

GAW May 2005 Newsletter
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May Meeting

This month's GAW meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 17 at Highland Hardware.
This month's GAW meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 19 at Highland Hardware.
The program will be by Merryl Saylan (CA).

By-Law Changes

The membership at the April meeting agreed to some changes to the by-laws affecting youth members and the rules for receiving scholarships. The revised by-laws are posted on our website on the Membership page.

Ride to AAW Symposium

Harvey Meyer is planning to drive to the AAW National Symposium in Overland Park, KS in July. He would be glad to share the ride with others in his minivan. He has room for 3 others plus their luggage. If you are interested, contact him at 770 671-1080 or him1951@bellsouth.net

Craft Supplies Promotion

Craft Supplies has announced this month's exclusive offer to club members. To make sure you receive the special offer pricing, be sure to mention your club name before placing your order. 20% off any one item valued at \$75.00 or less through May 31. Offer can not be combined with other specials or discounts and is limited to single items only. If multiple items are ordered, the discount will be applied to the item with the greatest value up to \$75.

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.

Festival of Trees

The membership voted last month to support the Festival of Trees again this year by making Christmas ornaments to decorate a tree. About one-third of the ornaments may be unfinished. These unfinished ornaments will be decorated by children waiting to see a doctor, most likely at Scottish Rite Hospital. We need at least 200 finished ornaments to complete the tree. You can bring ornaments for the tree to any meeting between now and November. If you want help in making ornaments, contact any members who teach turning. If you don't know who to call, contact any club officer or Harvey Henson, our Festival of Trees Chairman.

New Articles by Members

Two of our members have recently published woodturning articles. William Yarger has an interesting article in this quarter's Woodturning Design magazine on turning a disk-shaped vase, which can be used to hold dried or cut flowers. Nick Cook has an article in the latest American Woodturner journal on turning honey dippers. Congratulations to William and Nick on two fine articles.

AAW Website

AAW has expanded their website to include discussion forums and members' pictures. Check out these new features at http://www.woodturner.org/community/forum_index.cfm

As The Wood Turns

The deadline to submit woodturning slides and digital pictures for the upcoming woodturning show at the Atlanta Airport is fast approaching. Entry forms must be submitted to Dave Hannum by June 15th. This exhibit will feature woodturners from all over Georgia. Contact Dave for more information at 770 486-1291 dhannum@hotmail.com

Wood From Florida

Joe Schneider, a member of the Spacecoast Woodturners in Florida has started a small wood supply business for woodturners. He can provide fresh cut Norfolk Island Pine in log form in many sizes. Also presently available is some Spalted Citrus, Bay Laurel, Red Cedar and Florida-grown Mahogany. He will offer a 10% discount to our club members. The wood can be shipped as individual pieces via UPS or USPS, or in larger amounts (such as a group purchase) via a commercial trucking company. Contact him at jschneider1@cfl.rr.com

Manzanita Burl from Northern California

Available exclusively for members of woodturning associations and clubs. Indigenous to the high elevation and volcanic soil in the forests around Mt. Lassen, CA. Since 1989 they have offered quality Manzanita burl to woodturners, selecting each burl according to the customer's specifications, assuring satisfaction. Will ship UPS or fast freight. For more information and prices, send an e-mail to jackburl96001@yahoo.com

Lathe For Sale

Top of the line Grizzly lathe with accessories. Excellent condition. Cost in excess of \$1000.00 and will sell for \$500.00. Contact Ted Marsh in Fayetteville 770 4618170
Samuetmarsh@aol.com

Bandsawn Jewelry Box

If you make bandsawn jewelry boxes, there is a lady looking for one. Contact Wes Jones for more information at 770 972-6803 wesjones@att.net

Upcoming Woodturning Symposiums

Utah Woodturning Symposium June 16-18 Provo, Utah
www.utahwoodturning.com

Featured turners: (too numerous to list)

AAW National Symposium July 22-24 Overland Park, KS

www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2005/

Featured turners: (too numerous to list)

GAW Turning Southern Style XI September 16-18 Unicoi State Park, GA
www.gawoodturner.org/symposium.php

Featured turners: Christian Burchard, Rex Burningham, Don Duden

Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild October 21-23 Cincinnati, OH
www.ovwg.org/turning2005

Featured turners: (too numerous to list)

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

May 19 – Meryll Saylan (CA) will do demo at GAW meeting.

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

Jun 18 – Mark Gardner (NC) will do all-day demo at Don Russell's shop (FREE).

July 9 – Irene Grafert (Denmark) will do all-day demo at Atlanta Wood Products (\$20).

Aug 18 – Christmas ornament demos on mini-lathes at GAW meeting.

Sep 15 – Rex Burningham (UT) 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.

Oct 21 – Cindy Drozda will do hands-on workshop at Redmond Machinery.

Oct 22 – Cindy Drozda will do hands-on workshop at Redmond Machinery.

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

