

February 2005 Newsletter
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This month's GAW meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 17 at Highland Hardware. The program will be by Steve Ainsworth, NC, who will demonstrate how to use a lathe for metal spinning.

Club Website

Our new website manager, Buddy Booker, has been working to update the club's website. We invite all members to take a look and give us your feedback. Go to www.gawoodturner.org and check out our new look. To look at the Membership information, click on the Members Only button on the left of the Welcome page. Email the webmaster if you need the password. It's the same as the old site. The website is still under construction, and we have a number of additions planned, such as pages for our Turning Southern Style symposium. In the future, each member can have his own photo gallery if desired. You can put up digital pictures of your woodturnings with descriptions of the pieces.

Club Logos

As I mentioned at our last meeting, we want to develop a couple of logos for GAW. We would like to have a small (simple) logo for use on signage, fliers, and maybe the pocket of a shirt. We also would like to have a larger (pictorial) logo for use on the back of a T-shirt. The large logo should include the words "Georgia Association of Woodturners" and "Turning Southern Style". We invite all members to develop logos and send them to us at wesjones@att.net. If your logos are selected, you will be awarded free registration to our upcoming symposium in September.

Buckhead Woodturning Exhibit

There is currently an exhibit of large turned wood hollowforms at the Trinity Gallery on 315 E. Paces Ferry Road in Atlanta (Buckhead). The work is by Anatoly Tsiris, a Ukrainian woodturner now living in Charlotte, NC. The huge pieces are turned on a 2600 pound Nichols lathe. Anatoly is a member of AAW and the NC Woodturning Association. Call the gallery at 404 237-0370 for their hours or directions and stop by and see this exhibit before it ends about March 12th.

Airport Woodturning Exhibit

Dave Hannum is organizing a major woodturning exhibit for Concourse E at the Atlanta Airport to run for about 6 months starting next Fall. This juried exhibit will feature work by woodturners from throughout Georgia. If you would like to be included in the exhibit or can help with organizing or setting up the exhibit, contact Dave at dhannum@hotmail.com.

Educational Grant to John Campbell Folk School

GAW has just made a \$1000 educational grant to the Willard Baxter Fund at the John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. Willard, who died last year, was a past President of GAW and served in many officer positions in our club over the years, as well as demonstrating for us a number of times. Willard served as Woodturning Artist In Residence at JCCFS for about 10 years and is widely credited with the significant improvements the school has made in their woodturning program. The woodturning program is now the largest craft area at the school and JCCFS now trains more woodturners than any other school in the Eastern United States.

All moneys donated to the Willard Baxter Fund will be used to build and equip a new woodturning facility at the school. This state of the art training facility will serve as a continuing legacy to Willard's devotion to woodturning education. We encourage our club members and other woodturners to make their own tax-deductible donations to this very worthwhile endeavor.

From the AAW

As previously announced, during the Orlando AAW Symposium, Delta International Machinery donated two new Delta X5 full-size, Model 46-756 lathes valued at \$2250 each. They were used as demo lathes during the Symposium. The AAW Board of Directors decided that as an added bonus for our members, one lathe would be awarded to an individual who either renewed his/her AAW membership or joined the AAW between September 1, 2004 and January 15, 2005. The winner would be selected by random drawing from a pool of members joining or renewing during this period. The winner would be called and asked the name of his/her chapter. That chapter would win the other lathe.

(Drum roll).....The random drawing was held in the AAW home office with Mary Lacer, Eunice Wynn, and our accountant, Gillian Martin present. The winner is Gary Maiden from Richmond, Kentucky. His chapter is Louisville Area Woodturners. They had written a grant to help them purchase a lathe for the chapter. Now they have got one, as does Gary. Congratulations to both.

