

Lowcountry Turners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



LCT Newsletter — October 2017

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President's Corner

Hello everyone,

I want to thank everyone who attended September's demo and those of you who took the time to respond to the survey questions. Our objective is to provide a venue where woodturning enthusiasts can meet, share their ideas about wood, form, tools and techniques then have an opportunity to watch an instructional and entertaining live demo of interest to wood turners of varying skill levels. This is not always an easy task. Also, we realize we have work to do on our A/V capabilities and are actively looking for a suitable year around facility for demonstrations and workshops. This is also a challenge. If you have any ideas on a suitable location, the board would like to hear from you.

October's demonstration will be Thursday the 26th, 6:00 p.m. at Case Woodworking Supply, 1725 Grove Point Road, Savannah. We will have a short business meeting then introduce new members and guests. Roy Yarger and Lonnie Bott will be the featured demonstrators. Both have many years of experience turning simple and complex projects. October's demo will focus on simple, but very nicely executed gift type items.

We would also like to announce that during the October demo there will be a raffle for a Nick Cook parting tool that was gener-

ously donated by Chace Holloway of Case Woodworking Supply.

Please give some thought to what you would like to see in future demonstrations/workshops. We think we can afford to bring in one or two fairly high profile turners each year, providing we can also fill a one day hands on workshop (typically on a Saturday, after the Thursday demonstration). These folks cost us \$1,200 to \$1,500 each to bring to Savannah which is why it is necessary for us to charge approximately \$100 each for the one day workshops. This is a great value for the instruction and skill building our members get over the course of the full day. Regional turners cost us approximately \$250 for a Thursday demonstration. We can consider them for workshops as well, at additional cost, if the subject matter is popular enough to support one.

We are approaching the end of the year which means it is time to elect new officers. Please step forward and volunteer your time and expertise to the Lowcountry Turners. If you want to be on the board and be an officer in 2018, please let us know.

Chace Holloway has donated, several blanks for the Pens for Patriots project that we will be doing on the 28th of October. We will be at Case Woodworking Supply from 9am - 1pm turning pens to be shipped to our active duty sol-

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diers serving abroad. Anyone interested in turning a pen or two or learning how to turn a pen is welcome to attend.

We have sad news to share. Longtime LCT member, Larry Sullivan, passed away on October 16th. Larry was also a member of the Golden Isles Woodturners in Brunswick.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Thursday, October 26th LCT demo then again on Saturday the 28th for the Pens for Patriots project.

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—Taking the Summer Off**
- **July 27th 2017—Taking the Summer Off**
- **August 31st 2017—Taking the Summer Off**
- **September 28th 2017—LCT Members collaborate to turn a bowl**
- **October 26th 2017—Holiday Gift Ideas**
- **November 30th 2017—**
- **December 14th 2017—**

Community Service

In case you were not aware, the LCT is active in the local community.

Recently Roy Yarger and Fran DiTommaso presented 35 "beads of courage" boxes from the Sun City club, Low-Country Turners and the Golden Isles Woodturners to Kristen King at the Children's Hospital in Savannah. These boxes are presented to children who have cancer to hold beads they get for various treatments and milestones in their cancer treatment. They are very much appreciated by the children and their families.



As Lonnie mentioned, we will for the second year be turning pens for military personnel overseas. Roy contacted the organization he worked with last year and they still make the kits available at a reduced

cost and send the completed pens overseas to the military. Last year we made 25 and received a very nice thank you from the group that got our pens. This year our plan is to make 35 pens on October 28th at Case Woodworking. Come on out and help our troops overseas.



Earlier in the year several members of the LCT including Lonnie, Ronnie and Roy made a bowl full of spin tops for the Children's Hospital at Memorial for the Ronald McDonald house. They greatly appreciated them.

Many of you indicated on the recent survey you are interested in getting involved in some type of wood turning community service. Keep an eye out for upcoming opportunities like this and participate if you can. Thanks!

GAW Symposium Instant Gallery

I was fortunate to go to the 2017 GAW Symposium in Dalton GA back in September. In addition to being instructive, there were many pieces in the instant gallery that might be inspiring to our members. I have included many of them below for your enjoyment. Doug McCulloch

All pictures below are from the Instant Gallery unless otherwise noted.



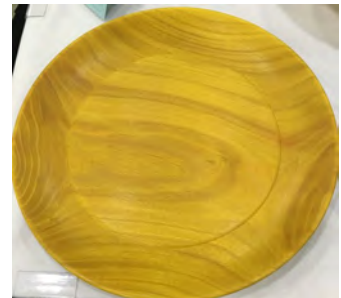
Two pieces from Lead demonstrator—Pascal Oudet—white oak turned very thin then sandblasted partially through.



Many Beads of Courage boxes were donated.



People's Choice award winner Kevin Wood.



GAW Symposium Instant Gallery—Continued

All pictures below are from the Instant Gallery unless otherwise noted.



Some of Harvey Meyer's Basket Illusion pieces.



Some of the work of featured demonstrator Beth Ireland.



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

Contacts

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Meeting Location:
Case Woodworking Supply
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 Case Woodworking Supply. Meetings are open to all. Parking is available outside the building.

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Jeff Amacher, Equipment		
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Woodturning Links

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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

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www.pennstateind.com
800-377-7297
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800-547-5461
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Q & A on Woodturning

Closing

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