

CLASSIC CITY WOODTURNERS
Minutes from Meeting
July 25, 2011

I. Greeting and Introduction

- A. President Grant called the business meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. 21 members were present.
- B. President Grant introduced one new member; no visitors attended.
- C. Ron Leuthner, CCW Treasurer, reported there is \$1449 in the checking account.

II. Old Business

- A. President Grant introduced Lynn Reece who has graciously agreed to volunteer as the raffle master.
- B. Justine Reese, while not present at the meeting, has agreed to serve on the set-up/clean-up committee.

III. New Business

- A. Presentations: Jim Underwood will demonstrate the making of a mouse and a gavel at the August meeting. He has volunteered to demonstrate pen making after a show of hands from members present indicated an interest in learning this skill. The tentative date for the pen turning demo is the February club meeting.
- B. Jerry Chandler has asked that he be invited to demonstrate and the proposed date is for the November meeting.
- C. Dr. Grant reminded members that CCW will again host a Christmas party in December.
- D. Dr. Grant reminded members of the demonstration opportunity at the Statham Farmers Market on August 6th and 13th beginning at 8:00 a.m. and continuing until 11:00 a.m. Members are encouraged to donate an item for sale with proceeds to benefit the club treasury. Members can contact Dr. Grant, Lynn Reece, or Walter McCrae if any are interested in participating in the demonstration or wish to donate an item for sale. Any unsold items will be returned at the August club meeting.
- E. Dr. Grant reported on the progress of the building situation. The Executive Committee learned that a part-time construction teacher has been hired by Clarke County Schools and will begin teaching when students return mid-August. Dr. Jon Ward indicated the new instructor is very much interested in meeting with CCW representatives to discuss working together during the new school session.
- F. Announcements: Members were reminded of the Unicoi symposium scheduled for September 16 and 17. Also, the State Fair in Perry provides opportunity for any AAW or GAW members to volunteer as docents who receive a waiver on the \$5 entry fee, 2 free tickets to the fair, and free parking near the pavilion where the wood turning demonstrations are conducted. Fred Morris is the contact person and Mr. Morris will be forwarding information to the club as the event date comes closer.

IV. Demonstration: Our demonstrator for the July meeting was W. Leigh Brooks who provided an excellent presentation on carving turned items. Mr. Brooks is a member of AAW, GAW, Peach State Turners, and Chattahoochee Turners.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Gohdes, Secretary