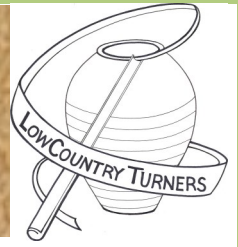


Lowcountry Turners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



LCT Newsletter — April 2018

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Message From The Board

Our next demo will be 6:00 p.m., Friday, April 27 at the White Bluff Campus of Savannah Technical College. Our demonstrator will be Robert Lyon, retired professor and chairman of the art department of the University of South Carolina. www.robertflyon.com The campus is located at 5717 White Bluff Road, Savannah 31405. Drive around to the back of the campus. Park anywhere. The demonstration will be in the Historic Preservation area located about 50 yards down the hall after entering through the glass doors.

We thank Al Medlock, our March demonstrator. Al is an artist, woodcarver and woodturner from the Vidalia, Georgia area. In addition to turning objects from wood, he creates turned objects from manmade Corian. Al shared with us his Corian turning techniques by creating a Corian spin-top. He turns his Corian spin-tops between centers with the workpiece mounted on a mandrel similar to turning pen blanks. Corian is the perfect material for a spin-top. The weight distribution is perfectly symmetrical and proof is in the duration of the spin. Al's tops spin, and spin and spin. The shavings from the turned Corian are amazingly fine, like wisps of cotton candy. Al brought in and shared pieces of Corian with all of the attendees. Thank you, Al, for a great demo!

The much anticipated Robert Lyon

Hands-on-Workshop will be conducted Saturday, April 28th , 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – lunch will be provided. The workshop is essentially full but if you would like to participate, we will bring in another lathe. The cost of the workshop is \$100 plus a small fee for a bowl blank. The subject of the workshop is "turning a better bowl". The workshop attendees are: Chris Geiger, Gary Fleenor, Dick Glover, Brian Rickenbacker, Barb Hahn, Fred Langley, Noel Wright and Bob Dichieri.

LCT members will be conducting a pen turning class for Savannah Tech students on Sunday, April 29th. We have several volunteers. Please feel free to stop by and watch, assist, volunteer. Start time for the pen class is TBD, but will likely be early afternoon.

We thank Fred Langley for the photos in this edition of the LCT newsletter. Fred is an accomplished woodturner and lucky for us, an accomplished photographer.

Shop Safety

Woodworking and woodturning is inherently dangerous. Try to position your equipment in your garage or studio in such a manner that your line of sight and peripheral vision allows you to see any movement to minimize any elements of surprise.

Your LCT Board

Board Message / LCT Events

Reminder—If you are a member of the LCT, 2018 Dues are due now. You can pay the \$35 fee at the April meeting.

LCT demonstrations are free and open to the public. Visitors are welcome. Membership in the LCT is not required but we do encourage anyone who enjoys woodworking and woodturning and wants to help us continue to conduct these demonstrations to become a member. Our annual dues are only \$35.

Upcoming LCT Events:

All meetings (**unless otherwise noted**) are the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. See Contact page for location information.

- **Friday April 27th 2018— Savannah Tech— Robert Lyon demo**
- **Saturday April 28th 2018—Savannah Tech— Robert Lyon Workshop**
- **Sunday April 29th—Savannah Tech—Pen Making/Woodturning Intro Class—Lonnie Bott and others**
- **Friday May 18th 2018—Savannah Technical College, Demonstrator, Ed Malesky, Jacksonville, FL**
- **June 28th 2018—LCT On Vacation**
- **July 26th 2018—Location TBD, Demonstrator Noel Wright**
- **August 30th 2018—Location TBD, Demonstrator TBD**
- **September 27th 2018—Location TBD, Demonstrator TBD**
- **October 25th 2018—Location TBD, Demonstrator TBD**
- **November 29th 2018—Location TBD, Demonstrator TBD**
- **December 14th 2018—Location TBD, Demonstrator TBD**

Other Events

Other Woodturning Events

American Association of Woodturners Annual Symposium—The Premier woodturning event of the year. Most top tier demonstrators, most woodturners in one place, largest instant gallery. Very artistically inspiring –
Portland, OR – June 14-17
www.woodturner.org

Southeast Pen Gathering –



Augusta, GA – May 18-20
www.southeastpengathering.com

Turning Southern Style - Sep 21—23
www.gawoodturner.org/symposium/
Featured Demonstrators: Nick Agar, Graeme Priddle and Melissa Engler, Mark Palma
Guest Demonstrators: Peggy Schmid, Frank Bowers, Mike Peace

Dalton Convention Center
2211 Dug Gap Battle Road
Dalton, GA 30720

LCT March Instant Gallery / Demo

Here are pictures of the fine pieces brought in by LCT members for the March meeting, as well as pictures of the demo. Thanks to Fred Langley for the high quality photos!



