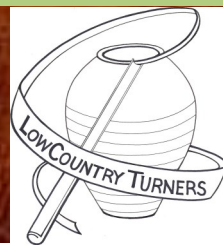


Lowcountry Turners

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



LCT Newsletter — January 2020

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Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

Frank Anson is our January demonstrator. Please mark your calendar for 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 30th at our shop in the Georgia State Railroad Museum, 655 Louisville Road, Savannah. Frank is an outstanding turner specializing in larger segmented turnings. His work is available for purchase in several galleries in South Carolina and North Carolina. He is an active member of the AAW's segmented turning special interest group. Frank recently took a class at the John C. Campbell Folk School and will be sharing with us how to make some of the gift & ornament type items that were created during the class.

Dan Lee will be our February 27th demonstrator. He will be turning a small hollow vessel with brass inlay.

Doug McCulloch will be back in the shop March 26th presenting the second half of his demonstration. If you missed his November demo, Doug's presentation and discussion about form and design was probably the most useful demonstration we have had in a while. Doug, along with Frank Anson and Roy Yarger are our three LCT members that would be classified as studio artists. All three are supremely skilled and their work sells quickly.

We do not have a demonstrator for April, yet. We welcome anyone who would like to share their interest in our craft with the group.

Ashley Harwood will be at the Lowcountry Turners in mid-May. She will be conducting at least one Friday demonstration and a Saturday hands-on-workshop. Ashley is one of the most in-demand demonstrators in woodturning and we thank Fred Langley for making the contact and working through many of the details. **If you want to attend Ashley's workshop,** then please send an email to Dan Lee (danleelowcountryturners@gmail.com) indicating your interest.

Membership Dues are Due Membership is only \$35 per year. All dues go towards programs and demonstrators. Please bring your check or cash to January's demo or mail your check to our treasurer. Checks should be made out to Lowcountry Turners and mailed to Gary Fleenor, 529 East 51st Street, Savannah, Ga 31405.

We also encourage our LCT members to join the AAW (American Association of Woodturners) and the CHS (Coastal Heritage Society) which owns the Georgia State Railroad Museum. Both organizations have many benefits and are well worth the money.

We had a small group of LCT

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members join together for a pizza and drink social / brown bag gift exchange on December 12th. We huddled around two small heaters and talked shop for a couple of hours. It was cold but a very informal and pleasant evening.

Meeting Structure—Even a club can have a New Years Resolution. We are going to make a concerted effort in 2020 to shorten the meetings and stay on schedule. We have heard from members that the meetings are running too long. Towards this end, we will start promptly at 6:00pm and strive hard to be done by 8:00pm. We will allocate 10 minutes for club business and 20 minutes for the instant gallery to get to the focus of the night—the demo—more quickly. We would also welcome your feedback on starting at 6:30 to give folks more time for dinner beforehand.

January Instant gallery - please remember to bring in **ONE** piece of your work to share with the group and keep your comments short and sweet (1 minute).

St. Simons Island resident George Putnam passed away in late 2019. His wife Trudy will be selling his extensive collection of high-end wood working tools including a Saw Stop table saw, several Festool hand tools, etc. These will be sold Saturday, January 25 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00. Please contact LCT member Barbara Hahn for a complete list of tools and equipment that will be sold. Barb can be reached at 912-617-3072 or email at woodweevil1@tds.net

Barb Hahn has also advised that Nick Agar is conducting his first woodturning class in Brooklet, GA January 28th - 30th. Nick has room for one more participant. The cost is \$600 and students will be using high-end Robust lathes. Please contact Barb if you are interested in attending Nick's class.

A few months ago Savannah resident Janet An-

tonelli donated 3 buckets of pen blanks to the LCT. Her husband, Bob, passed away a few years ago and she is now ready to sell her husband's woodworking equipment. The lathe is gone but she still has a Craftsman table saw, DeWalt planer, bandsaw, jointer, and stationary belt/disc sander. The last three pieces of equipment are from Harbor Freight but would be great for anyone just getting started in woodworking. See Dan Lee if you are interested and he will give you Janet's contact information.

