

## President's Message



I have an idea for the club exhibit at Jekyll Island this October. It would be nice to have a club collaborative

piece for the exhibit with the proceeds going to the club if sold. Some suggestions would be something along the lines of a place/dinner setting. Maybe a salad bowl with tongs, serving bowls, napkin rings, trivets, stopper, coasters, charger, etc. *Any ideas or suggestions, please let me know so we can get started making these items.* ■

## Feeling Lucky?

We'll be holding a 50/50 raffle to raise some much needed funds. To



enter, buy a raffle ticket at the next monthly meeting on Thursday, May 26. The winner will win 50% of the proceeds, with the other 50% going to the club. *So be sure to bring plenty of money to the next meeting!* ■

## Mark Your Calendars

**AAW International Symposium**  
Atlanta Convention Center, Atlanta, GA  
Thurs, June 9–Sun, June 12

### 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

# WHAT'S TURNIN'?

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

## AAW Symposium in June

May is upon us, which means it's only a month before the AAW International Symposium in Atlanta, June 9–12. It's a treat to have the symposium so close to home, and it's sure to be many years before this event is held in such proximity again. I hope many of you will be able to attend.

*Those that are attending: please consider volunteering to assist at the symposium.* Volunteers are the lifeblood of these symposiums; they make it possible to deliver a world-class experience while keeping the registration costs so low. Registered participants, spouses and friends are all welcome to volunteer. Even two hours of your time will be appreciated. To sweeten the pot, the AAW is raffling off two lathes during the symposium; the proceeds will be divided among Georgia woodturning clubs in proportion to the number of volunteers from each club. Sign up at [woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org), and don't forget to list Lowcountry Turners as your club! ■



## Giving Back to the Community

The AAW is holding several programs to help turners give back to their community.

**Tool Bank and Turners Without Borders.** AAW is accepting new and lightly used tools to help support turners in need around the world. *Bowl, spindle and roughing gouges are most needed.*

**Empty Bowls.** Donate a turned bowl to be sold in the Instant Gallery to raise money for Variety Freedom Program, a Georgia non-profit providing disabled children with access to mobility.

**Beads of Courage.** Donate a lidded box to hold the beads of a child coping with a serious illness. *The children get a unique bead for each medical procedure.* See [woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org) for guidelines.

Roy Yarger has generously offered to transport any tools, bowls and boxes for those of you who are not able to attend this year's symposium. **Please bring your donations to this month's meeting on May 26.** ■

## May Monthly Meeting

Our next monthly member meeting will take place on Thursday, May 26. Our own Jeff Amacher will demonstrate hollowing utilizing a homemade Jamieson style captive hollowing system. We'll also hold a 50/50 raffle, so be sure to bring plenty of cash! (See sidebar.) ■

