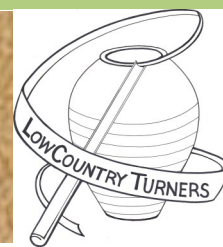


Lowcountry Turners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



LCT Newsletter — February 2019

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Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

Our next demo will be 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 28th at the Georgia State Railroad Museum, 655 Louisville Road, Savannah. Park in the gravel parking lot. We will be meeting in the very historic "Colored Washroom" building which is the building closest to the parking lot. Lowcountry Turners founder, Noel Wright will be our demonstrator. His topic will be "Fundamentals of Bowl Turning".

Many thanks to our January demonstrator, Dick Glover who brought in and demonstrated the very versatile "Trent Bosch Hollowing System". Hollowing a vessel is challenging so we are always interested in the specialized tools that help us with this process. The "Trent Bosch Hollowing System" may be the hottest piece of woodturning equipment on the market today. Dick did an excellent job in his presentation and preparation for this demo. Our 36 attendees paid very close attention and asked a lot of questions. Dick was candid with his responses including discussions of how much the system cost. Dan Lee contacted Trent Bosch and described Dick's demo and how well it was presented and how well it was received. Trent offered to pay the shipping cost for any LCT member who places an order for either the 5/8" or 3/4" Hollowing System if the that order is placed on Thursday Febru-

ary 28th or Friday March 1st. You must come to the February demo or contact Dan at danleelowcountryturners@gmail.com directly to get Trent's free shipping discount code. www.trentbosch.com

Having a permanent home at the Georgia State Railroad Museum and with our attendance and membership both on the rise means that the LCT is back in a position where we can do some planning. Noel is our February 28th demonstrator. Success in woodturning requires a sound understanding of woodturning fundamentals. Our next three demos will appeal to both new and experienced turners as Noel will show us and discuss the "Fundamentals of Bowl Turning" in February. On March 28 Steve Cook will bring us "Fundamentals of Spindle Turning" then our April 25th demo will be led by Roy Yarger with "Lids that Fit" and will be turning a "Beads of Courage" box.

Having a permanent home will allow us to conduct woodturning classes. Beginning Saturday, April 6th the Lowcountry Turners will be hosting woodturning classes on the first Saturday of every month. If you are interested in teaching a class or taking a class, please see any LCT board member. Classes will be tailored to the skill level and interest of the students. If you are an experienced turner and want to hone your skills turning fine finials out of expensive exotics or if you are

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a beginner and want to learn the basics, then we will put together a class for you. The cost will be minimal and will probably run from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Board members – we are in a new year and we are technically obligated to “elect” our new board. At February’s demo we will have a vote to approve the following board members:

Doug McCulloch – secretary & website, Gary Fleenor – treasurer, Lonnie Bott – past president, Roy Yarger – past president, Dan Lee – president, David Anliker – member at-large, Ronnie Burgstiner – member at-large, Jon Knotts – member at-large, Fred Langley – photography.

Finances – right now the LCT has approximately \$2,100 plus approximately \$800 that was collected at the January demo that will be deposited this week. Minus a \$200 payment to the AAW for liability insurance for the 2019 insurance year leave us with about \$2,700.

Thanks go out to:

- Dick Glover for a terrific January demo
- Fred Langley for his expert photography skills
- Terry Koller and the entire staff Georgia State Railroad Museum.
- Bart Haigh for his donation of exotic spindle turning blanks and acrylic pen turning blanks. We may still have a couple of spindle blanks remaining. None of the acrylic pen material sold so the LCT will use this material when we have pen turning classes.
- We thank John Diamond for his donation of two truckloads of equipment and supplies - large & small. The LCT will keep the compressor, table, stools, some abrasives and many of the smaller items. We still have two big items - oscillating spindle sander and ceiling mounted air cleaner for sale as well as many smaller items. Also from John Diamond’s donations we gave to the Railroad Museum a set of hold-down fixtures for a metal turning lathe and a cast iron cross slide vise for their milling machine. We sold many of John’s items at the January demo. We don’t have an exact accounting but between John’s donations and

memberships we brought in roughly \$800 at the January meeting.

- Dianne Lee (Dan’s wife) for the donation of the Keurig coffee machine & coffee pods
- Chace Holloway of Case Woodworking Supply for their continued support of the LCT and its members

Other Notes:

- Please bring 1 or 2 pieces of your turned creations to share with the group.
- We will have coffee at our February demo
- 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
- Woodworking and woodturning are inherently dangerous be it with the machines we use, the tools we use, the dust we breath, the noise levels we hear or the chemicals we use. Please be careful.

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.

- **February LCT Meeting** – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 28th Noel Wright will bring us “Bowl Turning Basics” at the Railroad Museum.
- **March LCT Meeting** – 6:00 p.m., Thursday March 28 Steve Cook will bring us “Fundamentals of Spindle Turning” at the Railroad Museum.
- **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.

Upcoming Symposiums:

The American Association of Woodturners 33rd Annual International Symposium

Raleigh, North Carolina
July 11-14, 2019

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

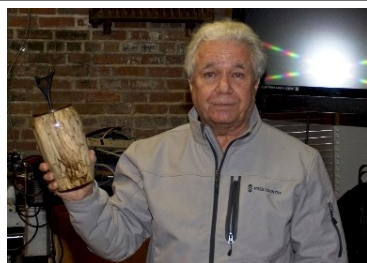
Too many demonstrators to list, wood vendors, tool vendors, much more. Close to Savannah.

2019 Southeast Pen Gathering

March 29-31, Augusta, GA
www.southeastpengathering.com

LCT Instant Gallery / Demo

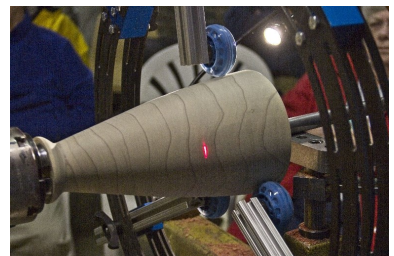
The January meeting, the 2nd in our new home, was great for bringing out new work from our members. Take a look below. Thanks as always to Fred Langley for the high quality pictures.



LCT Instant Gallery / Demo Cont.



The audience watching attentively while Dick does his demo.



DVD/Video Tape Library

Take advantage of this valuable and money saving resource.

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?

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

Do you have a suggestion for a DVD you would like

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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Case Woodworking Supply
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

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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: info@lowcountryturners.com.