

**NEXT MEETING  
AUGUST 6, 2004  
10 AM UNTIL ?  
\$10 FEE AT DOOR**

**GEORGE HATFIELD  
SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

**George began woodturning at the age of 16 in a furniture factory, manufacturing reproduction period furniture. He spent 11 years woodturning in furniture factories and 35 years teaching wood-machining and woodturning apprentices at a government technical college. He has demonstrated in Australia, England, the U.S., and New Zealand. George has been an associate editor for the Australian Woodworker magazine for about 10 years and has had over 50 woodturning articles published. He was one of the featured demonstrators at the 2004 Nat'l AAW Symposium in Orlando.**

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President's Message -- 32 in attendance on June 4th, for our annual picnic held at the Brasstown Community Center. Good fellowship, and of course, excellent food. Want to thank everyone that attended. Mr. Fisher out-did himself on the raffle --

Marsha and I will not be attending George's demo as we are booked into a show in Hendersonville. Talmadge will be in charge of the meeting. I hope ALL members will attend this meeting. George is one of the foremost teachers in architectural turning. Doug

Member news -- update on Virgil Morar -- Thank you for keeping me in your prayers and thoughts. Thanks to for all the cards you have sent. I finished radiation on June 25th and that was a real milestone for me in this treatment. It really means I don't have to drive to Canton five days a week. Now my throat should start to heal and I will be able to eat real food soon!!! I will be on a four to five week vacations while to swelling will have time to heal. At the end of this period, they will take X-rays and a biopsy of my sinus area. The lump on the right side of my neck is gone. Chemo will begin again after the biopsy is taken. This chemo will be different than the first three treatments I had. They will be a small pump

which will pump chemo into me for four days and then off 21 days. I will have to have treatment three times.

So far I feel good about the treatment plan and can see light at the end of the tunnel. Again thanks for all prayers and thoughts. Virgil

Member news -- for those who have not heard, Willard Baxter died at his home on June 27th. He will be greatly missed in the woodturning world. A reprint of his obituary follows:

**Rev. Ellis Willard Baxter, Jr.  
Gainesville, GA**

**Reverend Ellis Willard Baxter, Jr., age 71 of 3738 Anglin Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507 passed away at home Monday June 28, 2004. Mr. Baxter was the son of the late Ellis Willard Baxter Sr., and Thelma Stevens Baxter.**

**Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday July 1, 2004 at Lakewood Baptist Church with burial to follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Dr. Tom Smiley, Sheriff Steve Cronic, Rev. Bob Baxter and Rev. Don Ormsbee will officiate. The family will receive friends on Wednesday June 30, 2004 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm at the Memorial Park Funeral Home, Gainesville, GA.**

**Rev. Baxter was born in Harralson County, Georgia but made his home in Hall County. Mr. Baxter was ordained a Baptist Minister at the age of 19.**

**Rev. Baxter graduated from Mercer University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Pastoral Care, and was Assistant Administrator at the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. He also graduated from the FBI National Academy after which he served for 17 years as bi-vocational Pastor and Law Enforcement Officer in Gwinnett and Hall Counties. Among the churches he served as pastor include, Belmont Baptist Church, Gainesville, GA and Bethel Baptist Church, Bethlehem, GA, and Pastor and Pastor Emeritus at Lakewood Baptist Church Gainesville, GA. He was a master woodturner and held a host of Baptist affiliated denominational positions. He was a member of Johnnie's Hill Masonic Lodge.**

**Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Sarah Holcombe Baxter, Gainesville; daughters, LouAnne Baxter, Sandy Springs; Mary Elizabeth Baxter, Gainesville; brother-in-law, David Holcombe, Douglasville; nephew, Jeff Holcombe, Aurora, CO; niece and great-niece, Julie and Madeline Grace Cromie, Winston, GA; and numerous cousins.**

Bring Back -- June bring-back was a lovely spinning top by Lee Holt. Believe Lee will demonstrate this project at the September meeting. Winner was Doug Barnes.

Raffle -- Thanks, Bob, for some excellent raffle items. Plenty of winners.

