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BRASSTOWN WOODTURNERS GUILD **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Saturday Dec. 2

Brasstown Community Center, Settawig Road in Brasstown

Noon until (?) (doors open at 11:30 am)

Spiral ham, chicken strips, drinks & table settings - furnished by Club.

Members and wives attending, please bring a covered dish (vegetable and/or desert).

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Annual Christmas Ornament Exchange -- one ornament per attendee, please. You do not have to participate in the ornament exchange, if you don't wish to.

RAFFLE

There will be a large raffle -- donations are most welcome. Gift bags of woodturning items from members will be appreciated. So look through your workshop, and see what you don't need, couldn't use and wouldn't use! And possibly, get to turning and graciously donate a small woodturned piece for the raffle.

Let's all attend, and have several hours of fellowship and fun!

President's Message - At our Nov. 4th meeting, we had 29 in attendance with 2 guests. Lane Phillips from Utah was our demonstrator for the day. Lane started his morning demo by turning a plate, approximately 9-10 inches in diameter (using a screw chuck; then an expansion mode for base, to mount in the chuck). He showed how to insert a previous cut ring of a contrasting wood. After cutting the groove to fit, Lane inserted the ring using CA glue.

After a break for lunch, Lane returned to the lathe, and mounted a blank & discussed balance, the form, and how to pick out the best way to get the most from your blank. He passed around tools with different grinds, and explained the need for the difference. Returned to the plate (morning session), and finished up by cutting where the ring was put in. Thanks Lane -believe everyone got something of interest from this meeting. *Doug*

BWG Dues - Membership dues are now payable. You have until the March 3rd meeting to pay your dues, or you will be dropped from the rolls. Membership form(s) are at the end of this newsletter, and available at all meetings. \$20 for individual, \$25

for family. This is for an emailed newsletter. If you wish your newsletter to be mailed, please add \$5.

New Member -- Please welcome David Baggett, from Hiawassee. Introduce yourself, and welcome David to our meetings.

Bring Back - The November bring back was from Bea Grant; a nicely turned black locust confetti light. Winner - Brad Scott

ATTENTION: Any member that changes their email address, 'please' let me know. at: bwittmer1@verizon.net *Bobbie*

AAW DUES - Please remember that your AAW dues are payable. As part of the Fall 2006 membership drive, the AAW will be giving away a free Powermatic 3520B lathe to one lucky member who joined/renewed ONLINE. By joining on line, your correct address, phone, etc. will appear in the Directory and your Journal will be mailed to the correct address. If you use the paper mail-in form, mistakes can happen in reading and retyping it. The lathe will be given away in a drawing just after January 1, 2007. To qualify for the drawing you must join or renew online using the AAW website join/renew feature. Members who join/renew by phone or by paper will NOT qualify for the drawing. Only members who join/renew online between August 15, 2006 and January 1, 2007 will qualify. The free lathe includes free shipping up to \$400.

For more information, visit the AAW website at The first time you login, use the username and password provided to you from the Fall 2006 individual AW Journal you received. If you just joined the AAW for the first time, the username and password were provided to you either electronically, or via postal mail with your order. After you login, you will be prompted to create a unique username and password combination. John Hill - AAW Chapters and Membership chairman 828-645-6633 "<mailto:johnrhill@charter.net>"

Craft Supply - <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com>_800 551-8876 You can always see Craft Supply's current club specials by clicking on the members' login button on their homepage. Specials are updated on the 1st of the month.

Craft Supply's Monthly Email - <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/catalog/email.html>

Craft Supply's free list of instructions for over 125 projects.

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2007 - Meetings

Jan. 6 -- open

Feb. 3 - Steve Ainsworth, Washington, NC - 10 until 4 - \$10 fee at door

Mar. 3 - Nick Cook, Marietta, GA - 10 until 4 - \$10 fee at door

Apr. 7 - open

May - 5 - Soren Berger, New Zealand - 10 until 4 - \$10 fee at door

June 2 - annual summer picnic - Brasstown Community Center 12 until ?

July - meeting canceled

Aug. 4 - Open

Sept. 8 - Open
Oct. 13 - Open
Nov. 3 - Open
Dec. 1 - Annual Christmas dinner & ornament exchange

SYMPOSIUMS --

Florida Woodturning Symposium - Jan 12/14, 2007, at Lake Yale, near Eustis, FL

www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com

IWCS - Feb. 7/11, 2007, Lake Yale Conference Center near Eustis, FL - contact Manley and Elaine Hunt 352 726-1717 or email manleyelaine@aol.com

Desert Woodturning Symposium - Feb. 10/11, 2007 -

www.desertwoodturningroundup.com

Southern States Symposium - Apr. 27/28/29, 2007, Gainesville, GA. Featured demonstrators: Bruce Bell, Soren Berger, Mike Mahoney & Dale Nish. Brochures will be mailed out Jan. 2, 2007 and information posted on the website.

www.southernstates.org

Woodturning Links:

Woodcraft - 800 225-1153 www.woodcraft.com

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Klingspor - 800 228-0000 www.woodworkingshop.com

AAW - www.woodturner.org

The Cutting Edge - 800 790-7980 www.cuttingedgetools.com

Highland Hardware - 800 241-6748 www.highlandhardware.com

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