

# Palmetto Woodturner

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## *May Demonstrator – Gary Sanders*



The Palmetto Woodturners will meet at 9:00 am on May 1 at Mann Tool and Supply in West Columbia. Our demonstrator for April will be Gary Sanders.

Gary lives in Greenville, Texas where he is a firefighter for the city. He began working with wood as a teenager. In 1992, he purchased his first lathe and started turning as a hobby and selling small items at craft shows.

In 1994, Gary decided to devote his free time to turning art. He is best known for turning beautiful and unusual boxes. The design of the boxes comes from other objects he sees such as mag wheels, etc.

Gary is an AAW member and has demonstrated for several AAW national symposiums, and at the Texas Turn or Two. He has exhibited at numerous national art shows. He also teaches at John C Campbell Folk School, and has demonstrated at numerous AAW chapters and at the Southern States Symposium.

His turnings are in both private and corporate collections. His work was featured in the Turned and Sculptured Wood 2003 exhibit in Los Angeles.

## *April Demonstrator – Dave Hout*



Dave Hout's extensive experience as a teacher was evident as he captured the attention of the members and visitors with his demonstrations of metal spinning and finish cutting techniques for bowls.

He began with a description of the spinning process, its history and current applications in industry. His tools and tool rest are shop made, and he discussed how the tools and rests can be fabricated in a home

shop.

Dave placed an aluminum disc approximately centered against a turned bowl form, holding it initially with the tool rest. Turning the disc at slow speed, he used a wooden tool to gently nudge the disc until it was centered. This operation was characterized as tricky, since the disc has to be held loosely enough to be moved and tightly enough to prevent launches.



After applying a special lubricant to the surface of the disk facing the tailstock, he used his burnisher to form the foot around the base of the form. This provides a secure attachment to the form. As he discussed issues including work hardening and material flow, he



quickly formed the bowl. The forces involved are considerable and the grain of the wood form was visible on the inner surface of the finished product. Dave then spun the pewter bowl shown above. The techniques were the same but the pewter blank is considerably more pricey than the aluminum blank.

Following the intermission, Dave presented a technique that yields exceptionally smooth cut on bowl surfaces. After demonstrating and explaining it, he initiated a teaching chain by training one member who then trained another member until everyone had the opportunity to get hands on experience.



## *April Instant Gallery*



**Sam Clements**  
Chestnut, Teak,  
Deer Antler



**Jerry Daniels**  
Cherry, Walnut, Cedar,  
Bloodwood, Catawba  
EEE Finish



**Gary Dickey &  
Pat DeCoursey**  
Walnut  
Urethane Oil/Briwax



**Jack Gould**  
Chinaberry  
Antique Oil/Carnauba



**Jack Gould**  
Yellow Poplar Bowl  
Eggs of Many Species  
Antique Oil/Carnauba



**Steve Harrell**  
Magnolia  
Watco, Behlens,  
Briwax



**Steve Harrell**  
Oak,  
Watco/Briwax



**Steve Harrell**  
Walnut, Sweet Gum,  
Maple, Magnolia  
Watco, Behlens, Briwax



Tom Harvard



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Tom Rhoden  
Golf Balls



Gerald Starnes  
Maple, Mahogany, Ebony  
Shellawax



Joey Vann  
Colorply  
CA Glue, Wax



Joey Vann  
Cherry  
Tung Oil

## ***May Instant Gallery***

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We'd like to have an especially good Instant Gallery for May, so plan ahead and be sure to have a turning to bring to the May meeting.

## ***Sources of Supply***

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### **Metal Spinning**

In addition to the sources of pewter discs provided by Dave Hout, Cutting Edge tools in Houston offers Robert Sorby discs in pewter, copper, and brass. Their spinning web page is: <http://www.cuttingedgetools.com/Onlinecat.htm/WebCatalog/MetSpin.html>

### **“Secret Sources” of Shop Supplies**

If you don't read Shop Notes, there was an article about “secret” sources for shop supplies. Two than you may not know are Reid Tool Supply ([www.reidtool.com](http://www.reidtool.com)) and Small Parts, Inc. ([www.smallparts.com](http://www.smallparts.com)). Both offer a huge variety of specialty shop supplies and hardware suitable for making jigs, fixtures and the like.

