

GAW Newsletter — February 2011

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President's Message

This month's demonstrator is Cliff Lounsbury. He will be demonstrating how he uses routers and jigs to shape pieces on the lathe. Cliff is a talented and entertaining demonstrator and this is a demonstration you do not want to miss!

According to Cliff: He is a professional wood artist and father of three and has one wife. He exhibits his work nationally through various galleries and high end art fairs and shows. He shows his teapots in numerous teapot exhibits. He is a fisherman, an inventor and a collector of useless information and objects.

We have not talked about it in a while, but those interested need to remember that the club has an exhibit during the month of September at the Douglas County Cultural Arts Center. The exhibit is open to all GAW members and all members are encouraged to participate. There are no size limits, so whatever scale you work at is acceptable - so long as we can get it through the front door. They have plenty of space, so we should not have to be too concerned over the number of pieces.

We will be discussing it at upcoming meetings and I will be asking for firm commitments as to who plans to participate and the number of pieces they plan to exhibit. Please also remember that this overlaps the dates for taking work to the Georgia National Fair as well as our annual symposium, so please plan accordingly.

One of the high interest items on the survey we did last year was turning instruction or mentoring for new turners. So to help fill that need, Ron set up a day at Mark Silly's shop on March 5th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM for \$30. We have the capability to handle ten people, but so far we have only two people signed up. We had a lot more than that indicate an interest when I asked for a show of hands at the January meetings which is why we proceeded with scheduling a date. So if you are interested, you need to contact Ron as soon as possible. (Email: Rbritton625@bellsouth.net or phone: 770-253-0882) We had also set up a tentative second date at Nick's shop some time in the fall. If we do not get a reasonable turnout for this first event, we will scrap plans for a second date.

In AAW news, the restructuring of the bylaws is proceeding rapidly. If you would like to review the work so far, several links can be found at: www.woodturner.org/info/bylaws/

The AAW has produced a short YouTube video about the St. Paul Symposium. It can be viewed [here](#). If you have never been to a national symposium, this video will give you some insight into the look and feel. Since this year's symposium is the AAW's 25th anniversary, it is shaping up to be very memorable. So if you are ever going to attend a national symposium, this is a great time to do it. Minneapolis/St. Paul flights are reasonable, the "twin cities" are moderate in size and easy

President's Message—Cont.

to navigate with WAY less traffic than we are used to in the Atlanta area.

Last, but not least, a feature at the 25th Annual Symposium will be the \$25 for 25th Program. Every AAW member is invited to donate a woodturning, which will be displayed in a special gallery at the symposium. Attendees may purchase any donated item, no matter how simple or elegant, for a flat rate of just \$25. Proceeds from the sales will benefit the

AAW general fund. Become a part of this innovative program by sending your woodturning to the AAW office in Saint Paul right away or bring it with you to the symposium. Be sure to sign your donation with your name and "AAW's 25th Anniversary."

That is it for this month. See you at the meeting on the 17th.

Reminders, Items of Interest

Cliff Lounsbury Hands On Sessions March 8th, 9th, 10th

Cliff Lounsbury is going to be at Mark Sillay's studio and warehouse to hold all day hands on workshops focusing on using router jigs, etc. to create surface shapes and sculptures. He will be holding 3 sessions on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of March 2011. There will only be 5 slots available each day and the cost will be \$90.00. Cliff is famous for his teapots and vine covered vases along with very innovative surface work with routers. Cliff's website is www.riverturnings.com. Call Mark to sign up or contact Cliff directly.

New Section in the Newsletter

Following the lead of the South Metro Woodturners Newsletter and George Daughtry, we are adding a section to our newsletter with common woodturning links for your convenience. See the last page. Enjoy.

Woodturning Cruise

This very special cruise takes place in Norway from the 15 - 27 august 2011. It is an 11 days voyage along the Norwegian coast, visiting small and large cities. During the passage the passengers have access to woodturning lathes and some of the worlds best woodturners, to give them tuition and help with their woodturning. Some names that will be on board: Richard Raffan, Jimmy Clewes, Nick Agar, Bonnie Klein, Glenn Lucas, Terry Scott and many more! Use this link to find more information: www.woodturningcruise.com



Congratulations to Michael and Cynthia Gibson...