2020 Board Members: President - Dan Lee, Treasurer - Gary Fleenor, Secretary - Doug McCulloch, Vice President - David Anliker, Past President - Lonnie Bott, Members-at-Large: Fred Langley (photography), Mike McDevitt, Jon Knotts and Ronnie Burgstiner. Roy Yarger will remain as an adviser to the board but for the first time in about 20 years he will not be officially on the board of any AAW chapter. Thank you, Roy.

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.

- **Thursday January 30th 2020—Meeting and Demo.** Frank Anson will be our demonstrator.
- **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 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.

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.

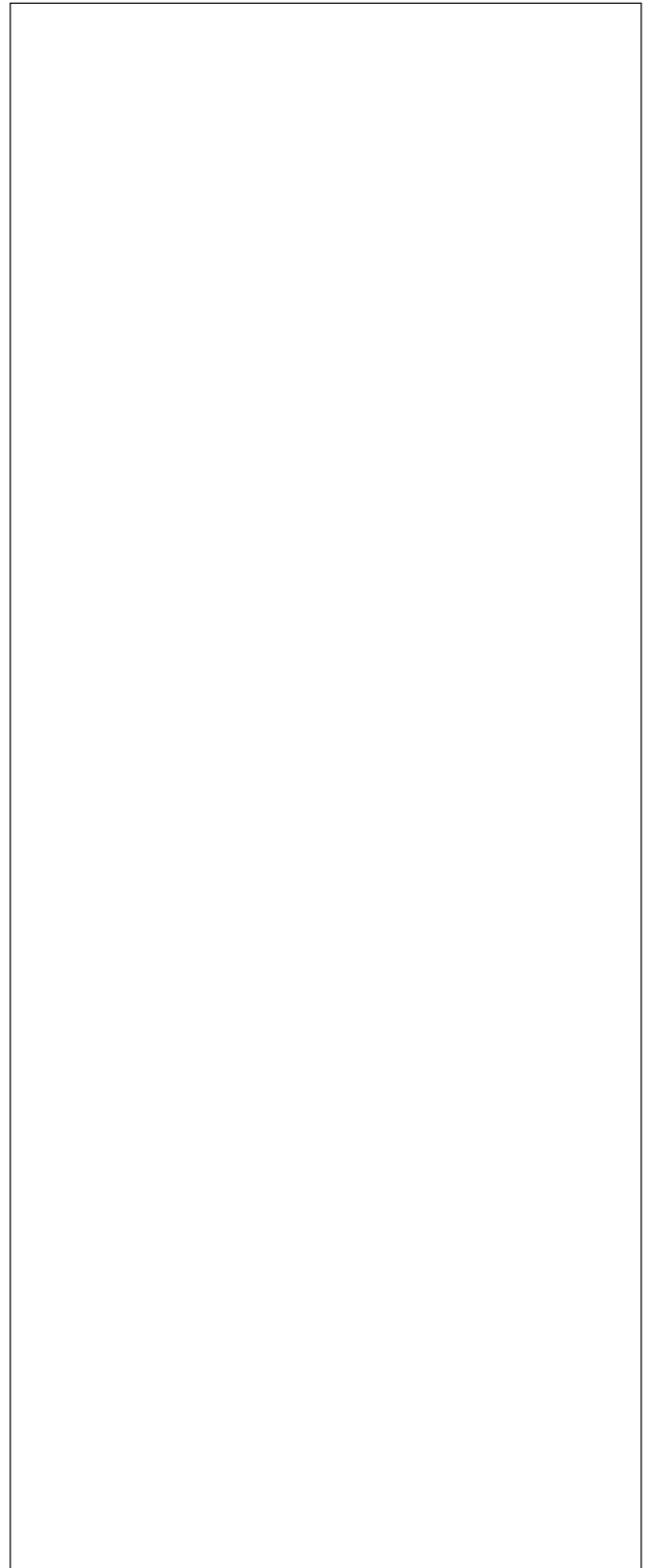
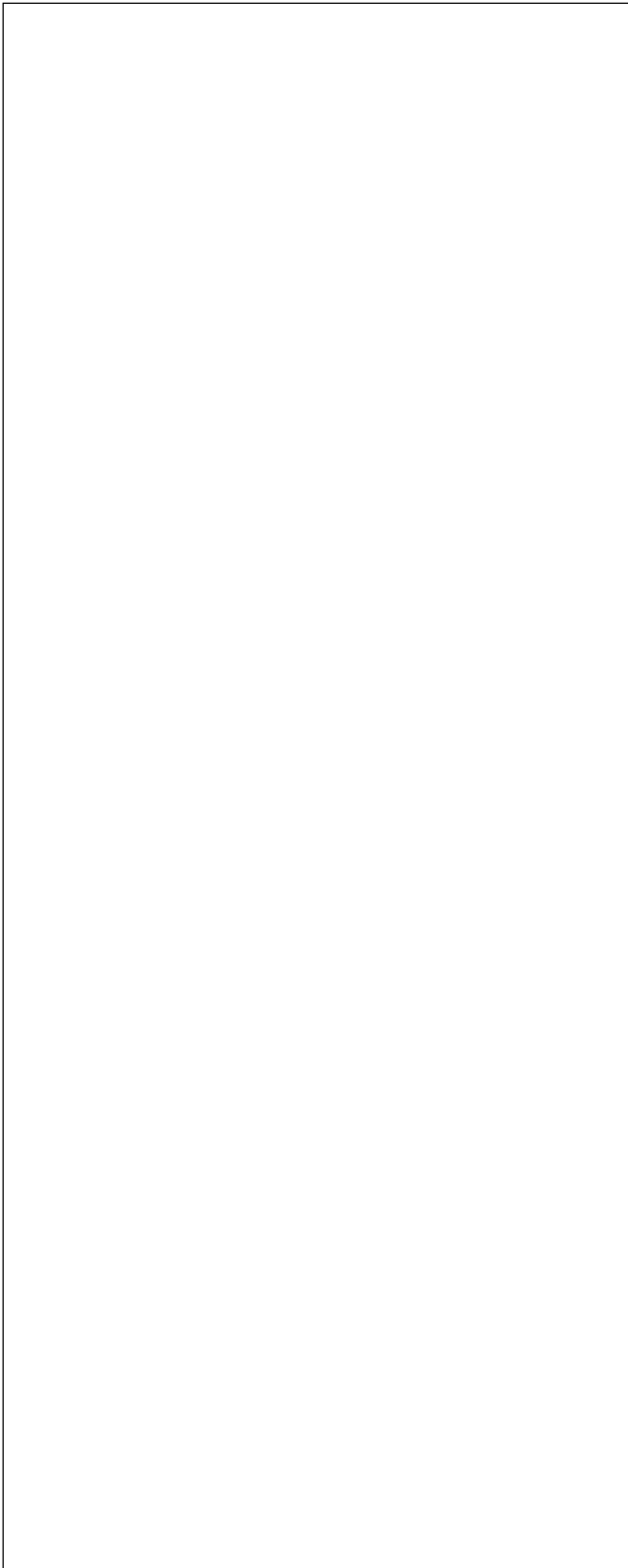
The 2020 Symposium features these leading woodturners and turning artisans:

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

Tnwoodturners.org for more info.

LCT December Instant Gallery / Demo

Nothing in December. We will start up again in January.



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 Links

American Association of Woodturners

www.woodturner.org
Woodturning Association



Case Woodworking Supply

www.casewoodworking.com
1725 Grove Point Rd, Savannah,
GA 31419
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Woodturning Supplies—tools,
equipment, huge variety of turning
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Craft Supply

www.woodturnerscatalog.com
800-551-8876
Woodturning Supplies

Packard

www.packardwoodworks.com
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Woodturning Supplies

Klingspor

www.woodworkingshop.com
800-228-0000
Abrasives and woodturning sup-
plies

Highland Woodworking

www.highlandhardware.com
800-241-6748
Woodworking tools, supplies

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Atlanta Wood Products

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