

## GAW May 2007 Newsletter

From: Jim Hutchinson, President

May Program

### Thursday May 17th 6:30 p.m. at Highland Woodworking

If you missed seeing Stuart Batty at Unicoi last September, here is your second chance. If you did see him, then I know you'll not want to miss the opportunity to enjoy another demo by him at our May meeting. We believe he will show us how he turns a thin bowl, but then he may show up with a long piece of wood perfect for his long stemmed goblet. No matter what Stuart decided to turn you can rest assured that the show he puts on will be outstanding.

**Jim Sibley**  
Chairman, Program Chairman

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### Presidential Chips May 2007

The Willard Baxter Woodturning Studio at John C Campbell was dedicated on April 21 with many outstanding wood turners amongst the crowd attending. Under warm sunny skies attendees hear remarks from several speakers including Jan Davis, JCC Director, Nick Cook and Willard's widow, Sarah. If you have not had the opportunity to take a class there, I heartily recommend it. This new studio is the difference between night and day when compared to the old one. Offering more woodturning courses than any other location in the country, you can find a course there just about every week of the year. Below are a few pictures from the dedication ceremonies.

GAW member, Fred Barnes encourages all turners to enter the contest he described to us at the last meeting. Here's an opportunity to enter your turnings in a juried exhibition with many enhanced money prizes and for woodturners only, three \$500 scholarships to a woodturning course at John C Campbell. All necessary information for entry in the fair is now on line at <http://www.georgianationalfair.com>

I found the instructions a bit confusing to find, so here is the pathway for those who suffer the same limitations I do. When you open the above web site, click on tab "competition and results" and then on the left of that page, click "Georgia Living Program" and then scroll down to "fine arts brochures" and click on the highlighted area. The page that comes up describes renders the woodturning information. Scroll down to the bottom of the page for an on-line entry form.

The entry fee is \$5/item. Note that a jpeg image of your entry or entries must be sent by August 15. You will be notified if the item is accepted it must be sent to them at the address on the web site. (See under checklist) Should you want to hand deliver your piece this may be done on

September 14 or 15. For any additional questions call: Phil Hargrove 478-862-5327 or Fred Morris 770-358-6500.

### **GAW Member Purchases Lee Tree Woodworks**

Steve Potts passed some flyers around at the last meeting informing us of his new business here in Atlanta. Steve recently purchased Lee Tree Woodworks which specializes in Australian Burls and has moved the wood to Atlanta where he plans internet and local sales from the storage facility located at 3334 N Druid Hills Rd. Currently plans are for local sale on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. You may view many of the woods on the web site [www.leetreewoodworks.com](http://www.leetreewoodworks.com) or stop by and take a look at the extensive inventory. The business is so new that Steve has not yet changed the web site to reflect the new ownership, but will in the very near future. Suggest you give Steve a call first at 770-463-0819 or on his cell at 678-378-0963.

**Jim**

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### **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](mailto:him1951@bellsouth.net) or by phone at 770 671-1080.

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### **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](http://www.gawoodturner.org) or Harvey Meyer at 770-671-1080 or [him1951@bellsouth.net](mailto:him1951@bellsouth.net).

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

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

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

Appalachian Center for Crafts [www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/](http://www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/)

Redmond's Classes contact Tracy Pseekos [tracy@redmondmachinery.com](mailto: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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