



President's Letter June 2009

Be sure to attend the June 18 meeting with Alan Holler as our demonstrator. He will be demonstrating turning footed bowls.

Reminder the AAW Symposium will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico June 26 - June 28-2009. Early registration deadline has passed but detailed information can be found at the AAW website www.woodturner.org .

I would like to remind everyone of the Georgia National Fair in Perry, Ga. starting October 10. The deadline for entry is September 1, 2009. For those of you who have youths 10 - 18 years of age don't forget the youth program. Please encourage them to start work on a piece to enter.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting this month.

Danny

Things of Interest to Members

Georgia National Fair News

20th Annual Georgia National Fair

"20 Years of Georgia's Best"

Oct. 8-18, 2009

Brochure and forms: http://www.georgianationalfair.com/_media/09Woodturning%20Flyer.pdf

Youth brochure and forms: <http://www.georgianationalfair.com/09YouthBroc.pdf>

WOOD TURNING AT THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR

Juror: Phillip C. Moulthrop, Marietta

\$400 Wood Turning Best of Show

1st \$200 2nd \$150 3rd \$100 HM \$50

in each category

DIVISION 208

Woodturning will be juried separately from the other categories and will not, therefore, be eligible for the Fine Arts Department Best of Show Award.

CATEGORIES

1 Bowls

2 Hollow Forms

3 Segmented

4 Plates and Platters

5 Functional (includes pens, pepper mills, bottle stoppers, etc.)

Two Additional Merit Awards in each category of \$50 each,

Best of Show and People's Choice Awards provided by Georgia's woodturning clubs listed below:

Apple Ridge Woodturners, Ellijay, kruckert@aol.com

Barnesville Woodturners, Barnesville, Kplus10@bellsouth.net

Chattahoochee Woodturners, Gainesville, wwjones@comcast.net

GA Assn. of Woodturners, Atlanta, mccravy@bellsouth.com

Gwinnett Woodworkers Assn., Lawrenceville, johnmorse@bellsouth.net

Low Country Woodturners, Savannah, yager@bagtaw.com

Peach State Woodturners, Covington, R22johnson@hotmail.com

Other Turning Clubs:

American Association of Woodturners,

www.woodturner.org

Atlanta Woodturners Guild, rfgreenberg@bellsouth.net

Bi-City Woodturners, Columbus, dawsonmcl@att.net

Classic City Woodturners, Athens, gohdesw@charter.net

Middle Georgia Woodturners, Gray, woodtsmith@yahoo.com

Mountain Laurel Woodturners, Clarkesville, roybruner@bagatw.com

Savannah River Woodturners, jjrozy@comcast.net

South Metro Woodturners, Newnan, Rbritton625@bellsouth.net

Southeast Ga. Woodworkers Guild, St. Marys, christmas@tds.net

2008 Best of Show Winner

"Fire Rising" Mark Kauder

Please mail entry forms by September 1. (Printable entry form on following page.)

Wood Turning should be brought to the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DELIVERY NOTE: If you are hand delivering to the Fairgrounds and have items that have later delivery dates, e.g., hobbies, wood carving, art, textiles, etc., and you live more than 30 miles away, you may bring those items with your wood turning entries.

PICK-UP: October 20-21, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NO SUNDAY RECEIVING! NO SUNDAY PICKUP!

- Open to all Georgia residents who are eighteen years of age or older.
- Artists may enter up to three works per category of their own original and untutored work. Works previously shown in this exhibition may not be entered. Works must have been completed within the last three years.
- Wood turning is not juried for acceptance; therefore, no images are required.
- Non-refundable entry fees are \$5 per piece, payable to the Georgia National Fair upon entry form submission September 1.
- Unless specified NFS, it is assumed that all work is for sale. Please provide a sales price with your entry. Artists may also provide a Purchase Award price. For information regarding the Purchase Award program, please refer to the Fine Art Section of the premium book at http://www.georgianationalfair.com/_fairresults/georgia_living_program.htm. No commission will

be attached to sales. Sold works must remain on exhibition until the close of the show, October 18, 9:00 p.m.

