



Brasstown Woodturners Guild

Newsletter — August 5, 2023 Meeting

What's up next?

At our next meeting, September 2, we'll be getting a demo on turning a wood hat, by Kevin Felderhoff from Brevard, NC.



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.

August Meeting Notes

We had a good turnout for this meeting, so thanks to everyone who showed up. New members signed up include Glenn and Marianne Taylor, who are snowbirding between this area and Southwest Florida. They are members down there in the Peace River Woodturners in Punta Gorda, FL, and have joined our Brasstown club for the summer part of their migration cycle.

Also, we had a visitor from the Tampa area, Rex Shivers.

Demonstration:

Nick Cook of Marietta, GA gave us a demonstration of high skill and high speed, with an emphasis on use of the notorious skew. Nick turned out all of these items, in a bit less than two hours:



Above: The garden dibble helps you learn basic turning features like beads, grooves, and wire-burn decoration, plus it comes in handy planting bulbs in your garden.

Middle: The honey dipper combines a nicely-turned handle and a grooved 'knob' at the business end for getting the honey out.



Right: A needle box, of maple and walnut.





Left: A lidded box with a functional finial that acts as a knob.

Right: A spinning top that has been colored with Sharpies, and textured.



Left: Acorn lidded box, walnut and maple

Right: Detail of snowman/tophat Christmas ornament.



Members selling tools:

Mark Taylor is selling a nearly-new Delta drill press, with a 1/2" chuck. \$150. Phone: 678-515-6896

Jerry Bassett has a new-in-box Porter-Cable "made in USA" router. \$160. Phone: 828-557-3318

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](http://www.turningblanks.net) in Donalds, SC (not near anything!) But lots of turning blanks for sale. Website: <https://www.turningblanks.net/pages/about-us>

Show and Tell



A smorgasbord of Pete Kaup's turnings, including some hollow forms turned during Trent Bosch's recent Folk School class.



Two walnut bowls cored from one blank by Robert Marshall. Epoxy oversprayed with satin lacquer.

Steve Cantor turned this large mahogany urn with a lid.



Above, Jim Love turned the handle for this black-iron wok cooking implement for some neighbors.

Left: Fitch Hasbrouk turned this vessel, and a friend of his formed the melted glass lid.



Right: Jim Smith used a 'blending marker' to apply a pattern to be used in carving out a tree image in this hanging.



Christine Smith turned the box elder plate, above, and the gnome to the left, holding a quilting square.

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