

BRASSTOWN WOODTURNERS GUILD

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Next Meeting Feb. 5, 2005
Gary Gardner will be demonstrating the use of
several different coring systems.
Meeting hours are 1:00 pm until ?

President's message –

Seating was at a premium at our January meeting. 57 were in attendance, with 11 being visitors.

I would like to thank all that attended, and hope that each and every person gained woodturning knowledge from Lane.

Lane started his demo with a dissertation on creativity. He discussed copying other woodturner's work and then, how to take it to another

level - being your own work. He then took a previously turned bowl, and showed how to inlay the rim with a contrasting ring of wood (which had been previously removed from another piece). With a parting tool, Lane then cut an indentation next to the inlay and proceeded to inlay it with crystal and copper/brass; both gave a special effect. The inlay was glued in with superglue. Sanding was the final work done on the piece. The rough surface of the inlay was not turned off. Sand while piece is stationary. Lane also showed how, if you have

ripples in the piece, these can be removed by changing the bevel on the nose of the gouge. Note: when using crystal - put the finest in first, then the medium, and last the largest. This will give a nugget effect .

After a break for lunch, Lane turned an open bowl of maple. He then proceeded to show how to take a simple bowl, and by slightly changing the curves, make it more appealing to the eye.

A lot of questions were asked, and hopefully everyone got the answers they were looking for. Doug

New Members: Please welcome the following to our Club:

Marty Libman from Topton, NC
Larry Raybon from Cherry Log, GA

J. W. Porter from Blue Ridge, GA

Bob Jerguson from Marble, NC
Mark Thompson from Franklin, NC

BADGES -- Please wear your badges at each and every meeting.

And if you possibly have taken your badge home, come to the next meeting 'wearing it'.

Membership Dues -- 2005
Membership dues are due now.

You will have until the March 6th, 2005 meeting to pay, or your name will be dropped from the rolls. Single membership \$20; Family \$ 25. Please be sure to fill out the entire form, including your spouse's name, and circle which method you wish to receive the newsletter. Bob

Bring back --The January bring back was by Brad Scott. It has been postponed to the February meeting. All hope that Brad is feeling better.

Raffle -- Once again, thanks to Bob Fisher for all the goodies on the raffle. And a special thanks to those members who donated items.

JCCFS Woodturning Fund

Drive -- A letter from the JCCampbell Folk School was brought to the attention of the members present at the November meeting. The letter was to all woodturning clubs about a fund raising drive to build a new woodturning studio.

It will be in memory of Willard Baxter - who's dream was to develop a plan for a total wood arts program and studio. Willard died the end of June 2004, from a brain tumor.

I wish to thank the members present at our November meeting for approving

the donation of \$1,000 from the Club. If any one wishes to make a separate donation, please contact the Folk School for information .
Doug

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.

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) \$ 10.00. Let Bob know at next meeting.

BAND SAW BLADES -- For those needing a good source for band saw blades, try Woodcraft Bands, Inc. 828 297-6081 Vilas, NC Minimum of 5 blades -- I've been using them for about 8 years and have found them to be the best out there. Doug

BAND SAW FOR SALE -- Jet Bandsaw - 18 inch \$ 775 Call Sarah Baxter 770 535-1609

LATHE WANTED: Mark Thompson, from Franklin, NC, is interested in purchasing a used lathe. 828 369-1007

BAND SAW WANTED-- Good quality, American Made Minimum 12" height. Contact Paul Fransella at 828-479-2239

**Need Mini Lathe
Contact Bill Wright
Deland , Florida
Cell phone # 1-386-801-7512 OR
Wright_W@bellsouth.net**

AAW NEWS --In order to make the AAW and the American Woodturner Journal more responsive to your ideas and input, you are asked to visit ["http://www.woodturner.org/"](http://www.woodturner.org/) and take the short AAW Winter 2004 online survey. This survey wants your input and opinion on Topics for articles or features that could

appear regularly in the American Woodturner. What is your interest in Topics under consideration for feature articles (3 to 6 pages). Give feed back as to your interest in the various articles in the recent winter issue of the Journal. Most important of all, let us know what the AAW can do to help you and your chapter. This survey is for professionals and amateurs alike.

This survey will be available from now through January 15th. Please take it and help the AAW Board understand what you really like and want.

Thanks

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SYPMOSIUMS -

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, contact Marsha (828 837-6532) or pineshingle@brmemc.net.

