

Lowcountry Turners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



LCT Newsletter — February 2017

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President's Corner

Greetings Everyone,

As I begin a new year serving the Lowcountry Turners, I am excited for some of the things we anticipate rolling out to our members. The first is a new Mentorship program. As I have traveled among the woodturning community, I have never met anyone who wasn't willing to share their knowledge and enjoyment of the craft. In our club, we have some extremely generous and talented people, who in the past have helped me to further my skills. People who may not be the best at everything, but excel in one particular area. People willing to spend a little time showing me how to be a better turner.

In our newsletter, we will be offering space to those who are willing to mentor others. This does not have to be just in wood turning. Maybe finishing is your thing, or embellishments after the turning. Maybe its sharpening, or using a particular tool or technique. If you are willing to help other members of our club to increase their knowledge or with a particular problem they are facing, please contact me, Dan, or Doug McCulloch to get your name listed as a Mentor in our newsletter. I know we can help others reach the next level in an art

form we all love.

Thank you to the members of the club who volunteered to be board members this year. Your help is critical to keeping the club going strongly.

If you haven't paid your 2017 dues, please bring cash or check to the February meeting on March 2nd and get the money to Roy, our new treasurer.

Some of you have asked about the status of continuing our meetings at Maven Makers. After recent discussions with Ty at Maven Makers, we are welcome to continue meeting there for the foreseeable future. If the situation changes, we will let the club members know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting,

Lonnie

Demonstrations, Events, Reminders

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—
- June 29th 2017—
- July 27th 2017—
- August 31st 2017—
- September 28th 2017—
- October 26th 2017—
- November 30th 2017—
- December 14th 2017—Christmas Party

February Demonstrator—Nick Agar

We will have a top tier turner at the upcoming meeting which has been rescheduled to March 2 at Maven Makers. We are lucky to have Nick Agar demonstrate for us. He is quite creative and does a lot with texturing and color. He is also a great and entertaining presenter. Here is an example of his work.



This demo has been more widely publicized than usual so we expect a larger turnout. Come early so you can get a good seat. I hope you can make it.

March Demonstrator—Dan Lee

Dan will be demonstrating hollowing with the John Jordan system.

April Demonstrator—Nick Cook

The always entertaining Nick Cook will be down to our meeting on Thursday April 27th. Nick can turn just about anything, so be sure to mark your calendars. He is also scheduled to do a workshop on Saturday April 29th, so think about signing up.

Southern States Woodturning Symposium is Right Around The Corner

The Southern States Woodturning Symposium in Cartersville GA, hosted by Nick Cook and our own Steve Cook is right around the corner on March 10—March 12. The featured turners are outstanding: Stuart Mortimer, Dixie Biggs, Dennis Pallus, and Greg Pennington. Also demonstrating will be Peggy Schmidt, Robert Lyon, Steve Cook and Nick Cook. There will be an Instant Gallery, Trade Show and Auction. For more information visit www.southernstatessymposium.org or call Nick Cook at 770-421-1212.

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.

Woodville-Tomkins High School Beginning Woodturning Class

We may have another opportunity to help some of the students at Woodville-Tomkins learn a little wood turning. This is still in the works, but would likely be at Maven Makers. If you would like to help with this event, let Dan Lee know.

GAW Symposium 'Turning Southern Style' Registration is open

The annual GAW Turning Southern Style symposium is coming up September 15—17 in Dalton GA. 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.

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 next month.

Here are some great pieces from the January meeting:



Small Poplar vessel, colored black—Dan Lee



Small Sycamore vessel—Dan Lee



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Ambrosia Maple bowl—Lonnie Bott



Segmented Poplar bowl—Lonnie Bott



Segmented Sapele bowl—Lonnie Bott



Red Elm Wooden Gavel—Roy Yarger



Bowling Pin Bird House—John Carmack.



Wobbling Penguin Toy (from AAW magazine) - Anthony Troise

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

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Meeting Location:

Maven Makers
415 W Boundary St
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 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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Woodturning Supplies

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www.packardwoodworks.com
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Woodturning Supplies

Klingspor
www.woodworkingshop.com
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Highland Woodworking
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Woodworking tools, supplies

Peachtree Woodworking
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Turning and carving tools, supplies

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Woodturning tools, supplies

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Woodturning tools, supplies

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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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