

# The CAW Newsletter

The CAW Newsletter is the official publication of the Capital Area Woodturners Chapter of the AAW, and is published for the information of its members. Membership in the CAW Chapter is open to anyone interested in the art and craft of woodturning.

## Meeting Announcement:

**Date: Saturday, Apr 10, 2004**

**Time: 8:30 AM — 3:30 PM**

**Place: Bryant Education Center  
2709 Popkins Lane  
Alexandria, Virginia**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING:** From Virginia or Maryland, take I-495/ I-95 towards the Wilson Bridge over the Potomac River. Take Exit 177A (Rt 1 South) on the Virginia side. Approximately 1.9 miles south of the Beltway, you will pass the Beacon Mall complex with Lowes Home Improvement Warehouse on your right. From the main entrance into Beacon Mall, go 4 more stop lights – about ½ mile. The 4<sup>th</sup> stop light will be Popkins Lane. Turn Left onto Popkins lane and go down 2 blocks. The Bryant Learning Center entry will be on your right. Drive to the East side of the building. Plenty of parking on the side or in the rear of the building. The entrances to the woodworking shop and meeting rooms are off the East side of the Bryant Center.

## Program For The Month

**7:30 AM** Set up time for the equipment.

**8:00 AM** Help set up for the symposium. Open up the coffee bar or have a cup of coffee and a donut with your fellow turners. Discuss the items on the rotation schedule. Rent a video. Talk over problems and techniques with someone who might already have been there and done that.

**Please note: An Early !!!! Start Time**

**8:30 AM** A **Mini-symposium Kickoff Session** – an explanation of what, how, and when we will be holding symposium events. A very abbreviated business meeting. Photos of member items will **NOT** be taken. A formal Show & Tell will **NOT** be held. The tape library will be open. A silent auction table will **NOT** be held. Supplies & tools for sale will be very limited.

**8:45 AM** [For the Rest of the Day, Three separate turning demonstrations swill be going on simultaneously.](#)

**(See Mini-Symposium rotation schedule- page 2.)**

**Lay out your personal strategy for attending the symposium.**

{For example, attend a demonstration from start to finish; or split your time between two presentations; or bounce back-and-forth between all three like you were channel surfing on the TV. **It's up to you !!!**}

**No Charge for the Whole Day!!**

**Lunch (Sandwiches, drinks, & chips) will be provided by the CAW**

CAW is pleased to announce the "**Second**" annual **CAW April Mini-Symposium**. What is a Symposium you ask? Well, look at it as a series of short demonstrations, each session lasting 90 mins., Now, in 90 minutes, you will not learn all the aspects of any particular topic. However, we hope you will walk away with information that is of value to you and will help you improve your current skills.

Based on the survey conducted at our February meeting, we have created a rotation schedule that includes all your highest voted choices for demonstrations.

**Once you have determined an attendance strategy,**

***Tear off page 2 and bring it with you.  
Use it to confirm the times and places for your choices.***

**A master rotation schedule will be placed in the hallway for reference.**

Something different in a "Symposium" environment is our "The Basic and Natural-edge Bowl" demo. This is our only hands-on demonstration. You do not need to turn to attend, however if you do wish to turn a bowl, we have several guidelines which must be adhered to:

- If you plan on turning a natural-edge bowl, you will need to bring a face shield. Glasses do not provide adequate protection against flying bark. p.s. if you just want to watch a natural edge bowl being turned, it may not be a bad idea to have one as well.
- If you have them, please bring your own turning tools, we have a limited supply available.
- If you have a bowl blank, you may want to bring it, we will try to have several blanks ready for you to turn.
- To turn you **must** be a member of the AAW

## NOVA WOODWORKING SHOW

We want to thank everyone who demonstrated or staffed our CAW booth at the show. We put on one hell of a exhibition and I think it was enjoyed by all.

CA Savoy

Happy and Safe Turning!!

**Special Symposium Raffle Drawings**  
**\$300.00 value - lots of items = MANY WINNERS**  
\$1.00 per ticket; 6 tickets for \$5.00  
Buy early and often !!!