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS
WOOD TURNING
1st 2nd 3rd 4th
\$200 \$150 \$100 \$50
Div208 woodturning ENTRY FORM
QUESTIONS? Call 800-987-3247 or
478-988-6553, Ask for Lora.**

ForOffice

**NOTE: Submission by Email signifies acceptance of
rules & regulations of the Georgia National Fair.**

ForOffice

Checklist

You have filled out the entry form COMPLETELY, including your signature below.
Your CHECK made payable to the Georgia National Fair is enclosed or CREDIT CARD information is complete.
Send this ENTRY FORM with fee to: Georgia National Fair, Fine Arts, P.O. Box 1367, Perry, GA 31069 OR **Submit by Email. Deadline is September 1, 2009.**
(Entry form available at www.georgianationalfair.com)

Agreement

Submission of this registration and, if accepted, the artwork, shall constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to comply with the conditions set forth in this prospectus, including the following:
I hereby release and discharge the officers, employees and volunteers of the Georgia National Fair from any and all claims occasioned by damage or loss of artwork while in the possession of the Georgia National Fair.

No work accepted for the exhibition may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition.

All decisions of the Exhibition Chair are final.

Permission to release my name, address and telephone number: Granted Not Granted

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME:

Signature:

Entry form may be duplicated for additional entries.

FEE (non-refundable), payable to the Georgia National Fair: # of entries @ \$5 = Total enclosed
\$

Credit Card #

Type Exp. Date

Name on Card

**FINAL POSTMARK DEADLINE:
September 1, 2009**

(For Office Use) Check #

Please PRINT or Type

Artist

Address
City, State, Zip
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Telephone () Last 4 digits of SS#
E-mail:

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Attached is the flyer for the fair and entry form

If you have any questions please review the info on the fair flyer, see the attached catalogue info and then call me if you have questions

Get started on your entries -----turn in is Sept 11th And 12th

That will be here before you know it!

Youth entries from 12 to 18 first through fourth place pay \$ 25.00, \$20.00, \$ 15.00, and \$10.00

In addition to paying 4 places for youth entries Highland Woodworking is giving a \$50.00 gift certificate for "Award of Excellence" in the category for Hobby - woodturning

Thanks to Highland Woodworking

The catalogue is on line for both Hobby and Fine arts categories
Link to Georgia Living contests page

http://www.georgianationalfair.com/_fairresults/georgia_living_program.htm.

This gets you to the Table of Contents page They will have to scroll down and click on the links for info on specific contests.

Thanks for all the support I look forward seeing all of you at the fair October, 8th through the 18th
I will have the docent schedule about August 1st
Serve as docent for 3 hours-----get 2 free tickets and VIP parking and meet some great woodturners

I hope this covers all necessary information to date

Thanks
Fred Morris
770-358-6500

Subject

Thanks for all you do!

Sandy Kusuda

Georgia Living/Heritage Hall Program Coordinator
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
phone (478) 988-6555 fax (478) 988-6514

2009 NC Woodturning Symposium

October 23-25, 2009
Greensboro NC

On behalf of the NC Woodturning Symposium Board of Directors, we invite you to attend the 2009 NC Woodturning Symposium. The AAW chapters in North Carolina have joined forces to plan an exceptional symposium including 17 international and regional demonstrators. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity! We look forward to meeting you in Greensboro.

Demonstrators include:

Allen Batty
Stewart Batty
Jimmy Clewes
Ray Key
Stewart Mortimer
Chris Ramsey
Nick Cook
John Jordan

With many more regional and local demonstrators planned.

Demonstrator line up subject to change

Please checkout and register on our website at www.northcarolinawoodturning.com

Vendor sign ups happening now. Space awarded on a first received, first awarded basis. Check must be received to ensure your place in booth choice.

Don't miss out on one of the most wonderful line-ups of demonstrators on the east coast in 2009.

