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Program of the Month— CAW Annual Picnic

Directions to the Picnic - US Coast Guard Station **BRING ID TO ENTER**

From No. VA, go south on Interstate 95 from the I-495 beltway. Get off at Exit 166A, the Newington, Fairfax County Parkway (Route 7100) exit going east. Within 1 mile, turn left onto Route 611, Telegraph Road heading North. The Coast Guard Station will be on your right a few blocks past Hayfield Elementary and High Schools. On the ADC map book of Northern Virginia, the Coast Guard Station is on map page 29 at blocks 1E&F. From Maryland, after crossing the Wilson Bridge on I-495, you can get off at Exit #2 onto Telegraph Road (Route 611) and follow it for about 8 miles. The Coast Guard Recreation Center will be on your left.

On Saturday, August 13th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the CAW will sponsor the 6th annual potluck **Summer Picnic and Turning Social** at the Anchorage Club, at the U.S. Coast Guard Station Recreation Center on Telegraph Road (Route 611) just north of Fort Belvoir in Virginia. The Anchorage Club will have an indoor meeting room for us in case of bad weather, an outdoor deck area for eating and setting up our lathes. Please bring lawn chairs, your mini lathes if you have them, any tools you like to use, and some wood for making shavings. This will be a potluck lunch similar to our December Holiday party the best eating of the year!!!

Please don't bring beverages. We are required to purchase our drinks from the Anchorage Club Bar, it helps support their facility. Besides, at \$.60 per soda, it is as cheap as if you had bought them in a grocery store. DO NOT wear a hat inside the Anchorage Club - you will have to buy the bar a round of drinks for the house.

Please bring a dish to share according to the following list: **Bring enough of a dish to feed about 8 people. No heating or cooking facilities are available. Last name starts with bring the dish listed please:**

A - C: Dessert (Whatever satisfies your sweet tooth)

D - K: Side Dish (Potato salad, beans, Vegetables, Fruit)

L - O: Appetizers (finger food to snack on while we turn and socialize)

P - Z: Salad (Tossed Green; 3-bean; Greek; Taco)

Bring a disposable serving spoon for your dish, and put your name on your serving pans and platters.

The CAW will provide; - The meat dishes (pulled BBQ pork and chicken & fried chicken) - all paper products

Please join us for food, fun, turning, and camaraderie!! Remember - you need photo ID to enter the facilities.

CAW's Child Protection Policy by Tom Boley

Child abuse is a very serious subject, something which the Boy Scouts, the Catholic Church, and many other organizations can tell you is not something to be taken lightly or dismissed as myth. In my 27 years in NCIS, I saw many child abuse cases, both sexual abuse and physical abuse. It happens. And there is no way to tell who may be involved. The CAW officers have been concerned about child abuse issues since we first started trying to develop woodturning programs for youth. We considered having a complex policy with background checks for any members involved with youth, but have decided that such a program is both too onerous as well as unnecessary. We have tried to simplify our policy while yet ensuring protection of the kids with whom we are working. We also want to protect both CAW and any CAW members who may participate.

Essentially, the CAW policy is that no CAW members may be involved in any CAW-sponsored woodturning activity without a minimum of one adult from the youth organization or a parent of one of the children also being present. For example, having a Boy Scout group come to Bryant School where four CAW members plan to teach them pen-making would also require that at least one adult Scout leader OR one parent of one of the Scouts present also attend the session. More would be better, but one is a minimum for CAW to sponsor such an activity. Members may do as they wish at their homes or elsewhere **when the activity is not a CAW-sponsored event**, but any CAW activity involving children under 18 **MUST** include at least one adult from the youth group. More are, of course, not only welcome but encouraged to attend and participate.

As this is a new policy, your comments about this policy are invited. Speak to any of your officers about it. Our intention is to protect the kids while still being able to teach them to hear The Call of the Lathe.

Change to the Newsletter - New (Free) Software Needed

In order to deal with the ever increasing size of the newsletter, I need to revise the conversion process that creates the document you read, (a .pdf file). I would like to make this change effective with the NOVEMBER edition. The reason that I am telling you this is because it might necessitate that you download a newer version of Adobe Reader in order to have access to all the features of the document and possibly to even read the newsletter. Again the software is free. You will need to know what version of Windows you are running. This information is available when you first boot up the computer. The new software needs to be downloaded and installed.

The download site for all Windows versions is: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>.

