

President's Message



I hope those of you that attended the Atlanta Symposium enjoyed it as much as I did. Thanks to everyone from the club that volunteered to assist at the symposium. Volunteers are essential to symposiums.

Thank you also for "Beads of Courage" boxes that club members and other AAW members made. I was able to deliver 50 of them to the Memorial Hospital in Savannah.

Don't forget to start making a piece or two for the October show at the Jekyll Art Association. I will need your price list/inventory by the end of August. ■

Wear Your Shirts!

We are proud that so many of our members volunteered at the AAW Symposium this month. Please wear your volunteer shirts to the next meeting so you can be properly admired and commended! ■

Mark Your Calendars

Groewood Rocks!

Groewood Gallery, Asheville, NC
Showcase of artisan-made rocking chairs by 11 American woodworkers
Sat, June 4–Sun, August 28
Reception: Sat, June 4, 3–6pm

Lowcountry Turners Group Exhibit

Goodyear Cottage, Jekyll Island, GA
Sat, October 1–Monday, October 31
Reception: Sunday, October 2, 1pm

Southern States Woodturning

Symposium Cartersville, GA
Featuring Dixie Biggs, Dennis Paullus, Greg Pennington, Stuart Mortimer, Peggy Schmid, Nick Cook and Steve Cook
Fri, March 10–Sun, March 12

WHAT'S TURNIN'?

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The "Catch and Cuss" Turners of Coastal Georgia and South Carolina

Jacques Vesery Workshop

We are pleased to announce that Jacques Vesery will be holding a workshop class on **Friday, November 18** and **Saturday, November 19** at Maven Makers in Savannah.

Jacques is an award-winning woodturner and sculptor, and a much sought-after lecturer and demonstrator. His work is in the permanent collections of institutions such as The Carnegie Art Museum, the Yale University Art Gallery, and the AAW, and has appeared in many solo and group exhibitions across the country. He's known for his richly carved and painted pieces, often incorporating natural elements like feathers and leaves.

The workshop will be \$100 for a one-day, eight-hour class. Choose from either Friday or Saturday. Space will be limited, and tickets will sell out quickly, so reserve your spot today! To sign up, give Lou Cook a check or cash at the meeting, or mail it to Lou Cook, P.O. Box 589, Tybee Island, GA 31328-0589. Be sure to include which day you're signing up for.

Jacques will also be the featured demonstrator at the November member meeting on **Thursday, November 17**. For this special demo, we will be charging members \$20 and non-members \$30 to attend. You can pay with cash or a credit card at the door. ■



Thank You from Beads of Courage

I wanted to extend a sincere thank you to your group for supporting our beads of courage program. The bowls are gorgeous and they are a wonderful way for children and families to store their beads. We are touched by your generosity and your craftsmanship. I know the families will be very grateful for your time and support during these difficult times they face with their children. It is always touching for families to learn that the community is thinking of them and supporting them through their journey. —Kristen King MS CCLS, Dwaine & Cynthia Willett Children's Hospital of Savannah ■

June Monthly Meeting

Our next monthly member meeting will take place on Thursday, June 30. Peggy Schmid, president of the Georgia Association of Woodturners, will be the featured demonstrator. You can see samples of her work at peggyschmid.com. ■