Attendance in 07' was 327 attendees, and 14 vendors. Our goal in 09' is to achieve 400+ attendees, and 20 vendors. We are asking vendors to donate to the raffle and auction if possible. Any donations are accepted and your company will be announced during the banquet.

All questions should be directed to lbbunn3@hotmail.com.

Please checkout our website at www.northcarolinawoodturning.com

Newsletter input request

Roger Sword – Newsletter Editor editor@gawoodturner.org

Any newsletter to be published is only as good as input received. Therefore, I solicit members input (Articles, News items, suggestions, etc.) to make this newsletter serve GAW members as a form of communication. I want woodturning articles, tips, product reviews and any other building blocks of content that you may have to share. Contact the editor at the above email address

Upcoming Club Activities

Turning Southern Style XV

GAW's 15th annual symposium will be held this year on Sept 18 - 20, 2009 at Unicoi State Park and Lodge near Helen, GA. Featured turners include Bill Grumbine from Pennsylvania, Art Liestman from British Columbia, and Al Stirt from Vermont. Also demonstrating will be Nick Cook, Wes Jones, Joe Gettys, and Dave Barriger. Please visit the website for more info at www.gawoodturner.org/symposium.shtml or contact Harvey Meyer at symposium@gawoodturner.org.

GAW Club Demonstrator schedule

May thru July meetings is as follows:

June - Alan Hollar

July - Don Olsen

AAW SECTION

American Association of Woodturners

www.woodturner.org

A message from Jean LeGwin with the AAW for the newsletter.

I am asking for your participation in our journal *American Woodturner*. The journal offers many things packaged neatly between two paper covers: it records our history, showcases our work, discusses techniques and tools for producing our work, offers us projects to improve our skills, and critiques the work of our professionals. It is a large and complex undertaking to try and satisfy our diverse membership.

Our journal is a member driven publication and is dependent on your participation not just as a reader, but also as a contributor. We welcome your input in creating content that represents interests of all segments of the membership. If you do not see the type of articles or work that you think should be included in the journal, please write and let Betty Scarpino or a board member know. Better yet, write an article yourself on a subject that is near and dear to you. If you believe that you are not a writer, partner with someone who can work with you to put your thoughts and ideas on paper. That person may be your spouse, a friend, or another club member. If you have a project that you have developed, or a technique you would like to share, take some step-by-step photos of your process and write a set of instructions that will allow others to do the same. [Here is a link](#) that explains what you need to do to provide.

If you have an idea you would like to discuss with Betty before you proceed, she can be reached [by clicking here](#). She will be happy to talk with you about how you might translate your idea into a publishable piece.

Finally, many of us have made a jig to make a task easier, stumbled on a shortcut to speed up production, found interesting storage solutions for tools and other turning paraphernalia, made tools for a particular task, and discovered general tips to help us in our shops and with our turning. You get the idea. Please share those with the rest of us in our Tips section. Send your [email tip](#) to John Lucas or by snail mail at or 529 1st Avenue North, Baxter, TN 38544. You may be rewarded with seeing it in print *and* a check for \$35.

Journal Resources

For those of you who are looking for more projects, I'd like to remind you that the AAW has some wonderful project books available with projects for all skill levels. Five books are now available covering the period from 1987–2004. Check out the contents of the individual books [through this link](#)

Like a bargain? Have a look at the *American Woodturner* back issue collection on CD. Every issue of the journal from 1986 to 2006 is available on the three-CD set. They contain an amazing amount of very useful information on tool making, projects of all types, techniques, articles on design, and much, much more. Each CD has a searchable PDF index that let's you find a listing; click on any index entry and the article opens to that page. It makes finding that project you need incredibly easy. Everything is also printable so you can print the pages you need and take out to the shop. At \$32 each, you can have all the major articles from *American Woodturner* at your fingertips. [Here's the link](#) for more information.

