

GAW June 2005 Newsletter  
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This month's GAW meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 16 at Highland Hardware. The program will be by Mark Gardner (NC).

#### Don Russell's Annual Event

The annual Woodworkers and Woodturners Day at Don Russell's shop in Oxford, GA will be 9 am - 4 pm on Saturday, June 18. Attendance is FREE at this popular event will be attended by wood enthusiasts from all over the metro Atlanta area. Mark Gardner is the featured woodturner and will do several demonstrations during the day. Local vendors will have tools and supplies for sale. Attendees are invited to bring items to sell themselves. Barbecue with all the fixin's and drinks for lunch will be available for purchase. For directions, contact Don Russell [dvr-par@email.msn.com](mailto:dvr-par@email.msn.com)

#### 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 our club name before placing your order. Offers below are good through June 30. [www.turningcatalog.com](http://www.turningcatalog.com)

15% off Mahoney's Fine Finishes or spend \$75 on sanding disks and receive a free wall-mounted sanding disk organizer.

#### Festival of Trees

GAW members will 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.

#### Website Is Back Up

Our club website has been down for a few days while we have moved our domain name to a new server. It is now up again and available for your use.

#### Members In The News

Peg Schmidt recently won Best In Show for one of her woodturnings at the Canton Festival of the Arts. Besides the purple ribbon, she took home a check for \$1000. Congratulations Peg.

Wilton Bridger was just featured in a very nice article in Inside Gwinnett magazine. His perseverance in turning every day in spite of being legally blind and fighting cancer is highlighted. Also, his involvement with GAW and his donation every year of dozens of Christmas ornaments and the tree topper for our tree for the Festival of Trees is prominently mentioned.

#### Willard Baxter Fund Challenge Grant

The GAW Challenge Grant for the Willard Baxter Building Fund at John Campbell Folk School is doing well. We have received \$1145 in donations to date toward our goal of \$2000.

Remember our anonymous donor is going to match \$1 for every \$2 we raise up to the goal and there is only one month left. So if you haven't sent in your tax-deductible donation for the new woodturning building being built in honor of Willard Baxter, send your check today for any amount to:

Wes Jones  
591 Battersea Drive  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

#### As The Wood Turns

The June 15th deadline to submit your woodturnings for the upcoming woodturning show at the Atlanta Airport is here. This exhibit will feature woodturners from all over Georgia.

Application forms, along with slides or digital pictures, must be submitted to Dave Hannum. Contact Dave for more information at 770 486-1291 [dhannum@hotmail.com](mailto:dhannum@hotmail.com)

#### Redmond Machinery Open House

Wm. J. Redmond Machinery is having an open house June 9-11 from 8am – 5pm. Good discounts on equipment. <http://www.redmond-machinery.com/>

#### GAW Logo Contest

Several months ago we announced that we were looking for a logo for our club. Actually we would like to have 2 logos. We need a simple one suitable for signage, fliers, or use above a shirt pocket. And we need a more elaborate one with some type of humorous or distinctive drawing that could be used on the back of a T-shirt. We would like to have a nice shirt to advertise our club and our woodturning symposium. The large logo should include the words "Georgia Association of Woodturners" and "Turning Southern Style".

Well, time is running short with the symposium approaching. So, if you would like to submit some designs, send them ASAP to Wes Jones [wesjones@att.net](mailto:wesjones@att.net) If we select your designs, you may win free registration for the symposium.

#### Upcoming Woodturning Symposiums

Utah Woodturning Symposium June 16-18 Provo, Utah  
[www.utahwoodturning.com](http://www.utahwoodturning.com)

Featured turners: (too numerous to list)

AAW National Symposium July 22-24 Overland Park, KS  
[www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2005/](http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2005/)

Featured turners: (too numerous to list)

Tennessee Assn of Woodturners 18th Woodturning Symposium August 13-14 Nashville, TN  
[www.tnwoodturners.org](http://www.tnwoodturners.org)

Featured turners: Johannes Michelsen, Rolly Munro, Alan Lacer, Christian Burchard

GAW Turning Southern Style XI September 16-18 Unicoi State Park, GA  
[www.gawoodturner.org/symposium.php](http://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](http://www.ovwg.org/turning2005)

Featured turners: (too numerous to list)

Blue Mountains International Woodturning Symposium October 29-30 Sydney, Australia  
[http://www.pnc.com.au/~k\\_j/woodturner/](http://www.pnc.com.au/~k_j/woodturner/)

Featured turners: (too numerous to list)

Arizona Woodturners Assn Desert Woodturning Roundup February 18-19, 2006 Mesa, Arizona  
[www.desertwoodturningroundup.com](http://www.desertwoodturningroundup.com)

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/](http://www.folkschool.org/)

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts - [www.arrowmont.org/](http://www.arrowmont.org/)

Highland Hardware – [www.highlandhardware.com/](http://www.highlandhardware.com/)

Appalachian Center for Crafts - <http://craftcenter.tntech.edu/>

### 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](mailto:fcbowrs@aol.com) 404 292-1107

Phil Colson [pcolson@mindspring.com](mailto:pcolson@mindspring.com) 404 518-4925

Nick Cook [nickcook@earthlink.net](mailto:nickcook@earthlink.net) 770 421-1212 [www.nickcookwoodturner.com](http://www.nickcookwoodturner.com)

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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

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.

Nov 17 – John Lucas will do demo at GAW meeting

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