Fred Langley—Cherry bowl with inlaid rim

Noel Wright—Myrtle bowl with inlaid rim



Fred Langley—Huron Pine lidded box

Mike St'Onge—Floating Pear, Walnut and Maple vessel on Cedar base



Roy Yarger—Segmented vessel, Bloodwood, Cherry, Maple

Roy Yarger—small segmented vessel



Roy Yarger—One of two beautiful gavels, this one Spalted Sycamore



Noel Wright—small Mountain Laurel vase with voids

Dick Glover—Maple wide rim bowl with copper and turquoise surface treatments



Dick Glover—small highly spalted Maple vase

Dick Glover—small Jarrah burl vase with silver inlay



Dan Lee—Spalted Maple vessel

Barb Hahn—Large Cuban Mahogany bowl with bark inclusion



LCT March Instant Gallery / Demo Cont.



Barb Hahn—Birdseye Maple bowl



Barb Hahn—Cherry Pepper Mill with CA finish



Barb Hahn—off center bud vase



Barb Hahn—Burl bud vase with glass insert



Barb Hahn—Walnut chalice



Noel Wright—Spalted Water Oak with Cocobolo finial

Al Medlock Demo



Al describing the process of making his Corian spin tops

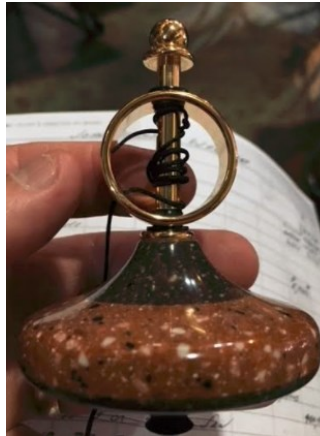


Al in the process of shaping the top

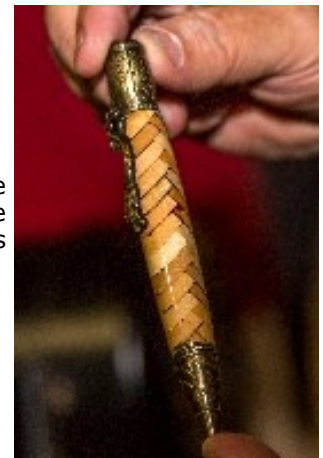


Al working on the top

Two shots of finished spin tops



Al Medlock—Pen made from laminated Scrabble tiles



DVD/Video Tape Library

Does anyone in the club have any woodturning DVD's they would like to donate or loan to the club to share with other members?

Do you have a suggestion for a DVD you would like

Take advantage of this valuable and money saving resource.

to see the club make available to members? If so, talk to a board member.

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

LCT Woodturning Mentors

Take your skills to the next level. Have more fun.

The following club members are offering their time and shops to help others in the club on an informal basis with their turning skills or projects. If you have something you would like help with, or just want to spend some time turning with a fellow turner, give them a call or talk to them at a meeting to set something up.

If you would like to be added to this list, contact Doug McCulloch (see Contacts page).

Roy Yarger—Savannah

Lonnie Bott—Savannah

Doug McCulloch—South Savannah / Skidaway

Frank Anson—Beaufort SC, specializing in segmented turning

Noel Wright—Isle of Hope / Savannah

Al Medlock—Vidalia area

Contacts

www.lowcountryturners.com

Meeting Location:

Locations will be announced at the meetings, in the newsletter, and during the demonstrations.



The Lowcountry Turners (LCT) is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW), dedicated to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning. The LCT services those in the metro Savannah area. We generally meet on the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 P.M. Meeting location varies and will be announced ahead of time in the newsletter and at meetings and demo's. Meetings are open to all.

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Woodturning Links

American Association of Woodturners

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1725 Grove Point Rd, Savannah,
GA 31419
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Woodturning Supplies

Craft Supply

www.woodturnerscatalog.com
800-551-8876
Woodturning Supplies

Packard

www.packardwoodworks.com
800-683-8876
Woodturning Supplies

Klingspor

www.woodworkingshop.com
800-228-0000
Abrasives and woodturning supplies

Highland Woodworking

www.highlandhardware.com
800-241-6748
Woodworking tools, supplies

Peachtree Woodworking Supply Inc.

www.ptreeusa.com
888-512-9069
Turning and carving tools, supplies

Penn State

www.pennstateind.com
800-377-7297
Woodturning tools, supplies

Hut Products

www.hutproducts.com
800-547-5461
Woodturning tools, supplies

Atlanta Wood Products

www.hardwoodweb.com
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Woodcraft of Atlanta

www.woodcraft.com
770-587-3372
Woodworking and Hardware

Rockler

www.rockler29.com
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Woodworking and Hardware

Wood magazine Forum

www.woodmagazine.com
Q & A on Woodturning

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