

LOW COUNTRY TURNERS

“THE CATCH AND CUSS OF THE LOWCOUNTRY”

August 2023

Low Country Turners

Savannah-Hilton Head Chapter of the AAW

Meeting and demo location:

GEORGIA STATE
RAILROAD MUSEUM
655 LOUISVILLE ROAD
SAVANNAH, GA 31401

Time: 6pm-8pm

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Good day!

I am Bob Dichiera (Bobby D). I am the incoming president for the Low Country Turners. I wanted to drop a quick note to say "Hey!" and let you know of some updates and upcoming events. I also want to thank David Anliker for his leadership as president over the past 2 years.

Membership and membership perks:

Annual membership is only \$35. Membership fees allow us to invite outside turners for our monthly demos and workshops. We are working with several woodworking and woodturning outlets for member exclusive discounts. Make sure your membership is up to date.

Board of Directors:

We have openings on the Board of Directors. Let us know if you're interested in helping.

President - Bobby Dichiera

VP - Mike McDevitt

Past President - Dave Anliker

Secretary - Dan Lee

Treasurer - Gary Fleenor

Webmaster/communications - Open

Member-at-large - Craig Lardoinis

Member-at-large - Nathaniel Shank

Website and Facebook group page:

We are working on updating our website - lowcountryturners.com. Let us know what you think. We also have a Facebook group page - Low Country Turners.

Saturday Sawdust Sessions:

Starting in August we will start "Sawdust Sessions" once a month on a Saturday morning from 9-11. This will be held at the Georgia State Railroad Museum. This will NOT take the place of the regular Thursday evening demo. This will be a meet-up to go over a project, tools, and/or tips and tricks.



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Member input:

What would you like to see over the next year? Demo? Project? Tools? Demonstrator? What can we do to improve the club?

Volunteer Opportunities:

The chapter participates in several activities throughout the year. We can always use volunteers. If you're not comfortable turning in front of an audience yet, we can always use you for set-up, break-down, crowd management, and as a spokesperson for the chapter and turning in general.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Monthly Meeting and Demo:

Wednesday, September 27th - We will host Neil Turner and Nick Agar at the Cultural Heritage Society, Savannah History Museum.

Thursday, October 26th - We will host Nick Cook at our regular location - The Georgia State Railroad Museum. Topic - Lidded Boxes

Thursday, October 27th - Nick Cook will conduct a Lidded Boxes hands-on workshop. Class is limited to 5 students. More information to follow.

Thursday, November 30th - Demonstrator TBD

Thursday, December 28 - Holiday Party?

Thursday, January 25th - Demonstrator TBD

Volunteer Opportunities:

Friday, August 11 - St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church's Hellenic Community Center

Sunday, October 15 - Frogwarts (wand turning), Georgia State Railroad Museum

Saturday, December 9 - Santa Train (turning tops), Georgia State Railroad Museum

Closing:

All our demos are free and open to the public and membership in the Low Country Turners is not required to attend any of our demos. Thank you for your time and membership. We look forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you at the next meeting!

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