Winners for the GAW Chapter in the AAW's 25th Anniversary "Turning 25 - A Celebration" exhibition. Michael and Cynthia received the most votes from the members in attendance at the January 2011 GAW meeting. Their winning entry is in the Instant Gallery on p.4.

First Mountain Arts Gallery—New Owners

The First Mountain Arts Gallery in Jasper has a new owner, our own Peggy Schmid. First Mountain Arts specializes in diverse artistic talent found in Jasper, Georgia and the surrounding regions. Their mission is to provide local and regional artists and artisans with a gallery to market their best works. If you are in the area stop by and say hi to Peggy.

First Mountain Arts Gallery
675 East Church St.
Jasper , GA , 30143
Phone: (706) 692-1821
www.firstmntnarts.com

2011 GAW Dues are Past Due

Your 2011 GAW dues were due in January. If you have not paid for 2011 yet, please mail your check for \$25 (individual) or \$30 (family) to:

Denis Delehanty
1563 Asheforde Dr.
Marietta, GA 30068
or bring it to the meeting on Thursday.

Tips & Hints

Tips & Hints Requested

If you have a tip that will make turning easier, more fun, safer, or make our pieces turn out better why not share it. Just send it to me—the newsletter editor at editor@gawoodturner.org

Newsletter input request

We are always soliciting members input (articles, news items, tips, suggestions, links to relevant web sites, or any other content that you have to share) to make this newsletter better serve GAW members. Send ideas / content to: editor@gawoodturner.org

Demonstrations, Events

Upcoming GAW Demonstrators:

All meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. See Contact page for location information.

- Feb 17th 2011—Cliff Lounsbury—Cliff is a nationally recognized professional wood turner from northern Michigan. Cliffs specialties are extensive carving and alteration of his hollow forms some of which reach 8 ft in height. Cliff is an enthusiastic demonstrator and loves to share his perspective on tooling and design. Cliff's web site is www.riverturnings.com. Demo topic: Turning on the power: Routers and the role they play in turning
- Mar 17th 2011—Michael & Cynthia Gibson—Mike will be turning an enclosed beaded bowl with a round base. Cynthia will discuss embellishing turned and carved forms with Pyrography. (Design inspiration, implementing designs; demonstrate the use of the wood burner and nibs).
- Apr 21st 2011—Frank Penta—Past president of the Woodturners Guild of North Carolina, Frank has been involved in woodworking throughout his life. He began to focus specifically on woodturning in 1997. His work integrates function and aesthetics with fine detailing and finishing to enhance the natural beauty of the wood. Frank's one-of-a-kind designs are exhibited in private collections and sold through museums and galleries.
- May 19th 2011—Jimmy Clews—Jimmy is not your ordinary woodturner. Upon a first meeting one would think of him as a renegade, a free thinker and not within the stereotypical image of a woodturner. His charming British style, unending wit, creative mind and magnetic personality are only some of the attributes that make him popular in the woodturning demonstration circuit.

- June 16th 2011—Nick Cook—Everything you wanted to know about the skew, and more.

Woodworking Show

North Atlanta Trade Center (Norcross)—March 4th—6th. Tickets on-line now for \$10. Seminars, vendors, discounts. Click [here](#) for more information. If you want to volunteer, talk to Wes Jones to sign up.

Beginners Workshop

Will be held on Saturday March 5th at Mark Sillay's from 9:00a—4:00p and the cost will be \$30. Anyone interested in the class needs to sign up ASAP and pay Ron Britton.

Jimmy Clews Hands On Workshops

Three hands on workshops will be held on Friday 5/20, Saturday 5/21, and Sunday 5/22. The location will be Mark Sillay's studio and the hours will be from 9:00a—4:00p for each one day session. Cost will be \$75. Anyone interested in the class needs to sign up and pay Ron Britton.

