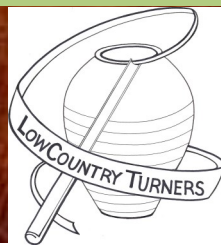


Lowcountry Turners

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



LCT Newsletter — February 2020

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Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

February's demo will be at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 27 at the Georgia State Railroad Museum, 655 Louisville Road, Savannah. Dan Lee will be turning a small hollow vessel with brass inlay on the shoulder of the vessel. The vessel will be turned from Hurricane Irma Bradford pear.

Please note that we try to schedule our demos for the last Thursday of each month. However, to accommodate our demonstrators or maneuver around scheduled events at the Georgia State Railroad Museum we may have to schedule our demo for a different day. The first paragraph of our newsletter will always indicate the date of our next demo.

Many thanks to Frank Anson, our January demonstrator who turned a segmented lantern ornament and then a ball ornament with a finial. Before the demo Frank said he was going to use a skew chisel as a hollowing tool. Probably most of us were skeptical but the small skew chisel was actually very effective in hollowing the ball. Frank also discussed the perils of making thin fragile finials on ornaments that may be subject to a lot of handling. He showed us that a perfectly proportioned finial on the ball ornament can be made a little stouter. Thank you, Frank, for a great demo and the two terrific

handouts. Later in the year when we are approaching the holiday season we want to challenge everyone to make one or both of these ornaments.

At January's demo we discussed the start / stop times of the demos and how we might conduct them in a manner that provides our members and guests with the business information they need, adequate time for the instant gallery and adequate time for our demonstrator. Subsequent to the demo your LCT board met and here is our hope for a new plan: No change to the demo start time - 6:00 p.m. If possible, please come early so you can get a raffle ticket. The duration of the evening is intended to be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. but keep in mind that our demonstrators have varying skill sets and some of us may need more time. If 8:00 comes around and you need to leave, please feel free to do so.

The instant gallery table will be set up in the back of the room and when we share our pieces we will have everyone line up then come forward to share their piece(s). In the interest of time we encourage you to show 1 to 2 pieces. You can bring more to discuss during the break if you wish. We will try to have a break after about an hour into the demo which would be a perfect time to discuss the instant gallery pieces in more detail with their makers.

Message From The Board Continued...

Doug McCulloch will be back in our shop March 26th presenting the second half of his November demonstration. Doug's November presentation and discussion about form and design was one of our most memorable demos.

We do not have a demonstrator lined up for April 30th. We welcome anyone who would like to share their craft with the group.

Ashley Harwood will be conducting two demonstrations on Friday May 15th and a workshop on Saturday the 16th. Both demos will be at the new Savannah Cultural Arts Center on Montgomery Street next to the Civic Center. Her afternoon demo is open to the public but will be tailored for high school art students. Her evening demo is also open to the public and will be tailored to woodworkers & wood turners. Her Saturday workshop will be held at our shop on the Georgia State Railroad Museum property. The workshop will be limited to 6 attendees. We encourage everyone who is seriously interested to sign up. (For reference, we had 13 attendees at the Stuart Batty workshop and 6 on a waiting list.

Chace Holloway, owner of Case Woodworking Supply will be providing a large Laguna lathe for the Ashley Harwood demonstrations at the Savannah Cultural Arts Center. If you are in the market for a large lathe this may be an opportunity for a real deal. Please contact Chace directly.

The Coastal Heritage Society (owner of the Georgia State Railroad Museum) and Case Woodworking Supply are our two major benefactors. Each year both provide many hundreds of dollars of in-kind donations to the Lowcountry Turners. Membership in the Coastal Heritage Society is encouraged and we ask that you consider Case Woodworking when making any purchase of equipment, materials or wood for your projects.

Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) member Frank Bowers will be our June demonstrator. Tentatively, he is scheduled for Thursday, June 25th. Frank is a highly skilled and experienced turner and teacher and is often an instructor at the John C. Campbell Folk School. If you are interested in a 1 day workshop limited to 2, 3, or 4 students, then we could arrange for Frank to stay another day. There is

no plan for a workshop unless we get committed attendees in the next two or three weeks.

