

GAW Newsletter — February 2013

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President's Message

Dear GAW Members,

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM

A very special thanks is in order for Steve Quehl, owner of the Woodcraft Store on Holcomb Bridge Road in Alpharetta, GA. He has most generously opened his store and donated whatever assets are needed to help support the SHARE Program from the Shepard Spinal Center for the Wounded Warriors. The crew at Woodcraft even made and adjustable midi lathe stand that a wheel chair could fit under. Last Wednesday, Al Treillyan conducted the basic pen turning class. Frank Bowers, Jim Hardy and Mark Sillay from the GAW donated their time to help these wounded warriors overcome disabilities and learn some basic woodturning skills. They went home beaming and proud of their pens they had made. Sometimes folks, it doesn't take but several small efforts to make huge impacts on another life. There will be another session this Wednesday with the Wounded Warriors. I have opened my shop to any of the wounded warriors that would like to come out and pursue more training.

If any other members are interested in working with these heroes, please contact me at 404-556-1736. In the picture Chuck Wes-son turns his



first pen. Would our club like to consider additional ways we could help these Wounded Warriors? Some introductory weekend time at John C. Campbell Folk School using the sit down Oneway Lathe we helped purchase might be a start? Could we donate some basic tools, etc.? Give me some feed back and if any additional club members would like to become involved, call me at 404-556-1736

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP VOTE REQUIRED TO AMEND BYLAWS

The proposed changes to our bylaws to open our Scholarship Program to the general public will be passed out at the meeting on Thursday night to have any further discussion, amendments and a general membership vote.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

See details on next page.

MEMBERSHIP DATA UPDATE FORM

Please fill out the Membership Data Update Form that will be passed out at the meeting and return it to me so that our Treasurer and Webmaster will have the latest information. Phone numbers, addresses and emails are always changing. It will help us keep your cards and letters coming.

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATOR - BRIAN SYKES -

www.briansykeswoodturning.com

Brian attended Rochester Institute of technology in electrical engineering from 1967 to 1970 then switched ma-

Presidents Message—Cont.

jors to furniture design in the School for American Craftsman under the professors William Kaiser and Jerry Osgood for two years. He worked in cabinet shops in New York City, in Miami for Bertram Yacht before moving to Charlotte in 1983. In Charlotte he worked in various cabinet shops, millwork, and patternmaking shops including his own cabinet shop for 11 years. I turned my first bowl in 1970 at College. I became a serious woodturner in 1998 and a full-time professional in 2002.

Agenda for various Atlanta functions:

Tuesday - South Metro Club

- I will spend the most time on a discussion of inlaying turquoise inlaid in bowls and faces
- Discussion of segmented construction and turning
- Discussion of my gouge grind and other favored scrapers
- Discussion of my finishes, namely shellac and lacquer

Wednesday - Atlanta Woodturning Guild

- Same as above but more time on segmented turning

Thursday - Georgia Association of Woodturners

- Discussion of turning and carving one piece teapots
- Discussion of making wall tile pieces as well as

tools and my finishes

All three days will feature a display of some of my work at the beginning of the class and a question and answer session during and toward the end of the class

Day workshops at Mark's shop 2109 Willow Chase Court Tucker, GA 30084 will feature hands-on demo and marketing discussion as well as aesthetic qualities.

Call Mark Sillay at 404- 556-1736 to make arrangements to spend time with Brian during the days he is here. This is NOT a formal project workshop to make a trophy, but rather a chance for you to hang around and pick his brain. Get all of his tips and expertise on segmented turning and have him help you with your specific problems.

March Demonstrator and Hands on Workshop - Mark Gardner www.markgardnerstudio.com

See you at the meeting!

Mark Sillay
404-556-1736

Reminders, Items of Interest

GAW Dues are Overdue

Our club dues are due on January 1st. As a reminder, annual membership is only \$25 or \$30 for a family. Many of you paid up last meeting, but many of you haven't forked over your cash yet. I will be collecting again at the February meeting – cash, check, or credit card. If you can't make the meeting, mail your check made out to GAW to me at my address below.

Thanks.

Wes Jones - Treasurer
591 Battersea Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

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

Reminders, Items of Interest—Cont.

Insurance

AAW is no longer providing blanket liability coverage for individual woodturning clubs. Hopefully I will have a report to give to the Board and the Club Members at the meeting Thursday. I am getting quotes on \$1,000,000.00 Liability, Officers and Directors Liability and Club owned equipment coverage.

American Craft Council Show

March 15, 16, 17, 2013. If you signed up to be a demonstrator for the GAW at this show, check with Mark Sillay 404-556-1736 for your scheduled demo time. Remember you can bring examples of your work to display, but you can NOT sell at the show. There are many gallery owners that attend this show and you are allowed to make as many contacts as you wish. Remember, this is a fund raiser for our club. They are donating \$700.00 to our club for our efforts.

GAW, South Metro and J.C Campbell

Booth At Atlanta Woodworking Show

Friday March 22, Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th, 2013 Gwinnett Center 6400 Sugar Loaf Parkway Duluth, GA. If you want to sign up and volunteer to demonstrate at the show call Ron Britton 770-253-0882 for scheduled times. You must be a member of the AAW to demonstrate in the booth. Remember, you are able to sell your works there as long as you have a sales tax I.D #.

