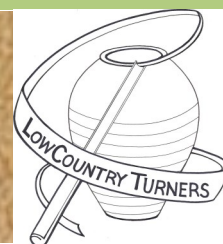


Lowcountry Turners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



LCT Newsletter — April 2019

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Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

Saturday, May 4th we will be conducting an introduction to woodturning class at our shop on the site of the Georgia State Railroad Museum, 655 Louisville Road, Savannah. 9:00 a.m. to noon. The cost will be \$25 including materials and entrance fee to the Railroad Museum. If you have an interest, please come on Saturday or contact Dan Lee at danleelowcountryturners@gmail.com Additional information towards the end of this newsletter.

Our next club demo will be Thursday, April 25th, 6:00 p.m. at our shop at the Railroad Museum, 655 Louisville Road. Please park in the gravel parking lot.. We will have a raffle so come early to get your raffle tickets. Tickets can be purchased from Gary Fleenor at \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.

Roy Yarger will be our April demonstrator. We are lucky to have Roy as one of our members. His turned art can be found at the Savannah Art Associations Gallery on Bull Street. Roy's work has been featured in a national woodturning magazine and he has been the guest demonstrator at several AAW chapters. Often you will find Roy donating his time demonstrating in local schools, making pens for the Freedom Pen Project and making boxes for the Beads of Courage project. The theme for April's

demo revolves around the Beads of Courage project. Roy will be sharing with us several ways to make boxes with lids that fit.

Many thanks to Steve Cook, our March demonstrator. Fundamentals of spindle turning was the subject and we bring Steve in at least once a year to share his turning techniques with new members and guests and to emphasize the importance of sound fundamentals. Thank you, Steve.

Due to the Memorial Holiday Weekend, our May demo will be on Thursday, May 23rd (not May 30). Noel Wright will be our demonstrator.

Call out to our LCT members:

If you want share your craft with the group and be a demonstrator for the whole evening or for part of the evening, please let us know. You can have a half-hour, hour, or the entire evening.

Community Outreach: Lonnie Bott will be in Port Royal, SC sharing his woodturning skills with the Riverside School's "K-8 Art Day" program on Thursday, April 25th. Unfortunately, this is the same day as our LCT demo otherwise Dan Lee and Roy Yarger would be accompanying Lonnie.

We had a lively LCT board meeting on April 4th. The topics discussed included time management of the the LCT demo eve-

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nings. Start & ending times. Duration of the demo, raffles, communications, and the "instant gallery / show & tell". We came to no conclusion with respect to start & end times but do understand fully that our demos sit right in the middle of dinner hour. Therefore, if you would like to bring a sandwich or a drink to the demo, please do so. We are going to allow the first 15 minutes for introductions, business and the raffle. We will then move right into the demonstration. About 1 hour into the evening we will break for the instant gallery, then our demonstrator will have the rest of the evening. We would like to limit the instant gallery to one or two pieces of your current work.

Heating & Air Conditioning: As you already know, our building has no HVAC system. We have now met a few times with the Terry Koller, Director of Railroad Operations on this subject. We will not be allowed to alter the building in any manner, not allowed to install window air conditioners, nor can we install a conventional split system which would require the placement of a unit outside. Given these constraints, does anyone have any suggestions?

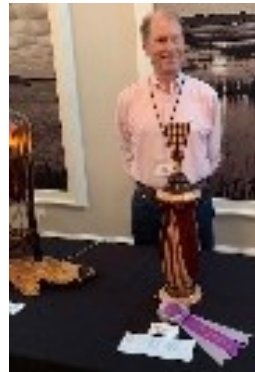
Woodturning Classes / Open Lathe - The shop will be open from at least 9:00 a.m. until noon on the 1st Saturday of every month. If anyone has an interest in taking a basic woodturning class, this is the perfect opportunity and perfect venue. More advanced classes will be offered depending on interest. Advanced classes will generally be in the evening or on an alternate Saturday. The cost for the basic class will be \$25 including materials and entrance to the Railroad Museum. If you are an LCT member and would like to use one of the clubs lathes on a 1st Saturday morning, come join us. Just remember that you will be required to pay an \$8 admission fee to Museum if you are not a CHS member. Only our Thursday evening monthly demos are exempt from the Museum entrance fee.

Membership: Lowcountry Turners membership is only \$35 per year. Please see Gary Fleenor. We also encourage our membership to belong to the AAW (American Association of Woodturners) and to the CHS (Coastal Heritage Society).

Shop Safety: A dull tool is a dangerous tool. If you would like any instructional help sharp-

ening your tools, please see any board member.

Congratulations to our members Chris Geiger and Dick Glover for winning awards in the annual Landings Art Association Spring Show. Chris won Best in Show for the "Sculpture" category and a \$100 check, and Dick won First place in the same category and a \$100 check. See the beautiful work below. Also, Dick sold his piece for \$500. Nice work guys!!



Other Notes:

- Please remember to bring to the April demo one or two pieces of your current work to share. Perhaps even a craft type item you think might work in the gift shop.
- **Membership dues are due.** LCT membership is only \$35. Please make your checks payable to the Lowcountry Turners and mail them to: Lowcountry Turners, Gary Fleenor, Treasurer, 529 East 51st Street, Savannah, GA 31405

Your LCT Board

Upcoming Events, Items of Interest

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.

- **April LCT Meeting** – 6:00 p.m., Thursday
April 25th demo will be led by Roy Yarger with “Lids that Fit” and Roy will be turning a “Beads of Courage” box at the Railroad Museum.
- **May 4 - Saturday** - LCT shop will be open 9:00 a.m. to noon for members and for classes
- **May LCT Meeting** —6:00 p.m., Thursday ,
May 23rd - Noel Wright
- **June 1 - Saturday** - LCT shop will be open for members and for classes
- **June 27 - Thursday - Monthly Demo** - demonstrator TBA

Upcoming Symposiums:

The American Association of Woodturners 33rd Annual International Symposium

Raleigh, North Carolina
July 11-14, 2019

<https://www.woodturner.org/page/2019RaleighMain>

Too many demonstrators to list, wood vendors, tool vendors, much more. Close to Savannah.

Georgia Association of Woodturners 24th Annual Turning Southern Style 2019

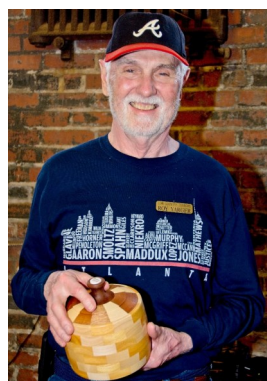
This year's event will again be held at the Dalton Convention Center in Dalton, GA. With our slate of all-star demonstrators, a large group of vendors, and a great facility, this promises to be one of the largest, most informative and enjoyable symposiums in our 24 year history.

Featured Demonstrators: Stuart Batty, David Ellsworth, Hans Weissflog

<https://gawoodturner.org/symposium/>

LCT Instant Gallery / Demo

The March meeting brought out more excellent work from our members. Take a look below. Thanks as always to Fred Langley for the high quality pictures.



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:
GA State Railroad Museum
655 Louisville Rd, Savannah, GA 31401



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

www.woodturner.org
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www.casewoodworking.com
1725 Grove Point Rd, Savannah,
GA 31419
(912) 927-9000
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
800-964-7804
Specialty Hardwoods

Woodcraft of Atlanta

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

Rockler

www.rockler29.com
800-279-4441
Woodworking and Hardware

Wood magazine Forum

www.woodmagazine.com
Q & A on Woodturning

Closing

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Your LCT 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:
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