

Georgia Association of
Woodturners Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes Oct. 15, 2015

The meeting was brought to order by President, Steve Pritchard. Board members present were Kim Muthersbough, Mike Peace, Bob Black, Jim Hardy, Ron Britton, Harvey Meyer and Dan Douthart.

Secretary, Bob Black had emailed the minutes of the August board meeting to all board members prior to this month's meeting. Mike Peace made a motion to accept the minutes. Kim Muthersbough seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Treasurer Harvey Meyer presented the treasurer's report. Kim Muthersbough made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Bob Black seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Steve Mellott had sent an email to Steve Pritchard that pertained to the slate of officers. Steve Mellott was unable to be present. The question was tabled until the next board meeting.

Nominations: Steve Pritchard announced that the nominations for a new slate of officers were not complete. He planned to ask during the regular meeting for members to step up.

Steve Pritchard announced that the ACC show was scheduled for February 2016. We will need to enlist volunteer to man the lathe during the show.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:00 PM.

Regular Meeting at Georgia Tech: Steve Pritchard called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

He announced there will be a call for Beads of Courage boxes for the 2016 Atlanta Symposium. The boxes that are received will go directly to Georgia hospitals, not the Beads of Courage headquarters.

The generically called Empty Bowls which is a charity designated by the sponsor club, GAW for 2016, goes to a local charity within 50 miles of Atlanta. The preferred themes are hunger and children.

The Georgia National Fair is currently underway, with 80 entries which is down compared to the previous year.

The AAW Scholarships for Arrowmont and John C. Campbell Folk School was announced. GAW gets two nominations. If you would like to be included in the GAW drawing to have your name submitted to AAW for their drawing email pres@GAW.net. These scholarships are for tuition only.

Harvey Meyer was our demonstrator. His subject was Basket Illusions. He has been working on this field for 4-5 years. Harvey said he felt Jim Atkins in Missouri was the best in this field and he uses Native American themes.

Attendance was 32.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Black, Secretary

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