

**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS**  
**BOARD MEETING - October 17, 2019**

The Board meeting was called to order by President Kim Muthersbough. Present was Treasurer, Any Bennett and Symposium Chair Elisabeth Ross. Also in attendance were Steve Pritchard and Linda Britt to discuss Turning Southern Style 2019.

Minutes from September were circulated, along with Treasurer's report. Both will be discussed at November board meeting as no quorum present at this meeting.

Kim discussed the need to find a nominating committee to find officers for 2020. He stated the person who fills the vice president position needs to be willing to step up to the president's position. The new board will select any member at large positions available. Steve suggested selecting member at large officers who might be potential candidates for other future offices. This is a good way for them to learn more about the leadership of the GAW.

Kim discussed making charitable contributions to Arrowmont Moving Arts campaign. Three different foundations have offered them a ten million dollar match if they can raise that much. This would give them reserve funds for building maintenance and expenses in the future and ensure the continued existence of Arrowmont. The pledge amount could be paid out over a five year period. No decision about a donation was made at this meeting and will be discussed at a future board meeting.

Kim advised he had talked with Nick Cook who mentioned John C. Campbell Folk School was trying to create an endowed Willard Baxter scholarship. They were looking for \$20 - 25,000 and this would be for scholarships in woodturning at Campbell. Future discussion will be held at another board meeting.

Evaluation sheets from Turning Southern Style 2019 were discussed. Most of the issues related to the sound system.

Kim advised Steve Mellot is the new Program Chairman and he will be soon be presenting a list of demonstrators for 2020.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Britt (in lieu of GAW secretary)

**Turning Southern Style 2019** - Evaluation Summary taken from review of evaluation sheets

Dislikes - sound system  
camera men not paying attention  
one complaint about blocking view after request to move  
safety shields not on lathes - one shield came loose & fell on lathe  
rooms too cold

Likes Early seating at banquet  
demos by Ellsworth, Mellott, Thompson & Walnut Log

Suggestions better local turners  
better lighting auction pieces  
overhead cameras  
more vendor demos

Overall: Excellent - 41 Good - 22 Average-9 Fair - 4

Suggestions for vendors:

Packard	Vince's Wooden Wonders
Craft Supplies	Woodworkers Emporium
Peachtree Woodworking	more wood people
Robust	Sinner
Klingspor	Highland Woodworking
Rockler	Chroma Craft

Suggestions for demos:

martel hook	burls
digital technologies	tool sharpening
carbide cutters	spindle skew
walking sticks/canes	Baxter demo
how to set gouge angles	pyrography
sculptural work	basketry
natural edge	polymer clay
segmented	beads
design	chain saw sharpening
resin casting	turning green wood
pen turning	

Suggested demonstrators:

Jim Talley - miniatures	Mike Mahoney
Glenn Lucas	Richard Raffin
Trent Bosch	Tim Yoder
Richard Finley	Nick Cook
Nick Cook	Lyle Jamieson
Walt Wager	Dennis Paulus
Steve Mellott	Cindy Drozda
Dale Larsen	Jacque Vessery