If you are running Windows XP or 2000, download Version 7.0. If you have Windows ME, 98, 98SE or NT, you will see on the left hand side of the screen the option to "Choose a Different Version". Select that link. Choose the correct version of Windows and pick version 6.0.1. Do not select version 5.0! You can either save to disk and install later or open the file and have it install automatically. You can also use <http://www.download.com/3000-2378-10000062.html> for Windows XP or 2000 download.

If anyone is still using Windows 95, this will not work for you so you will need to advise Patrick that you would like the newsletter mailed to you beginning in November. As always, everyone can access the newsletter on our website with or without this change. If you have any questions, please email your newsletter editor at rcsher1@comcast.net.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP

At Bryant School
WED. 8/10/05
9:00AM - 3:00PM
TUESDAY 8/30/05
9:00AM - 3:00PM
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 Or: Aaron Grebeldinger at
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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

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- CAW Clothes

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- Mentor Program

All committee**volunteers**

- Set-up, clean-up, coffee bar, etc.

If your address, phone, or email changes, notify Patrick O'Brien. This is essential in insure you receive the newsletter and other items that come to members.

ONEWAY Order

CA will be placing a ONEWAY order on Monday 08/15/05. Your order must be to him NLT Sunday 08/14/05.

Check your catalog or call up the ONEWAY website at www.oneway.on.ca to see what's available and email your order to CA at cadjsavoy@cox.net

CA places orders throughout the month, so if you need a ONEWAY product, email him by the Sat. preceding the monthly meeting and he will have your order for you at the meeting. If you need something any other time during the month, send him an email

and he will order and have it to you within a week. Also check the ONEWAY website for the new turning tools .

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 or can be shipped to you. You pay when you receive your order.

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

2005 Plans

Sep 10 Christian Burchard
Oct 08 Marilyn Campbell – Epoxy
Nov 12 TBA
Dec Annual Woodturners Ball

2006 Plans

Additional information coming in next month's edition.

Information on Future Workshops

Workshops are conducted by professional woodturners. We have been fortunate with coordinating workshops in conjunction with all our visiting demonstrators. Additionally on occasion we have professional turners who are in our local area and will offer a one-day workshop.

Friday Oct 7th, Marilyn Campbell will be showing how to work with epoxy. The cost will be \$40.

Christian Burchard <http://www.burchardstudio.com/> Will conduct a one day workshop on Wednesday, 14 September, 08:30 - 3:30 at the Bryant Learning Center. Workshop will cover turning green Madrone Burl in his classic Basket Forms. The charge is \$55.

Workshops are conducted at the Bryant Learning Center, normal times are 08:30 – 3:30 lunch usually goes around 11:30. As you see from the above workshops, fees charged for the workshops vary. We conduct workshops on days the Bryant workshop is available.

Workshop signups. Class size is usually based on the complexity of the workshop. The more complex topics have a lower number of workshop attendees. Frank places your name on workshop list the day he receives payment. He will hold your payment until the day of the workshop. Once the workshop is filled a standby list is started. If you're paying by check please make out one check per workshop, make checks payable to CAW. If you cannot attend a workshop you have paid for, please send Frank notification so a standby can be selected and notified to fill your position.

Call of the Lathe by Tom Boley

The trip to Kansas City for the annual AAW Symposium was very uneventful but the symposium itself was VERY eventful. Thanks so much to Phil Brennon, Mary Lacer, and all the great folks at AAW as well as the dozens, perhaps hundreds, of volunteers who put in so much time and work to make it all seem so effortless! Everything done had to then be undone at the end so when we out-of-towners left, there was still a huge job to be done. To all who worked so hard so we could once again enjoy an outstanding symposium, the hats of all of CAW are off to you. Well done!

As you know, I have been moving recently. As I write this, I have just finished moving a FULL 16' box truckload of stuff from temp storage out to the house. I enlisted the help of one of our son's friends but it was still a huge task. Preparing the house for the move was also a huge task. And now, getting the shop ready for the move, a separate event, is a huge task. My friends, I have a very important and very timely piece of advice for you. Get rid of the junk! Having a large basement for the past 13 years has allowed us to keep whatever we were either too lazy or too busy to throw out. Many of you have been in my shop, so passed through the basement to get there and saw the piles of boxes and other stuff, 90% of which is truly nothing which we need to keep. In our haste to make this transition in order to accommodate the projected departure date of the current owner of the business which I am buying, we mostly boxed and stored rather than sorted and tossed. Now, nearly everything is at the new house taking up space unnecessarily. Which brings me to my point, and this is important:

