

MINUTES
GAW Board Meeting
April 15, 2010

Meeting called to order by President, Steve Pritchard. In attendance: Linda Britt, Harvey Meyer, Ron Britton, Jimmy Lee, Harry Saunders, Danny McCravy, Jane McCravy, and Nick Cook.

Minutes: Motion made by Jane McCravy, with second by Danny McCravy, to approve minutes. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jane McCravy's report submitted to Board. Motion by Linda Britt, with second by Jimmy Lee, to accept treasurer's report as submitted. Approved.

Steve passed around email from Highland advising the back door cannot be left unlocked unless someone is monitoring it due to security issues. Jimmy Lee volunteered to man the door beginning at 6 pm when Highland closes.

Steve reported on the contest that the AAW is planning for the Minneapolis symposium. Every club would enter a piece that would be exhibited at the Minneapolis Symposium, but would then travel around the country. The decision to participate was tabled until more information about the contest is received.

A discussion was held on the hands-on sessions, which have not been full in recent months. Part of the problem is that the class size has been reduced to 5 from 10, which doubled the cost to each attendee. Steve will send out the portion of the by-laws that relates to scholarship money to determine if money from the scholarship fund could be used to pay for hands-on sessions and for demonstrators at the meetings. Steve will also question members at the meeting to see if location or money is the problem. A questionnaire used by the Tennessee Association of Turners was circulated, with the idea the GAW would use a similar questionnaire in the future. If the Board has additional questions they would like to see on the GAW questionnaire, please send to Steve.

The GAW contributed \$200 to the Georgia National Fair. The Columbus club has a handicap lathe, and are going to borrow a second one, and arrange for disabled soldiers to demonstrate during the fair. Fred Morris is trying to find someone to write a story for the AAW magazine about this. Fred is also trying to arrange for each club to demonstrate during the day during the Fair. Several lathes will be set up outside the woodturning area for this purpose.

Steve announced the deadline for the logo contest has been moved to July 1st.

Harvey Meyer announced the brochures for the Unicoi Symposium have been printed and mass mailed. He has extras to pass out during the meeting. He has received 20 registrations to date. He advised the software from Bob Grant no longer works in newer versions of his software so he is rebuilding the database in Access. He announced the upcoming symposium in Gainesville has 281 registered.

Ron Britton announced he has found demonstrators through November, 2010 and will begin work soon on 2011 programs.

Harry Saunders advised there have been no requested for scholarships since the last meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Britt, Secretary