

GAW Newsletter — June 2013

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President's Message

Dear GAW Members,

Summer is here! I'm trying to decide if I should cancel summer travel plans with the high gas prices, or invest that money in wood and lathe accessories and stay in my air conditioned shop and just be a cool happy creative turner? Looks as if I will make one journey to the AAW Symposium in Tampa and do a little Gulf of Mexico saltwater fishing on the way back. I've never been to an AAW Symposium, so I'm anticipating! I have been saltwater fishing many times before, so I'm anticipating!

NICK AGAR - JUNE DEMONSTRATOR

We are in for a real treat. If you like surface treatments of every kind and style, Nick is one of the world masters. Check out his website: www.turningintoart.com.



Woodturning artist Nick Agar's large-scale, multi-textured turned wood sculptures, created at his riverside studio and gallery in Devon, have earned him a reputation for producing highly individual, beautifully crafted art.

Nick has inspired many woodturners with his work and has traveled across the world to demonstrate his skills. With more than 23 years experience, he has a great understanding of his medium. Choosing burrs and intriguing wind-blown or dead timber for the majority of his work, exposing nature's treasures beneath the bark.

Inspired by organic forms, pottery, and his natural surroundings, he specializes in hollow forms, large diameter work, and surface enhancement. He is renowned for his wall sculptures in particular. His award-winning work often incorporates carving, weaving, and metalwork.

In addition to exhibiting widely and appearing at international conferences both as a demonstrator and a judge, Nick is in constant demand for commissions from collectors, his wide range of clients including HRH Prince of Wales, Dukes, Duchesses and the Royal Jewellers, Aspreys. He and his work have also featured on BBC and ITV lifestyle television programmes. Nick is Patron of the Max Carey Woodturning Trust.

He is an elected member of the Devon Guild of Craftsmen, and a Registered Professional Turner. A member of the AWGB and AAW, he has also been made an Honorary member of several woodturning clubs.

AAW 2013 SYMPOSIUM
JUNE 28 - 30 Tampa, FL

For those of you that are not going, please bring your EMPTY BOWLS for the ReTurn to the Community Project

Presidents Message—Cont.

to the meeting Thursday night and I will be glad to transport them.

ReTurn to the Community - Empty Bowls
The AAW ReTurn to the Community project 2013 will support Tampa Crossroads, a community effort to benefit Homeless Female Veterans and Veterans with Families. Tampa Crossroads opened the Veterans Employment Network in 2009, with a primary goal of providing job skills training and employment services to homeless female veterans or male veterans with minor children. The program expanded in 2011 with additional funding of the Veterans Homeless Prevention Project and the Supportive Services for Veteran Families. They continue to provide permanent housing, employment, and basic services to homeless and at-risk veterans and veteran families. Learn more about Tampa Crossroads.



How YOU can get involved. Donate a bowl (or many) for this effort. Bring them with you to the display near the Instant Gallery. And further support this worthy endeavor by purchasing a bowl (or many) at

\$25 each. Thank you for your support.

GAW TURNING SOUTHERN STYLE SYMPOSIUM
September 20 - 22, 2013 Dalton, GA
Remember you can now pay by Credit Card!
How about making it a point to include some of your work for our instant gallery.

PLEASE DONATE ITEMS TO OUR AUCTION

Auction earnings go into our Scholarship Fund

- Turned Art
- Wood
- Tools
- Lathe and shop accessories

JULY DEMONSTRATOR

Frank Bowers - Always one of the most informative turning methods and techniques demonstrator.

PINE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS FOR CHILDREN TO PAINT

Practice your spindle gouge skills making beads, coves, flats, discs and points on some old 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 pine stock. I will personally see that they are presented to Eggleston Childrens Hospital for the young patients to paint in the activity room. You can bring them to me at any time or at any meeting.

Mark Sillay 404-556-1736

Reminders, Items of Interest

AAW Symposium Tampa, FL

JUNE 28 - 30, 2013

Finish your projects now. It is right around the corner. Go to the AAW Website www.woodturner.org for all the symposium info.