Recently, a friend asked me to go talk to one of his neighbors about the shop equipment her husband left behind when he passed away last October. I went to see her and found a nice shop in good order with some old equipment and a lot of fairly new and useable equipment in it. Some of you responded to my message about going to see it and buying a few things to help enhance your own shop. She just wasn't ready for that. When it came to actually selling her husband's workshop, it was just too hard. She wasn't sure what the value was, she wasn't sure if she even should sell it, and the whole process was just too intimidating for her to manage. You know, we are all going to die. It is nice that we don't know when, but sometimes I sure wish I did so I could get ready for it, especially getting rid of the junk and preparing information for Judi to use after my death. I have seen some of your shops, my friends, and some of 'em look like mine! Some are worse!!! We all have too much unusable stuff and the very useable and excellent equipment we have is scattered about without any note as to its value. I think that we just MUST take significant action to reduce the pile of unneeded stuff we have AND start a notebook of some kind listing the major tools, power and other, we have along with their probable value.

Also, discuss with your spouse what to do with all of that in the case of your death. Having talked about it ahead of time and having reduced our holdings to just what we really need will make it so much easier on our spouses when the time comes.

Having just gone through trying to help that lady with her husband's shop equipment and having just gone through this move to Purcellville in order to open a new woodturning business on our property, I really do know how important this all is to our spouses. I urge you to give this some serious thought and take action.

Now, a closing comment. The picnic is coming up for our August meeting. This is the time of the year when we meet at the Coast Guard Station on Telegraph Road and many bring their mini-lathes to set up on the deck for some group woodturning. The Call of the Lathe is very concentrated at that spot each year and we all have a great time. For those of you who are new, you will see somewhere in this newsletter info about what food to bring for the potluck lunch and directions about how to get there. Please come. It is great fun. Remember that you must be a member of both CAW and AAW to do any woodturning at this event, but if you are not, then at least come to enjoy the camaraderie. I hope to see you there.

About Our Members by Phil Brown

Having found most collaborations successful and learning experiences, **Richard Allen** currently has projects underway with three talented people. His approach is to provide two similar pieces for the other person to decorate. He gets the pick of the two and the collaborator gets the other piece. If the collaboration continues to a second effort then they get to pick the one they like the best. **Richard** is writing an article, with pictures, on making the style platter he is fond of making. This article should be on his web site, www.gyniahouse.com/, around the time of the CAW picnic.

Walt Thies, a wood turner from Oregon, turned lots of mushrooms in the Forest Service section of the Folk Life Festival on the Mall. Smithsonian staff estimated that about 4,000 people stood long enough to watch him turn a mushroom. Also lots of membership-application blanks were picked up for both AAW and CAW. **Tom Boley** received and delivered the wood Walt turned. This wood, donated by others from around the country, was cut into 7" turning stock and end-coated with help from **Hollis Duensing**, **Ed Karch**, **Terry Murphy**, **Mark Heatwole**, and **Tom Waters**. (See the CAW July Newsletter for more details.) In addition, **Ed Karch** lent tools and chucks, corresponded extensively on details before the event, and with his wife, **Laquetta**, hosted Walt and his wife one evening, and then picked up left-over wood and the lent CAW equipment after the event. **Phil Brown** provided the AAW Chapter map displayed in Walt's notebook.

John Noffsinger received an "Equal Award" for his piece accepted into the July All-Media Membership Show at The Art League in Alexandria, VA.

Mike Vore will be joining **Patrick O'Brien** in taking David Ellsworth's "Woodturning Master Class" from August 8 to 12th at Anderson Ranch in Snowmass Village, CO. **Mike** plans to see Cindy Drozda and David Nittmann on his way through Denver.

