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This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting will be on Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 PM in the Highland Woodworking upstairs activity room. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings. Our demonstrator will be our own Suzie Tindall, who will be demonstrating her rose engine lathe and talking to us about ornamental turning.

President's Message

It's hard to believe there are only two months left in this year. It seems like only yesterday that we were planning this year's symposium which turned out to be one of the best organized and financially profitable ever. The auction this year grossed a little over \$10,000 for our scholarship fund. Turning Southern Style XIV was a huge success. The demonstrations were outstanding, the trade show was very professional, the instant gallery just really knocked everyone's socks off, and the banquet and auction were bigger and better than ever. Even though we had a record number of attendees and it was some what crowded, the overall feedback from the attendees was very positive.

I believe what made this symposium one of the best yet was all the hard work of our Symposium Chairman Harvey Meyer and his wife Katie along with those members of GAW who volunteered their time and labor. The trade show was especially successful thanks to the hard work of B. J. Hatcher. The vendors acknowledged it was a profitable weekend for them.

Those members that did not volunteer for a job at our symposium may not realize just how much time and work is involved in putting on a successful symposium. I would urge all members who have not been a part of this in the past to become involved and share in this rewarding experience for next year's symposium.

Hope to see you at the meeting this month.

Danny McCravy
GAW President

Upcoming Club Demonstrations

October 16 - Suzie Tindall, Atlanta - Ornamental Turning and Her Rose Engine Lathe

November 20 – David Lewis, Norton Abrasives - Abrasive Paper and Grinding Wheels

December 18 – Club Holiday Social

Georgia National Fair

The Georgia National Fair in Perry, Georgia wound up this week. Woodturners throughout the state of Georgia displayed their finest work. Over 150 pieces of every description were on display to the public. Nick Cook judged the entries in 5 different categories plus awarding 20 Merit Awards. Eight GAW members won ribbons and cash prizes. For a complete listing of the winners, go to <http://www.gawoodturner.org/images/Georgia%20National%20Fair%202008%20Winners.pdf>

Thanks to all who displayed their work and to those that took their time to act as woodturning docents at the fair to educate the general public about woodturning and to direct interested folks to their closest woodturning chapter. And a special thanks to Fred Morris, who single-handedly organized and coordinated the woodturning display this year for all the woodturners of Georgia.

Be Careful With CA Glue

<http://home.comcast.net/~singingman7777/SOY.htm>

Doug Barnes Benefit Raffle – Now Open

Shortly after Doug Barnes passed away, Fred Morris contacted the GAW Board and asked if we would be interested in organizing and conducting a Doug Barnes memorial fund raiser to benefit the John C. Campbell Folk School woodturning studio.

For those who didn't know Doug, in the mid-1990's he became Assistant Resident Woodturning Artist at John C. Campbell Folk School (JCCFS) and in 2003 succeeded Willard Baxter as The Resident Woodturning Artist. Doug was the President of the Brasstown Woodturners Guild for the last several years and also managed the Southern States Woodturning Symposium in Gainesville for the last two years. Through his work in these capacities and his many woodturning demonstrations for clubs around the Southeast, he touched the lives of many woodturners in Georgia and across the nation. We feel that this is an ideal opportunity to commemorate those efforts while at the same time, in Doug's memory, improve the woodturning studio and facilities at JCCFS.

The GAW Board agreed to Fred's proposal and we decided the best way to maximize exposure and raise funds would be to ask outstanding turners from each chapter across the state to contribute a piece of their work for an on-line raffle. This is not an exclusive GAW project. We are merely

organizing the event and using our website. The raffle web pages are generic and all clubs and contributors will be given credit on-line, as well as when the funds are presented to the John C. Campbell Folk School.

The raffle is now open. <http://www.gawoodturner.org/shop/zen-cart/> Check out the turnings and buy raffle tickets for \$10 each for as many pieces as you like. There is a “shopping cart” and you will pay by PayPal using a credit card. In addition, there is a “Donation” option, which will allow you to make a monetary donation in increments of \$5 to the Doug Barnes memorial fund at The Folk School without purchasing raffle tickets.

Ticket sales will end November 15th and the raffle drawing will take place at the November 20 GAW meeting and winners will be notified as soon as possible after that meeting. The turned pieces will be shipped directly from the woodturning artists to the winners.

Art On Wood Workshop October 25th

<http://www.georgiawoodworkers.com/content/view/50/1/>

Tennessee Woodturning Symposium

January 23-24, 2009 <http://www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium.html>

DVD/Video Tape Library

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) has instructional videos available for rental before each GAW meeting. A full list of the videos is shown on our website. Only members may rent tapes and DVDs. Rentals are \$2.00 per month. 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 each item not returned on time. New titles are being added every month!

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.highlandwoodworking.com

Appalachian Center for Crafts www.tntech.edu/craftcenter

Dogwood Institute School of Fine Woodworking www.dogwoodwoodworking.com

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

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