

January 2004 Newsletter

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January Meeting

This month's GAW meeting will be at 7:00 on Thursday, January 29 at Highland Hardware. The program and demonstration will be by Cliff Lounsbury from Northern Michigan on deep hollowing techniques. Cliff will also be doing hands-on workshops on January 30 and 31 (classes are already full).

Pay Your Dues

Dues for 2004 are due - \$25 individual or \$30 family. Please bring your check to the meeting or send to:

Chris Hooper – Treasurer

580 Mountain Way NE

Atlanta, GA 30342-3804

Name Tags

We have a lot of new members who have joined in the last year and we need to make an effort to get to know each other. Please wear your GAW name tag. If you don't have a name tag, give \$5 to Wayne Wills or Chris Hooper at the meeting and we will have one made for you.

Club Librarian Needed

We have an excellent library of VHS tapes and DVD's by various woodturning experts which are available for monthly rent at a nominal fee. The library items are listed on our website. But we currently need a librarian to manage the checkout of the tapes. If you would be willing to do this job before each meeting, please see or email one of the club officers.

Woodworking Show

The annual Woodworking Show is coming up on January 30 – February 1 at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park, GA. The woodturning clubs across the state of Georgia will again sponsor a Woodturning Information Booth to promote woodturning and let people know about the various clubs and woodturning symposiums available in the state. If you would like to work a 2-hour shift at the show and get into the show free, contact:

Jimmy Irvin

770-554-0213

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Southern States Woodturning Symposium

The Southern States Woodturning Symposium is a regional symposium sponsored by 7 woodturning clubs in the Southeast. It will be held on April 23 -25 at the Georgia Mountains Conference Center in Gainesville, GA. Featured demonstrators will be Trent Bosch, Al Stirt, Binh Pho, and Gary Sanders. The symposium will have an instant gallery of woodturnings and a trade show of woodturning vendors. Your \$100 admission to the weekend symposium also includes admission to the Saturday night banquet and auction. Registration can be made now with:

Marsha Barnes
152 Blackberry Bend
Murphy, NC 28906
828 837-6532

American Association of Woodturners

GAW is chapter #28 of the AAW, which now has over 200 local chapters across the country and even outside the USA. This 10,000+ member organization promotes woodturning information and education across the country. The AAW publishes an excellent color magazine full of woodturning articles, pictures, tips, and information 4 times a year. If you don't already belong to the AAW, you should seriously consider joining. You won't find a better \$35 investment to advance your woodturning than membership in the AAW. See Wes Jones for an application or go to the AAW website:

www.woodturner.org