

June 2004 Newsletter
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June Meeting

This month's GAW meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 17 at Highland Hardware. Philip Moulthrop, woodturning artist from Atlanta, will be our demonstrator.

Woodturning Schools

The following schools in the Southeast offer classes in woodturning, as well as other arts and crafts. Check out their websites to see the scheduled course offerings. Maybe it's time to request a GAW scholarship for \$500 and improve your woodturning skills. The application forms are on our website. See Resources-Scholarships for more information and links to the forms.

John C. Campbell Folk School - www.folkschool.org/
Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts - www.arrowmont.org/
Highland Hardware – www.highlandhardware.com/
Appalachian Center for Crafts - <http://craftcenter.tntech.edu/>
The Dogwood Institute – www.dogwoodwoodworking.com/

Woodturners Field Day

The annual Woodturners Field Day at Don Russell's house in Oxford, GA is coming up on Saturday, June 19. This free, all-day event is sponsored by GAW, Peach State Woodturners, and the Woodworkers Guild of Georgia. The featured turner this year will be Doug Barnes, President of the Brasstown Woodturners in NC and the Resident Woodturning Artist at the John C. Campbell Folk School. In addition to Doug's demonstrations, there will be several other lathes set up with volunteer turners giving demonstrations throughout the day. Vendors will be selling everything from wood to tools to the kitchen sink. Barbecue sandwiches, drinks, and homemade ice cream will be available for purchase for lunch.

Turning Southern Style X

Be sure and mark the weekend, October 1-3, on your calendar. That will be the weekend for our symposium this year at Unicoi State Park. Things are starting to crank up as we get ready for it. Send an email to Dick Hayes, dick_hayes@genpt.com or call him at 770 592-0465 to volunteer to help on one of the committees.

We recently sent a request to the AAW for a \$1000 Educational Opportunity Grant to help us buy wireless sound systems to improve the sound in our demonstrations. And we just bought a system which we will be trying out at this month's meeting. Let us know how it works.

From the AAW

AAW demonstrators use slides to enhance their presentations to the attendees at AAW symposiums and the cost of renting slide projectors goes up each year. AAW would like to borrow or receive the donation of Kodak Carousel slide projectors. (Donations are tax deductible) Please ask your chapter members if anyone has a unit that they would like to donate to the AAW or a unit that they will lend and can bring to the Orlando symposium for demonstrator use. Please contact Mary Lacer (651-484-9094) or Butch & Pat Titus (210-649-4308) as soon as possible.

Thanks.

Butch & Pat Titus - AAW Symposium Coordinators

Craft Supplies Promotion

Craft Supplies, USA has advised us that they will be offering a different product promotion each month to club members. The promotion for June 1 – July 15 is 15% off on Artisan Coloring Dyes, Mylands products, Liberon products, All Hut Finishes, and Box of Rags. To get the promotional price, you must mention Promotion Code 04SPAAW6 when placing your order. See the current Woodturners Catalog or visit online at www.woodturnerscatalog.com or call (800) 551-8876 for detailed product information.

Craft Supplies also is offering discounts on the Vicmark and Stubby lathes that they will be supplying for use at the national symposium, if you pick up the lathe in Orlando after the symposium concludes.

GAW Member Passes Away

Harold Lanier recently passed away. For more information, please see the notice at <http://www.legacy.com/Link.asp?Id=LS02278389X>

2004 Woodturning Classes

Hal Simmons is offering a series of inexpensive woodturning classes in his shop in Norcross. Class size is limited to three (3) students. Cost is \$35 for each 9 -5 Saturday class. There may be an additional materials charge for some of the project classes. Students are encouraged to bring and use their own chisels/gouges, but it is not required as these are available on site.

The schedule of courses being offered is below. Early registration is advised. Call or email Hal, 770 381-6764 or simmonsh@mindspring.com

May 29 – Basic Bowl Turning

June 12 – Turning Lidded Boxes

July 10 – Advanced Bowl Turning

September 11 – Turning Green Wood and Having Fun
September 25 – Grinding it Out / How to Turn a Pepper Grinder
October 9 – Turning Christmas Ornaments
October 30 – Gifts from the Lathe
Christmas Ornaments

Bring in your ornaments, finished or unfinished, for the Festival of Trees.

GAW Calendar

June	17	Philip Moulthrop will do demo at GAW meeting
July	15	George Hatfield will do demo at GAW meeting
	16	George Hatfield hands-on workshop 9-4 at Nick Cook's shop
	17	George Hatfield (\$20) all-day demo 9-4 at Nick Cook's shop
	18	George Hatfield hands-on workshop 9-4 at Nick Cook's shop
	19	George Hatfield hands-on workshop 9-4 at Nick Cook's shop
July	23-25	AAW National Symposium – Orlando, FL
Aug	19	Don Duden will do demo at GAW meeting
Sep	16	Howard Cutter will do demo at GAW meeting “How to Photograph Your Turnings”
Oct	1-3	Turning Southern Style X Symposium – Unicoi State Park, GA
Oct	21	Dick Sing will do demo at GAW meeting
	22	Dick Sing hands-on workshop 9-4 at Redmond Machinery
	22	Dick Sing (\$20) all-day demo 9-4 at Redmond Machinery
Nov	6	Michael Mocho will do demo at GAW meeting

Note: To sign up for one of the hands-on workshops, contact Jim Sibley, 770 941-0048
jasibley@earthlink.net

