

**BRASSTOWN  
WOODTURNERS  
GUILD**

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**Next Meeting  
March 5, 2005**

**Meeting from 10 am until ?  
\$10 fee at the door**

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**Jamie Donaldson, Georgetown, KY**

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**Jamie is a woodturner and photographer. He has a BA in philosophy and has been a woodturner for 16 years. He specializes in one-of-a-kind, natural-edge bowls and sculptural vessels and is known for his creative use of native materials and his design knowledge. He is also an experienced teacher and an AAW demonstrator & will demonstrate in Kansas City, July 2005, at the AAW National**

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**Square bowl projects**

**Jamie will be demonstrating two projects for our group. First, will be a rectangular bowl with upswept wings and options for centers, like bowls. Second will be a square bowl with rolled down corners that suspend the bowl on the 4 corners.**

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**There will be 'no' sandwiches for sale at this meeting.**

**President's message** -- Thanks to all who attended our January meeting; we had 40 in attendance

Robbinsville, and  
Bob Miller from Franklin.

Gary put on one fine demonstration of the different coring systems available. First up was the One-Way Coring system. This system comes with a base unit & four blades (cutters); each blade can be purchased separately. The entire system (which has to be purchased to your swing on your lathe), costs in the neighborhood of \$750. With this system, Gary cored four bowls out of cherry, which he had previously rough turned.

Second, Gary demonstrated the McNaughton system. This system comes with 3 curved blade, one straight blade, and a handle. The price is \$235. With this system, he showed how to set up the bowl; he then cored 3-4 bowls out of another piece of rough turned cherry. Gary also showed the problems with this system, in that he had a great difficulty getting the last one, because the tool kept binding in the cut.

Last, Gary demonstrated the Stewart Slicer. The Stewart arm brace is \$110; and the slicer (which is a straight-tapered bar with tungsten carbide tip) is \$55. He mounted the top of the bowl on a faceplate & sliced from the head stock end. This will just take a cone shape out of the center of the bowl.

Out of all the systems - the easiest to use appeared to be the One-Way coring system, and it's

also the most expensive. The least versatile system is the Stewart Slicer - it will only take a cone shape & required manipulation of multiple cuts. The One-Way coring system is the most predictable & requires less strength to use. The McNaughton system requires much more practice in order to be comfortable with, and to get consistent results without getting yourself injured. Doug

**Special Thanks** -- to Al Witek, Glen Love, & Dave Wittmer, for their time and effort to make a chair rack for the High School. The chair rack was designed from a picture Jack Parrish got from a vendor that gave a cost of about \$400 for the procurement of one. Glen procured the steel, casters and paint. Al Witek then welded all of the parts together; the rack was then primed and painted and delivered to the school. Cost to the club was about \$250. The school is happy to have a convenient storage system which occupies a small footprint.

**Special Thanks** -- To Roy & Bea Grant for donating two Carbatech lathes to the Hayesville High School. The school gave them a letter recognizing a tax deductible cost of \$400. Dave Wittmer & Glen Love worked on them to make them fully operational for

school use. Both lathes are being stored in Glen's basement now, & will be given to Danny Jones as soon as he has space available and a table of sorts to sit them on.

**New members** -- Please welcome to the Club, the following new members: Paul Fransella from Robbinsville; Doug Barrett, Hiawassee; Mel Miller, Franklin; Gary Johnson, Hiawassee.

**Badges** -- Attention everyone -- please wear your badges at the meetings.

**There are so many new members, we hardly know each other.** And if you spot someone that you don't know, please take a second, introduce yourself, and welcome them to our Club. Doug

**Chairs** -- With our recent growth of membership in the past six months, I believe each and every member needs to be on the lookout for the possibility of buying more chairs -- similar in style/shape as what we have.

Doug

**Bandsaw has been sold - Sarah Baxter**

**Lathe Wanted** -- Mark Thompson, from Franklin, NC, is interested in purchasing a used lathe. 828 369-100

**Lathe Wanted**-- Bill Wright  
In Deland, Fl. Wants a Mini Lathe  
Contact Bill Wright  
Cell phone # 1-386-801-7512  
OR [wwright138@cfl.rr.com](mailto:wwright138@cfl.rr.com) or  
contact Bobbie at  
[dwittmer@meyecomputer.com](mailto:dwittmer@meyecomputer.com) or  
call at 828-389-0050.

**Lathe Wanted** -- Contact  
Wayne Smith, 828-389-1401

**Bring Back** -- Thanks to Brad Scott for a nicely turned box out of cedar.

Winner -- Larry Parish. Club members will await Larry's turn at the March meeting.

**Raffle** -- Thanks, as usual, to Bob Fisher for such a fine job on the raffle.

In order to keep the Club's costs down on buying raffle items, it is always requested that members bring in donations. **SURELY**, there are some unwanted items that you have, don't need, wouldn't use, couldn't give away!

**Jet Lathes for Sale** -- For those that were not at the February meeting, I announced that General Industrial in Nashville, TN, had a palette of Jet Mini Lathes -- Price \$188 each - 1 800 371-2220 (ask for Rick). Doug

### **Update on JCCFS Woodturning Drive --**

The Folk School has collected \$ 30,000+ toward their goal of \$100,000 for the new woodturning facility. They are planning a separate structure, probably of prefabricated steel with some sort of aesthetic siding. It will likely be 50' x 50' or 40' x 60' and may be located behind the existing building. It will be designed to have separate rooms for wood preparation, turning, finishing, tools & supplies, instructors' office, and possibly a display area for finished work. They are talking to contractors now. It looks like the best price would be if they have the building shell built and then contract the windows, doors, electrical, plumbing, etc. separately. They need approx. \$60,000 to get started. They are looking at dust collection schemes now and are currently planning on upgrading the Rock Room (backside of existing woodworking/woodturning building) into a mini-lathe classroom.

