

GAW April 2007 Newsletter

From: Jim Hutchinson, President

April Program

Thursday April 19th 6:30 p.m. at Highland Woodworking

We welcome lifetime member, Nick Cook, as our April demonstrator who will show us the intricacies of producing a pepper mill. Not only the turning process, but also the accurate drilling steps required in the process will be defined for those desiring to end up with a smoothly functioning grinder.

Nick requires no introduction to GAW members, who have also been fortunate to have his guiding hand for many years as our club advisor. I look forward to seeing another full house at our upcoming meeting.

Jim Sibley, Program Chairman

Presidential Chips March 2007

Spring is upon us after a very mild winter season. We have been treated to some excellent demonstrations thus far in 2007 and our program committee has lined up many more. Our instant gallery continues to show the skill levels reached by many of you. Let me encourage more of you to share the efforts of your work with all of us. Steve Pritchard has the web site set up so that he can post pictures of your work. Check out the gallery page on the web site and you'll find that he has a number of the turnings from the February and March meetings there for viewing.

Tired of that DVD turning video? Donate it to our library and if Steve Sandler, GAW librarian, finds it acceptable, you get 2 free rentals from the library. Now there's a deal!

Encourage a friend to come join us if they have any interest in woodturning. Better yet, bring them to the meeting yourself. Continuing the growth of GAW allows us to have the quality programs and workshops that have been so well received.

We have recently granted more scholarships to eligible GAW members wanting to enhance and advance their woodturning skills. Fortunately funds remain for others with the same interests. I encourage you to take advantage of these funds. We are fortunate to have many educational opportunities both near and far that we may enjoy. And you obviously like local hands-on workshops if the upcoming sessions with Dale Nish are any indication; all 3 sessions are filled to capacity.

Jim

News from the AAW

Please pass this information on to all your members. The Symposium online registration is up and running. <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/reg/default.asp?tE=1>

Our Professional Outreach Program is offering a number of very interesting lectures, slide presentations and discussion sessions at this year's AAW symposium in Portland, Oregon.

In the lecture category, there will be presentations by Giles Gilson, Stephen Hogbin and Mark Lindquist. Along with their slides or power point presentations, these artists will present highlights (maybe even some lowlights) of their respective careers. We expect to engage each artist in a dialog with audience participants.

Mark Sfirri will do a special presentation on the subject of Professionalism.

John Jordan, Binh Pho, Jacques Vesery and David Ellsworth will do a Q&A session.

These are just a few of the very special sessions you may choose at this year's AAW Symposium. Do plan to attend.

Thank you,

Sean Troy: AAW Chapters and Membership

Your GAW Questions, Comments & Suggestions are Welcome

You may contact any officer through our website's contact us area
<http://www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml>

GAW Mentor Program- Harvey Meyer

If you would like to volunteer to be a mentor, or if you are a novice turner and would like to find a mentor, please contact Harvey Meyer via email at him1951@bellsouth.net or by phone at 770 671-1080.

*******Upcoming Woodturning Events ******

Southern States Symposium

April 27-29, 2007- Georgia Mountains Center, Gainesville, GA
Featuring- Bruce Bell, Soren Berger, Mike Mahoney, and Dale Nish
Information- Marsha Barnes – pineshingle@brmemc.net
Accommodations – Hampton Inn 770-503-0300
Additional lodging & camping www.southernstates.org

Georgia Association of Woodturners Turning Southern Style XIII

September 14-16, 2007 at the Unicoi State Park Lodge in the mountains of North Georgia near Helen. Featured demonstrators are Stuart Mortimer, Michael Mocho, and Michael

Hosaluk.

Information: www.gawoodturner.org or Harvey Meyer at 770-671-1080 or him1951@bellsouth.net.

DVD/Video Tape Library Information

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) has the following instructional videos available for rental before each GAW meeting. Rentals are \$2.00 per month. Only members may rent tapes and DVDs. Rentals are limited to 2 tapes or DVDs per month, and the items must be returned the following month. Late fees of \$2.00 per month will be assessed for those not returned.

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 Woodworking www.highlandhardware.com/

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

Redmond's Classes contact Tracy Pseekos tracy@redmondmachinery.com

Woodturning Instructors

The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.

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