

GAW September 2007 Newsletter
From: Jim Hutchinson, President

Thursday September 20 at 6:30 pm at Highland Woodworking

July Program: Stuart Mortimer

Stuart Mortimer is a self taught woodturner and is known for his writing, demonstrating and teaching. His work is created on the lathe as well as off, using both hand and power tools. While he is probably best known for his spiral work which includes candlesticks, goblets, finials and more, he also does off center work as well as thin walled, pierced hollow forms.

Look forward to seeing Stuart perform one his many special skills.

We will also have several days of hands-on workshops with Stuart:

Tuesday 9/18 and Weds 9/19 - 2 day workshop on spirals and twists

Friday 9/21 - hollow forms

Saturday 9/22 - goblets

There are still a few openings for Friday and Saturday. All workshops are at Redmond from 9am to 4pm. Cost per session is \$40. If you are interested, contact Harvey Meyer at him1951@bellsouth.net.

Jim Sibley
Chairman, Program Chairman

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Last few days to register for our annual Unicoi Symposium, as you no doubt know. The expanded program being chaired by Harvey Meyer has brought in record numbers of registrants. We anticipate another great weekend in the mountains. A banquet and coffee area are new attractions. Our auctioneer for the first time is Tim Ryan. Tim is a true professional and leads the auctioneering crew at auctions held at John Campbell Folk School. I know you will find him entertaining as well. Danny McCravy has signed on more vendors by far than we have ever had before, so come prepared to shop 'til you drop.

A drawing for a half scholarship to a woodturning class at Arrowmont will be offered at our Friday evening session along with other door prizes and at the Saturday evening auction, a full scholarship will be given away in another drawing. Additionally, we have purchased a full scholarship to a John Campbell woodturning class to be auctioned that evening. Last year former GAW president, Steve Bowles, was the lucky winner of the JCC scholarship.

We have been asked to participate in another John Campbell undertaking. They are obtaining a Oneway 1236D lathe designed for the handicapped and are asking woodturning clubs to contribute to the purchase of this lathe. Oneway has given them a significant discount according to resident woodturner, Doug Barnes. Several clubs have already donated (Apple Ridge and Carolina Mountain Woodturners.) I received a letter from Keith Rueckert, president of Apple Ridge asking our help in raising the minimum \$4000 needed for the lathe and workstation requirements. Your board will bring a proposal to you at the September meeting for consideration of a GAW donation. Doug advises that should there be more money received than needed for the lathe and lathe tools etc., that it would be applied to improving the dust collection system in the new Willard Baxter Woodturning Studio

You may have heard that the Festival of Trees has been cancelled. We have been in contact with officials at Scottish Rite Hospital, our contact hospital in this effort, and expressed our disappointment and wish to continue supporting the hospital if possible. They too have said how concerned they were for the children and what the charity has meant to the hospital's care efforts. They asked if we would be willing to donate finished turned ornaments for sale in their gift shop and also would like to have the unfinished ones for the children to decorate and take home with them, as they have these past few years. Your board and ornament chair, Linda Pritchard, feel this is the best choice for this year and thus we continue to encourage you to bring in both finished and unfinished turned ornaments.

Hope to see you at Unicoi and at our September meeting when we'll enjoy another outstanding guest demonstrator.

See you at the meeting- Jim

Your GAW Questions, Comments & Suggestions are Welcome
You may contact any officer through our website's contact us area
www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml

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 www.tntech.edu/craftcenter

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

Dogwood Institute School of Fine Woodworking www.dogwoodwoodworking.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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