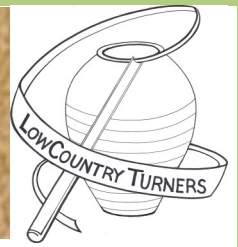


# Lowcountry Turners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



## LCT Newsletter — December 2018

### Inside This Issue

<i>Message From Board</i>	1
<i>Demonstrations, Events, Reminders</i>	3
<i>LCT Instant Gallery</i>	4
<i>Woodturning Mentors</i>	5
<i>Club Contact Information</i>	6
<i>Woodturning Links</i>	7

### Points of Interest

- *New Building—Holiday Social—p2*
- *Upcoming Symposiums —p. 3*
- 

### Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

Our next demo will be 6:00 p.m. THURSDAY, December 6th at the Coastal Heritage Society's (CHS) Georgia State Railroad Museum. **WE WILL BE IN OUR NEW BUILDING**, 655 Louisville Road, please park in the gravel parking lot. We will be in the very Historic 'Segregated Colored Washroom' building which is the one story building attached to the right-hand side of the Roundhouse. We are the closest building to the parking lot and closest to the restrooms. Noel Wright will be our demonstrator. We will have Pizza and cold drinks. We only have 22 chairs right now so we need some of you to bring a chair. Additional details below.

Many thanks to Mark Sillay, this past October's demonstrator. His demonstration and hands-on-workshop were incredibly constructive and educational. Mark Sillay's technical skills accompanied with his superb ability to explain and demonstrate how and why he does what he does resulted in one of our group's most memorable events. Every turned object is made up of flats, points, beads, coves or discs. If you understand these basic shapes and can create each one correctly, then Mark says you will be a much happier turner. ABC – anchor, bevel, cut – we all understand ABC but what Mark was very clear in his explanation and presentation is that most of the

time when we think we are making a bevel supported cut we are actually interfering with that bevel support by overusing our left hand (for us right-handed turners). Mark's recommendation for many of our cuts is to move our left hand away from the tool rest (but still on the tool) and resist using that left hand to push the tool. Take a lighter cut with a correctly sharpened tool and let the bevel support guide the tool. Barb Hahn and Doug McCulloch made the contacts with Mark Sillay and are responsible for bringing him to Savannah. Mark stayed with Doug and Anne McCulloch during his stay in Savannah. Thank you Barb, Anne and Doug. Many thanks to Mark Sillay for a terrific demo and workshop. We hope we can get you back down to Savannah in 2019.

### Community Outreach:

Roy Yarger organized another very successful "Freedom Pen Project" event held Saturday, November 3rd at Case Woodworking Supply. Roy was assisted by Lonnie Bott, Gary Fleenor and Mike McDevitt. Several of Case Woodworking's patrons stopped by, asked questions, and many of them turned a pen. Thank you.

Many thanks to Al Medlock for organizing the bowl donations for the Emmaus House Empty Bowls Project. Dan Lee, Doug McCulloch and Al Medlock contributed

## Board Message Continued...

turned pieces to the project. Doug McCulloch and Dan Lee donated several turned objects to November's Old Fort Jackson Silent Auction.

Lonnie Bott and Dan Lee turned Harry Potter Wands at the CHS' annual Frogwart's event which is held each November. Lonnie and Dan were assisted by Dan's wife, Dianne. Together they made approximately 70 wands and raised \$705 for the CHS's Children's Museum. Noel Wright also contributed wands to this event.

If you are involved in a community event, donate your work to any of our local non-profits, please send a note to Dan Lee so we can get a note included in the LCT newsletter.

### Our new building:

You cannot imagine how lucky we are to have been given the opportunity to occupy space at the Historic Georgia State Railroad Museum property. In return for this opportunity, we have an obligation to respect the historic nature of the facility and to comply with a few rules and requests which will be discussed at our December 6th demo. Here are a few: Our monthly demos must remain free and open to the public. LCT participation is requested for selected CHS events. LCT member donations of turned items may be requested periodically to support CHS fundraising events. CHS membership is requested of some LCT members and a day pass will be required of all non-member workshop attendees. We cannot alter the interior or exterior of the building. No parking on the interior of the property. We must clean up our workspace either before we leave or before the museum opens the next morning. This is not a lot to ask of our organization for the permanent use of a space for all of our meetings, workshops and for storing our equipment securely.

On Tuesday, November 13th several LCT members met at the CHS for a move-in / clean-up day. Thank you Doug McCulloch, Roy Yarger, Gary Fleenor, Dan Lee, Noel Wright, Fred Langley, and Dick Glover. We will make additional improvements to the facility over time.

### Membership:

December is renewal month for LCT membership. We will give a \$10 Craft Supply Gift Cer-

## Events, Items of Interest

tificate to each new or renewing LCT member who ALSO joins the CHS at the December 6th demo.

### December Wood Sale:

LCT member Bart Haigh brought in several spindle blanks and acrylic pen turning blanks that a friend of his asked him to see if he could sell. The LCT can have 50% of the proceeds. These will be for sale at the December demo.

### Club Officers:

We have a lot of positive momentum going our way. Now is a great time to be involved with the administration of the LCT. Anyone who is interested in being an officer, please speak up. Specifically, we need a member to replace outgoing treasurer, Roy Yarger.

