

**Georgia Association of Woodturners**  
**Minutes - Board Meeting**  
**July 15, 2010**

The meeting called to order by President Steve Pritchard. In attendance: Jane McCravy, Danny McCravy, Linda Britt, Jimmy Lee, Harvey Meyer and Ron Britton.

Jane McCravy gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Linda Britt, with a second by Danny McCravy, to accept the report. Motion passed.

Minutes of June general meeting were taken by Jane McCravy, in absence of Linda Britt. Motion made by Jane, with second by Steve, to approve minutes. Motion passed.

There was a discussion on the way the GAW would handle the lifetime membership awards. Linda will do a form for the board to review. When completed, members can nominate GAW members for lifetime members. It was announced that the GAW was founded in 1986.

Steve brought up the survey used by the Tennessee woodturners. After some discussion about their survey, the board suggested some items to add to the survey, which included: do in-house demonstrations, provide transportation, volunteer at symposiums and be an officer or on the GAW board.

Steve advised we need a nominating committee to determine who might be interested in running for an office in calendar year 2011. If anyone knows someone who might be willing to serve on this committee, please contact Steve.

The AAW club competition has a January 2011 deadline. Members will be encouraged to submit entries which will be judged in December. Who will judge the competition is to be determined.

Steve has worked on editing a Visiting Demonstrator Handbook that we received from another club. He will give this edited version to Nick Cook to review and then it will be sent out to demonstrators.

A discussion was held on the AAW happenings.

The Board decided that there were no entries in the logo contest that they liked so the contest is being extended. However, they board did decide to use a logo submitted by Harvey Meyer on t-shirts for the upcoming Symposium.

Harvey Meyer reported that registration for the Symposium is on par with last year's registration. There are 127 registered people, with 133 for the banquet.

Harvey asked that someone take responsibility for taking care of the demonstrators who will be at the symposium. Steve Pritchard advised he would take care of this.

Danny McCravy will be in charge of obtaining lathes, the truck, and other equipment needed at the Symposium as he did in the previous year.

John Rudert will be asked to have a class for the individuals who will be camera operators at the Symposium. It was also decided a cheat sheet for operators would be useful. An email will be sent out asking for volunteers, who will receive a free t-shirt for their participation.

The GAW will again purchase scholarships to John Campell to be awarded at the Symposium. It will be determined how many scholarships we should purchase after we determine how many individuals are registered. Board will determine at August meeting how many scholarships to purchase. It was agreed money for scholarships should come out of scholarship fund.

There will be monitors in each year as there were last year. Previously turned items will be used for auction.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Britt, Secretary

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Meeting called to order by President Steve Pritchard.

Guests and new members were introduced.

Georgia National Fair, Perry, Ga: Fred announced there was a September 1 deadline for entries into the fair. He also has a sign up list for docents and demonstrators. There are two lathes available for demonstrators, and he asked that you volunteer for 2-4 hours to work as a docent or a demonstrator. If you demonstrate, you can sell your work. There will be no commission taken out of your sales. You will receive 2 free tickets and VIP parking if you work as either a docent or demonstrator. He asked that you please include a photo of your each item you submit with your application. You can send your items via the postal service, UPS, etc. and if you include a return label with postage paid, the fair will return your items. You can deliver your work to the fair on September 11-12 between 10 and 4 pm.

The GAW will participate in the AAW 25<sup>th</sup> Fair woodturning exhibition. The deadline for submission of an exhibit item is January, 2011. All members are encouraged to turn a piece for the exhibit. An outside, to be determined, will decide which item will be submitted to the fair.

The logo contest has been extended. There will be t-shirts for sale at the symposium with artwork submitted by Harvey Meyer. Volunteers are needed at the symposium for set-up, camera work, and take-down. There will be a free t-shirt for all volunteers. If you would like to pre-order a t-shirt please send an email to Jim Hardy.

Tania Raddia will be the demonstrator in August and will be doing a hands-on at Woodcraft on August 18 and 19. Cost will be \$25.

Steve advised he would be sending out a survey for members to fill out and return.

Instant Gallery held. Participants included: Harvey Meyer, Ed Taylor, George Daughtry, Ed Taylor, Bob Delinko and Jim Hutchinson.

The Raffle was held.

The demonstrator for this month was Peggy Schmidt, who demonstrated turning ornaments.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Britt, Secretary

