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President's Message

This month's meeting will be on Thursday, November 20 at 6:30 PM in the Highland Woodworking upstairs activity room. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings. Our demonstrator will be Dave Lewis with Norton Abrasives.

The Doug Barnes memorial raffle started off slow but is picking up momentum. We have sold approximately \$1700 in ticket sales thanks to hard work of Steve Pritchard and Fred Morris.

Remember to bring your Christmas ornaments to the meeting this month. We are still in need of high quality ornaments as well as ornaments for the children to keep. The high quality ornaments will be part of several auctions to be held at this year's Festival of Trees activities as well as private "friends of the children's hospital" gatherings. This is a worthwhile club project. Thanks to Linda Pritchard for her time and effort spent in putting this project together.

Hope to see you at the meeting this month.

Danny McCravy
GAW President

Doug Barnes Benefit Raffle

The Doug Barnes Memorial Raffle to benefit the woodturning program at the John C. Campbell Folk School closed for ticket purchases November 15, 2008. We will be accepting monetary contributions through November 30, 2008. For information on how you can make a contribution by mail, please email Steve Pritchard, webmaster@gawoodturner.org. You can bring your cash or check contribution to the meeting Thursday.

Although most ticket purchases/contributions were received from Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee; some came from as far away as California, Washington, and Pennsylvania.

The raffle drawing will take place at the GAW meeting this Thursday and winners will be notified by email as soon as possible after the meeting. The turned pieces will be shipped directly from the woodturning artists to the winners. In addition, the winners' names will be posted on the GAW website.

Thanks to all the turners that contributed their work and thanks to all those buying raffle tickets and making contributions to this very worthwhile cause.

Upcoming Club Activities

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

December 18 – Club Holiday Social

Tennessee Woodturning Symposium

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

Featured demonstrators are: Jimmy Clewes, Cindy Drozda, Mike Mahoney, & Bob Rosand

For Those That Love Trees

This website has some great pictures of interesting trees. <http://lumberjocks.com/topics/4890>

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

Woodturning Instructors

The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops.
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