EOG Auction

The EOG auction this year will offer something new and exciting—absentee bidding. There are some amazing pieces waiting to be auctioned off. You can preview many on our website by [clicking here](#). It's a stunning collection! Those of you who will not be able to join us in Albuquerque can still participate from the comfort of your couch by using the Absentee Bidding Registration Form [available here](#). Complete it, scan it and include it as an email attachment, or send it to us via FAX per instructions on the form. By doing so, you authorize an AAW staff member to bid on your behalf up to the maximum amount you specify for each of your selected items. For security purposes, you may leave the credit card fields blank and we'll call you for that information. Please do not mail your forms. Your emailed form must be received no later than June 15th, 2009 at 4PM CST.

The EOG auction is just one of the many, many reasons to attend the symposium in Albuquerque. We will be featuring 49 demonstrators doing 168 rotations, the most exciting and largest instant gallery you will ever see anywhere, and the world's largest woodturning trade show where you can see the latest and greatest in turning tools, tons (literally) of wood, and lathes from many manufacturers. We'll also offer a Youth Turning Program where we will be offering instruction to youngsters ten through seventeen. Youth registration is free when accompanied by a registered adult. So bring your kids and/or grandkids and /or your neighbor's kids! Some of the lucky youngsters will be going home with a complete turning station of lathe, tools, chuck, and safety equipment complements of our generous sponsors. We hope to see you there!

Jean LeGwin
AAW Board Member &

Chapter News

Local Chapter emails will continue to develop and expand as a tool for the AAW as well as the local chapters. On the left you will notice links to current events on the AAW website.

Local Chapters meeting will be at the 23rd Annual International AAW Symposium Saturday morning at 9:45 to 10:30 or longer. It will be in the Pecos room. If you have something you would like to cover and are not attending you can send an email to [Dale Larson](#) and it will be added to the agenda.

Call for 2010 Demonstrators Interested in demonstrating at the AAW's 2010 symposium? Watch for announcements in the journal and on the website. The 2010 symposium, to be held in Hartford, CT is the AAW's largest annual event and generally attracts more than 1,000 woodturners. For more information contact the AAW offices at 651-484-9094 or [email](#).

Membership Survey The AAW is considering putting out a survey to the membership. What areas of concern would you like to see addressed in a survey. We can discuss ideas at the membership meeting or email them to [Dale Larson](#).

Chapter Collaborative I would encourage you to think ahead to next year and organize your local chapter members to participate in the Chapter Collaborative turning project for the symposium. It can take time to come up with an idea, draw up the plans and coordinate

the turning. The rewards are amazing. It can really bring a local chapter together. The project encourages creativity and comraderie. ***And you get to vote*** on the best of the show at the symposium.

Call for Volunteer AAW is developing a marketing plan to cover all aspects of our organization. We are looking for someone with expertise and experience in the marketing field. Please forward this message on to your local chapter members and have them contact [Mary Lacer](#) if they are interested in helping AAW promote woodturning.

Gallery of Wood Art We are currently exhibiting "CODAchrome A Snapshot of Craft in America" which will continue through August 7, 2009. This is a selection of art and fine craft works in many media: fiber, wood, ceramics, jewelry, paper and more. This exhibit celebrates the work being done by the many craft associations, schools, galleries and guilds that provide support, education and exposure to artists. Learn more at www.codacraft.org

The "*Spindles*" exhibit is closing and being packed to travel to the Albuquerque symposium where items will be placed in the POP auction. At the symposium "*Spirit of the Southwest*" will be exhibited. From there it will travel to our Gallery of Wood Art, showing September 14th to December 21st.

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Contact Information

For your local chapter events or topics of interest please send information to:

[Dale Larson](#) or [Linda Ferber](#)

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. Rentals are limited to those attending GAW meetings. 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. Contact them for more information.

Frank Bowers

fbowers@aol.com

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404 518-4925

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Nick Cook

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Your GAW questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome. You may contact any officer through our website's contact webpage: www.gawoodturner.org/contact.shtml