Updates can be viewed on the website: www.southernstates.org

AAW DRAWING FOR TWO DELTA LATHES --For any one renewing

their AAW membership or anyone just joining - your names will be placed into a drawing for two Delta Lathes that were used as demos in July at the Nat'l Symposium in Orlando, FL. Check out www.woodturner.org for more information. Membership forms are available at each Club meeting.

If you are the lucky winner, your Chapter will win the other lathe!

AAW NEWS REGARDING LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Here are answers to questions about the AAW Liability Insurance policy.

Bill Small, President of Bay Area Woodturners in California wrote out a list of questions that every AAW Chapter president has asked, and Northern Capital Commercial, our insurance carrier, responded in writing, giving us the answers that we all needed. John Buso, chairman of the AAW Insurance advisory committee has reviewed the actual policy and the company's response to Bill's questions.

Please discuss this matter with your chapter members and stress to them that the only members of your chapter that are protected by

this policy are the ones that are AAW members. If a chapter member is not an AAW member, that person may be personally liable to an injured party and will not be protected by this policy. The protection of this policy is a major benefit of joining the AAW. Please discuss with your chapter, the potential liability of not being an AAW member and encourage all of your chapter members to join AAW.

Here are Bill's questions and the company's answers:

1) What activities are covered?

A sponsored activity is a meeting or seminar or demonstration scheduled by a chapter.

We do not need to be notified of "activities" unless they are unusual in nature such as a national convention, or something out of the ordinary.

There are no caps on events. Indoor or outdoor is OK.

2) Who is covered?

Every AAW member engaged in a sponsored activity is afforded liability insurance coverage by this policy. Since there is no limit on sponsored activities, this coverage is extremely broad. (this statement inserted by John Buso, Chairman AAW Insurance Advisory committee)

An AAW member who is not a

member of a local chapter is covered as we are charging premium for those people.

The chapter is covered as part of the whole organization.

This policy will not cover a member of the chapter if that member is not in AAW, as premium is not charged for those people. I would suggest that the chapters all make them join AAW but that is not in my hands.

If someone is hired by the chapter (demonstrator) and at the meeting a third party is injured because of the actions of the demonstrator, AAW would be covered and if the demonstrator was sued along with AAW, the carrier would probably also defend that person but it would depend on the circumstances. AAW would have the "deep pocket" (insurance) so they would probably be the one sued.

3) Who is third party?

Anyone who is not an AAW member.

Local chapter member who is not a member of AAW could technically be a third party since premium is only charged on "members".

Same answer as above for someone hired by AAW.

4) Miscellaneous:

Damage to rented premises would be covered.

Damage to member's house, if

scheduled meeting would be covered, I would say.

Advertising injury should not apply to you.

Personal injury is injury other than bodily injury and includes libel, slander, etc. Carrier is not willing to cover this.

Products/Comp Ops is just coverage away from the premises, such as a meeting place.

Commercial General Liability is a policy form that gives you generally the broadest coverage available.

Tenant Legal Liability is liability coverage for damage to property you are using for your meetings whether leased or donated. Applies only to the number of square feet you use and only if you are legally liable for a fire, for instance.

5) Is there a deductible? If so, how much?

No deductible.

\$2 Million aggregate is total claims in a year. Per occurrence is \$ 1 Million. \$300,000 applies only to fire Tenant Legal Liability.

\$10,000 is for incidental medical and is paid without determining liability so as to discourage lawsuits. It is not a limit if a liability claim is brought.

We hope that the questions and answers above help you to better understand the benefits of the AAW furnished Liability

insurance policy.

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Educational Opportunities

John C. Campbell Folk School -

["http://www.folkschool.org/"](http://www.folkschool.org/)

800 FOLK SCH Brasstown, NC

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

Jan 8th -- Lane Phillips - Utah (confirmed)

Feb. 5th -- Gary Gardner -- will demonstrate the coring systems 1 pm until 4 ? (confirmed)

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

April 2nd -- Lissi Oland (confirmed) (Hayesville or Lissi's shop)

May 7th -- demonstrator needed

June 4th -- annual Club picnic at
Brasstown Community Center
July meeting is cancelled

Dec. 3 rd- Annual Christmas
dinner & ornament exchange at
Brasstown Community Center

Aug. 6th - Don Duden -
Florida/Murphy (confirmed)

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

Oct. 8th -- David Nittman -
Colorado

Nov. 5th -- demonstrator needed