

July 2004 Newsletter
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July Meeting

This month's GAW meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 15 at Highland Hardware. George Hatfield, woodturning educator and teacher from Australia, will be our demonstrator. There are also 2 openings left to do a hands-on workshop with George on Monday, July 19. Contact Jim Sibley immediately for more information.

Saturday Demo

We will have an all-day demo by George Hatfield on Saturday, July 17 at Peach State Lumber, 4000 Moon Station Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144, Phone: 770-428-3622. This demo will run from 9-4 and will be FREE to all GAW club members. Other woodturners are invited and will be charged \$20 at the door. Lunch will be provided FREE by Peach State Lumber. While you are at the demo, check out their great selection of wood and tell them thank you for sponsoring this event and supplying lunch.

Willard Baxter – In Memoriam

Willard passed away Monday, June 28 at home from a brain tumor. Willard was a past President and was currently Board Member Emeritus of GAW. He was instrumental in helping to organize and nurture nearly every woodturning club in the Southeastern U.S. He also served in the past as a Member of the Board of the AAW and was the auctioneer for many woodturning symposiums both national and regional, including our Turning Southern Style symposium.

Willard was a wonderful woodturner, teacher, and organizer and will be sorely missed in our community of woodturners. As is our custom, we will donate \$100 in Willard's name to the GAW Scholarship Fund.

Upcoming Woodturning Symposiums (brochures available at the meeting)

American Association of Woodturners July 23-25 Orlando

Tennessee Association of Woodturners August 13 -15 Nashville

Georgia Association of Woodturners – Turning Southern Style X October 1-3 Unicoi. See Events-TSS X for details.

Virginia Woodturning Symposium November 6-7 Waynesville

Christmas Ornaments

Bring in your ornaments for the Festival of Trees. Only 4 months are left before the cutoff date.

Airport Woodturning Exhibit

I hope many of you had a chance to see the excellent woodturning exhibit which concluded recently at the Atlanta Airport. I just received some brochures on the exhibit from the Art Program Department at the airport and will have them available at the meeting if you would like one. I also understand the exhibit will be shown at the Columbus Museum in the near future.

Woodturning Instructors

We are currently compiling a list of GAW members who give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. If you would like to be included on this list, send an email to Wes Jones, at wesjones@att.net including your phone number and website, if applicable. We will include this listing in future newsletters and on our website.

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.

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

AAW Totem Pole Project

There are currently two totem poles standing at Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, which have been constructed from sections made by various AAW chapters. An article about them in the latest American Woodturner invites all AAW chapters to make a totem pole section which will be assembled in additional totem poles to be erected at Arrowmont (where the AAW was conceived and organized in 1986). If you are interested in serving on a GAW committee to investigate this project opportunity, please talk to one of our officers or directors.

Lathe For Sale

The estate of Willard Baxter is offering his Oneway 1224 lathe for sale. It is in excellent condition and includes a 24" bed extension and Moffatt work lamp. Contact Sarah Baxter at 770 535-1609 for more information.

2004 Woodturning Classes

Hal Simmons is offering a series of inexpensive woodturning classes in his shop in Norcross. See June 04 Newsletter for details.

Craft Supplies Promotion

Craft Supplies, USA has advised us that they will be offering a different product promotion each month to club members. The current promotion through August 15 is 15% off on Artisan Sanding Pads/ Gold and Wave Discs. To get the promotional price, you must mention Promotion Code 04SPAAW7 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 Calendar

July 15 George Hatfield will do demo at GAW meeting

16 George Hatfield hands-on workshop 9-4 at Nick Cook's shop

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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 an all-day demo 9-4

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