

GAW October 2005 Newsletter  
From Wes Jones, President  
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#### October Meeting

This month's meeting will be on Thursday, October 20th at 7 PM in the Highland Hardware activity room. Our demonstrator will be Cindy Drozda from Colorado. Visitors are always welcome.

#### Turning Southern Style Symposium

This year's symposium was a great success. Jim Hutchinson, Symposium Coordinator, and the many other club members who worked so hard to pull it off are to be congratulated. We had about 185 people attend. The Friday critique of the Instant Gallery was a lot of fun as well as being very educational. The auction Saturday night raised \$7210 for our scholarship fund. There was also a special auction organized by Ron Britton that raised \$650 for the Willard Baxter Fund. If you didn't make it to the symposium this year, put the dates September 8-10, 2006 on your calendar and plan to attend next year.

#### GAW Official T-Shirt

Buddy Booker will have the new GAW T-shirts available at the meeting. They are teal in color and have our new logo printed on the front with the map of Georgia and GAW on the back. The cost is just \$12 each. Also, if you would like another style of shirt with the club logo embroidered on it, we will have samples at the meeting and you can order what you like. The sale of each shirt will generate additional dollars for the club budget.

#### Festival of Trees

The November meeting is the last chance to bring in your ornaments for our tree. We still need finished ornaments. See Harvey Henson, our Festival of Trees Chairman, [bharvey@bellsouth.net](mailto:bharvey@bellsouth.net) for more information.

#### New Library Cabinet

Suzie Tindall has built us a beautiful wooden cabinet to store and display all our video tapes and DVD's in the club library. The locking, hinged doors swing open and everything is visible for easy selection. The cabinet is on castors for mobility and even has our new GAW logo on the front. Be sure to check it out at the next meeting and tell Suzie "Thank You !!!"

#### Volunteer Needed

Peg Schmidt has been mailing out meeting reminder postcards every month to members who do not have email. We need a new volunteer to take over this job immediately. This is an easy job. Only about 25 cards go out each month and all costs will be paid by the club. If you are willing to do this for your club, please contact Peg Schmidt at [schmidgodfrey@bellsouth.net](mailto:schmidgodfrey@bellsouth.net) or Wes Jones at [wwjones@comcast.net](mailto:wwjones@comcast.net) as soon as possible.

## Cindy Drozda Workshop

There is still one opening for the hands-on workshops with Cindy in October. (Saturday, October 22) Send your check for \$100 to Jim Sibley. This slot is open to anyone interested, whether you are in GAW or not. If you are interested, contact Jim Sibley for more information.  
[jasibley@earthlink.net](mailto:jasibley@earthlink.net)

## Officer Nominating Committee

Suzie Tindall has been working hard to put together a slate of new club officers for 2006. Elections for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be held at our meeting in December. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions or if you have a suggestion for someone to serve, please contact Suzie at [boardts@gawoodturner.org](mailto:boardts@gawoodturner.org) 404 636-0545.

## Giant Tool Sale

Buddy Booker is handling the sale of the tools belonging to Jack McAlister, a former member of GAW, who died last year. Pictures, prices, and descriptions of the tools can be viewed online at <http://www.woodturningtoolsforsale.com> Buddy is having a giant tool sale at his house on Saturday, October 29th. In addition to the McAlister tools, he has added tools belonging to other people and he invites GAW members to bring their own tools to sell. This is a tool sale, not a garage sale. No baby clothes, strollers, or any other normal garage sale junk. Only tools! Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted. Contact Buddy for more information.

Buddy Booker [buddy@buddydigital.com](mailto:buddy@buddydigital.com)  
3680 Hermitage Drive 678 475-1204  
Duluth, GA 30096

## Craft Supplies Promotion

To find this month's Craft Supplies specials for woodturning club members, go to [http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/catalog/club\\_special.html](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/catalog/club_special.html) Through the end of October, there will be 4 different products with special deals.

## Upcoming Woodturning Symposiums

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)

Carolina Woodturning Symposium November 5-6 Statesville, NC  
Email: [kbachand@juno.com](mailto:kbachand@juno.com) Tel: 1-828-696-8372  
Featured turners: (too numerous to list)

Florida Woodturning Symposium January 13-15 Central Florida  
[www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com](http://www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com)

Featured turners: Bob Rosand, Cindy Drozda, Phil Brennon, Frank Sudol

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)

Burl From the West Coast

Big Leaf Maple Burl and Myrtlewood Burl bowl blanks, burl caps, and large chunks. Attractive prices. Bill Johnston, Johnston Enterprises Toll Free 1-877-225-5928 [lilwillyjohn@yahoo.com](mailto:lilwillyjohn@yahoo.com)

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)

Wes Jones [wesjones@att.net](mailto:wesjones@att.net) 770 972-6803

Hal Simmons [simmonsh@mindspring.com](mailto:simmonsh@mindspring.com) 770 381-6764

William Yarger [yarger@bellsouth.net](mailto:yarger@bellsouth.net) 678 560-7446 [www.turnedart.com](http://www.turnedart.com)

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

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

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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.

Dec 15 – Multiple demonstrations on mini-lathes, refreshments, elections, and a big show and tell.

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

workshops.]