I have just registered on-line a few minutes ago and it was fast and simple. Nice work Jim!



North Ga Mountains

Here is the [main link](#) to the Constant Contact 'event' which will get you started.

Also, if you want to see more information on the demonstrators,

- Stuart Batty
- Dale Larson
- Binh Pho

Also featuring these well-known demonstrators

- Nick Cook
- John Jordan
- Michael and Cynthia Gibson
- Dave Barriger
- Mark Sillay

click [here](#).

Check back to the Constant Contact page periodically as Jim will be adding additional information such as:

- link to Demonstration descriptions
- link to Demonstration Rotation Schedule

You can still register with the paper form if you desire. A link to a form to fill out and print is in the Symposium page.

When you register on-line, don't forget to check the box to opt-in for future communications from the club through Constant Contact.

26th Annual AAW Symposium



Join the AAW for its 26th International Symposium to be held in San José CA on June 8-10, 2012. The symposium is open to anyone with an interest in woodturning. Full registration fee includes demonstrations, panel discussions, the Instant Gallery, tradeshow, special exhibitions, auctions, and membership for non-members.

- 85+ demonstrators & panelists
 - Rotations
 - 45 rotations - items to make
 - 68 rotations - techniques, tools, & materials
 - 35 rotations - energizing your creativity
 - 27 rotations - with a professional & collector focus
 - 29 rotations - emphasizing the basics
 - Exhibits & Galleries
 - Emerging Artists
 - Trade Show
 - Panel Discussions
 - Craft Room
 - Special Interest Night
 - Special Features
 - Youth Program
- Click [here](#) for more information.

Tips & Hints

Safety Tips

Here is a good article I found on-line that goes over many aspects of safe turning in some detail. It is a chapter in a bigger publication. The topics covered are:

- Clothing
- Hair
- Eyes
- Wood dust and toxicity
- Noise
- Physical fitness
- Guards
- Turning speeds
- Checking the work-piece
- Adjustment of the tool rest
- Polishing
- Precautions against a dig-in
- Use of the correct tools
- The use of other machinery
- A clear floor space
- Fire

Demonstrations, Events

Upcoming GAW Demonstrators:

All meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. See Contact page for location information.

- January 19th 2012—Alan Leland
- February 16th 2012—Joe Matwick, CA Glue Finishes
- March 15th 2012—Frank Bowers, Review of Hollowing systems, coring techniques
- April 19th 2012—Joe Gettys, Easy Woodturning
- Tools
- May 17th 2012—John Mascoll, Hollow Forms
- June 21st 2012—Turk Alliston, Unique Methods for Bowl Turning
- July 19th 2012—Steve Pritchard, Dying and Coloring
- August 16th 2012—
- September 20th 2012—
- October 18th 2012—
- November 15th 2012—
- December 20th 2012—

Instant Gallery Photos, March Meeting

March 2012 Instant Gallery

The quality of work our club members produce is always high, and improving. Last month was no exception. Browse the pieces below and I think you will agree. If you have a question about any of the pieces, contact the owner at the next meeting.



Large Walnut bowl with texturing on the rim—Danny McCravy

Small Cherry dish—George Daughtry



Peach wood bowl—George Daughtry

Instant Gallery Photos, March Meeting—Cont.

Large Ambrosia Maple vessel, with beautiful markings—Turk Aliston



Beautiful Masur Birch Vessel—Harvey Meyer



Large spalted Sweet Gum bowl (with apples) - Roger Sword



Big Leaf Maple burl beaded vessel—Harvey Meyer

Two small Cherry weed pots—Turk Aliston



Norfolk Island Pine vessel—Harvey Meyer



Big Leaf Maple burl vessel—Harvey Meyer



Tree trunk tea pot, Pear wood carved to look like bark—Michael Gibson

Curley Maple wine bottle coaster with stopper—Jim Hardy



Instant Gallery Photos, March Meeting—Cont.



Small Cherry dyed, multi-axis candle holder—Michael Gibson



Small Red Oak goblet, unfinished—Kevin Wood



Box Elder burl vase with foot and natural edge and Turquoise inlay—Harvey Meyer



Segmented vessel made of Maple, Wenge, Bloodwood, Tazmanian Blackwood, Holly and black veneer—Al Fox



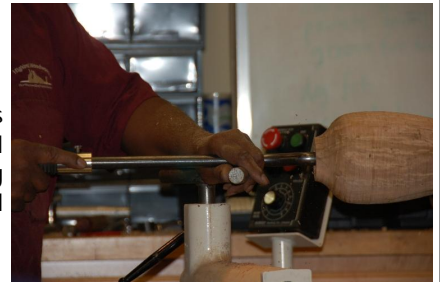
Large segmented serving bowl (originally a vessel) with finial on top and inside. Made from Makore, Ivorywood, and Gabon Ebony.

March Demonstrator—Frank Bowers

Frank demonstrated several ways to hollow a vessel for the members in attendance..



Starting to shape the outside of the vessel



Using a Dennis Stewart hand held hollowing tool



Using a captive bar hollowing tool with laser guide

Close up of laser light on outside of vessel—for consistent hollowing thickness.



DVD/Video Tape Library

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) has instructional videos available for rental before each GAW meeting. A full list of the videos is shown on our website. Only members may rent tapes and DVDs. Rentals are \$2.00 per month. Rentals are lim-

Take advantage of this valuable and money saving resource.

ited to 2 tapes or DVDs per month, and the items must be returned the following month. Late fees of \$2.00 per month will be assessed for each item not returned on time. New titles are being added every month!

Woodturning Schools

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 www.folkschool.org

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts www.arrowmont.org

Highland Woodworking www.highlandwoodworking.com

Appalachian Center for Crafts www.tntech.edu/craftcenter

Woodcraft www.woodcraft.com

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The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.

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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.

The GAW services those in the metro-Atlanta area. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at Highland Woodworking (www.highlandwoodworking.com) in Virginia Highlands. Meetings are open to all. Enter through the loading dock at the rear of the building and go up-stairs. Highland Woodworking closes at 6:00 P.M. on Thursdays, so come early and shop.

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www.woodturnerscatalog.com

800-551-8876

Woodturning Supplies

Packard

www.packardwoodworks.com

800-683-8876

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American Association of Woodturners

www.woodturner.org

Woodturning Association

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www.woodworkingshop.com

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Abrasives and woodturning supplies

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Q & A on Woodturning

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Your GAW questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome. You may contact any officer through the contact information in this newsletter, or our website's contact webpage:

www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml