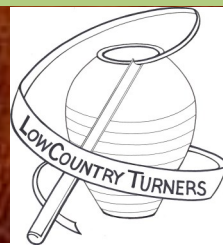


# Lowcountry Turners

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



## LCT Newsletter — March 2021

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### Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

We will be conducting a live woodturning demo on Thursday, March 25, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.. Roy Yarger is our demonstrator. The demo will be held at our shop at the Georgia State Railroad Museum, 655 Louisville Road, Savannah. All attendees are required to wear masks and maintain a safe social distance from other attendees.

Roy's demo will focus on the fundamentals of spindle turning including lathe set-up, wood selection, spindle turning tool types, appropriate grinds for those tools, basic cuts, etc. - essentially, the ABC's of spindle turning. Roy will finish with a simple spindle turning project. Roy is one of our more experienced and accomplished members. Upon retirement from IBM in 1994 Roy seriously pursued his interest in woodturning. He has studied at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, is a member of, and has served on the board of numerous regional woodturning organizations. He is an active member of the American Association of Woodturners and often volunteers at the AAW's national symposiums. Roy's signature piece, Disc-Vase, garnered national attention when it was the front cover feature story for an issue of Woodturning Design magazine.

We are sad to report that LCT member Dick Glover passed away

February 25th. Dick became a member of the LCT about four years ago. This is what Noel Wright said about Dick: "He advanced his woodturning knowledge and skills faster than anyone I ever met. All of his work was outstanding." Those who knew Dick well knew that he had a passion for excellence in every endeavor he pursued.

March's shop video comes to us from Nick Borreggine. Nick started his working career as an engineer working in the automotive and oil industries then moved to the Bluffton area venturing into real estate projects, restaurants and a myriad of other business interests. In February Dan Lee and Noel Wright visited with Nick and "talked shop" for a couple of hours. Nick was currently working on a cutting board for a gift for a neighbor. He has made much of the furniture in his home including a very impressive bubinga rocking chair with compound angle joinery and hand contoured seat. If you would like your shop highlighted in a future LCT newsletter, please send a text to Dan Lee at 912-704-6736.

We welcome any of you who would like to share your favorite woodturning project with the group by being one of our demonstrators. We need to draw upon the talents of our membership for club demonstrations at least until it is safe for out-of-town demonstrators to travel. If you would

## *Message From The Board Continued...*

like to be a demonstrator please contact Dan Lee.

We have one of the world's most sought after woodturning teacher-artist-demonstrators right in our backyard - Nick Agar. Nick Agar Studios is located in Brooklet, GA just 50 miles from Savannah. Last December we had five LCT members attend a one-day "Nick Agar Workshop". Those attendees included: Bob DiChiera, Barb Hahn, David Anliker, Gary Fleenor and Lonnie Bott. Later this month, March 18-20 five LCT members will be attending one of Nick's three-day workshops. Attendees include: Mike McDevitt, David Anliker, Barb Hahn, Nick Borreggine and Noel Wright.

Saturday, March 27th several LCT members will be turning wooden eggs for the Coastal Heritage Society's "Easter Eggstravaganza". The Coastal Heritage Society is the owner and operator of the Georgia State Railroad Museum and have graciously allowed the Lowcountry Turners to use their facilities for our demos. If you would like to turn some wooden eggs or just come out to support your local AAW chapter, the event hours are 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. LCT members will be on site probably 45 minutes before and after the event. We thank Chace Holloway and CASE WOODWORKING SUPPLY for donating the poplar spindle blanks we will be using for the Easter eggs.

Former LCT member Sue Wylly (by way of her sister, Polly Cooper) has donated several woodturning blanks. Some of the blanks will be given away. Some will be raffled. Any wood raffle, however, will be postponed until we return to normal operations.

We encourage all demo attendees to become members of the Lowcountry Turners. Dues are only \$35 per year and all proceeds go to pay for equipment, maintenance, insurance and outside demonstrators. Membership is not required to attend our demos. We also encourage all of our members and attendees to become members of the Coastal Heritage Society and the American Association of Woodturners.

Take care, stay safe...

*Your LCT Board*

*Upcoming Events, Items of Interest*

***Upcoming LCT Events:***

- **Saturday March 25th 2021—Roy Yarger—Turning Fundamentals** at our normal meeting space at the Railroad Museum. Time 6:00p—8:00p, seating will be limited.

***Upcoming Symposiums:***

**2021 AAW Symposium  
Omaha, Nebraska  
July 15-18, 2021**

Details to be announced

*Instant Gallery*

**Resuming soon...**

## *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](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:**  
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](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—tools,  
equipment, huge variety of turning  
stock and blanks

### 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 sup-  
plies

### 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

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