Now to the question that seems to get tossed around at each raffle. One purchase of \$5 gets you 6 tickets. One purchase of \$10 gets you 12 tickets. \$20 gets you 25 tickets. The latter basically is 4 people with 6 tickets -- if that person seems to win all the time - well, he's got 25 tickets in the pot, while others only have 6 tickets. Do the 'math'!

CRAFT SUPPLIES -- Craft Supplies is offering an exclusive offer - July 1 - August 15, 2004 of 15% off Artisan Sanding Pads/Gold and Wave Discs. Please mention this code, if ordering -- Promotion Code 04SPAAW7 For detailed product information, see current Woodturners Catalog or visit online at [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com) or call 1 800 51-8876.

AAW NEWS --There have been a lot of changes happening in the AAW this year and more on the way. One significant change is our move of the home office in Shoreview to the Landmark Center in down town St. Paul. Many of you may remember the "Put a Lid on It" show that was held at the Landmark Center, in conjunction with the Minneapolis Symposium. This wonderful facility housed the Minnesota Museum of American Art. Our new headquarters will now enjoy gallery area for our permanent collection, as well as room for future workshop facilities. This much needed move is being accomplished prudently using our Non Profit Status in co-operation with the city of St. Paul. Our phone number will remain the same, but our new address will be  
222 Landmark Center  
75 West Fifth Street  
St. Paul, MN. 55102

This years turning exhibition " Sea to Odyssey" will travel from the Orlando Symposium site to our new facility and be on exhibition until Jan 1st. If you're in the Minneapolis area please stop by.

There have also been significant change in our web site recently, the latest being our photo forum. Anyone can now access and register for the new photo forum through the AAW homepage "<http://www.woodturner.org>". There you can post any turning related images. This site is sure to inspire anyone interested in turning and we invite all turners to post. I highly recommend both the Text Message Forum and the Photo Forum as resources for turning information.

Please remember the AAW home office has Non Profit information packets

available for "your chapter", if you are considering 5013c status.

The fall issue of The American Woodturner will be full color. You will also notice this issue poly wrapped, as it will include your 2005 membership renewal application, and the upcoming election and bylaw ballot. . This will replace the separate mailers we have sent out in the past. Please remind your members to fill out and return. Phil Brennon, AAW President

The AAW has over 10,800 members with many talents. Chapters and mini-symposiums all over the country have asked for the names of any members having auction experience. If you have someone in your chapter with auction experience, please send me their names and emails so that we can have their names on a list to be able to help chapters with events in their area as well as help on the auction committee for the national symposium. I would love to talk to any that may be coming to the Orlando Symposium.

I am pleased to announce that Joel Rakower a CPA member from Long Island, NY has agreed to serve on the AAW Finance committee. We would like to add at least one more Certified Public Accountant member to this very important committee. If you have such a qualified member, please let me know who they are.

Please forward this message to your members and read it at your next meeting.

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2004 meetings --

SEPT. 11TH (date changed Labor Day weekend) - Lee Holt and Bob Fisher will do the honors -- meeting starts at 1 pm

OCTOBER 9TH (note meeting date changed) - DAVE BARRIGER - APOPKA, FL. 10-4 \$ 10 FEE REQUIRED

NOVEMBER 13TH (note meeting date changed)- MICHAEL MOCHO -

ALBUQUERQUE, NM Michael is well-known for his boxes.  
10-4 \$ 10 FEE REQUIRED

If you want to learn how to do boxes, this demo is it. Michael is also teaching at the Folk School (Nov. 7 - 12) if anyone wishes to sign up for his class.

DECEMBER 4TH -- CHRISTMAS DINNER - doors open at noon  
Brasstown Community Center  
Annual Christmas ornament exchange

**2005 meeting schedule -- all tentative & subject to change**  
**(note -- none of these people have been contacted (except Gary)**  
**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

Feb. 5th -- Gary Gardner -- will demonstrate the coring systems

March 5th -- Jamie Donaldson - Kentucky

April 2nd -- Wes Jones from the GAW

May 7th -- demonstrator needed

June 4th -- annual Club picnic at Brasstown Community Center

July meeting is cancelled

Aug. 6th - Don Duden - Florida/Murphy

Sept. 10th -- Dick Sing - Illinois

Oct. 8th -- David Nittman - Colorado

Nov. 5th -- demonstrator needed

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