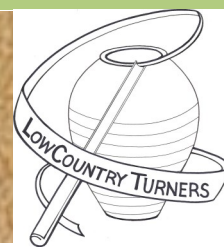


Lowcountry Turners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



LCT Newsletter — August 2018

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Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

Sorry about the July demo. As you are all aware, our July demo fell victim to one of Savannah's torrential rain events which flooded all of the city streets in and around Savannah Tech's campus. Our demonstrator, Noel Wright, has spent many thousands of hours at the lathe focusing on form and technique and had planned to share with us many of his tips. Fortunately for us, Noel has agreed to try again in early 2019. We have some terrific demonstrations coming up that you will not want to miss.

Our next demo is 6:00 p.m. THURSDAY, August 23rd at the Coastal Heritage Society's Georgia State Railroad Museum. Their gravel parking lot is on the south side of Louisville Road / Liberty Street (they are the same street) which is across the street from the Visitors' Center. You will enter the property and the demo will be on the first floor of the Museum office building which is located at the far southeastern corner of the property. This is the same place where we had last February's demonstration. Fran DiTommaso is our demonstrator. Fran is a very skilled demonstrator and his demos are always very informative and entertaining. Please join us.

We will NOT have a wood raffle at the August demo. We WILL have the raffle in September.

Please bring 1 or 2 pieces of your work to share at an upcoming meeting. Skill level isn't important. Just getting in the shop and finishing things makes us all better over time. Let us see your progress. LCT member and photographer, Fred Langley, will take "studio quality" photos of you and your work for an upcoming newsletter while you are sharing your pieces with the group.

Ed Malesky from Jacksonville will be coming up for our September demo. He is scheduled for Friday, September 28th at Savannah Tech. Ed served as president of the Northeast Florida Woodturners for many years. www.jaxturners.org. He is also chairman of the group that conducts the Florida Woodturning Symposium every February at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center.

www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com. Ed had a commission earlier in the year to make some laser engraved platters which will be the topic of his demo. Thank you to Barb Hahn for making the initial contact with Ed. Thank you to Roy and Sandy Yarger who have volunteered to share their home with Ed and his wife Sunnie while they are in Savannah.

Doug McCulloch is looking at bringing back to life the "tools for sale" section of our website. If you have tools that you want to list, please let Doug or I know and we will see if we can get them

Board Message Cont.

posted on the website sometime early in September.

The LCT has a lot going on right now. As always, we are looking for a permanent home. We are always looking for volunteers. Coming up in the next few weeks we will be turning "Pens for Patriots". This program is headed up by Roy Yarger. We have a continuing need to supply work for the "Empty Bowls Project" as well as for "Beads of Courage".

Also at this time of year we get requests to donate items to non-profits for their charity fundraising activities. The event that is most quickly approaching is the "Craft & Crafters" event on ~~September 1st~~. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dan Lee. This "Craft & Crafters" event has been cancelled by the Museum.

Membership: Although membership in the Lowcountry Turners is not required to attend any of our demos, membership is encouraged. Your membership dues help us pay for our equipment and for our out-of-town demonstrators.

Shop Safety. We all know that woodworking and woodturning are inherently dangerous. We can reduce a lot of shop accidents and accidents in other situations by "raising our awareness of risk" and "lowering our tolerance for risk".

Take the extra few seconds to find your faceshield and safety glasses and to put them on; check the speed of the lathe before you hit the On button; put your dust mask on before sanding; replace your dust collector filter when it is shot; keep your tools sharp; quit when you are tired. Please be careful.

Your LCT Board

Demo's, 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.

- **Thursday August 23th 2018—Georgia Railroad Museum, Demonstrator Fran DiTommaso**
- **Friday September 28th 2018—Savannah Tech, Demonstrator Ed Malesky**
- **Friday October 19th 2018—Savannah Tech, Demonstrator Mark Sillay**
- **Saturday October 20th 2018—Savannah Tech, Mark Sillay full day workshop**
- **Friday November 9th 2018—Savannah Tech, Demonstrator TBD**
- **Friday December 7th 2018—Savannah Tech, Holiday Social**

Upcoming Symposiums:

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

Early Bird discount in effect through August 21st. We anticipate several LCT members will be attending this event.

Georgia National Fair— October 4-14, 2018
Perry, Georgia

Woodturners across the state are putting their work on display again (11th straight year). That means it is time to start thinking about what YOU might enter this year.

\$3,000 in prize money to be awarded in 6 woodturning categories. Entry deadline—Sept 1st. No commission on sales. Over 400,000 attendees last year!

Look for a separate email soon with all the details.

LCT Instant Gallery / Demo

The July meeting was rained out, so no Instant Gallery. Bring your work to the August meeting for inclusion in next months newsletter.

Your work belongs here...

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

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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
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Woodworking tools, supplies

Peachtree Woodworking Supply Inc.

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

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www.pennstateind.com
800-377-7297
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Woodcraft of Atlanta

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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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always welcome. You may contact any officer through the contact information in this newsletter, or our website's contact webpage: info@lowcountryturners.com.