# Capital Area Woodturners April 2004 Mini-Symposium Rotation Schedule

Time	Event	Presenter	Event	Presenter	Event	Presenter
0845	Turning miniatures	Don Hart	Basic & Nat Edge Bowl – Hands-on type workshop	Tom Boley, Don Riggs, CA Savoy, Aaron Grebeldinger	Marketing & Selling	Tom Boley Bob Reynolds Phil Brown
10:30	Christmas Ornaments	CA Savoy	Boxes demo / hands on	Don Johnson Bob Pezold Aaron Grebeldinger	Finishes, Oil, Epoxy, Lacquer, Wax, Beal	Phil Brown, Don Riggs
12:00 12:30	CAW Provided Lunch					
12:30	Pyrography and Texturing	John Noffsinger	Simple segmented turning	Alan Becker	Wood selection and preparation for mounting to the lathe.	Frank Stepanski
2:15 3:30	Hollow Turning	Al Hockenberry	Thread Chasing	Don Riggs	Tool sharpening	C A Savoy
Where	Class Room i.e. where we hold our meetings					
	Workshop, i.e. where all the Lathes are located					
	Back Room, i.e. where we do show and tell					

**CAW-S/E WORKSHOP-BRYANT SCHOOL**

WED. 4-14-04 9:00AM TILL 3:00PM

TUES. 4-27-04 9:00AM TILL 3:00PM

Any special requests contact::

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Or:: Don Riggs [driggs11@cox.net](mailto:driggs11@cox.net)

Or:: Chris Cuyler [ccuyler@rcn.com](mailto:ccuyler@rcn.com)

Or:: Don Johnson [drjapaw@aol.com](mailto:drjapaw@aol.com)

PLEASE NOTE::: There is a shop charge of \$5.00. If you use any tool, i.e., band saw, lathe, drill press etc. the charge will apply. If you come to visit and just watch, then - no charge.

**YOU MUST ALSO BE A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS IF YOU WANT TO USE ANY OF THE TOOLS.**

**CAW- ONEWAY ORDER**

CA will be placing a ONEWAY order on Monday, Apr 12th. Order must be to him NLT Sunday 04-11-04.

Check your catalog or call up ONEWAY website at [www.oneway.on.ca](http://www.oneway.on.ca) to see what 's available or e-mail your order to C.A. at [cadjsavoy@cox.net](mailto:cadjsavoy@cox.net)

Items can be picked up at Bryant School on the 2nd Wed. or last Tues. monthly workshops or at the monthly meetings or by special arrangements. You pay when you receive your merchandise.

CA Savoy::: HAPPY AND SAFE TURNING!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Membership Renewals - Last Call!!**

Don't let your membership expire! So far we have over 200 paid up members for year 2004.

Renew your CAW membership for the year 2004.

**\$20 for individual membership**

**\$15/person for multiple persons in a family**

Bring your dues to the next meeting or mail them to:

**Mike McInerney, CAW Treasurer**

**14526 Creek Branch Ct**

**Centreville, VA 20120**

Make checks payable to **Capital Area Woodturners**

If you are unsure if you owe dues for the year 2004, look at the mailing label on the newsletter in the upper right corner. If it says DEC-03, you owe. If it says DEC-04, you are paid up.

If you get the newsletter via email, check our website at the following link: <http://www.capwoodturners.org/dues.htm>, or call or email Mike McInerney, CAW Treasurer, at 703-378-8117.

**CAW 2004 Officer Roster**

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<u>Club Support Volunteers</u>	Gerry Headley - Video Library Aaron Grebeldinger -Ed. Outreach Mark Robinson - Group Buy Jonathan Hess - Raffles/Auctions Chris Cuyler - CAW Clothes Paul Burke Mentor Program All committee volunteers - Set-up, clean-up, education, etc.
<u>Each member</u>	<i>if your personal information changes: address, phone, or email, notify Mike McInerney so the CAW member information can be updated.</i>

**CAW's Mentorship Program**

**HONOR ROLL**

Feb 25, 2004

Bob Grudberg ***	Don Chamlee
Don Johnson **	Bill Hardy*
Bob Pezold ***	Alan Becker**
Richard Allen ****	Tom Boley(6*)
Andrew Blackwell **	Pat Berry*
John Overman*	Robert Holtje
CA Savoy xx	Don Riggs xx
Jim Marstall *	Bob Marshall *
Seth Hurlbert	Clif Poody
Phil F Brown *	F Stepanski
A Grebeldinger	Bob Kinsel *

\*\*\* denotes number of people being mentored  
xxx denotes tue & wed skill enhancement

Super response last month !!!

