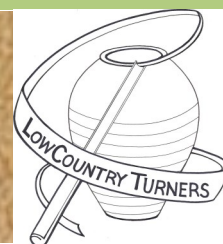


Lowcountry Turners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



LCT Newsletter — October 2018

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Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

Your Next Demo is 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 19th at Savannah Technical College, 5717 White Bluff Road, Savannah.

If you missed September's demo with Jacksonville woodturning artist, Ed Malesky, then you really missed a great event. We had the largest attendance since the Nick Agar demo two years ago. Ed is a supremely talented woodturner, artist and demonstrator. He shared turning tips and techniques along with tool selection, how he sharpens his tools and common sharpening mistakes he sees fellow woodturners making. Ed embellishes much of his work with dyes and colorants. There was a lot of discussion and clearly, our woodturning audience was engaged. Ed Malesky fielded more questions than our last 5 demonstrators combined. Thank you, Ed, for a terrific demonstration. Many thanks to Barb Hahn for making the original contact with Ed. Many thanks to Roy and Sandy Yarger for sharing their home with Ed and his wife, Sunnie.

Demo format change: Our member's "Instant Gallery" will be the first item on the agenda. Please continue to bring your creations to share with everyone.

Mark Sillay will be our October demonstrator. Mark will conduct

a "hands-on-workshop" on Saturday, October 20th. We have 7 members and friends who have expressed a serious interest in attending the workshop. We have room for 3 more attendees. The cost will be \$125 which includes materials that Mark will be providing. We will have 7 sets of woodturning tools but encourage everyone who has tools to bring their own so they can use the tools they are most comfortable using. The time has not been set for the workshop but expect it to be around 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 14th, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – LCT members will be turning "Harry Potter Wands" at the Coastal Heritage Society's (CHS) Georgia State Railroad Roundhouse Museum's "Annual Frogwarts Event". We will actually be in the blacksmith's shop on that Sunday. If you want to turn, or just come, we will have one of the LCT's Delta Midi Lathes set up.

November's demo: 6:00 p.m., Friday, November 9th. Metal spinning expert, Steve Ainsworth is the featured demonstrator. This is actually a Savannah Technical College sponsored event. Ainsworth will be using the LCT's Powermatic lathe for his demo. We encourage all of our LCT members and friends to attend.

Board Message Continued...

We will begin working on our new home at the Georgia State Railroad Museum sometime in October. Gary Fleenor and Ronnie Burgstiner will be heading up any "renovation" activities.

December's demo: The date has not been set but our demonstrator will be Noel Wright and we will be in our new home.

Membership: As soon as we are in our new home we will be recruiting new members and looking for board members. Anyone who would like to be involved in any way is welcome. We appreciate any and all suggestions. We thank Ed Malesky, September's demonstrator, for suggesting we hold our instant gallery at the beginning of the evening.

Shop Safety: We all know that woodworking and woodturning involve a lot of finger and hand movements within fractions of an inch of sharp cutting edges, spinning work, etc. If you find that your mind is wandering off somewhere, then consider walking away from your work for a while. Not being fully attentive or losing focus for even a fraction of a second increases the odds of getting injured.

Your LCT Board

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.

- **Friday October 19th 2018—Savannah Tech, Demonstrator Mark Sillay**
- **Saturday October 20th 2018—Savannah Tech, Mark Sillay full day workshop**
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- **Friday November 9th 2018—Savannah Tech, Demonstrator Steve Aisnworth, Metal Spinning**
- **December 2018—Georgia Railroad Museum, Holiday Social**

Upcoming Symposiums:

31st Annual Tennessee Assoc. of Woodturners Symposium
Jan 25th-26th 2019. Franklin TN. Featured turners: Al Stirt, Todd Hoyer, Jacques Vesery, Ashley Harwood. Tnwoodturners.org

19th Annual Florida Woodturning Symposium
Feb 8th-10th 2019. Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. Featured turners: Jason Clark, Derek Weidman, Graeme Priddle, Rudy Lopez, Al Hockenberry, Franck Johannesen, Don Geiger, Peggy Schmid

LCT Instant Gallery / Demo

The September meeting was another great Instant Gallery for the club. Unfortunately I was not there to capture the details of the work, but here are the photos. Thanks to Fred Langley!



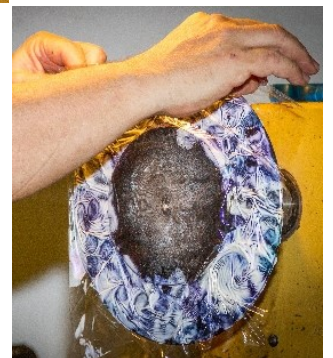
Everyone getting ready for a good demo...



Ed Malesky showing some of his finished work.



Ed discussing possible shapes, rough truing the platter and applying his painting techniques.



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?

Do you have a suggestion for a DVD you would like

Take advantage of this valuable and money saving resource.

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:

Locations will be announced at the meetings, in the newsletter, and during the demonstrations.



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



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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
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Woodturning tools, supplies

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www.hardwoodweb.com
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Specialty Hardwoods

Woodcraft of Atlanta

www.woodcraft.com
770-587-3372
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Rockler

www.rockler29.com
800-279-4441
Woodworking and Hardware

Wood magazine Forum

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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.