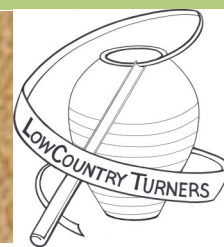


Lowcountry Turners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



LCT Newsletter — January 2019

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Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

Our next demo will be 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 31st at the Georgia State Railroad Museum, 655 Louisville Road, Savannah. Park in the gravel parking lot. We will be meeting in the very historic "Colored Washroom" building which is the building closest to the parking lot. Lowcountry Turners member, Dick Glover, will be discussing and demonstrating the Trent Bosch Hollowing System. Additional details below.

Many thanks to our December demonstrator, Noel Wright. Could we have been any luckier? Noel is a founding member of the Lowcountry Turners and he volunteered to be the LCT's first demonstrator at our new home at the Railroad Museum. Noel brought in many of his favorite tools, discussed how he grinds his tools and how he approaches the workpiece on the lathe. He brought in some Doug Thompson tools which are made from the CPM-10 powdered metal. He brought in some D-Way tools which are made from M-42 high speed steel. Right now his preference is to use the D-Way tools. Noel makes a lot of very small and delicate finials and uses a "Cindy Drozda" grind on some of his small spindle gouges. He also discussed differences between standard detail gouges and shallow detail gouges. If you have technical woodturning questions,

please spend some time with Noel.

We anticipated a cold building for our December demo so we brought in 5 electric space heaters. We did not, however, anticipate having electrical problems and not being able to run our heaters. At issue is the circuits are only 10 amps supplying power along the walls of the building. Roy Yarger and Dan Lee will be replacing two 10 amp breakers with 20 amp breakers before the January meeting which should alleviate our problem.

January's demo:

Dick Glover investigated the Trent Bosch hollowing system after hearing favorable reports from Noel Wright who used one while attending a Rudy Lopez class at the John C. Campbell Folk School. Dick purchased the medium size system, and after getting a full size lathe last summer, sold it and got the full size Bosch system. He is very happy with it but recognizes there are a lot of hollowing systems available. The Trent Bosch Hollowing System has a very heavy duty and precisely machined articulated arm which holds the turning tool. Dick will be discussing the hollowing system and will show us some basic cuts and how that articulated arm aids in the control of the cut. This should be a very informative and useful demo.

Board Message Continued...

Thanks go out to:

- Jay Strickland of Great Dane Trailers who approved the donations of our chairs and tables and accompanied Dan Lee, Roy Yarger, Doug McCulloch and Gary Fleenor on several scavenger hunts through the old Great Dane buildings.
- Roy Yarger who made several trips to the CHS in attempts to repair the large Jet Air Cleaner. We are glad to report that the machine is now working, has new filters, has a new capacitor on the motor, a new tiny capacitor soldered to the circuit board and will soon have a new remote control device. The LCT will reimburse Roy for his out-of-pocket costs.
- David Anliker, Roy Yarger, Doug McCulloch, Gary Fleenor, Lonnie Bott, Ronnie Burgstiner and Dan Lee for donating their Saturday, December 8th making spin-tops for the visitors to the CHS Annual Savannah Santa Train event. An estimated 1,100 visitors past by our demo area. We raised over \$300 for the CHS.
- Chace Holloway, owner of Case Woodworking Supply, for his continued generous support of the Lowcountry Turners. Case Woodworking Supply donated the spindle turning blanks we used for the Savannah Santa Train spin-tops and never says no to our requests. Please shop at Case Woodworking Supply for all of your woodworking and woodturning needs.
- Terry Koller and the entire staff Georgia State Railroad Museum for allowing us to set up shop on this very historic property.
- Bart Haigh for his donation of exotic spindle turning blanks and acrylic pen turning blanks. We will try to have some form of raffle or auction of this material in January. We ran out of time at our December demo.
- John Diamond for his donation of a compressor. John, along with Noel Wright are the founders of the Lowcountry Turners.

Other Notes:

- Please bring 1 or 2 pieces of your turned creations to share with the group.

Events, Items of Interest

- We will have coffee at the January demo
- Membership dues are due in January. LCT membership is only \$35. We still have a few \$10 Craft Supplies Gift Certificates for anyone who joins or pays their LCT membership dues AND joins the Coastal Heritage Society at the January meeting. CHS dues are \$45 for individuals. Your check is our preferred method of payment.
- **Board Members** – we are always looking for new and additional board members. Specifically, we need to fill the position of treasurer.
- **We are in need of a February demonstrator.** If any of you have an interest in sharing your craft with the group, please see Dan Lee.
- AAW's Annual Symposium will be in Raleigh, NC next July. The AAW offers a discount to groups of 10 or more from a single club. If you are going to the Symposium, please speak up so we can get a headcount to see if we can qualify for the discount.
- Woodworking and woodturning are inherently dangerous be it with the machines we use, the tools we use, the dust we breath, the noise levels we hear or the chemicals we use. Please be careful.

Your LCT Board

Upcoming Events, Items of Interest

Upcoming LCT Events:

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

- **February LCT Meeting – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 28th at the Railroad Museum. Please come early.** 1 hour before the demo we will be selling items donated to the LCT by John Diamond. John has asked that all proceeds benefit the LCT. These items include plug cutters, calipers, tapered drill sets, large quantities of unopened rolls of Klingspor abrasives, unopened packages of PSA abrasive discs, hook and loop abrasives – grits ranging from 60 to 600, pepper mill grinding sets, pen parts, pen kits, saws, bolt cutter, circle cutting jigs, books, DVD's, some segmented turning jigs, electric chainsaw, drill bits, moisture meter, and a myriad of other items large and small. Please bring cash or check.

Upcoming Symposiums:

31st Annual Tennessee Assoc. of Woodturners Symposium

Jan 25th-26th 2019. Franklin TN. Featured turners: Al Stirt, Todd Hoyer, Jacques Vesery, Ashley Harwood. Tnwoodturners.org

19th Annual Florida Woodturning Symposium

Feb 8th-10th 2019. Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. Featured turners: Jason Clark, Derek Weidman, Graeme Priddle, Rudy Lopez, Al Hockenberry, Franck Johannesen, Don Geiger, Peggy Schmid

The American Association of Woodturners 33rd Annual International Symposium

Raleigh, North Carolina
July 11-14, 2019

<https://www.woodturner.org/page/2019RaleighMain>

Too many demonstrators to list, wood vendors, tool vendors, much more. Close to Savannah.

2019 Southeast Pen Gathering

March 29-31, Augusta, GA
www.southeastpengathering.com

LCT Instant Gallery / Demo

The December meeting, our first in our new home, was great for bringing out new work from our members. Take a look below. Thanks as always to Fred Langley for the high quality pictures.



LCT members settling in for our first meeting at the historic GA Railroad Museum



Frank Anson— segmented Walnut plate, and open segmented bowl



Chris Geiger—Tall segmented vessel with Birdseye Maple, Wenge, Paduk, Rosewood, Walnut and Curley Maple. Amazing Norfolk Island Pine lighted balloon with Zebrawood, Paduk, Walnut basket on burl base.



David Anliker—Walnut lidded box



Fred Langley—Tall Cherry burl bowl on pedestal



Noel Wright—small Spalted Maple bowl, and three ornaments-Maple, Dogwood, Sycamore



Dan Lee—Spalted Live Oak bowl, Hickory natural edge bowl



LCT Instant Gallery / Demo Cont.



Dick Glover—Textured burned maple cube, Magnolia bowl, Dyed Magnolia bowl



Lonnie Bott—"Yarn bowl"



Doug McCulloch—Osage orange vase "Yellow Brick Road", Spalted Elm Platter with "bubble" rim, Tulip Poplar Vessel with Sea Fan finial



Jeffery Kumajian—small Sweet Gum bowl; Mahogany, Cypress and Walnut bracelets; various rings



Noel Wright, demonstrating tool technique and skew work.



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?

Do you have a suggestion for a DVD you would like

Take advantage of this valuable and money saving resource.

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

Frank Anson—Beaufort SC, specializing in segmented turning

Noel Wright—Isle of Hope / Savannah

Al Medlock—Vidalia area

Contacts

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Meeting Location:
 GA State Railroad Museum
 655 Louisville Rd, 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 generally meet on the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 P.M. Meeting location varies and will be announced ahead of time in the newsletter and at meetings and demo's. Meetings are open to all.

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Woodturning Supplies

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
Woodworking and Hardware

Wood magazine Forum

www.woodmagazine.com
Q & A on Woodturning

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Your LCT questions, comments and suggestions are

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