



**May 2017**

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## **May Spring Mini-Symposium**

### **Change in Plans for May 20th Mini-Symposium**

Our plans for the Spring Mini-Symposium at Peach State Lumber have changed. Unfortunately, our presenter, Mark Barr has had some medical issues that prevent him from leading a discussion on use of Routers. We hope to have him make this presentation at some time in the future.

J.H. Northrop, owner of Kolonial Enterprises, a wholesale supplier of wood to the industry (such as Peach State Lumber) will be doing the presentation.

Topics: Forests tell a story, trees are a paragraph, and boards are a sentence. He wants to tell that story by giving a brief introduction about different types of domestic woods and where they come from, and then take the group around from stack to stack and tell us the story /details. He will also talk about the definitions of plain, rift, and quarter sawn boards, as well as coloration and numerous other details.

To help us plan this event, please indicate your plan to attend on May 20 by sending an email to Gary Fader [gbf2home@comcast.net](mailto:gbf2home@comcast.net) or call him at (770) 977-7271.

Also, please remember there is no regular meeting at Woodcraft on May 8th.

The next regular meeting is June 12.

We hope to see you on Saturday, May 20, at Peach State Lumber Products for a very interesting and informative morning.

Registration and coffee and donuts begins at 8:30 and the program begins at 9:00.

Peach State Lumber Products

4000 Moon Station Road

Kennesaw 30114

## Featured at April Guild Meeting

James Porter

As you may know, a Gordian knot has no ends and cannot be undone. Alexander the Great was able to undo it by slicing it with his sword. Guild member James Porter, has done better by slicing a four-by-four and inserting a Celtic knot into what becomes a rolling pin when he turns it.

James showed us how he does this, starting with laminating 4 different thin wood boards to form a single board whose edge looks striped. He often layers bubinga, maple, walnut and purple heart. This laminated board is then cut into 4 pieces which will be inserted into the ash four-by-four, prior to turning. The ash board is first cut at a 60 degree angle and one section of the laminated board is then glued between the two ash pieces. James has imported fine New Smyrna Beach sand to sift onto the glue before clamping in order to reduce slippage of the angled surfaces during clamping. After the first glue-up is complete, the ash board is rotated 90 degrees and cut twice at a 60 degree angle in order to remove a slice of wood. James showed us a jig he made for the chop saw fence which allows careful removal of the slice which is equal to the thickness of the laminated insert, minus the thickness of two saw cuts. Then a second piece of the laminate is glued in. This is repeated two more times, smoothing the ash four-by-four after each glue-up. James then showed us how he turns the rolling pin handles and wood pins to ensure that the handles rotate easily. The end result is a rolling pin which has a beautiful Celtic knot, which cannot be undone except by a sword (or a chop saw).

James also told us briefly about the cabinetmaking course he took at Highland Hardware last Spring. He received a Guild scholarship to partially pay for the course. He made his first cabinet there from 3/4 plywood. The course took a week and he learned all the steps in building a sturdy cabinet with hidden European hinges.





Thank You James !

Also at the April Meeting, Mike Jenness of Looney Bin Trading Company, briefly described his business, which is located in Buford. They specialize in live slabs, which are cut on their own saw mill, which they custom designed and built.

Details at [looneybintradingco.etsy.com](http://looneybintradingco.etsy.com)

## The Woodworking Show a Success



The Woodworking Show, held at the Cobb Galleria, made its 2017 visit to the Atlanta area on March 31st, April 1st, and April 2nd. Attendance was strong, and the Woodworkers' Guild had many interested patrons stop by our Booth to look at the projects on display, demonstrations, as well as obtain info on the Guild. We certainly look forward to securing some new members.

Many Guild members brought a number of beautiful projects for display, and most entered the Annual competition. We had an excellent turnout as well as participation - thanks to all.

Doug Pisik, took first place with his Urn on turning entry in the Masters Division. Second place was taken by Gary Fader with his Zig-Zag Jewelry Box. Third place to Ken Slaughter with his double-dovetail Curley Maple Box.

Ken Slaughter, Gary Fader and Doug Pisik had additional entries in the Masters Division

In the Craftsman Division, both First and Second place went to Jeremiah Warner for his Walnut Dining Table (and Seating) and his Red Oak Coffee Table. Bob Forsthoffer took third place with his Cherry Computer Work Surface-Toolbox.

