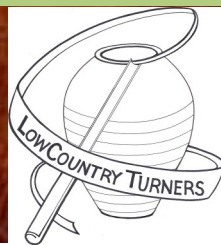


Lowcountry Turners

*The "Catch and Cuss" Turners of
Coastal Georgia and South Carolina*



LCT Newsletter — December 2019

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Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

December's demo will be a social event including coffee, soft drinks, pizza and our instant gallery. Please bring in one or two of your favorite pieces and any stories you would like to share with the group. 6:00 p.m. Thursday, December 12. We will also have a small gift exchange.

There is no obligation to bring in any gift but if you have turned something small that would fit in a brown paper lunch bag that you would like to exchange, please do so. This should be a lot of fun.

If you missed our November demo you really missed a good one. Our own Doug McCulloch discussed elements of design and pointed out attributes that makes one piece work versus another that is less than pleasing. He brought in pieces and photos of his own work sharing with us the evolution of his work over the past decade. He captivated everyone's attention as he critiqued his own work. Doug's is a very talented artist and his work is on display at the Signature Gallery in Savannah's City Market. We only had time for about half of Doug's demo so he has agreed to come back in the spring to turn some (hopefully) pleasing pieces.

Frank Anson will be our Thursday, January 30th demonstrator. Frank is a member of the AAW and an active member of the AAW's Segmented Turning special

interest group. Frank's work is on display at multiple galleries in South Carolina. In January Frank will be sharing with us tips and techniques in making smaller gift type items he learned while recently attending a class at the John C. Campbell Folk School taught by Bob Baucom. Students in Baucom's class turned about a dozen different ornaments. Frank will be turning a small segmented lantern that he says anyone can turn plus he will demonstrate hollowing with a skew. This will be a very informational and entertaining demo that you will not want to miss.

This newsletter is a bit abbreviated. Please remember that all of our demos are free and open to the public. We do encourage our attendees to join the Lowcountry Turners (LCT). Membership is only \$35 per year and all proceeds are used to bring in demonstrators and to maintain our equipment. LCT membership officially runs January through December so dues are due now. In addition to being a member of the LCT we also encourage our members and friends to become members of the Coastal Heritage Society (CHS) who have so generously allow us to use their facility for our meetings and workshops.

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.

- **December** — Coastal Heritage Society "Savannah Santa Train" event—Dec 7th. This is another way the LCT gives back to the CHS.
- **Thursday December 12th, 6:00 PM—LCT Social Get together**—Come out and spend some social time with your fellow turners discussing turning and whatever else.
- **Thursday January 30th 2020—Meeting and Demo.** Frank Anson will be our demonstrator.
- Roy Yarger is working with staff at the Savannah Culture Affairs Center (SCAC) to see if the LCT can have a gallery showing sometime in 2020.
- **Tentative—Ashley Harwood Demo and Workshop, coming May 2020**

Upcoming Symposiums:

2020 Florida Woodturning Symposium. February 7th – 9th, 2020

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center
39034 County Road 452 Leesburg, FL 34788
\$185.00 Early Bird registration

Floridawoodturningsymposium.com for more info.

Featured Turners:

- Nick Agar
- J. Paul Fennell
- Judy Ditmer
- Keith Gotschall

The Florida Woodturning Symposium is the largest woodturning event in Florida and is held each year at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. A self-contained, wooded campus where you are immersed in nothing but woodturning for 2 1/2 days. This is one of the best ways to take the next step in your woodturning.

TN Association of Woodturners 2020 Woodturning Symposium Early Registration now open—\$165

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners (TAW) presents its 32nd Woodturning Symposium January 24th and 25th, 2020 at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Franklin, TN.

The 2020 Symposium features these leading woodturners and turning artisans:

- Cindy Drozda,
- Eric Lofstrom,
- Mark St. Leger and
- Derek Weidman

Tnwoodturners.org for more info.

LCT November Instant Gallery / Demo

Our members brought more fine work to the November meeting. Thanks to Fred for the pictures.



Doug discussing some of his not so well designed pieces and also some more recent pieces with better designs...



LCT November Demo Photo's

There was a brief discussion of how to use a simple chain as a catenary curve to check your work for good shape and pleasing form...



Doug will post a list of his design hints and tips (do's and don't's) on the club website that members can view and print. Look for this in the January newsletter.

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?

Take advantage of this valuable and money saving resource.

Do you have a suggestion for a DVD you would like 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

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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 Association



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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:
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