

Lowcountry Turners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



LCT Newsletter — April 2017

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President's Corner

Greetings everyone,

Although we are still in a state of transition, I feel we are on more stable ground than last month.

Our new home for monthly meetings and demonstrations—Case Woodworking Supply—will hopefully help facilitate taking our club to the next level. There is no one better for the inaugural meeting than Nick Cook. I am really looking forward to his demo and workshop. We still have a few slots open for the workshop on Saturday, but they are going quickly so contact me or Dan soon to reserve your spot.

Another great opportunity for the newer members of the Low Country Turners is an offer being made by the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). The AAW is the parent organization of which our club is a chapter. They are offering, for a limited time, a 50% discount for members of our club who have never been members of the AAW. This would give one access to all the resources on their website, the printed issues of American Woodturner, digital issues of Woodturning FUNdamentals, safety for woodturners, and unlimited access to their mentoring, video, and website tools. This is a great opportunity to learn from some exceptional

teachers. I would highly encourage anyone to take the plunge and jump into woodturning with both feet by joining the AAW.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting and demo on the 27th.

In case you missed the previous email—we are meeting at:

Case Woodworking Supply
1725 Grove Point Rd
Savannah GA 31419

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Demonstrations, Events, Items of Interest

Upcoming LCT Demonstrators:

All meetings (unless otherwise noted) are the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. See Contact page for location information.

- January 26th 2017— Mike Thomas
- March 2nd 2017— Nick Agar
- March 30th 2017— Dan Lee
- April 27th 2017— Nick Cook
- May 25th 2017— Walt Wager
- June 29th 2017— Jerry Measimer, Cowboy Hat
- July 27th 2017—
- August 31st 2017—
- September 28th 2017—
- October 26th 2017—
- November 30th 2017—
- December 14th 2017—Christmas Party

April Demonstrator—Nick Cook

The always entertaining Nick Cook will be down to our meeting on Thursday April 27th. Nick

has demonstrated all over the world and was named the 12th honorary lifetime member of the AAW. He has written numerous articles for various woodturning publications including American Woodturner, Woodworkers Journal and American Woodworker. He also has produced two great videos: "Turning for Food" & "Turning for Fun and Profit".



Nick will be turning a table lamp and other smaller projects. He is also scheduled to do a workshop on Saturday April 29th, so if you haven't already, think about signing up.



Savannah Arts



Academy (SAA) Demo

The SAA has asked the LCT to do a demo at their school on either Monday May 1st, or Wednesday May 3rd from 9:30am to 11:00am. We will need volunteers for this demo. If you are interested, let a board member know.

2017 AAW National Symposium

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AAW's 31st Annual
International Symposium
Kansas City, Missouri
June 22-25, 2017
Kansas City Convention Center
301 West 13th Street,
Kansas City, MO 64105

GAW Symposium 'Turning Southern Style' Registration is open

The annual GAW Turning Southern Style symposium is coming up September 15—17 in Dalton GA. I think early registration ends in May or June and after that the fee goes up. If you have never been, do yourself a favor and go to www.gawoodturner.org and check it out. It is a great event. If you have been before, you know it is worth the drive.

Processing Your Own Logs

By Kevin Wood (GAW Club)

Most woodturner's know the advantages of turning wet wood are that it's easier to cut, doesn't dull our tools as quick, access to woods that may not be easily acquired at your local wood supplier/lumber yard, and of course the financial aspect of it (ie.... many times it can be had for FREE). When it comes to processing logs, I bet that most people probably

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process their logs like me. Normally when I want to cut a log in half, I usually just sit the log up on some other logs that happen to be lying around. In many cases, I have to try and wedge the log in such a way that it does not move or roll around. In doing so, I also have to be careful so that I cut the log in a safe way without injuring myself; luckily that has not happened yet.

While searching around the AAW forum, I stumbled across a post about someone building a log processing center. The post directed me to the Minnesota's woodturner's club newsletter for details of building the log processing center. Once I found the correct newsletter from their website, I realized that I had seen something similar in a recent issue of the AAW journal magazine. The article mentioned that it was based on the AAW article but with improvements.

Since I have recently been diagnosed with the woodturner's disease, I decided I really needed one of these to make me feel better. I felt that something like this would help alleviate some of the pain the disease has been causing me. It was at this time, I suddenly realized that one of the advantages of my father being retired is that he NOW had the time to build this for me! It was also at this time, I believe he realized that one of the disadvantages of being retired was that he NOW had the time to build one of these for me!



For some reason, it took me several weeks to get him motivated for this project. He kept wanting some detailed instructions on building it which the newsletter did not provide. The newsletter had a picture of it and a little write up, which I thought was sufficient but my father kept asking questions. All his questions made me doubt whether his heart was really into the project. Unfortunately for him, I found some detailed instructions with the help of Google!



I have yet to test mine out yet since I am not retired but looking forward to it in the near future. While

building it, I hope my father did not get any ideas that might deter me from asking his help again for any future projects!