**Many thanks to those who are giving back, by helping others. Any who are missing or are willing to help others, contact Paul Burke, at. 703-534-9076.**

## About Our Members

by Phil Brown

**Aaron Grebeldinger** will teach bowl turning classes at Woodcraft in Springfield, VA on April 8<sup>th</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup>. Call the store at 703-912-6727 for details on the classes and to register.

Until April 25th, **Alan Becker** has a solo show of his work, *Southwest Reflections*, on display at Gallery West, 205 South Union Street in Alexandria. Hours are 11:00-6:00 Thursday - Sunday. Two receptions with **Alan** are scheduled, one for Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-9PM and the other on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-9PM. Phone: 703-549-7359.

Both **Alan Becker** and **Patrick O'Brien** had pieces juried into the Art League member show for March in the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, and both pieces sold.

**Allen** and **Sherry Hockenbery** were interviewed for an article in the *Inside Annapolis Magazine*, which is expected to appear in the April/May issue. **AI** will demonstrate turning at the Smithsonian Renwick Gallery on May 19<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the new exhibit *Right at Home: American Studio Furniture*.

Treasurer, **Mike McInerney**, reported that 200 of the 225 members we had as of last December have renewed their membership. This does include some new members.

**Patrick O'Brien** recently joined the retail marketing co-op, Artist's Undertaking Gallery, in Occoquan, VA. Pat replaces Steve Bishop as the wood turner in the gallery. The gallery offers affordable original art (two and three dimensional) in the \$25 to \$500 range, and is open 7 days a week from 11 to 5. Located at 309 Mill Street, #102 in Occoquan. Telephone, 703-494-0584. See pictures/description at: <http://www.occoquan.com/shops/ShopsView.asp?ID=61>

Don't be shy! Tell others about your woodturning activities in the CAW Newsletter. Send your information by the third week of the month to Phil Brown, 7807 Hamilton Spring Road, Bethesda, MD 20817-4547. Phone and fax: 301-767-9863. E-mail: [philtbrown@greenbelt.com](mailto:philtbrown@greenbelt.com)

### Other Items

1. Combine woodturning with a vacation to Colorado. Check out Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO, at [www.andersonranch.org](http://www.andersonranch.org) or call 970-923-3181. They are offering

- Introduction to Woodturning by **Trent Bosch**, June 7-11;
- Turning Open Bowls & Platters: form, grain, color and texture by **Alan Stirt**, June 14-18;
- Spindle Turning for Creative Expression by **Mark Sfirri**, June 21-25;
- Turned Boxes with Treaded Lids by **Bonnie Klein**, June 28-July 2;
- Introduction to Woodturning by **Nick Cook**, July 5-9;
- Turned & Textured Vessels by **John Jordan**, July 12-16;
- Woodturning: An Intensive by **Todd Hoyer** and **Hayley Smith**, July 26-August 6;
- Woodworking: defining and re-defining the vessel by **David Ellsworth** and **Michael Hosaluk**, August 9-13;
- Woodturning: a comprehensive introduction by **David Ellsworth**, August 16-20;
- Woodturning: beyond bowls by **Betty Scarpino**, August 23-27; and
- Woodturning: open bowls and hollow forms by **David Ellsworth**, September 20-24.

2. Temple Blackwood, member of Chesapeake Woodturners, will demonstrate turning furniture parts from noon to 3 p.m. on April 4<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with the new exhibit *Right at Home: American Studio Furniture* at the Smithsonian Renwick Gallery. The exhibit opens April 2, 2004. See who is scheduled to demonstrate each month through July at [AmericanArt.si.edu/calendar](http://AmericanArt.si.edu/calendar).