### Safety:

LCT member Dan Lee recently had a 9" diameter bowl blank come off of the lathe while roughing out the blank. He had the blank secured in his chuck with a tenon and had no tail stock support. When he turned off his lathe, the tenon was still in his chuck. Any ideas what he was doing wrong?

*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.

- Saturday, December 1st, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lonnie Bott will be turning tops at Case Woodworking Supply, 1725 Grove Point Road. If you have time, please stop by and turn a couple of tops or just say hi.
- **December 6th 2018—Georgia Railroad Museum, Holiday Social—come see our new digs.**
- Saturday, December 8th, Gary Fleenor, Dan Lee, Lonnie Bott, Doug McCulloch, Roy Yarger and others will be turning tops at the CHS' annual Savannah Santa Train event. The event lasts all day, 9:00 a.m. till about 4:30 p.m. If you come to turn, please try to wear holiday colors. If you come but do not plan to turn, then come later to help clean up. The CHS expects more than 1,200 visitors. We will discuss this event at our Thursday, December 6th demo.

### *Upcoming Symposiums:*

#### **31st Annual Tennessee Assoc. of Woodturners Symposium**

Jan 25th-26th 2019. Franklin TN. Featured turners: Al Stirt, Todd Hoyer, Jacques Vesery, Ashley Harwood. [tnwoodturners.org](http://tnwoodturners.org)

#### **19th Annual Florida Woodturning Symposium**

Feb 8th-10th 2019. Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. Featured turners: Jason Clark, Derek Weidman, Graeme Priddle, Rudy Lopez, Al Hockenberry, Franck Johannesen, Don Geiger, Peggy Schmid

#### **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.

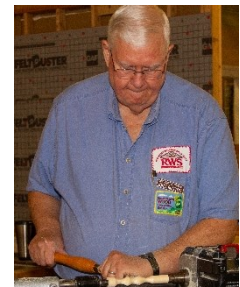


### *LCT Instant Gallery / Demo*

The October meeting was another great Instant Gallery for the club. See the pictures below of our members' work, and of the Mark Sillay workshop the next day. Thanks to Fred Langley and Dan Lee for the pictures.



Candid photos of the workshop...



## *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](http://www.folkschool.org)

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts [www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org)

Highland Woodworking [www.highlandwoodworking.com](http://www.highlandwoodworking.com)

Appalachian Center for Crafts [www.tntech.edu/craftcenter](http://www.tntech.edu/craftcenter)

Woodcraft of Atlanta [www.woodcraft.com](http://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](http://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.*

<b>Name, Position</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email address</b>
Dan Lee, President	912-704-6736	danleelowcountryturners@gmail.com
Gary Fleenor, Vice President		g.fleenor@yahoo.com
Roy Yarger, Treasurer		w.r.yarger@gmail.com
Doug McCulloch, Secretary		mccullochmail@mindspring.com
Jon Knotts, Member at Large		jknotts602@gmail.com
Ronnie Burgstiner, Member at Large		papachoochoo@comcast.net
Lonnie Bott, Program Chairman	912-313-2230	bottl@comcast.net

## Woodturning Links

### American Association of Woodturners

[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)  
Woodturning Association



**Case Woodworking Supply**  
[www.casewoodworking.com](http://www.casewoodworking.com)  
1725 Grove Point Rd, Savannah,  
GA 31419  
(912) 927-9000  
Woodturning Supplies

### Craft Supply

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)  
800-551-8876  
Woodturning Supplies

### Packard

[www.packardwoodworks.com](http://www.packardwoodworks.com)  
800-683-8876  
Woodturning Supplies

### Klingspor

[www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com)  
800-228-0000  
Abrasives and woodturning supplies

### Highland Woodworking

[www.highlandhardware.com](http://www.highlandhardware.com)  
800-241-6748  
Woodworking tools, supplies

### Peachtree Woodworking Supply Inc.

[www.ptreeusa.com](http://www.ptreeusa.com)  
888-512-9069  
Turning and carving tools, supplies

### Penn State

[www.pennstateind.com](http://www.pennstateind.com)  
800-377-7297  
Woodturning tools, supplies

### Hut Products

[www.hutproducts.com](http://www.hutproducts.com)  
800-547-5461  
Woodturning tools, supplies

### Atlanta Wood Products

[www.hardwoodweb.com](http://www.hardwoodweb.com)  
800-964-7804  
Specialty Hardwoods

### Woodcraft of Atlanta

[www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)  
770-587-3372  
Woodworking and Hardware

### Rockler

[www.rockler29.com](http://www.rockler29.com)  
800-279-4441  
Woodworking and Hardware

### Wood magazine Forum

[www.woodmagazine.com](http://www.woodmagazine.com)  
Q & A on Woodturning

---

## Closing

This newsletter is published monthly by the Low Country Woodturners, (LCT). All opinions expressed by contributors do not necessarily reflect those of the Editor, Officers, or the LCT.

Woodturning Schools and Instructors listed in this Newsletter are not recommended or endorsed by the LCT, but are made available to the LCT members and others as a convenience only.  
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: [info@lowcountryturners.com](mailto:info@lowcountryturners.com).