

GAW Newsletter — January 2013

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President's Message

Dear GAW Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

A good time was had by all at our Christmas party. The pizza, deserts and drinks were enjoyed along with the fellowship. The gift exchange was a good example of our members woodturning efforts and their giving spirits.

January Demonstrator - Joe Ruminski
Artist Joe Ruminski started turning at the age of 13. Over the past eight years, he has attended more than 70 seminars, studying with master craftsmen such as Ray Key, Mike Mahoney, Gary Sanders, Nick Cook and Bobby Clemons.

Having refined his techniques under these renowned turners, Joe now applies his knowledge and skills to creating imaginative art, practical forms and unique gift items. With impeccable standards, he has commercially produced over 800 natural edge bowls, utilitarian bowls, vases, Christmas tree ornaments and art pieces. His work appears in several prestigious places, including the Biltmore Estate and numerous galleries in Western North Carolina. Check out his website:
www.thegiftturningstudio.com

While in Atlanta Joe will be giving Club Presentations and holding a hands on workshop.

Two demonstrations of:

- 10 min bowl
- no measure box with decorated lid

- make your own sanding disc
- jewelry and money from scrap wood
- if time allows
- child's toy

One demonstration of

- Multiple center disc.
- Tear drop vase, hollowing through the bottom. Not to worry the hollowing part is pre-done, otherwise too much time and to-tally boring.
- Art bowl
- if time allows
- square rim bowl
- Bird house ornament quick and easy, Use of aluminium drive spurs
- How small is small

The Hands on Workshop is being held at Woodcraft, 8560 Holcomb Bridge Road Alpharetta, GA Wednesday January 16th from 9am to 4pm. \$90.00 Call Mark Sillay for cancellations or additional openings at 404-556-1736.

Hands on class. Two projects:

Mini Cowboy Hat:

Materials and tools needed.

Blanks 6 to 7 inches diameter, 4 1/2 to 5 inches thick. Must be green wood with no checks. Wood preference: Cherry and Maple are preferred most any other wood will work. No burl, No pine

Twisted stem goblet:

Blank 2.5 to 3 inches square/ diameter and 8 inches long. straight grain, no knots, dried wood or nearly dry.

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Prefer maple or cherry other will work as long as it is closed grain.

Tools:

- Bowl gouge
- Spindle gouge
- Parting tool, narrow 1/4 or less
- Roughing gouge
- Sanding materials through 320
- Cloth backed sanding material strips. I have extra so do not go out and buy if you do not have any

Bring a Sense of HUMOR it will make the day a lot

more enjoyable.

If you have them bring the following if not we will share what we have. Do not go out and buy these for just this class unless you need an excuse.

- needle nose file (riflers),
- chain saw file small diameter
- mini straight hollowing tool

Wood blanks will be furnished.

See you at the meeting.
Mark Sillay

Reminders, Items of Interest

2013 GAW Board Elections

Our election was held and the following club positions were voted in:

2013 Board of Directors

- President - Mark Sillay
- Vice President - Marty Wildes
- Secretary - Turk Alliston
- Treasurer - Wes Jones
- Member at Large - Kevin Woods
- Member at Large - Rob Lough
- Past President - Steve Pritchard

2013 Club Positions

- Symposium Chairman - Jim Hardy
- Program Chairman - Ron Britton
- Publicity Chairman - Harvey Meyer
- Scholarship Chairman - Harry Saunders
- Librarian - Frank Bowers
- Newsletter Editor - Doug McCulloch
- Advisor - Nick Cook
- Webmaster - Steve Pritchard

2013 Tennessee Association of Woodturners Symposium

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners is holding their 25th Annual Woodturning Symposium at the Marriott Hotel in Franklin, TN on January 25th and 26th. It is very close by and their featured turners are:

- Dixie Biggs,
- Jimmy Clewes,
- John Jordan and
- Mike Mahoney

www.tnwoodturners.org/symposium.

2013 Southern States Symposium

April 26, 27 and 28, 2013. \$150 Early registration.

Featured Demonstrators for 2013:

- Keith Gotschall from Salida, CO
- Dick Sing from Joliet, IL
- Al Stirt from Enosburg, VT and
- Jacques Vesery from Damariscotta, ME

New Location for 2013: Clarence Brown Conference Center, Cartersville, GA

For more information:

www.southernstatessymposium.org/home
www.BrownConferenceCenter.com

Plan and work now to prepare your art wok to be shown at the AAW Symposium in Tampa, FL June 28 - 30, 2013

Safety Tip: Remove the jaws from your chuck take them over to your grinder and round off the sharp corners. If you ever slip into a spinning set of jaws the rounded corners may bruise you but will probably not remove flesh to the bone the way sharp corners will. Note in the picture the sharp edged jaws at the top compared to the other jaws that have been rounded.



Demonstrations, Events

Upcoming GAW Demonstrators:

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

- January 17th 2013—Joe Ruminiski
- February 21st 2013—
- March 21st 2013—Warren Carpenter
- April 18th 2013—
- May 16th 2013—
- June 20th 2013—
- July 18th 2013—
- August 15th 2013—
- September 19th 2013—
- September 20th—22th 2013—Turning Southern Style XIX
- October 17th 2013—

- November 21st 2013—
- December 19th 2013—Christmas Party

2013 AAW Symposium—Tampa FL

The AAW Symposium in Tampa, FL will be June 28th - 30th, 2013. Online registration is open for "Currents," the 2013 juried exhibition. All AAW members are eligible to submit up to 3 entries from November 1, 2012 through February 3, 2013.

"Currents," inspired by the sun-kissed shorelines, gulf breezes, and sparkling waters of Tampa FL, will premiere at the June 2013 AAW International Symposium before traveling to the AAW Gallery of Wood Art (St Paul MN) and other possible venues.

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As Mark mentioned the Christmas party was a lot of fun. Everyone that participated in the gift exchange was rewarded with a gift from their fellow members. Some pictures from the party are below:



2012 GAW Christmas Party—Cont.



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

Woodcraft of Atlanta www.woodcraft.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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Meeting Location:

GA Tech Digital Fabrication Lab
676 Marietta Street Atlanta, GA.
www.dbl.gatech.edu/dfi/home



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 the Ga Tech Digital Fabrication Lab near I-75 and North Ave. Meetings are open to all. Parking is at the Lab, and across the street at Randal Brothers.

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800-551-8876
Woodturning Supplies

Packard
www.packardwoodworks.com
800-683-8876
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Klingspor
www.woodworkingshop.com
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Wood magazine Forum
www.woodmagazine.com
Q & A on Woodturning

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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