3. Chesapeake Woodturners will be demonstrating at 3 mini lathes on the porch of the Visitor Center at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis, MD for the annual Earthday celebration on Saturday, April 24, 10AM to 5PM. They will have tables displaying work, including "Isabel remembered" - showing what members have done with trees felled by the storm. You will find the Chesapeake Woodturners newsletter for March at

<http://www.chesapeakewoodturners.com/fcmr2004.pdf>.

4. Information about the Utah Woodturning Symposium from 10 -12 Jun can be found at their new brochure web site, [www.utahwoodturning.com](http://www.utahwoodturning.com).

**FOR SALE:** Brand new, still in the box, Oneway, 17inch Multi-purpose Lathe Bed Extension. Fits Oneway 2016, 2036, 2416, or 2436 models. Makes large outboard and end-grain turning much easier. **Asking \$260.00** Less than Oneway price with NO freight costs. See Bob Crawford at the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting or call him at 703-264-1929 after April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Group Buy Program**

by Cal Frantz

Mark Robinson has agreed to take over as coordinator of the CAW Group Buy Program. Mark recently joined CAW, and will be taking over the Group Buy activity beginning with the April meeting. The club is very fortunate to have Mark in this position as he has an exceptional background for the job. He has many years experience as a professional buyer for the Track Auto store chain.

I want to thank all members for the support and cooperation you have given me over the past three years that I have served as the Group Buy Coordinator. It has been a lot of fun. I have come to know and enjoy the friendship of many members through this activity as we worked together to find the best deals. I know you will give Mark the same support and cooperation as you have given me, and I wish him every success in his endeavors on behalf of CAW.

**ARTISANS UNITED NEWS**

By Dave Reel, [dreel@cox.net](mailto:dreel@cox.net)

**Technology Park Showcase**

Frank Stepanski has taken charge of the Technology Park showcase exhibit. This large glass display case has been reserved for CAW from mid July through mid October. If you are interested in seeing some of your work in this display, contact Frank. Items will be for sale. Items may be For Sale

**AU Gallery Show**

Mike Vore has taken charge of the AU Gallery show which runs from July 1 through Sept 2. This show is turning out to be larger than previously thought and will be shared with the Northern Virginia Carvers. The AU gallery is a lot like a gift shop and items are not limited by the 10 inch depth of something like a glass showcase. If you'd like to provide some items for this show, contact Mike. The pieces can, but need not be for sale.

Planning is underway for a reception at the AU gallery show. This will be combined with the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the formation of Artisans United. More details as they develop.

**NVHG Fair**

Jayne Hart is organizing a demo booth for The Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild's annual craft fair April 24 & 25 at the Northern Virginia Campus of Northern Virginia Community College. Contact Jayne if you would like to demonstrate or talk with people about woodturning. This will be a setup like the March woodworking show we do at Dulles Expo Center.

**Artisans Center of Virginia**

There is no new news about this show scheduled for the Waynesboro gallery from Sept 22 through Nov 3 2005. Call Dave Reel if you would like to organize this show. I have a copy of the exhibition guidelines and exhibition agreement.

**Future CAW Plans**

**2004**

- May - Al Stirt –  
Morning: "The Basic Bowl" – form, grain, balance, cutting, etc  
Afternoon: A painted platter.  
See examples at [www.alstirt.com](http://www.alstirt.com)
- Jun - Mike Hosaluk - Hollow forms, thinking out of the box
- Jul - Jerry Whitehurst – turning without a chuck, and square turning
- Aug - Annual Picnic

**Supporting George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate**

By CA Savoy and Don Riggs

Mr. James Rees, Executive Director, George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate, visited CAW at the Jan. meeting at the invitation of CAW member Steve Lear. Mr. Rees was quite impressed with the turned pieces on display, made by our members. He inquired if CAW members would turn him some pieces out of wood from Mount Vernon. CA Savoy and Don Riggs agreed to head up this task.

On Jan. 26th, CA and Don met with Mr. Rees to show what we could make with wood from the Estate and get further guidance on what he desires from CAW members. Mr. Rees was joyfully impressed with the pieces shown to him. They include natural edge bowls and pots, also light pulls, clocks and small boxes.

Mr. Rees requested that CAW provide him with 30 pieces turned from the White Ash tree originally planted by George Washington that was



damaged in last year's hurricane. We advised Mr. Rees that because of the short turn around time, natural edge bowls, pots and hollow forms would work best for this project.