Charles Downey entered his Quilt Stand and Tom Melcher entered his Curley Maple Book Stand.

Gary Fader's Auto Transport was on display along with John Nielsen's camp carvings of spoons, and a captured train, and the continuous chain with a captured ball that left lots and lots of on lookers puzzled. Tom Melcher prepared a board with the plaques of our patron sponsors.

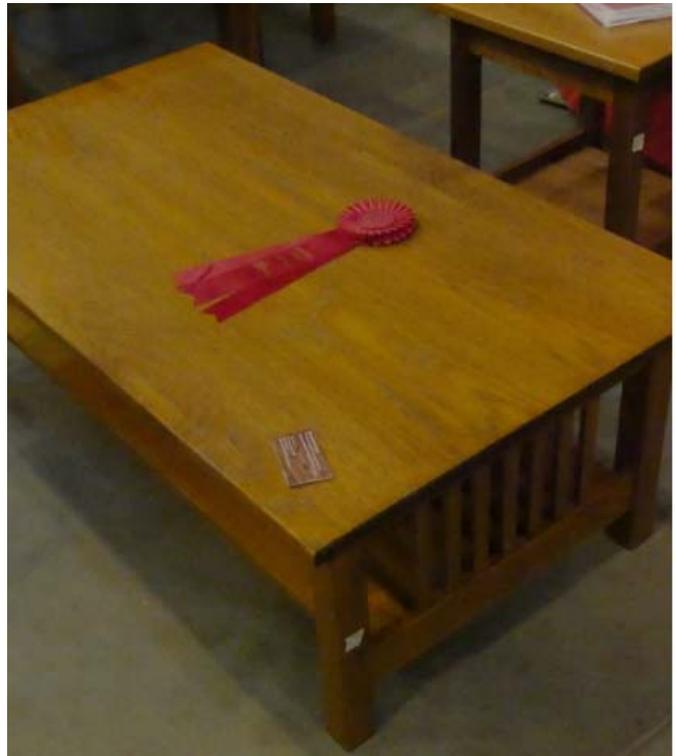
Ted Baldwin was there to demonstrate his methods for safely cutting small parts, as well as displaying his beautiful earrings, bookmarks and boxes.

Other demonstrations were Jim Milam on French Polishing, and Tom Melcher's hand cut dovetails.

Finally thanks to our guest judges, Roland Johnson, (lecturer and editor) and the guys from Gwinnett Turners: Jim Harvey, Wayne Morris and Steve Mellot as well as Ron from Gwinnett Woodworkers.

Thanks to all for making the Guild's representation at this Annual event a success!





First Place Craftsman

Second Place Craftsman



Third Place Craftsman









## Turner's Group



### Turner's Group – New Location

We've moved from the Sandy Springs Rockler to the new Rockler in Kennesaw. Nothing else has changed. Still the 3rd Monday each month from 6:30 – 8:00.

Still have Show 'n Tell. Still looking to see you there!

We always learn quite a bit, pick up a few tips and techniques, and enjoy each other's company and feedback.

If you own a Lathe, if you turn, or if you have any interest in turning – no matter the skill level – please feel free to join us

## 2017 MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Woodworkers Guild of Georgia

By Kevin May

**Purpose:** Reward the member(s) whose efforts of promoting the Guild brings in the most visitors and new members.

**Incentive:** Be the member who either brings the most visitors to regular Monday night meetings or the member who refers the most new members, you will receive your 2018 membership in the Woodworkers' Guild of Georgia for free.

**How:**

(1) A guest registry will be made at each regular Monday night meeting (January through November) and the guest will be asked who enticed them to attend the meeting. The registry will be recorded and reported at each month's meeting as to which members are bringing in the most visitors.

(2) All new members will be asked who referred them to the Guild. The online and hardcopy membership application forms will be updated to include a field for this data. This will also be reported at each monthly meeting.

(\* If it happens to be that the same member wins both contests, they will receive their 2018 membership in the Guild for free and would also be able to receive a \$45 discount on the 2018 spring seminar.

At this time, two members, Bob Forsthoffer and Mark Haugland have each brought 1 guest.

The competition has begun!

