

GAW July 2005 Newsletter  
From Wes Jones, President  
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This month's GAW meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 21 at Highland Hardware. The program will be by one of our own members, Mark Sillay. Mark will demonstrate turning an end grain bowl using a new grind on the gouge that produces a finish requiring minimal sanding.

#### September Club Meeting Cancelled

Because of a room scheduling conflict with Highland Hardware, we regretfully are going to have to cancel our regular club meeting on September 15. The symposium starts the next day, so we will see you there.

#### 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 \$1985 in donations to date. Remember our anonymous donor is going to match \$1 for every \$2 we raise (up to \$1000 of his money). The challenge grant will end on July 31, 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

Dave Hannum announced at the June meeting that the woodturning exhibit that was being put together for the Atlanta Airport has been cancelled. He only received about 25% of the number of applications he needed to fill the airport display cases.

#### 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".

We have received entries from a number of members. If you are planning to submit some designs, send them ASAP to Wes Jones wesjones@att.net If we select your designs, you may win free registration for the symposium.

## 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.

## 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 July 31. [www.turningcatalog.com](http://www.turningcatalog.com)

DuraFlex Power Carver - \$79.99 (reg. \$99.99)  
DuraFlex Reciprocating Carver Kit - \$39.99 (reg. \$44.99)  
Combination of Both - \$114.99 (reg. \$144.98)

Chestnut Brand Spirit Stains - \$5.99 each (reg. \$9.99) Available while supplies last.  
Available in Green, Black, Orange, Purple, Royal Blue, and White. Cannot be shipped by air.

## Upcoming Woodturning Symposiums

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

Southwestern Assn of Woodturners Symposium September 30–October 2 Wichita Falls, TX  
[www.swaturners.com](http://www.swaturners.com)  
Featured turners: (too numerous to list)

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	<a href="mailto:fcbowrs@aol.com">fcbowrs@aol.com</a>	404 292-1107	
Phil Colson	<a href="mailto:pcolson@mindspring.com">pcolson@mindspring.com</a>	404 518-4925	
Nick Cook	<a href="mailto:nickcook@earthlink.net">nickcook@earthlink.net</a>	770 421-1212	<a href="http://www.nickcookwoodturner.com">www.nickcookwoodturner.com</a>
Wes Jones	<a href="mailto:wesjones@att.net">wesjones@att.net</a>	770 972-6803	
Hal Simmons	<a href="mailto:simmonsh@mindspring.com">simmonsh@mindspring.com</a>	770 381-6764	
William Yarger	<a href="mailto:yarger@bellsouth.net">yarger@bellsouth.net</a>	678 560-7446	<a href="http://www.turnedart.com">www.turnedart.com</a>

If you would like to be included on this list, send an email to Wes Jones, [wesjones@att.net](mailto: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

July 21 – Mark Sillay will do demo at GAW meeting.

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

Sep 3 – Dale Nish and Nick Cook will do Saturday demo at Redmond Machinery (\$20)  
(organized by Ron Britton)

Sep 15 – GAW meeting CANCELLED.

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

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

Oct 20 – Cindy Drozda will do hands-on workshop at TurningPoint Studios (\$100 + materials).

Oct 21 – Cindy Drozda will do hands-on workshop at TurningPoint Studios (\$100 + materials).

Oct 22 – Cindy Drozda will do hands-on workshop at TurningPoint Studios (\$100 + materials).

Nov 17 – John Lucas will do demo at GAW meeting

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