

**MINUTES**  
**GAW General Meeting**  
**May 20, 2010**

Meeting called to order by President, Steve Pritchard.

Four visitors were introduced and two joined GAW.

Steve reported on the contest that the AAW is planning for the Minneapolis symposium for their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Every club would enter a piece that would be exhibited at the Minneapolis Symposium, but would then travel around the country. Each club would submit one turned object, which could be done by one or more individuals. The GAW Board voted to participate in this event and pay the \$40 entry fee from club funds. Someone who is not a GAW member would be asked to judge the entries. The plan is to set up an exhibit of members' items, an outside judge would select the piece to represent the GAW. The piece can be for sale and money from the sale would go to the winner.

Announcements:

- A survey was being prepared by the board re how the club handles demonstrators and hands-on in the future.
- Steve Sandler would be ordering many new videos for the library.
- Bruce Mayday has a certificate for registration at an AAW symposium which he would like to sell. Can be for Hartford meeting or further meeting. Worth at least \$200.
- Jim Sibley advised the company he was going to order the urethane oil from is out of business after filing bankruptcy. He is trying to find new company to order from.
- Steve Pritchard displayed a leather apron he had made from a leather artist in Douglasville. If anyone interested, see him.

Fred Morris reported on the Georgia National Fair. There will be two lathes for clubs to turn on during the entire run of the fair. If you agree to demonstrate you will be able to show your work and sell it at the fair, with no commission to be paid. Dave Barriger will be the judge this year. Fred will be sending out a docent and demonstration schedule in the near future. There will also be a handicap lathe and the Ft. Benning club will bring wounded soldiers to Perry who will demonstrate the use of it.

Alice Simpson has many old woodturning magazines that belonged to Harvey. If you are interested in any of these magazines, contact Peggy Schmid.

Steve Pritchard announced the AAW is having monthly drawings from their membership list for various prizes, but one name would be drawn at the end of the year and that person would win a PowerMatic 3520B lathe and their club will get a choice of a PowerMatic 3520B lathe or 5 Jet mini lathes.

Harvey Meyer advised that to date he had 72 registrations for the Unicoi Symposium, which was the same as last year at this date. He has new software working.

Ron Britton announced that Jimmy Clewes will demonstrate at the club in May, 2011 and will also do three days of hands-on.

The Instant Gallery was held with the following members participating: Phil Colson, Paul Trelinko, Doug McCulloch, Jack Morse, Wes Jones, John Rudert, Peggy Schmid, and Jimmy Lee. A raffle was also held.

The demonstrator for May is Rudy Lopez from Florida.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Britt, Secretary

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Meeting called to order by President, Steve Pritchard. In attendance: Linda Britt, Danny McCravy, Jane McCravy, Jimmy Lee, John Madajewski, Harvey Meyer, Nick Cook, Jim Hutchinson, Ron Britton and Harry Saunders.

Minutes: Motion made by Jimmy Lee, with second by John Madajewski, to approve minutes. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jane McCravy's report submitted to Board. Motion by Jimmy Lee, with second by John Madajewski, to accept treasurer's report as submitted. Approved.

The lifetime membership awards were discussed. A motion was made by Linda Britt, and seconded by Jane McCravy that the following rules be incorporated into determining new lifetime members.

Potential lifetime membership candidates should have done great things for the GAW, in a given period of time and something that furthered woodturning. A written form will be prepared for use in nominating individuals, which can be done by any member of the GAW. At a minimum the potential member must have made a significant contribution to the club and have been a member of the GAW for at least five (5) years. The Board will decide after a written form is submitted. Lifetime members will be exempt from paying GAW dues and will receive a plaque. The motion was approved and a written form will be prepared and submitted for approval of the Board by Steve.

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Steve Sandler requested \$279 to purchase new videos for the club. A motion was made by Jimmy Lee, with a second by Nick Cook, to allow this purchase. The motion was approved.

Steve Pritchard advised that he and Linda would be at the AAW National Symposium in June and would not be at that meeting. It was decided that there was no need for a June board meeting and Jimmy Lee would be in charge of the regular June meeting. Jane McCravy will take the minutes for Linda in her absence.

The Hands-On discussion that had been raised in previous meetings was tabled until July. There was no new information concerning the Georgia State Fair in Perry.

Steve will prepare a questionnaire for the membership similar to the one circulated by the Tennessee Association of Woodturners.

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Ron Britton announced that Jimmy Clewes will demonstrate at the club in May, 2011 and will also do three days of hands-on.

Harry Saunders reported there have been no requests for scholarships.

The AAW will be drawing a name from their membership list at the end of this year and that person will win a PowerMatic 3520B lathe and their club will get a choice of a PowerMatic 3520B lathe or 5 Jet minilathes.

A motion was made by Nick Cook, with a second by Jimmy Lee, to adjourn. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Britt, Secretary