## ***Events of Interest***

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### **Mann Tool and Supply 2004 Contractor Show May 20, 2004**

Show specials, factory representatives and other goodies. Don't miss it!

### **West Coast Roundup Woodturning Symposium – September 10 - 12, 2004**

The Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild will present the West Coast Roundup, an international woodturning symposium, September 10 - 12, 2004, in Vancouver, British Columbia. This event will cater to all levels of turning enthusiasts. Presenters are Richard Raffan, David Ellsworth, Lyle Jamieson, Jacques Vesery, Michael Werner, Vernon Leibrant, Joe Fleming and Martin Thorne. For registration and information, please contact Marco Berera (604 274 7594) or visit the web page at: [www.gvwg.ca/Symposium2004.htm](http://www.gvwg.ca/Symposium2004.htm).

## ***Membership***

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Welcome to the following new member:

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Miller Haugh has a new email address: [mhaugh@wesleycommons.org](mailto:mhaugh@wesleycommons.org)

## ***Swap Shop***

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**Frank Gossett** has a large assortment of woodworking tools for sale:

Leigh D4 dovetail jig, like new, two bits, \$350.00.  
Accumiter miter gauge, like new, \$75.00.  
Craftsman 6" Jointer, #113-20650, extra blades, \$150.00.  
Ulmia miter box #352, \$30.00.  
Woodcraft end vise, new - never used, \$75.00.  
Craftsman Jig Saw, antique, #SJ30, four speed, \$350.00.  
Delta Mortising Machine, #14-650, with 4 chisels, like new, \$175.00.  
Delta Lathe, 12" x 39", #46-201, S/N: 1603742, like new, \$475.00.  
Delta Lathe, 12" x 39", #46-201, like new, \$475.00.  
Vega Duplicator, Model no. D-48, S/N: 3865, 48", new - never used, \$650.00.  
Vega Slender Turning Attachment - 1-7/8", new - never used, \$200.00.  
Vega Spiral Fluting Attachment, new - never used, \$200.00.  
Ryobi 3000 table saw with router table, \$75.00.

Call Frank at 864-244-8195 or e-mail @ [fbgossett@charter.net](mailto:fbgossett@charter.net)

## ***Door Prize Drawing***

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Members are encouraged to donate surplus tools and turning wood for the monthly door prize drawing.

## ***Coming Attractions***

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Program Chairman Charles Watson has organized an impressive list of demonstrators for our future meetings

June 5, 2004

July 3, 2004

August 7, 2004

Nick Cook

TBD

Wes Jones

Mark your calendars now, because you won't want to miss any of them.

## *Officers and Advisory Committee*

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## *Club Information*

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The Palmetto Woodturners meet on the first Saturday of each month at Mann Tool & Supply, 802 Chris Drive, West Columbia, SC. Chris Drive is the frontage road on the east side of I-26 between Highway 378 and Highway 1.

**From I-26 westbound** - Take exit 111B (US Route 1). Follow US 1 to the third light. Turn Left onto Leapheart Road. Turn Right at first light onto Chris Drive. Mann Tool is approximately 1/4 mile on the right.

**From I-26 eastbound** - Take exit 110 (Highway 378). Turn Left onto Route 378. Turn right at first traffic light onto Chris Drive, approximately 3/4 mile on left.

We host an instructional woodturning demonstration at each meeting and club members bring samples of their work for the monthly Instant Gallery exhibit. Prospective members and guests are always welcome.

***Members and guests are requested to park in the lot behind Mann's away from the loading dock/***

# Please Critique

## Instant Gallery

Type of Piece \_\_\_\_\_  
(Bowl, Stopper, etc.)

Wood(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Finish \_\_\_\_\_

Other Info \_\_\_\_\_  
(Inlay, Technique, etc.)

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