## Save the Date

As you are aware, one of the Guild's primary objectives is to help charitable causes through our woodworking skills. In past years, Guild members have made many toys for children in-firmed and their family members at Scottish Right Hospital. This year, we are planning another such program and ask Guild members to give some of their time and participate in a toy-building program.

We have dedicated the July 10th main meeting to toys assembly. To prepare for this activity, Woodcraft has volunteered the use of its store shop area for fabricating the toy parts on June 22, from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please mark your calendars for these dates and join us on June 22 as time permits in this very worthwhile activity.

The toys we will be making are pick-up trucks, tray puzzles, and wooden dolls. Home Depot and Suwanee Lumber have graciously donated 100 bf of pine lumber and 3 sheets of 1/4 inch plywood, respectively, for this effort.

We hope to see you at Woodcraft on June 22nd and July 10th. No need to bring anything but your interest and skills.

## Show 'N Tell



Show 'N Tell will not be held at the May 20th Mini Symposium at Peach State Lumber, but will take place at the Guild Meeting at Woodcraft.

Following is what was shown at the April Meeting:

**Bob Forsthoffer** - Cherry Computer Accessories Box and his Box Joint Jig (from Woodsmith plan)

**Kevin Wood** - Two Gorgeous Turnings

**John Nielsen** - Toy Carving - in Progress, Mini-surf Board, Decorative Bird House atop Turning, and Microwave Etching

**Gary Fjeld** - Scalloped Top Walnut Box

**Bring a project you would like to share at our June 12th Meeting.**



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# Woodworkers' Guild of Georgia

## Upcoming Events

Monday, May 15

Turner's Group Rockler - Sandy Springs 6:30

Saturday, May 20 9:00 - 11:00 - Registration at 8:30

Spring Mini-Symposium

Peach State Lumber Products - Kennesaw

J.H. Northrup of Kolonial Enterprises on Wood Characteristics

NOTE: No 2nd Monday Meeting at Woodcraft May 8

Monday, June 12

Woodcraft 6:30 PM

Building a Michael Fortune Chair #1 with Andy Wilkerson

Thursday, June 22

Woodcraft - Roswell 2:00 - 9:00 PM

Guild Charity Toy Building - Initial Construction

Monday, July 10

Woodcraft - Roswell 6:30 PM

Toy Making for Charity Project Completion

Monday, August 14

Woodcraft 6:30 PM

Box Making Joinery

Jim Milam - Coordinator

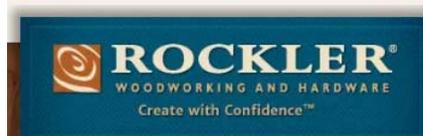
Monday, September 11

Woodcraft 6:30 PM

Cutting, Clamping, Gluing, and Finishing Small Projects

Ted Baldwin

## Free Demonstrations



Rockler 6690 Roswell Road / Sandy Springs  
& 425 Ernest Barrett Pkwy / Kennesaw

May 13: 11:00 Wood Finishing

May 20: 11:00 Pen Turning

May 27: 11:00 Laser Machines



Woodcraft 8560 Holcomb Bridge Road / Roswell

May 13: 1:00 Scroll saw

May 20: 1:00 Files and Rasps

May 27: 1:00 Stains 101

June 3: 1:00 Easy Wood Turning Tools & The Carter Axe



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If you are interested in contributing an article or place an ad, please contact Mark Haugland [markare49@gmail.com](mailto:markare49@gmail.com)

The Guild welcomes everyone interested in fine woodworking to join. Annual membership dues are \$45.00, which can be paid at the monthly meeting (2nd Mondays) or mailed to:

Woodworkers' Guild of Georgia / P.O. B ox 80750 / Atlanta, GA 30366

You may Join the Guild on the guild website [www.gofga.com](http://www.gofga.com) and pay dues using PayPal

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**Peach State Lumber Products** - We are dealers of high grade/cabinet quality hardwoods, plywood, softwood, veneer and also carry a full line of cabinet grade plywood and turning blocks. We welcome small quantity orders and have a retail sales area open to the public. We also carry Hettich brand hinges and drawer slides. We have hardware screws and pocket hole screws. We now have live edge slabs in multiple species, great for bar tops, mantels, etc. ***Show your Guild membership card to receive their 500 b.f. price on any qualifying purchase.*** Located at 4000 Moon Station Road, Kennesaw, 30144. 770-428-3622. [Website](#)

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