

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS BOARD MEETING
February 17, 2011

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

Steve asked for help in obtaining information for the presentation of the upcoming "Quiet Stalwarts" award.

The exhibit at the Douglas Co. Cultural Arts Center is on track, but we might need display items, such as pedestals, since few of our items can hang on the wall, as in other art exhibits. We hope to display 50-100 pieces.

The Beginner's workshop has space for 10 participants, but only 4 have registered at present. The low registration might be due to this date's conflicting with the Woodworking Show.

The "25 for 25" general fundraiser for AAW was discussed. We might offer to supply the postage for the donated bowls, but we didn't vote on this at present.

Minutes were presented by Jane Bridges. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as amended after correction of a typo and of a workshop date.

The treasurer's report was presented and accepted for filing. The present checking account balance is \$25,500.13 with the scholarship portion being \$19,299.30.

Steve reported that he submitted our entry of Michael and Cynthia Gibson's teapot to the AAW's club competition. It was noted that he will be re-imbursed by the club for the entry fee that he paid. Steve also reported that the club now has a Facebook page.

There will be a Frank Penta all day workshop in April at Mark Sillay's workshop covering making platters (morning session) and surface enhancements (afternoon session).

Harvey reported that Ernie Newman will hold a hands on workshop in September. Names for the secondary turners for the symposium were discussed. Since we do not pay travel or hotel expenses, we usually get someone who lives nearby or who is coming anyway for these positions. Nick Cook is definite, but we are also considering, Frank Johannssen, Keith Fulmer, and John Jordan.

Harvey then brought up the problem of the symposium pricing. The profit from the symposium has been decreasing over the past few years. Since the spouse's registration is so inexpensive, many seats are being taken up by these people instead of by woodturners. In order to try to get more woodturners to fill these seats, we voted to

increase the spouse's registration from \$50 to \$75 and to raise the price of registration after August 1st, from \$25 to \$35.

Since there is only a 3 week lead time to obtain a docking plate, we postponed any discussion of the dock plate to our next meeting.

Danny mentioned that he has found a \$20 jack to help lift and move lathes at the symposium. He is looking into buying some for the club.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane S. Bridges, Secretary