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President's Message

This month's meeting will be the annual GAW Holiday Social on Thursday, December 18, 2008 at 6:30 PM in the Highland Woodworking upstairs activity room. The social will include pizza, drinks, & desserts and family members are invited. Members are invited to bring a dessert to share if you would like.

For everyone (members and family) that would like to exchange gifts this year, we are requesting that you bring a turned gift in an unlabeled brown paper or other gift bag. You will receive a ticket for each gift and the tickets will be drawn for the gift exchange.

New club Officers will be elected at this meeting. See details below.

The pen blanks ordered from the Florida Woodturners have been sold out and we were unable to get any blanks for the club.

Thanks to Linda Pritchard for her time and effort spent in putting the Festival of Tree project together. SCAD decorated and auctioned the trees and ornaments.

Hope to see you at the meeting this month.

Danny McCravy
GAW President

Election of 2009 Officers

Peg Schmidt, Chairperson of the nominating committee, announced at the last meeting that the slate of nominations for 2009 Officers is:

Danny McCravy – President
Steve Pritchard – Vice President
Linda Pritchard – Secretary
Leigh Brooks – Treasurer.

Any additional nominations from the floor should be given to Peg before the December meeting. Be sure the person you are nominating has agreed to serve. We will vote on our 2009 Officers at the December meeting.

Dues are Due

Please pay your club dues at your earliest convenience. Dues are \$25 individual or \$30 family. You can pay at the next meeting or mail your check to:

Suzie Tindall, Treasurer
1074 Houston Mill Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30329

Also, if you want to be listed in the AAW Resource Directory, your dues have to be paid to AAW by December 31st. www.woodturner.org

Newsletter Editor Needed

This will be the last newsletter issue with Wes Jones as the Editor. We need someone to step forward and take on this responsibility for 2009. Talk to any of the Officers for more information or to volunteer. Your club needs you to get involved.

Doug Barnes Benefit Raffle

Steve Pritchard announced at the last meeting that the special raffle of turned pieces in honor of the Doug Barnes for the John C. Campbell Folk School woodturning program raised \$1925, including cash donations. Following are the items in the raffle and the winner of each.

Nick Cook & Jack Morse Peppermill – Robert Temple, NC

Fred Morris Bowl – Sharon Lockaby, NC

Lovie Bickett Cherry Box – Anita Mills, NC

John Rudert Vase – Matthew Fitzgebbon, FL

Joe Gettys Lidded Box – David Salisbury, TN

Lovie Bickett Walnut Box – Sharon Lockaby, NC

Danny McCravy Vase – William Collar, Acworth, GA

Peggy Schmidt Gilded Platter – Jerry Decker, WA

Phil Colson Bowl – Sharon Lockaby, NC

Suzie Tindall Bowl – Doug McCulloch, Marietta, GA

Ron Britton Bowl – Edgar Perkinson, Forsyth, GA

Steve Pritchard Disc – Fred Morris, Barnesville, GA

Lee Dale Hollow Form – Richard Haining, Atlanta, GA

Marc Granberry Hollow Form - Richard Haining, Atlanta, GA

Ron Suter Hollow Form – Fred Morris, Barnesville, GA

Terry Smith Pen – William Briggs, Sandy Springs, GA

Wes Jones Teardrop Hollow Form – Steve Pritchard, GA

Alan Hollar Bowl – Doug McCulloch, Marietta, GA

B.J. Hatcher Platter – Donna Kerwood, Rome, GA

All winners have been notified by email and 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 Demonstrations

January 15 – Fred Messer

February 19 – The Three Amigos (only Phil Colson knows for sure)

Tennessee Woodturning Symposium

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

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

Future GAW Symposiums

Harvey Meyer and the GAW Board have announced that the featured turners for the 2009 Turning Southern Style Woodturning Symposium will be Al Stirt, Bill Grumbine, and Art Liestman.

For the 2010 symposium, we will have Alan Lacer, Stephen Hatcher, and J. Paul Fennell.

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

Redmond's Classes 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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