

Lowcountry Turners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

LCT Newsletter — January 2017

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President's Corner

With the arrival of a New Year, it is time to renew your membership in the club and elect officers for 2017. The dues you pay each year enable the club to bring in demonstrators throughout the year. If you have a specific interest that you would like to see demonstrated in the coming year, let one of the LCT Board members know your interest.

LCT & AAW Dues

Dues are \$35 per year for an AAW member, \$45 for a non-AAW member, and \$50 for a family. You can pay our Treasurer at the meeting.

I was able to deliver in December, a bowl full of spin tops made by Lonnie, Ronnie and I, to the Children's Hospital at Memorial for the Ronald McDonald house. They greatly appreciated them. As well as the "Beads of Courage" boxes from the Atlanta symposium that several of us made.

Board Elections

The LCT Board has put together a group of board candidates for 2017 but as always we are looking for volunteers to fill positions. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the club let one of the LCT Board members know your interest.

at the meeting this month are:

President—Lonnie Bott
Vice President—Dan Lee
Secretary—Doug McCulloch
Treasurer—Roy Yarger
Director at Large—Peter Lamb
Program Chair—Steve Cook
Education Chair—Bridget Harron
AV Chair—Ronnie

JANUARY MEETING

Don't miss the meeting this month. We have Hilton Head area turner Mike Thomas who will be demonstrating a step-by-step process to make a woven illusion Indian Basket bowl. This should be a good one.

See You at the Meeting,
Roy Yarger

The board candidates to be voted on

Demonstrations, Events, Reminders

Upcoming LCT Demonstrators:

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

- January 26th 2017—
- February 23rd 2017—
- March 30th 2017—
- April 27th 2017—
- 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

Woodville-Tomkins HS Youth Turning Collaborative:

On Wednesday, November 30th Lowcountry Turners members Steve Cook and Lonnie Bott conducted woodturning demos for the students in Ms. Keisa Davis' engineering-technology classes at Savannah's Woodville-Tompkins High School. LCT members Roy Yarger and Dan Lee assisted.

The demos were attended by approximately 40 students plus officials from the Savannah Chatham County Public School System's (SCCPSS) administrative offices. Students gathered around Lonnie as he turned his trademark spin-tops then he provided a hands-on lesson to Catriona Schaefer, SCCPSS Teacher Specialist for Visual and Performing Arts who was not going to let the program end until she had her own spin-top.

Steve discussed wood, tools, the history of the lathe, then created a room full of wood shavings while turning a bowl in the morning session then a salt shaker in the afternoon session. One of the intriguing events of the day was Steve's response to a question posed by a curious student: "How much money do you make?" Great question which precipitated a very insightful discussion regarding career paths, running your own business and work ethic.

This was really a great event. Many students expressed an interest in learning more about the lathe and taking hands-on classes with members of LCT. Local business, Great Dane Trailers, has offered to underwrite the cost of these classes and provide t-shirts for any SCCPSS student who has attended an LCT Youth Turning Collaborative event then takes

our classes.

Tool / Wood Raffle This Month:

Dan Lee has generously provided a specialty Jacques Vessery tool he purchased at the recent workshop to be raffled off this month.



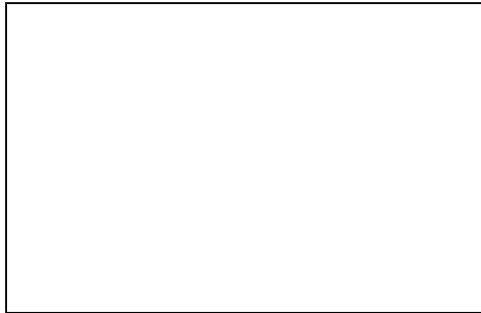
Also, Doug McCulloch will be bring two boxes of wood—various species, shapes and sizes to contribute to the raffle. Included will be Elm, Pecan, Chestnut, Ambrosia Maple, Oak, and others. Here are a couple of pictures of what is coming:



Instant Gallery

We will continue the Instant Gallery this year, so bring any finished items you want to share with the club this week and look for them here in the newsletter next month.

Your work here...



DVD/Video Tape Library

Take advantage of this valuable and money saving resource.

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

Woodturning Instructors

Take your skills to the next level. Have more fun.

If you would like to offer instruction to your fellow turners, or a beginner that would like to learn, contact the Newsletter Editor and your contact information can be added here.

Contacts

www.lowcountryturners.com

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.

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 sup-
plies

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
Woodworking and Hardware

Wood magazine Forum
www.woodmagazine.com
Q & A on Woodturning

Closing

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