It's April— For you Baseball fans, a simple explanation of baseball

This is a game played by two teams, one out, the other in. The one that's in sends players out one at a time to see if they can get in before they get out. If they get out before they get in, they come in, but it doesn't count. If they get in before they get out, it does count.

When the ones out get three outs from the ones in before they get in without being out, the team that's out comes in and the team in goes out to get those going in out before they get in without being out. When both teams have been in and out nine times, the game is over. The team with the most in without being out before coming in wins unless the ones in are equal. In which case, the last ones in go out to get the ones in out before they get in without being out.

The game will end when each team has the same number of ins out but one team has more in without being out before coming in.

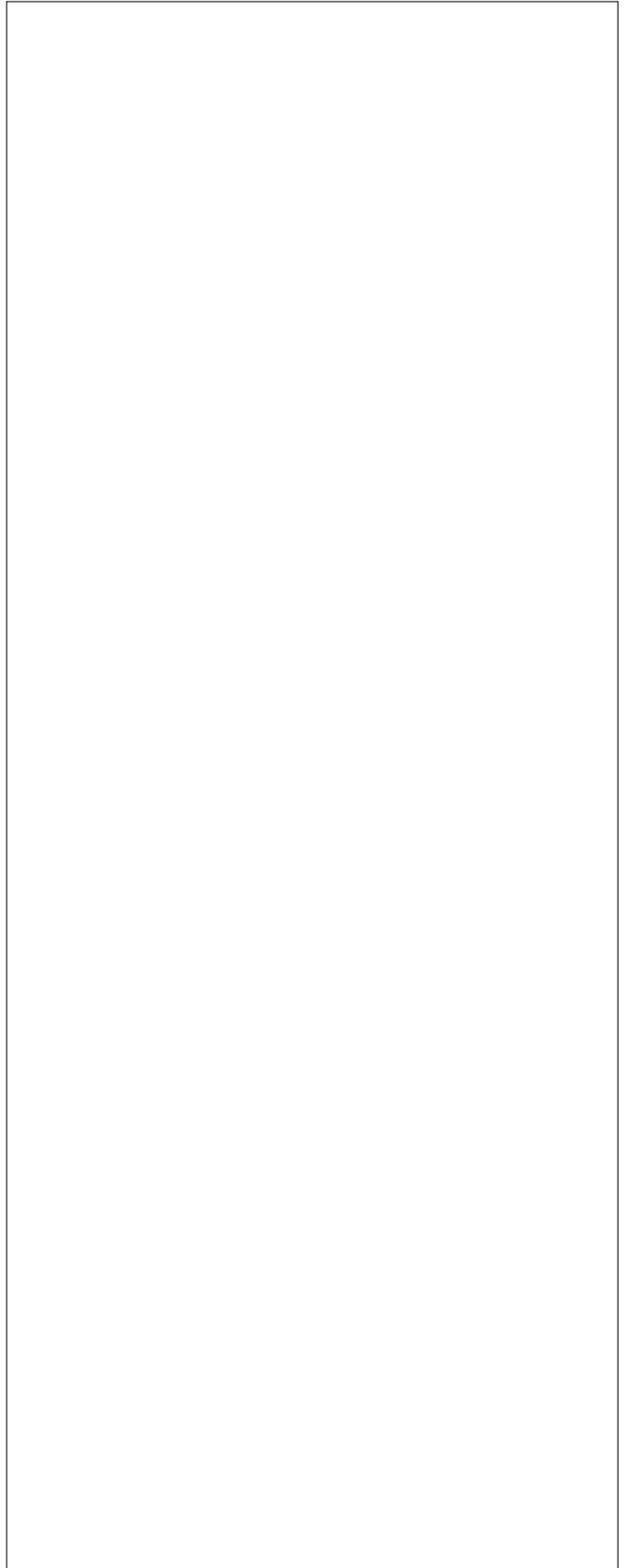
(from WoodturnersAmerica.com forum by Keith Burns)

Now, go turn a baseball bat.

Instant Gallery

We are restarting the Instant Gallery this year, so bring any finished items you want to share with the club each meeting and look for them here in the newsletter the following month.

Instant Gallery pictures will resume with the next newsletter...



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

Contacts

www.lowcountryturners.com

Meeting Location:
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1725 Grove Point Rd
Savannah GA 31419



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 meet on the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 P.M. at Maven Makers. Meetings are open to all. Parking is available outside the building.

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Jeff Amacher, Equipment		
Tanya Malik, Webmaster		

Woodturning Links

American Association of
Woodturners
www.woodturner.org
Woodturning Association

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
Woodturning tools, supplies

Hut Products
www.hutproducts.com
800-547-5461
Woodturning tools, supplies

Atlanta Wood Products
www.hardwoodweb.com
800-964-7804
Specialty Hardwoods

Woodcraft of Atlanta
www.woodcraft.com
770-587-3372
Woodworking and Hardware

Rockler
www.rockler29.com
800-279-4441
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Wood magazine Forum
www.woodmagazine.com
Q & A on Woodturning

Closing

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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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