

GAW BOARD BRAINSTORMING SESSION. Feb 4, 2014 at Georges

Steve Pritchard called a special board meeting at the board meeting of Jan 16, 2014. He set the main topic to be where will we take the club in the short to medium future. The meeting was to be a brainstorming session. Steve asked for board members to think of ideas and suggested as food for thought the following:

Ornaments for Children's Hospital

Toys for children at Children's Hospital or other treatment centers

Mini-Maker Faire

Tops for kids at various venues

ACC demonstrations

Workshops for kids

Possible raffle at our symposium to raise money to donate tools or possibly a lathe to a wounded warrior – one or more

Wounded warrior project – can we expand it, if so, how

Other venues for demonstrations and membership building

Venues for club wide gallery displays: Douglas County, Acworth Gallery, Spruill, Airport, Arts Clayton?

ACC – lead a walking tour of wood art in the show.

The meeting was attended by Steve Pritchard, Doug McCulloch, Harvey Meyer, Bob Black, Mike Peace Kevin Wood, Ron Britton, and, Jim Hardy.

The above topics were discussed at the meeting. The following suggestions were presented.

Volunteer to man phones at Ga. Public Television for their pledge drive. They have an art sale connected to the fund raiser and we could possibly provide some turnings in order to gain recognition. By Mark Sillay

Provide article to Ga. Tech newspaper to try to get Tech students to join GAW Reach out to art schools in the area. By Doug McCulloch

Empty Bowls project mentioned. By Bob Black

Provide an incentive for members to bring in a visitor.
Enter club collaborative at national symposium

Make a survey of member's activity and specific interest in woodturning

Contact wood turning stores, provide storefront demos

The recap of the meeting in Steve Pritchard's email to the board was as follows:

In no particular order of importance:

1. Explore the potential for taking part in the club collaborative challenge at the AAW national symposium in Phoenix and definitely for the 2016 symposium should it be in Atlanta.

Steve will collect information as to what is required.

2. Explore the potential for partnering with some urban organization for empty bowls.

Bob will research organizations with such initiatives.

3. Man the phones for Georgia Public TV and possibly provide some of the premium gifts for large pledges.

Mark will research.

4. Survey members re AAW membership, what they like most in raffles etc.

Doug will research Survey Monkey etc. for requirements.

5. Providing information to AJC, TV stations etc. for our events.

Mark will research.

6. Demos, "make your own pen" projects, "wood processing day" events at any/all of the following: Rockler, Woodcraft, Peachtree Woodworking, Highland.

Harvey will research.

7. Signs for the counters at Rockler, Woodcraft, Peachtree.

Currently unassigned.

8. "Make your own pen" project at woodworking show.

Ron will contact owner to insure that is OK.

9. Explore potential of gaining members from local colleges.

Doug will research.

10. Article for GA Tech newspaper re the scholarships we have awarded.

Currently unassigned.

11. Member spotlight in the newsletter

Steve will work on this..

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Black, Secretary.