At WOODCRAFT in Springfield, VA, **Richard Allen** will again teach Introduction To The Lathe on Sunday August 6, 10am-5pm, and Saturdays September 10th and October 1st. **Aaron Grebeldinger** will teach Bowl Turning on Thursday, August 11, 6pm-9:30pm, and September 15th and October 13th at the same hours. Advanced Woodturning with **Don Riggs** occurs Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25th from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Introduction To Hollow Turning with **John Noffsinger** happens on Mondays, October 17 & 24th, 6:30pm-9:30pm. Call the WOODCRAFT store at 703 912 6727 for details on any of these classes and to register, or see www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=327&nav=classes

Exhibit, Sales & Educational Opportunities

1. Applications are due by September 15, 2005 for **WASHINGTON WOOD 2005**, the biannual exhibition of the Washington Woodworkers' Guild. If you don't have the application, contact Martin Angebrandt, 703-512-7703, or Phil Brown. It is also expected to be available on the WWG web site, www.washingtonwoodworkersguild.org/. This exhibit will be held at Del Ray Artisans on Mt Vernon Avenue in Alexandria during November, open on weekends only. You are invited to place your turned objects in this exhibit. This is a great opportunity for CAW members to show and sell your work locally without having to organize the exhibit ourselves. If delivering your accepted work would be a problem for you on October 30th, talk to Martin or Phil about leaving your pieces with them or another member entering the show. Looking back to *Washington Wood 2003*, 31 turned objects were displayed, and 11 (35 percent) of these pieces sold at prices ranging from \$35 to \$550.
2. Artist groups and individual artists are welcome to apply to Rockville Arts Place for thematic and media based exhibitions of four weeks duration in 2006. You may download the application from www.rockvilleartsplace.org. Application deadline is September 15, 2005. FYI, in November 2005 will occur a group show with two makers of small tables, two wood turners, and a quilter with work on the walls. So, think about it!
3. Upcoming Woodworking Tool Auction. It will be held on Sat. September 17, 2005 starting at 10 am at the Florence Bain Center, 5470 Ruth Keeton Way in Columbia. They invite all to sell or buy new, used and antique woodworking tools and equipment. There is A 10% sellers fee. Proceeds go to support the woodshop at The Center. Sponsored by The Howard County Woodworking Guild. For information Call Don Doll (410) 442-1737 or Bud Nuessle (410) 465-6210.
4. The annual SWAT Symposium (formerly known as Texas Turn or Two) is the second largest gathering of woodturners in the US and is being held this year in Wichita Falls, Texas, September 30 - October 2. Attendees will see a large number of excellent demonstrations at the bargain rate of \$75 for three days. Check out the SWAT web site at www.swaturner.com.

2005 AAW Symposium by Ed Karch

Newbee Goes to KC

WOW if you are a turner you should have been there. There were monster big name turners all over the place. There were highly informative demos, the big banquet, the return to Oz exhibit. There was the auction with fantastic pieces and a top price of over \$4000 for a single piece, and vendors with lots of tools, supplies and equipment, tons and tons of woods for the burl and exotics fans.

One of the highlights was table after table of the finest turnings done by the best turners in the country. It was a fantastic mix of styles, woods, and decoration.

This newbee attended eleven rotations and was a bit surprised to find that I had picked only five where wood was turned. Most of my choices were for the topics of design, form, and marketing, rather than techniques or process. One of the best parts of the symposium was meeting people that were previously only names on the internet. Newbee's highpoint was receiving complements on my efforts in the instant gallery from two separate turners with pieces in the Oz exhibit. I am impatiently waiting for next year in Louisville.

Newbee's Gallery

After the Symposium I drove 100 miles SW of KC to visit my sister-in-law and while there had lunch at a very nice gallery. I now have two pieces from my instant gallery stuff at the symposium in this gallery. Thanks to Nick Cook's rotation on marketing I knew exactly how to approach the gallery owner. The gallery site is <http://www.euphoriainemporia.com>. One lesson learned is in a gallery you are competing for market across media. There were no wood turnings in this gallery but this area is a glass blowing center so one can't price a wood bowl higher than a similar sized art glass bowl, however wood in large bowls and platters is easier to make, lighter, and less fragile than glass so I need to roll some bigger stuff.

Newbee at the Fair

Now is the time to get something ready for the Virginia State Fair in Richmond. This is a chance to pick up some ribbons, even for newbees. Last year this newbee picked up five ribbons after only five months turning. As this is Dutch judging, they pick first in each category then compare the rest against the first. There can be more than one second and third. I believe that turners from outside Virginia can also enter. Check out the rules at the fair web site. Categories are at: http://www.statefair.com/pdf_2005/anc/needlework&crafts.pdf

2005 AAW Symposium Instant Gallery by Richard Allen

So you can see some of the great pieces on display









The 18 CAW members who attended this years symposium were: **Richard Allen, Alan Becker, Tom Boley, Charles Burton, Brian Butters, Bob Crawford, Bob Grudberg, Pete Hadley, Bob Holtje, Bruce Hoover, Ed Karch, Bob Marshall, Arthur & Jane Mason (Honorary Members), Cliff Poodry, Bob Reynolds, George Salinas, CA Savoy, Richard Sherwood, Frank Stepanski.** If I missed someone, I apologize.

