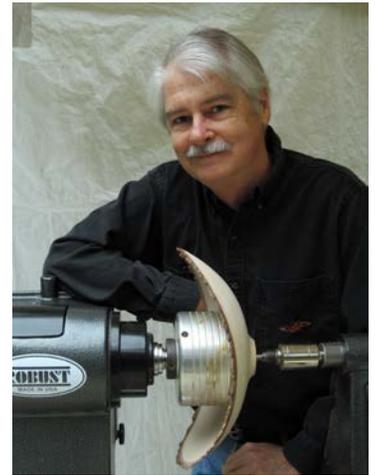## Don Geiger- Biography

I am a professional woodturner, turning since 1999,
and have taken lessons from:
- David Ellsworth (twice)
- John Mascoll

I have assisted the following professional turners with
week long classes at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts or
the J. C. Campbell Folk School:
- David Ellsworth (eight times)
- Al Stirt (twice)
- Bruce Hoover
- Don Duden
- Bihn Pho
- Nick Cook
- John Jordan & Mark Gardner
- Rudy Lopez

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I regularly perform all-day, two-day and evening demonstrations at club meetings and
regional symposiums throughout the eastern seaboard from Florida to New York. I
also have taught numerous hands-on workshops on sharpening and turning.

I have attended the annual symposium of the American Association of Woodturners
almost every year since 2000 and attend and/or demonstrate at regional symposiums
in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas regularly.

I invented and market: sharpening systems, wheel truing systems for grinders, a re-
centering system and a small gouge adapter for Ellsworth jigs. I am also an authorized
dealer for Robust lathes and accessories. See products: www.geigerssolutions.com.

Proposed Demonstration
Classic City Woodturners, Athens, GA, March 25, 2013
Subjects to be covered:
- Tuning up a grinder in 3-steps.
- Sharpening a deep-fluted bowl gouge with an Irish/Ellsworth grind.
- Sharpening a bowl gouge with a micro-bevel.
- Selecting a bowl blank from a log and preparing it for optimal results.
- Mounting the blank for a natural edge bowl between centers and adjusting it to
  obtain balanced grain, wing tips and valleys.
- Five cuts using a bowl gouge, how to prevent catches and how to obtain
  smoother surfaces that are more easily sanded.
- When, why and how to use a micro-bevel gouge.
- Accurate re-centering when jam chucking or vacuum chucking.
- Measuring wall thickness and inside depth accurately.
- How to plan the foot so you won't go through the bottom.
- Using a modified detail gouge on the foot to complete the process.