In order to be included in the 2005 AAW Directory, members must have joined or renewed before the end of February and can join on line at <https://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/online.cfm>

Members are reminded to register for the Overland Park, Kansas National Symposium July 22 – 24 and to register young people 10 years old through 17 years old free if they are accompanied by a fully registered adult. Bonnie Klein will teach the youth hands-on classes on 20 Jet mini-lathes donated by WMH Tool Group. 20 complete tool sets have been donated by Crown Tools, 20 Nova Precision Midi Chucks have been donated by Teknatool, and 20 face shields have been donated by Woodcraft. At the banquet, a drawing will be held with the luckiest 20 registered youths winning a complete Jet lathe, chuck, tools, and face shield.

John Hill – AAW Chapters and Membership Committee Chairman

Craft Supplies Promotion

Craft Supplies will be doing their promotion for woodturning club members differently starting February 15th. Just go on their website, www.woodturnerscatalog.com and click on the button to see the monthly club offer. When you place an order, enter the name of our club in the designated box during checkout. You can also call them at 800 551-8876 to inquire about club specials and take advantage of special pricing by phone.

Craft Supplies has sent us a new supply of gift certificates for use in our raffles and we should support them when we can. Copies of the Craft Supplies catalog will be available at the meeting.

Upcoming Woodturning Symposiums

Southern States Symposium V

April 29-May 1 Gainesville, GA

Featured turners: Stuart Batty, Lee Carter, Hayley Smith, Todd Hoyer

AAW National Symposium

July 22-24 Overland Park, KS

Featured turners: (too numerous to mention)

GAW Turning Southern Style XI

September 16-18 Unicoi State Park, GA

Featured turners: Christian Burchard, Rex Burningham, Don Duden

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/

Woodturning Instructors

The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.

Frank Bowers	fcbowrs@aol.com	404 292-1107	
Phil Colson	pcolson@mindspring.com	404 518-4925	
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Wes Jones	wesjones@att.net	770 972-6803	
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If you would like to be included on this list, send an email to Wes Jones, wesjones@att.net including your email, phone no. and website, if applicable. We will include this listing in future newsletters and on our website.

Lathes For Sale

Hello, my name is Monte Marshall. I own a small company in Birmingham, AL called Brontay Millworks. I am in the process of selling my equipment and pursuing a job I have been offered. The reason I am emailing you is that someone in your woodturning guild may be interested in the equipment. The equipment is in excellent condition with minimal hours of operation. All equipment was purchased new after December of 2000. The equipment is as follows:

1. Floor model Vega woodturning lathe - Heavy Duty (400lbs) with 42 inches between centers and turning capacity of over 12 inches in diameter with optional outboard turning. \$1000.00
2. Vega duplicator with knife - also comes with router attachment for routing beads, coves, and spirals horizontally - comes with indexing head and router bits. \$600.00
3. Centauro Hydraulic Copy Lathe - Have to see this in person- three knives cutting at the same time -can duplicate baseball bats, table legs, stair spindles, etc. with push of button in a matter of minutes with one pass - comes with vacuum attachment, knife grinder, 2 cases of tools, 2 pair of knife gouges (\$400 value),and drilled and undrilled bushings. \$9750.00
4. Woodmaster 4-in-1 machine (floor model) - planer/sander/gang saw rip (2 blades)/molder (several molding bits included)/vacuum attachment, 2 motors - one is variable so you control the speed of the feed. \$1200.00

If you know someone interested in any of the machines, please have them call me at 205-849-8027 or 205-908-6851 or email: monte@brontaymillworks.com Thank you.

Monte Marshall

GAW Calendar

Feb 17 - Steve Ainsworth (NC) will do demo at GAW meeting on Metal Spinning.

Apr 21 - Don Derry (WA) will do demo at GAW meeting. He will also do workshops and/or an all-day demo. Contact Jim Sibley jasibley@earthlink.net for more information.

Sep 16-18 Turning Southern Style Symposium at Unicoi State Park

Oct 20 - Cindy Drozda (CO) will do demo at GAW meeting. She will also do workshops and/or an all-day demo. Contact Jim Sibley jasibley@earthlink.net for more information.