If any one wishes to make a separate donation, please contact the Folk School for information .  
Doug

**Craft Supplies --** This year Craft Supplies USA is implementing a new club support program. Our goal is for every club member to

benefit each month from the monthly club offer. This will be achieved by providing discounts on a broad range of products frequently used by woodturners.

Beginning February 15th, a Woodturning Club Members section will be located on the home page of our website at "<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com>". Simply click on this button to view the monthly club offer. In order to receive the indicated pricing, club members will need to enter their club name in the designated box during checkout. Club members are also invited to call 1-800-551-8876 to inquire about club specials and to take advantage of the special pricing by phone.

Each month we will notify club members via email of the current club offer with a corresponding link. A "remove from list" link will also be included for anyone who would prefer not to receive the club special offer notification. Club members not receiving special club offers can sign up by contacting Kathy Lawrence at "<mailto:klawrence@woodturnerscatalog.com>" or at 1-800-551-8876. As always, club member information is strictly confidential and is not made available to anyone.

In addition to monthly club special offers, we will be

providing 12- \$15.00 gift certificates to each woodturning club annually. These certificates may be used in whatever manner club officers choose.

Please contact Kathy Lawrence at "<mailto:klawrence@woodturnerscatalog.com>" or at 1-800-551-8876 to make arrangements for the certificates to be sent to your club.

Catalogs- We appreciate your club making copies of The Woodturners Catalog available to interested members. Support from club members makes it possible for us to support woodturning clubs, it's a mutually beneficial relationship that's enjoyed by all. If at any time your club would like additional catalogs, please let us know. Contact any Craft Supplies USA representative and we'll get them to you right away free of charge.

We look forward to working with you and your club members. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance. Sincerely,  
Darrel Nish, Pres.

**Denim Shirts --** If any member is interested in ordering a denim shirt with the Club's logo imprinted on it (done in silk screen), please let me know. Either by phone (389-3325) or e-mail at [jparrish@dnet.net](mailto:jparrish@dnet.net).

Will need size and quantity from each person. Each shirt is

\$16 plus 7 % tax or approximately \$17.25.

Extra Large will fit Bob Fisher easily. Large fits me comfortably (190 lbs). Medium would fit the 140-160 lb. range, and small will probably do for 130 lbs and under. Jack Parrish

**Denim Shirts --** Bob Fisher also has a woman in Asheville that has the denim shirts (long sleeved or short), that he can get machine embroidered with AAW monogram (members only) and your name on the right side, and BWG logo, Brasstown, NC on the left.

Cost of shirt is \$14 (short sleeved) \$ 15 (long sleeved) plus 7% tax. Club's logo \$ 9.00 and your name \$ 1.00; AAW logo (members of AAW only \$10. Let Bob know at next meeting. If you have a special shirt that you would like to have monogrammed, bring it in to Bob, with instructions for the woman (and of course your money paid up front).

**Confetti Lights --** Box of 24 confetti lights for sale -- \$24 -- includes bottles, wicks, funnels & instructions. Call or see Marsha and/or Doug.

**SYMPOSIUMS -**  
**Southern States V Woodturning Symposium** - April 29/30 and May 1, Georgia Mountains

Conference Center, Gainesville, Ga. Featured demonstrators are Lee Carter, Stuart Batty, Hayley Smith & Todd Hoyer.

For further info regarding the Symposium, contact Marsha (828 837-6532) or [pineshingle@brmemc.net](mailto:pineshingle@brmemc.net). Updates can be viewed on the website: [www.southernstates.org](http://www.southernstates.org)

### **Educational Opportunities**

John C. Campbell Folk School - ["http://www.folkschool.org/"](http://www.folkschool.org/)  
800 FOLK SCH Brasstown, NC  
or 828 837-2775

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts -

["http://www.arrowmont.org/"](http://www.arrowmont.org/)  
865 436 5860 Gatlinburg, TN  
Appalachian Center for Crafts - ["http://craftcenter.tntech.edu/"](http://craftcenter.tntech.edu/)  
615 597 6801 Smithville, TN

**2005 meeting schedule -- all tentative & subject to change (Some of these people are teaching at JCCFS & will be in the area at the time of our Club meetings.) SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOMED - Doug**

**March 5th** -- Jamie Donaldson - Kentucky - will demo square bowl turning 10 am to 4 pm (confirmed)

**April 2nd** -- Lissi Oland (confirmed) Meeting 1-4

**May 7th** -- Talmadge Murphey Meeting 1-4

**June 4th** -- annual Club picnic at Brasstown Community Center - noon until?

**July meeting is cancelled**

**Aug. 6th** - Don Duden - Florida/Murphy Meeting 1-4

**Sept. 10th** -- Dick Sing - Illinois - 10 am to 4 pm (confirmed)

**Oct. 8th** -- David Nittman - Colorado

**Nov. 5th** -- demonstrator needed

**Dec. 3 rd-** Annual Christmas dinner & ornament exchange at Brasstown Community Center - noon until ?