

March 2005

This month's GAW meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 17 at Highland Hardware. The program will be by Frank Penta (NC) on platters with emphasis on finishing the bottoms as featured in the current American Woodturner.

Club Dues Are Overdue

If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. Dues are \$25/individual or \$30/family for the calendar year. Bring your check to the meeting or mail it to:

Chris Hooper, Treasurer
580 Mountain Way, NE
Atlanta, GA 30342

Those who have not paid by March 31st will be dropped from our club roster. You must be an active member to receive the GAW newsletter or a scholarship.

Club Website

If you haven't checked out our new club website, take a look and give us your feedback. One of the new features is the capability for each member to have his own photo gallery if desired. You can display digital pictures of your woodturnings with descriptions of the pieces. Just put your pictures on a CD in jpg format and send them to our website administrator, Buddy Booker, at his address in the club directory or bring them to a meeting. After Buddy has installed the pictures, he will provide you instructions how to put text with each of your pictures. If you have been wanting to have a website where you can show off your pieces, here is an opportunity to do it easily and free of charge. If you would like to see what your gallery could look like, check out the pictures your President put up there recently. Go to www.gawoodturner.org, and click on the Photo Gallery button on the left side of the page.

Airport Woodturning Exhibit

Dave Hannum is working hard putting together 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 are interested in participating or can help Dave with setting up the exhibit, please contact him. dhannum@hotmail.com .

Craft Supplies Promotion

Craft Supplies has announced this month's exclusive offer to club members. Beneath The Bark for 25% off. This book is normally \$24.99 and with this discount, the price is only \$18.75. To make sure you receive the special offer pricing, be sure to mention our club's name before placing your order. This offer will be effective through April 15, 2005.

Also, when you place an order that is over \$100 your shipping will be free. (You do not have to purchase the book to get this discount.)

For detailed information please see the Club link on www.woodturnerscatalog.com . If you have any questions please call the Craft Supplies customer representatives at 1-800-551-8876.

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 Register by April 1st to save \$25) 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	
Nick Cook	nickcook@earthlink.net	770 421-1212	www.nickcookwoodturner.com
Wes Jones	wesjones@att.net	770 972-6803	
Hal Simmons	simmonsh@mindspring.com	770 381-6764	

William Yarger yarger@bellsouth.net 678 560-7446 www.turnedart.com

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.

GAW Calendar

Mar 17 – Frank Penta (NC) will do demo at GAW meeting.

Apr 21 – Don Derry (WA) will do demo at GAW meeting.

Apr 22 – Don Derry will do hands-on workshop.

Apr 23 – Don Derry will do hands-on workshop.

Jun 16 – Mark Gardner will do demo at GAW meeting.

Sep 16–18 Turning Southern Style XI Symposium at Unicoi State Park

Oct 20 – Cindy Drozda (CO) will do demo at GAW meeting.

She will also do 2 hands-on workshops.

[Contact Jim Sibley jasibley@earthlink.net for more information on the hands-on workshops.]