Southern States Symposium XI

April 29, 30 and May 1, 2011

Featured Demonstrators:

- Mark Gardner—Saluda, NC
- Beth Ireland—Roslindale, MA
- Robert Rosand—Bloomsburg, PA
- Steve Sinner—Bettendorf, IA

For more information visit the Symposium web site at: www.southernstatessymposium.org

AAW 25th Anniversary Symposium

The AAW's 25th anniversary symposium will be held in Saint Paul, MN. There is an outstanding slate of demonstrators and panelists, so if you are a member, please consider attending and make your reservations early.

Instant Gallery Photos, January Meeting

January Instant Gallery

Enjoy the fine examples of the work our club produces below... Note the entries for the AAW's 25th Anniversary "Turning 25 - A Celebration" exhibition.



Cherry, Walnut and Maple kaleidoscope—Howard Julian



Small natural edge Bradford Pear bowl—John Rudert

Small flared segmented bowl, Walnut & Cherry, 16 segments, offset by 1/3 on each layer—John Rudert



Small 3 legged lidded box—prototype from Alan Hollar class at JCC—Jim Hutchinson

Texturing tool with Amboyona Burl handle—Phil Colson.



Small lidded box made with the tool above.



Large bowl with carved / burned Celtic Knot and strings (can actually be played). Close up of the knot and strings.



Tiny black carved and burned lidded box—Daryl Richard



Small Aspen and Cherry lidded box with Walnut finial—George Daughtry

Large Black Walnut vessel with black finial—Turk Aliston



Sugar Maple Tea Set from John Jordan "My Beloved Tree" project—Michael Gibson

Large Box Elder vessel with deer antler finial—Paul Telenko



Instant Gallery Photos, January Meeting—Cont.



Large oblong Oak bowl, brought for the talk on working with wet wood—Wes Jones

GAW Entries for the AAW's 25th Anniversary "Turning 25—A Celebration" Exhibition

We had 6 entries for the AAW exhibition. Our club could only send one piece.



1) Small Oak vessel with flat top and finial—Phil Colson

2) Maple vessel with small opening, dyed black and carved with geometric design—Wes Jones



3) Carved and dyed blue/grey bowl—Daryl Ruckert

4) Koa (from Hawaii) bowl with turtle carvings on outside—Wes Jones



4) Detail of turtle carving on Koa bowl—Wes Jones

5) Spalted Sugarberry vessel with flared opening—Jim Sibley



And the winner was....



6) Black dyed and carved teapot—Michael and Cynthia Gibson!

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 lim-

Take advantage of this valuable and money saving resource.

ited 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

Woodcraft www.woodcraft.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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The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW), dedicated to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning.

The GAW services those in the metro-Atlanta area. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at Highland Woodworking (www.highlandwoodworking.com) in Virginia Highlands. Meetings are open to all. Enter through the loading dock at the rear of the building and go up-stairs. Highland Woodworking closes at 6:00 P.M. on Thursdays, so come early and shop.

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Woodturning Links

Craft Supply

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

800-551-8876

Woodturning Supplies

Packard

www.packardwoodworks.com

800-683-8876

Woodturning Supplies

American Association of Woodturners

www.woodturner.org

Woodturning Association

Klingspor

www.woodworkingshop.com

800-228-0000

Abrasives and woodturning supplies

Highland Woodworking

www.highlandhardware.com

800-241-6748

Woodworking tools, supplies

The Cutting Edge

www.cuttingedgetools.com

800-790-7980

Turning and carving tools, supplies

Penn State

www.pennstateind.com

800-377-7297

Woodturning tools, supplies

Hut Products

www.hutproducts.com

800-547-5461

Woodturning tools, supplies

Atlanta Wood Products

www.hardwoodweb.com

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Specialty Hardwoods

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

800-225-1153

Woodworking and Hardware

Rockler

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800-279-4441

Woodworking and Hardware

Wood magazine Forum

www.woodmagazine.com

Q & A on Woodturning

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Woodturning Schools and Instructors listed in this Newsletter are not recommended or endorsed by the GAW, but are made available to the GAW members and others as a convenience only.

Your GAW questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome. You may contact any officer through the contact information in this newsletter, or our website's contact webpage:

www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml