

Minutes
GAW General Meeting - February 18, 2010

Meeting called to order by President, Steve Pritchard.

Eight visitors were introduced. Three became new members.

Steve announced that Hought Wahl would do a slideshow in April of his recent trip to Samoa.

Jack Morse has been handling a sale of woodturning items for a family of a deceased woodturner. He advised he was setting up payment and delivery of the items. He passed around a sheet for members to make a final bid on the items. He will put up new info and pictures on the website.

Jim Sibley announced that he was ordering urethane oil. He advised they had changed formulas, but were back to the original formula, which only required 4 hours between coats. He advised you have to order by 5 gallon increments so he wanted to share an order with others. He passed around a sheet to sign up if you want to order from him. The cost will be \$25 a gallon.

Steve announced the GAW woodturning show at the Cultural Arts Council in Douglasville would be in September, 2011 rather than in 2012.

Steve announced the Board had voted to send \$200 to the Georgia National Fair to be used as merit awards in the woodturning division.

Harvey Meyer reported on the 16th annual Unicoi Symposium. Primary demonstrators are J. Paul Fennell, Stephen Hatcher, Alan Lacer. There will also be demonstrations by Nick Cook, JoHannes Michelsen, Peg Schmid and Dave Barriger.

Ron Britton reported on the programs.

April	Mark Gardner. He will do 2 days of hands-on at Mark Sillay's shop (Friday & Saturday). The cost will be \$60 for GAW members.
May -	Rudy Lopez demonstrating a winged bowl.
June -	Keith Rukert on finishing with lacquer.
July -	Peggy Schmidt will demonstrate making a spinning top.
August -	Tanya Radda. There will be two days of hands-on at Woodcraft (Wednesday and Thursday). The cost will be \$25 for GAW members.
September -	Johannes Mickelson. He will also be at the Unicoi Symposium
October -	Jim Duxbury is a woodturner making kaleidoscopes. Also wants to sell the kits.
November -	David Datwyler turning banksia pods.
December -	annual holiday party.

Fred Morris reported on the Georgia National Fair, which will be held Oct. 7 through 17, in Perry, Georgia. He advised there will be two lathes available under the outside porch, and they are asking each club to demonstrate for a day. A handicap lathe from the Columbus club will also be available. You can sell your work while you are demonstrating, with no commission. A docent schedule will be available in September.

The Raffle and Instant Gallery was held.

The March demonstrator is Mark Sfirri, demonstrating offset turning.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Britt, Secretary

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GAW Board Meeting March 18, 2010

Meeting called to order by President, Steve Pritchard. In attendance: Linda Britt, Harvey Meyer, John Madajewski, Ron Britton, Jimmy Lee and Jim Hardy.

Minutes: Motion made by Jim Hardy, with second by John Madajewski, to approve minutes. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jane McCravy not at meeting. Balances were reported as \$25,004.18, with \$16,119.30 being in scholarship fund.

A discussion was held about requests for payments from Jack Morse for meals he had eaten while out with Mark Sfirri. The Board decided there was no provision or precedent to pay for someone's meals even if they were hosting a demonstrator.

Steve advised that Stubby had sent the GAW a letter advising the club could get a lathe at a discount if the club was interested. There was no interest at this time.

Steve announced that the GAW exhibit at the Cultural Arts Council in Douglasville would be held in September, 2011, rather than in September, 2012.

In previous years the GAW has donated \$200 to the Georgia National Fair to be used as merit awards for woodturners. Many other clubs also participate in funding merit awards. Ron Britton advised he is opposed to this because there are no distinctions between amateur and professional woodturners. Linda made a motion the GAW donate the \$200 to the Georgia National Fair, with a second by Jim Hardy. The motion was approved. Steve said he would advise the treasurer to forward the \$200 to the Fair.

The discussion on rules for lifetime memberships was tabled until April due to the absence of any members of that committee.

A slideshow of the recent trip to Samoa by Hought Wahl will be shown at the April meeting.

A discussion was held about the camera set-ups at the September Symposium. The Board agreed that it would be beneficial to get people trained to handle the camera before the symposium. Steve was going to talk to John about pricing a set-up that would involve using two overhead cameras at the monthly meetings.

The AAW provides insurance for demos and club sanctioned events. A club event must be announced 30 days in advance. The AAW is asking each club to donate \$75 to the AAW to cover premiums on that coverage. A motion to donate the \$75 was made by Jimmy Lee, with a second by John Madajewski. The motion was approved.

Jim Sibley advised that Hardwoods, Inc. would like to host an event in the future.

Harvey Meyer reported on the September Symposium. He advised that the brochure was at the printer. AAW sent him the new email list and he had put 5000 brochures in bulk mail. He planned to mail the brochures the Tuesday after this meeting. He will send brochures to club presidents and other individuals. He has more vendors wanting to attend than he has space. Tim will again be the auctioneer.

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