The finished turnings will be donated at a function on June 10th to people who have made significant monetary contributions to Geo. Washington's Mount Vernon Estate.

All finished turnings will be displayed at the CAW May meeting. They will be then be packaged and delivered to Mr. Rees by June 1. Due to the limited amount of white ash available, and the need for these pieces to be of the best quality we can provide, 26 CAW members were selected for this project.

Later, we will acquire some pecan from a 140 year old tree recently cut down. This wood will be shared with club members to turn numerous items to be used by Mr. Rees for display and donations. Some of this wood can be used by CAW members for their personal use. **But under NO conditions should these turned items be sold.**





Left: Bob Reynolds – two bowls of Paduak and Pear. Center: Don Riggs – a 11”W X 4”H Cherry salad bowl, a 10”W X 5”H natural edge Black Cherry bowl, and a 6”W X 3”H Dogwood bowl. Right: Mike ?? – two pens, one with a carved face



Left: Bob Grudberg a 5”W X 4”H open, segmented bowls of 170 individual Walnut and Maple pieces .. Center: Peter Walsh – 5 lidded boxes, 4”H of Cherry, Apple, Mulberry, and Birch sitting on a Cherry plate. Right: Aaron Gebeldinger – a 12”W X 4”H spalted Maple hollow form



Left: Gene Crosby - a 6”W X 4”H lidded box made of spalted Birch with a segmented rim of Cherry and Oak.. Center: Doug Pearson – a 12”W X 12”H Box Elder with Turquoise beads imbedded in rim indentations. Right: Bob Holtje – 30 pens made of hardwoods and burls. Many have sports-themed metal clips (gold clubs, baseball bats, tennis rackets, etc.)



Left: Elliot Feldman – a stave, segmented bowl with cracks on two staves showing the difficulty of wood movement on segmented pieces. Center: Frank Stepanski - a 11”W X 4”H Cherry bowl with a bottom insert and a 10”W X 4”H Cherry bowl.. Right: Jorge Salinas – a 10”W X 2”H Cherry bowl, a 9”W X 2”H Walnut bowl and a 3”W X 2”H Cherry burl natural edge.





Left: Cheryl Hockenbery – 4 Maple bowls colored with spirit dyes from Jimmie Clewes workshop (largest 9"W). Center: Patrick Obrien – a 10"W X 4"H Norway Maple hollow form and a natural edge Maple bowl. Right: Richard Allen – 6"W X 2"H square-flair spalted Tadelin bowl.



Left: Wasn't marked – Pepper Grinder of Walnut, Maple, Oak, Paduak, Mahogany, and Cherry (I think) .. Center: Amy Rothberg – a 5"W X 3.5"H Oak bowl. Right: Steve Lear - two Box Elder pieces - largest 6"W X 4"H.



Left: Patrick Mullen – a 6"W X 2.5"H Maple burl. Center: Matt Quist 4 lidded boxes of various hardwoods each about 4"H Right: Phil Brown – a 12"W X 4"H spalted Maple salad bowl.



Thanks to everyone who participated in the NOVA Woodworking Show. The CAW display was impressive as usual. Our new banner really stood out. The chips were flying and the audience, quite large most of the time, enjoyed the demos and admired our displayed turnings. As in the past, CA dazzled the kids with his colored and chatter-work tops. He was not up to par this year, he only turned and gave away about 50 – 60 tops (getting old and slow, I guess). Well done to all – we know everyone enjoyed the experience

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# CAW Newsletter – April 2004

## **New CAW Member for March 2004**

*Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to add your talents to our club. We look forward to the contributions you will make and the pieces you will bring in to Show-&-Tell. Your participation will add to our mutual love of woodturning and to our collective knowledge and skill.*

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>ST</u>
Tom	Coker	Wheaton	MD
Forrest	Coyle	Arnold	MD
Tom	Henderson	McLean	VA
Bruce	Hoover	Bloxom	VA
Donald	Kelley	Woodbridge	VA
John	Kelley	Waldorf	MD
Patrick	Mullen	Ashburn	VA
Matt	Quist	Ashburn	VA
Richard	Sherwood	Bowie	MD

