



Brasstown Woodturners Guild

Newsletter — April 1, 2023 Meeting

What's up next?

May 6, 2023 — Joy Cowan will demonstrate how to turn a lamp.

Important — Our schedule for this year (2023) has lots of slots to fill in. This is your chance to show us what you can do. There's a lot of talent and knowledge in our membership, and we would like you to volunteer to show us ... something! If you think you've got something to share, let Mark Taylor, our new VP and Program Chairman, know. It doesn't have to be a full program; we could put together several mini-programs to make up one full program.

April Meeting Notes

Looking for wood? Check out caglumber.com, located in Gainesville, GA. Lots of dimensional lumber, slabs, turning stock, etc. Domestic and Exotic. Complete price list can be viewed or downloaded: <http://caglumber.com/images/CAG%20price%20list.pdf>.

Wood for turning, also tools: Gary Gardner of Morganton, GA (near Blue Ridge) is selling wood and tools from his operation. He's a long-time professional woodturner. He says this is not a fire sale, but the prices are very reasonable, less than you'll find elsewhere for the same things. No checks, no credit card, cash only. Contact Gary Gardner, only via email: <turningleaf2@tds.net>

Got Wood? Jim Smith uses [this supplier](https://www.turningblanks.net/pages/about-us) in Donalds, SC (not near anything!) But lots of turning blanks for sale. Website: <https://www.turningblanks.net/pages/about-us>

Bandsaw for sale: Jeff Segars is offering a 14” Ridgid bandsaw for sale, \$450. Good shape. Photos:



Demonstration:



Dave Phillips, a woodturner from Hayesville, NC, demonstrated his technique for turning footed natural-edge bowls. He visualizes a continuous curve from the sidewalls to the bottom of the bowl, and then leaves a vertical ‘wall’ of wood from which to sculpt the three feet. Between the three feet, the vertical wall is removed with a rotary rasp, leaving the continuous curve.



Above: A collection of Dave's footed natural-edge bowls. Three feet assures a stable base.

Right: The bottom of the bowl has been marked for the feet; the rest of it will be hollowed to a smooth curve transitioning from sidewall to rounded bottom.



Above: The rotary rasp used to sculpt the feet.



Above: The feet have been roughed-out, but the bowl has not been final-sanded yet.

Show-and-Tell:



Above: Spalted cherry bowl, lacquer finish, Robert Marshall

Below: box elder bowl, Terrence Powell. Extra piece is from cutting away the natural edge.



Above: maple crotch natural-edge bowl, wipe-on poly finish, Terrence Powell.

Below: spalted beech bowl (15"), epoxy then satin lacquer finish, Robert Marshall.



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