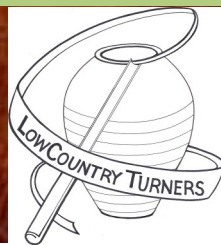


Lowcountry Turners

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



LCT Newsletter — November 2020

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Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

Exciting News—We will have an in person demo in November and **NICK AGAR will be our demonstrator. Saturday, November 21, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. till 12:30.** This live demo will be conducted in the Blacksmith Shop on the property of the very historic Georgia State Railroad Museum, 655 Louisville Road, Savannah, GA.

An entrance fee to the Museum property is required if you are not a member of the Coastal Heritage Society. The entrance fee for non-members is \$11. Our next several demos will be conducted on Saturdays so please consider purchasing an annual membership for only \$45.

About the Blacksmith Shop - this partially enclosed building is approximately 150 feet by 60 feet with open cupolas in the ceiling roughly 40 feet up. We will easily be able to comply with and exceed all recommended COVID-19 safety protocols. Face masks are required. We suggest you bring your own personal container of hand sanitizer.

Nick Agar is one of the most sought after woodturning demonstrators in the world. Originally from Devon, England, Nick now resides in the US. His work can be found in museums and collections throughout the world. In addition to being a master at

turning, carving and embellishing, he has a captivating wit and sense of humor that rivets his audience's attention. Nick will be creating one of his renown Viking Sunset Bowls. Nick has a teaching studio in Brooklet, GA located a few miles west of Savannah. More information about Nick can be found at his website - nick-agarstudios.com.



We thank Don Rawlings of Color Technologies, Inc. for making the arrangements to bring Nick to Savannah for this November 21st demo.

Things you need to know about this demo: There will be no instant gallery or raffle. Nick does not allow his demos to be videoed. The Blacksmith Shop is essentially an open air building. Unheated. Please dress appropriately. Seating will be on wooden

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benches. Please do not bring any chairs. You must enter the property at the Gift Shop's walk-up window. Because our demo is during normal Museum operating hours we cannot drive any vehicle beyond the parking lot.

Saturday, November 14 both Don Rawlings and Nick Agar will be discussing the Chroma Craft product line at Case Woodworking Supply, 1725 Grove Point Road, Savannah. Case's hours are usually 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We encourage our LCT members and friends to drop by Case Woodworking to view the many products offered by Chroma Craft. Their November 14 event at Case and our November 21 demo at the Georgia State Railroad Museum are two completely different events. If you only have time to attend one of these events, then we encourage you to come on November 21 where you will get to watch an amazing artist create an extraordinary piece of art from an ordinary block of wood.

Gary Fleenor, David Anliker and Dan Lee turned magic wands for an October 31st Halloween event for the Children's Museum located on the property of Georgia State Railroad Museum. Combined, about 70 wands were turned. Thank you, guys.

Many thanks to Noel Wright, Roy Yarger, Gary Fleenor, David Anliker and Dan Lee for turning 80 Christmas Tree themed ornaments for the Savannah

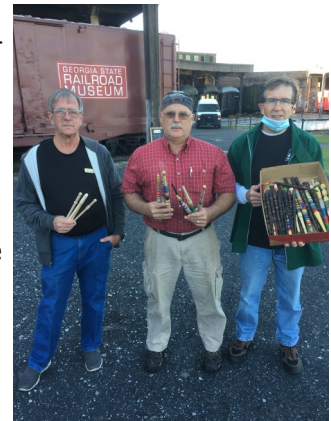


Tree Foundation. Zoe Rinker, director of the Foundation will use the ornaments as gifts for their annual fund donors. Roy's ornaments



were turned from the historic Live Oak Tree that was located at the corner of Bull and Oglethorpe Streets, downtown Savannah. The tree had to be removed by the

City in August 2017 after it had been damaged by utility workers. We also thank Ron Horton, owner of Savannah Millworks for his donation of poplar that 35 of the ornaments were made from.



Roy Yarger will be our demonstrator on Saturday, December 12 from 10:30 until

12:30. This demo will be conducted in the Blacksmith Shop at the Railroad Museum. In addition to Roy's demo, Phillip Thomson of Klingspor Abrasives Company will be on site discussing the Klingspor product line. Phillip will be donating several items for our raffle. Please bring one or two of your recent pieces to share during the instant gallery.

Steve Cook was originally scheduled for our November demo until the Nick Agar opportunity arose. We will get Steve back either next January, February or March. We have specific written permission from the AAW for Steve to conduct a demo based partially on a Kip Christensen article titled "Ten Principles of Clean Cutting" featured in the February 2016 issue of "American Woodturner" magazine. If Steve chooses this subject for his upcoming demo then we will reprint and distribute the AAW article - which we have permission to do so.

Take care, stay safe...

Your LCT Board

Upcoming Events, Items of Interest

Upcoming LCT Events:

- **Saturday Nov 21st—Nick Agar / Chromacraft Demo** at the Blacksmith Shop at the Railroad Museum. 10:30am—12:30pm.
- **Saturday Dec 12th—Roy Yarger** at the Blacksmith Shop at the Railroad Museum. 10:30am—12:30pm.

Upcoming Symposiums:

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

Details to be announced

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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Specialty Hardwoods

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www.woodcraft.com

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Woodworking and Hardware

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Wood magazine Forum

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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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