Project Showcase

Whatever your level of workmanship The Woodworking Shows audience wants to see what you've been working on. If you enter The Woodworking Shows Project Showcase you will put your project on display for all three days we're in town. Our peer review occurs through attendee votes and on Sundays the final vote could win you some Bosch power tools.

If you would like to put your project on display download the Project Showcase form, fill it out completely and send it back to us via email - info@thewoodworkingshows.com or fax—800 380 4201.

The Form is here: www.woodworkingshows.com and look under 'For Attendees' and then 'Project Showcase'.

When it comes time for the show just bring your project in and make our staff aware that you're a Project Showcase participant.

Craft Show Booth

Are any of the members interested in the GAW securing booth space at some of the bigger craft shows in the area? Any club member would be allowed to sell goods through the booth.

Craft Emergency Relief Fund

Check it out through the AAW Website for the artist victims of Hurricane Sandy

Safety Tip

Don't remove the tailstock support from your work until the work is balanced and please never do any roughing without the tailstock snugged up for support.

Put a metal cookie sheet under the place you are going to use your wood burner on your project to enhance it or to even sign your name. If a small piece of sawdust or glowing chard should drop into some dry shavings or dust, it could start a chain reaction and escalate into something out of control quickly. DO YOU HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN YOUR SHOP??? Check it and make sure the pressure indicator is in the green range and ready to use.

AAW Symposium Tampa, FL

JUNE 28 - 30, 2013

Start your projects now for the instant gallery. Go to the AAW Website www.woodturner.org for all the symposium info.

Turning Southern Style Symposium 2013

September 20, 21, 22 Dalton, GA

This is our GAW fundraiser. Please block out these days on your calendar now and prepare to volunteer your time to help set up and to help clean up. Prepare to donate some of your turned art to our auction to raise money for our scholarship fund. Also bring your work to our Instant Gallery for everyone to see during the symposium.

Wood Supply Web Site

Marty Wood Jr. now has a web site for the wood he can supply to our members. Blanks, logs and more. Check it out here:

<http://mjdesigns.info/candwhomepage.html>

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—Brian Sykes, Teapots, wall tiles, tools and finishes
- March 21st 2013—Mark Gardner
- 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.

January Instant Gallery

January 2013 Instant Gallery

The January meeting found our members bringing a variety of excellent work, as usual. Enjoy the photos below.



Cherry natural edge vessel with Walnut finial—Paul Telenko

Cherry vase, ebonized with leather dye and carved—Roman Stankus



Small bowl dyed red—George Daughtry

Small maple bowl dyed green—George Daughtry



Moss covered 3 handle Gredunza—George Daughtry

Silver Maple platter, dyed yellow—Doug McCulloch



Norfolk Island Pine vase—Doug McCulloch



Small Walnut boxes with Pecan lids—Jim Hutchin-son



January Instant Gallery—Cont.



Large dyed bowl with intricate carvings inside and out—Jim Hutchinson



Small Walnut egg shaped kaleidoscope—Jim Hutchinson



2 nice Ambrosia Maple vases—Kevin Woods

Natural edge Ambrosia Maple bowl—Kevin Woods



Spalted Beech bowl, lots of figure—Bill Graves

Pair of Maple acorn earrings—Danny McCravy



Selected photos of Joe Ruminiski's demonstration (and Hands on Workshop)



Making a mini-cowboy hat.



Making a spiral stem goblet.



Small bud vase and turned disk



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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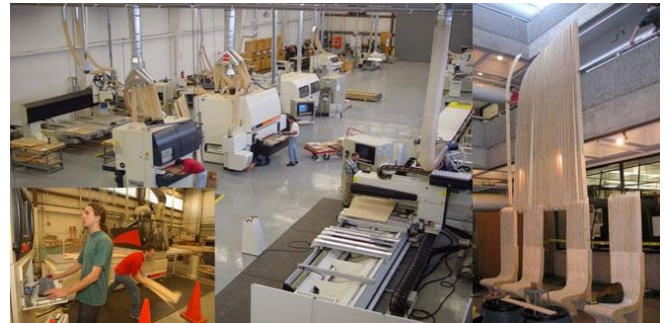
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Meeting Location:

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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www.woodturner.org
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Craft Supply
www.woodturnerscatalog.com
800-551-8876
Woodturning Supplies

Packard
www.packardwoodworks.com
800-683-8876
Woodturning Supplies

Klingspor
www.woodworkingshop.com
800-228-0000
Abrasives and woodturning supplies

Highland Woodworking
www.highlandhardware.com
800-241-6748
Woodworking tools, supplies

Peachtree Woodworking
Supply Inc.
www.ptreeusa.com
888-512-9069
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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Woodcraft of Atlanta
www.woodcraft.com
770-587-3372
Woodworking and Hardware

Rockler
www.rockler29.com
800-279-4441
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Wood magazine Forum
www.woodmagazine.com
Q & A on Woodturning

Closing

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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