Bulk Purchase Program

Well Bob has lots of activity going on in the background, more on that next month. As we approach the picnic, just wanted to let everyone know that Bob will have Anchorseal for sale at the picnic. (How appropriate as we will be at the Anchorage Club. Is there a connection? See you at the picnic.)

Lathes for Sale - Phil Mannion

I have a mint condition Jet 1236 lathe powered by a 3/4 hp motor for sale. It has had very little uses because I was offered and purchased a used Stubby shortly after purchasing the Jet 1236. It comes complete with the Jet 1236 lathe, operator's manual, tool rest w/ extension, faceplate, drift rod, live center, spur center, and spanner wrench. The lathe is fully assembled and I will deliver within twenty miles of Burke Centre all for \$399, just a few dollars more than some mini-lathes.

I also have a Smithy CB-1220 XL metal lathe/mill/drill powered by a 3/4 hp motor for sale in mint condition. It includes about \$900 of accessories such as a 3 and a 4-jaw chucks, MT3 live center, drill chuck, carbide tipped cutters, dead center, heavy duty mill table, and much more. It is a complete setup and a great deal for anyone interested in a metal lathe/mill/drill and I'm asking only \$1200. The metal lathe/mill/drill without the accessories should sell for \$1200. If interested I can be emailed at phileman@cox.net or call me at (703) 250-2876.

Some Resources off the Web by Richard Sherwood

Here are some links from newsletters across the country. I wanted to find sites that provide links to woodworking information, jigs and other information that would be of interest to the woodturner. I found a lot of links and sites that provide this type of information as well as information for woodworkers on, you know—boards. The links below provide a lot of interesting and useful links to information that should be of use and interesting for application in your turning. I didn't include any sites that sell tools, wood or this sort of material but there are even more of those interesting sites. The ones below are just a few that out there and I just looked at a random sampling. You can find all kinds of information off the AAW Homepage—Local Chapters. If you come across others as you cruise the internet, let me know and I will include them in future newsletters. Thanks to those clubs listed.

Skew Resource Directory (Kansas City, KS Woodturners)

Web Pages

http://www.sunrisewoodcrafts.ns.ca/woodturning_tips/skew-chisel.htm

<http://www.woodturninglearn.net/articles/skew.html>

Google search for skew Chisel finds many pages.

<http://woodturningonline.com> (A very good woodturning site.)

Videos

Skew Chisel: The Darkside & The Sweet Side with Alan Lacer

The Son of Skew - Sequel to: Skew Chisel: The Darkside & The Sweet Side

Woodturning Software (Bluewater Area, MI Woodturners)

<http://www.woodturnerpro.com/>

<http://www.woodbin.com/index.htm>

Woodturning Articles, Jigs and More (Central Arkansas Woodturners)

<http://www.woodturningonline.com/> Check out this site for several ideas, jigs, articles and projects

Woodturning Reference and Information (The Mountain Woodturner, NC/SC/TN)

<http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/althea/>

Member Sites, Other Wood Related Sites and Cool and Fun Websites and stuff that has nothing to do with woodturning but is a good diversion when your spouse says you have been in the workshop long enough

<http://www.capwoodturners.org/cawcl.htm>

July Show and Tell - Photos by Don Kelley

This is a reminder that in order for your piece to appear in this section of the newsletter, at some point during the monthly meeting, you will need to bring your piece to Don for it to be photographed.



The Beginner's Table



Joe Cavanaugh, 7" & 10" Walnut Platters



Bob Holtje, Madrone, Oak & Eucalyptus Bowls



Ed Karch, Black Hole 9" X 3" Maple Bowl and Turtle Bowl 5" X 5" Maple





Bob Pezold, 15" Ambrosia Maple Bowl

**CA Savoy, Small- Yellow Box Burl w/Magassa inlay.
Large – Red Gum Burl w/Boxwood Inlay**



Some of the examples brought by Dick Sing



Part of the Show & Tell table items

New CAW Members for July

Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to contribute 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. Membership in the CAW Chapter is open to anyone interested in the art and craft of woodturning.

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