The Lowcountry Turners will have a public exhibit at the Savannah Cultural Arts Center November 12 to December 19. Headlining our event will be Nick Agar who is scheduled for two public demonstrations on Thursday, December 10th. Nick is also offering a workshop in his studio in Brooklet, GA on Saturday, December 12th. The workshop on the 12th will be limited to 5 attendees (husband / wife combo would count as 1 attendee) but Nick will schedule additional 1 to 3 day work shops as needed.

LCT Demonstrates at the Green Truck Pub for the Savannah Tree Foundation. Several of our members were at the Green Truck pub on Saturday Feb 23rd to demonstrate woodturning to the public and discuss different kinds of local wood—most recovered from local hurricanes. We had Mimosa, Live Oak, Pear and more to show people who were interested.

Here is a picture from the event:



Pictured L to R—Gary Fleenor, David Anliker, Dan Lee, Roy Yarger, Lonnie Bott

LCT membership: We had 43 dues paying members in 2019. Dues are only \$35 per year. With Nick Agar and Ashley Harwood coming to Savannah this year - 2020 will possibly be the most expensive year in LCT history. Please see Gary Fleenor, our treasurer about renewing your membership or becoming a member.

Safety: CA glue is wicked stuff. Be careful. The fumes are harmful. The glue bonds instantly and if you get enough on you it will burn. If you have had a CA glue mishap, please share your story.

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.

- **Thursday February 27th—Dan Lee** will be our demonstrator turning a hollow form.
- **Thursday March 26th—Doug McCulloch** will be our demonstrator continuing his design discussion with a vessel and possible natural edge bowl turning
- **Thursday April 30th—Need a Demonstrator**
- **Ashley Harwood Demo and Workshop, coming May 2020**
- Roy Yarger has worked with staff at the Savannah Culture Affairs Center (SCAC) to have an LCT gallery showing in Nov 2020. Be thinking about making a gallery worthy piece for this great opportunity.

Lonnie Bott and Roy Yarger will be demonstrating at Case Woodworking Supply on Saturday February 29th.

Store hours 9:00a—1:00p,
Demonstration will be 10:00a—11:30a.

1725 Grove Point Rd, Savannah, GA 31419
Come on out and see what they can do and pick up some good turning blanks from Case.

Upcoming Symposiums:

2020 AAW National Symposium Louisville KY June 4-7

34th Annual symposium will be held at the Kentucky Expo Center, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville KY 40209.

Some of The Featured Turners:

- Nick Agar
- Dixie Biggs
- Pat Carroll
- Art Liestman
- Mark Sfirri
- Kurt Herzog
- Michael Hosaluk
- Johannes Michelson
- and many more

For more details, see the AAW website:
Woodturner.org.

2020 Georgia Assoc. of Woodturners "Turning Southern Style" Coming Sept 2020

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) presents its annual "Turning Southern Style" symposium. 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 25 year history.

Featured Turners:

- Michael Hosaluk
- Johannes Michelson
- John Beaver

More details to come....

LCT January Instant Gallery / Demo

Thanks to everyone who brought something to show to the group.



Roy Yarger—Osage Orange and Holly Segmented vessel



Roy Yarger—small segmented vessel from Purple Heart and Holly



Al Medlock—small Ambrosia Maple platter



David Anliker—Offset candle stick



Sean Tabriz—Zebrawood ogee shaped bowl



Lonnie Bott—Cypress beaded bowl



Noel Wright—small Cedar plate



Noel Wright—Ashley Harwood style urchin ornament, Purpleheart



Dan Lee—small vessel from Mimosa downed in Hurricane Matthew



Doug McCulloch—large spalted Big Leaf Maple burl vase with foot.

LCT January Instant Gallery / Demo Cont.



Frank Anson—round
Segmented cutting
board—Cherry, Maple,
Walnut



One of Frank Anson's
segmented blanks for his
lantern ornaments



Finished Frank Anson lantern
ornament

Ball ornament Frank turned
during the demonstration



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

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 Association



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Packard

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800-683-8876

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Klingspor

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800-228-0000

Abrasives and woodturning supplies

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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:
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