

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS BOARD MEETING  
January 20, 2011

The Board meeting was called to order by President Steve Pritchard. Present were: Harry Saunders, Linda Britt, Jane McCravey, Danny McCravey, Jim Hardy, Jane Bridges, Phil Hargrove, Denis Delehanty, Ron Britton, and Frank Bowers.

Minutes were presented by Linda Britt. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as presented.

The treasurer's report was presented and accepted for filing. The present checking account balance is \$24,545.26 with the scholarship portion being \$19,299.30. Jane and Denis are co-coordinating the turn-over of the treasurer's duties/accounts, etc. next week.

In November, the board discussed the AAW's "Quiet Stalwarts" certificate for clubs to give to outstanding members. Steve is to handle the details of getting this certificate to present to Jim Hutchison, as a surprise at the next meeting.

The AAW is also encouraging clubs to give back to the community by participating in the Empty Bowl program, which will help charities in Minnesota and other Midwest areas. After some discussion, it was decided that we will mail the bowls, or possibly have someone take them to the next AAW National Symposium, for our club members, as well as for the other Atlanta area clubs. Denis and Steve will coordinate this effort.

Tonight we are going to select our club's representative piece for the AAW club competition exhibit in St. Paul. We discussed the general way to handle the voting and decided upon the procedure.

Although Harvey wasn't able to be at the board meeting, he asked that we discuss and come up with names for the "other 3 turners" for the symposium. We decided to submit Frank Johanessen's name, along with the names of David Datwyler, John Jordan, and Rudy Lopez, for Harvey to consider for the other 2 turners.

Harry reported that the applications for the scholarships are cyclical and that we have very lenient rules for the scholarship and will approve many classes covering skills that can be combined with woodturning skills. He mentioned that we just approved a scholarship for a glass fusion class.

Ron Britton reported on upcoming demonstrators. He also mentioned that Cliff Lounsbury will offer a \$90/day class at Mark Sillay's shop when he comes in February. This is not a GAW sponsored event. Other demos are:

March – the Gibsons, April – Frank Penta, May – Jimmy Clewes, and August – possibly, Sharon Daughtry

Denis brought up the idea of the club's buying a dock plate. He and Phil will research the idea.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane S. Bridges, Secretary