Turning Southern Style Symposium 2013

September 20, 21, 22 Dalton, GA

This is our GAW fundraiser. Please block out these days on your calendar now and prepare to volunteer your time to help set up and to help clean up. Prepare to donate some of your turned art to our auction to raise money for our scholarship fund. Also bring your work to our Instant Gallery for everyone to see during the symposium. Online registration is now open. Click [here](#).

Safety Tip

Before you mount a piece of wood on a lathe and

start it spinning, PLEASE CHECK THE WOOD FOR CRACKS. Cracks can go deeper than you think and centrifugal force is real.

You can soak some thin super glue into the crack and make sure that it is fully cured before you start the lathe so that it does not spray out and coat your face shield and any other object in its path.

Be especially wary of ring shake (the crack follows the growth ring and usually continues up the entire log). DO NOT TURN THIS WOOD. Cut the wood up into some other useful pieces that eliminate the ring shake.

If you have any doubt about the integrity of wood with a crack in it, BE SAFE, DON'T TURN IT. Be PROACTIVE and PREVENT THE ACCIDENT.

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 17th 2013—Joe Ruminiski
- February 21st 2013—Brian Sykes, Teapots, wall tiles, tools and finishes
- March 21st 2013—Mark Gardner
- April 18th 2013—Warren Carpenter
- May 16th 2013—Mike Peace—hand chasing threads
- June 20th 2013—Nick Agar
- July 18th 2013—Frank Bowers
- August 15th 2013—
- September 19th 2013—

- September 20th—22th 2013—Turning Southern Style XIX

- October 17th 2013—
- November 21st 2013—
- December 19th 2013—Christmas Party

2013 AAW Symposium—Tampa FL

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May Instant Gallery

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Our members brought a great variety of high quality work to the meeting in May. Enjoy the photos of this work below.



Cherry Burl Vessel—Steve Pritchard

Big Leaf Maple Bowl—Spring has Sprung—Wes Jones



Ambrosia Maple bowl with black rim—Turk Aliston

Ambrosia Maple bowl—Turk Aliston



Ambrosia Maple bowl—Turk Aliston.

May Instant Gallery—Cont.



Walnut crotch platter—Harvey Meyer



Ambrosia Maple vase—Harvey Meyer

Dyed vessel, cut and reassembled — Jack Morse



Koa vessel, with small opening—Harvey Meyer



Cherry burl bowl with inlay—Harvey Meyer



Maple platter with Poplar, Cherry and Ebony inlay in rim—Charlie Stevens

Ambrosia Maple midi cowboy hat—Harvey Meyer



Beech 'Yellow Jacket' bowl—George Daughtry



Cherry bowl natural edge bowl—Harvey Meyer



The outside / underside

May Instant Gallery—Cont.



Hand turned beer taps—

Custom beer tap centering jig and tap top—



Laminated and dyed ice cream scoop—Wes Jones

Oak bowl—Dan Dothart



Ambrosia Maple lidded box with texturing and coloring—George Daughtry

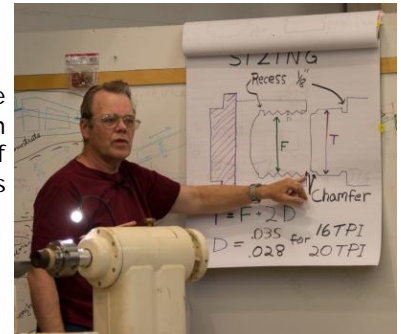


Ambrosia Maple bowl—Denis Delehanty

Selected photos of Mike Peace's Demo

Mike delivered an interesting and informative on how to make hand chased threads on a variety of objects. Here are a few selected photos of the demo.

Discussing the Process and math for different types of threads



Chasing the threads

Chasing the threads



Finished threads

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 of Atlanta www.woodcraft.com

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Meeting Location:

GA Tech Digital Fabrication Lab
676 Marietta Street Atlanta, GA.
www.dbl.gatech.edu/dfi/home



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 the Ga Tech Digital Fabrication Lab near I-75 and North Ave. Meetings are open to all. Parking is at the Lab, and across the street at Randal Brothers.

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Q & A on Woodturning

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www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml