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# LOWCOUNTRY TURNERS

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

## April Lowcountry Turners Newsletter

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### Guest Turner—Jeff Farris

Jeff Farris will be our guest turning demonstrator of Robert Sorby tools thanks to Chace Holloway at Case Woodworking Supply. Jeff will also be demoing the Sorby tools on April 30th at Case Woodworking Supply (see flyer below). Be early for both events as I am sure space will fill up quickly.



IS PROUD TO INTRODUCE WOODTURNING TOOLS BY

*Robert Sorby*  
SHEFFIELD ENGLAND

Special Demonstration on Saturday, April 30th  
From 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Jeff Farris, U.S. Representative of Robert Sorby Tools will be demonstrating Robert Sorby woodturning products at our store to kick off our latest new product line.

**This event is free and open to the public.  
If you are a woodturner or think you would like to be,  
don't miss this event!**



Jeff Farris has focused his career on sharpening education since the early 1990s. While learning to sharpen turning tools he studied with some of the world's best turners and developed a passion for turning that shows in his presentations.

Jeff has taught in trade shows, workshops and woodturning schools focusing on the value of truly sharp edges on woodturning tools. He joined the Robert Sorby team in late 2012, but has been using Robert Sorby tools exclusively in his demonstrations for many years. His straightforward presentation demystifies both sharpening and turning and has been praised by turners ranging from beginners to the very experienced.



Case Woodworking Supply, LLC, 1725 Grove Point Road, Savannah, GA 31419, Phone 912-927-9000

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### Pay your dues at

[www.lowcountryturners.com](http://www.lowcountryturners.com).

**Lowcountry Turners member dues for 2016 are \$30/single for AAW members, \$40/single for non members, \$35/family for AAW members and \$45/family for non members**

### President's Corner

Thanks to everyone that made our show at the Savannah Cultural Affairs Gallery such a great success. Also, many thanks to fellow Lowcountry Turners Club members, Lonnie and Steve, for assisting with the school demo that resulted in the Club receiving a \$250 donation to our treasury. Along these same lines, if you are going to the AAW Symposium in Atlanta, please donate some of your time as a volunteer for the symposium. There are many opportunities that can fit your skill set and not take much of your time away from the rotations. The symposium will split the total amount of the lathe raffle among all the Clubs in Georgia. The split will be based on the percentage of the volunteer's from each Club. This could generate several hundred dollars to the Club's treasury to help us maintain our equipment and to support bringing in some "name" demonstrators for the Club.



Maven Makers presents "Spring Into Making: Class Launch Event" debuting on May 7, 2016 from 4:30-7:30pm. This launch event is promoting the new class schedule which include woodworking, electronics, 3D Printing, 3D Modeling, jewelry, programming/coding, sewing and more.

The event will offer it's attendees free demos, food drinks, and a silent auction of all locally made goods. 100% of the money raised from the silent auction will benefit Maven Makers. If members of Lowcountry Turners are interested in providing turnings for the silent auction, then please provide hi-res images along with a brief description and a minimum sale price to [info@mavenmakers.com](mailto:info@mavenmakers.com) by April 22, 2016, so that the items can be placed in the silent auction brochure. If you are available to help out or would like to

demo turning, then please contact Ty at Maven Makers.

Go to [www.mavenmakers.com](http://www.mavenmakers.com) to learn more about this unique opportunity and new classes located at 415 West Boundary Street in Historic Savannah. Hours of Operation: Tues—Fri (noon—9pm) and Sat (9am—9pm)

Upcoming classes include—Introduction to Woodturning, 5 Pointed Bowls, Bottle Openers, Pizza Cutters, Ice Cream Scoop, Resins, Pigments and Basic Bowl Turning. All classes taught by Lowcountry Turners members.



**AAW's 30th Annual Int'l Symposium in Atlanta, Georgia  
June 9-12, 2016**

**Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart**

Visit [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) to learn more about the symposium and registration.

**Lowcountry Turners**

**415 West Boundary Street, Savannah, GA**

**Meeting Schedule: Last Thursday of every month at 6pm**