

Minutes
GAW Board of Directors Meeting – March 15, 2007

The meeting was called to order by the president Jim Hutchinson, at 5:00 PM at George's Restaurant. Attending were: Nick Cook, Jim Hutchinson, Suzie Tindall, Harvey Meyer, Jim Sibley, Wes Jones, Danny & Jane McCravy, & Steve Pritchard.

-Previous February minutes were approved.

-Suzie Tindall gave the treasure's report stating that \$33,479.89 is in checking account. Suzie advised we have 125 paid members & 2 honorary members.

-Jim Hutchinson gave the scholarship report stating that 4 scholarships have been awarded. Suzie advised scholarship recipients are: Geri Neal, Lee Dale, Dave Hannum, & Ron Britton.

-Jim Hutchinson gave the librarian report stating Steve Sandler has purchased 7 new DVD's. Steve is requesting board approval to give 2 free rentals to folks that donate woodturning tapes to the library. The board approved. Steve also requested to spend \$35 for color labels for DVD—Board approved.

-Jim Hutchinson requested board approval to donate \$200 to support the woodturning portion of the National Fair in Perry, Ga. —Board approved.

-Harvey Meyer advised 1800 color brochures have been mailed advertising the Unicoi Symposium. Buddy will mail an additional 2500 brochures to SE State clubs & members for promoting the symposium. Tim Ryan Auctioneer from Murphy, NC will handle the auction.

-Vendor pricing for the symposium was discussed. Wes Jones made a motion that vendors should pay \$120 includes 1 banquet ticket or they can donate \$200 worth of merchandise and that includes 1 banquet ticket. Harvey 2nd motion—Harvey made a motion to table the motion until next meeting for investigation of SE symposium pricing.

-Steve Pritchard gave /newsletter website update. **One on One** the web hosting site is working well. The Festival of Trees needs history & photos for website. Email address changes discontinued Spam. The newsletter was sent out 3/7 293 received & 52 bounced due to incorrect email addresses.

-Steve Pritchard advised he needs General Mtg. Mins for Nov, Dec, & Jan & Board Minutes for Oct, Nov, & Dec. for website. Jane will provide.

-Jim Hutchinson advised Tennessee will not be having their symposium this year.

-Harvey Meyer would like for the club to have a spring fling this year in conjunction with a hands on. He will check on May with Soren Berger and a location. Harvey would also like to have some publicity for the club when Jimmy Clewes is in town. He will investigate several possibilities like AJC coverage etc.

-Harver Meyer advised other monthly programs are:

Chris Ramsey – March program, hands on, & all day 3/17 at Redmonds

Nick Cook – April

Soren Berger – May

Jimmy Clewes – June

TBD – July

Christmas Ornaments – August

Stuart Mortimer – September

Bob Rosand – October

TBD – November

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane McCravy