

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

Meeting Announcement:

Date: Saturday, Feb 8, 2003
Time: 9:30 AM — 4:30 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 4th 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

8:30 AM Help set up for the demonstration. Look over the For Sale items in the equipment room. Have a cup of coffee and a donut with your fellow turners. Discuss the items on the Show & Tell table or put in a bid on one of the silent auction donations. Rent a video. Talk over problems and techniques with someone who might already have been there and done that. Or just enjoy the normal hour of skill enhancement and practice time on the lathes.

9:30 AM A normal business meeting. Photos of member items will be taken for the March Newsletter. The tape library will be open. A silent auction table will be available for donated wood and items. A Show & Tell of pieces brought in will be conducted. Supplies & tools for sale will be shown.

All Day Demo - \$5.00 Fee

More Tips, Techniques, Ideas, & Suggestions in this demo than you hear all year – Don't Miss!

10:30 AM **Bruce Hoover - Sanding In Depth.** Beginning with surface preparation prior to sanding, including a discussion of shearing cuts using both gouges and scrapers on outside and inside surfaces. Next, covering commonly accepted and familiar methods for sanding and introducing many different ones as well. Some new uses for old familiar tools. It covers self powered sanders, random orbit units, and methods of hand sanding. If time allows, there will be a brief explanation of wet sanding techniques. Next will be methods for sanding inside surfaces on anything from an open bowl to deep vessels using

commonly available tools and many shop made tools. Covered also are methods for sanding small objects and spindles, and off-lathe sanding techniques, as well as ways to avoid staining when gluing with CA.

Throw in a myriad of potpourri - small tools, gadgets, and useful helpers to ease the tasks of sanding, and regardless of skill level, everyone will walk away from this demonstration with some new ideas, tips, and skills to use in their everyday turning.

*Opportunities to attend Bruce Hoover's Hands-On Workshop are still available
 See details on page 2*

The following article appeared in the June 2002 issue of American Woodworker and is reproduced herein with permission:

“Is Polyurethane Food-Safe?”

Q: I'm planning on finishing a set of wooden plates with polyurethane. Is this finish safe for food? (Julia Sosnoski)

A: According to finishing expert Bob Flexner, all finishes are food-safe once they have cured. Polyurethane varnish does not present any known hazard. However, no finish is food safe until it has *fully* cured. The rule of thumb for full curing is 30 days at room temperature (65- to 75- degrees F).

The question of food safety in finishes revolves around the metallic driers added to oils and varnishes to speed the curing process. Lead was used as a drier many years ago, but now lead is banned.

There is no evidence that today's driers are unsafe. No case of poisoning from finishes containing these driers has ever been reported. The Food and Drug Administration approves the use of these driers in coatings, and no warnings are required on cans or Material Data Safety Sheets.

Several oil and varnish products are marketed as “food or salad-bowl safe.” This implies that other finishes may not be safe, but that's simply not true. Some of these specially labeled products have no driers added to them (and they take quite a long time to dry!), but the rest actually contain the same kinds of driers as other oils and varnishes.

Bob Flexner's “*Understanding Wood Finishing*” is available from www.amazon.com for \$14, plus shipping.”

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BRYANT SCHOOL
 2701 POPKINS LANE
 ALEXANDRIA, VA

CAPITAL AREA WOODTURNERS
2003 ACTIVITIES

MEETING 8:30A/TILL SAT. skill enhancement sessions 9:00A/3:00P WED. TUE.

	SAT.	WED.	TUE.
JAN	11	8	28
FEB	8	12	25
MAR **	8	12	25
APR ***	12	9	29
MAY	10	14	27
JUN	14	11	24
JUL	12	9	29
AUG	9	13	26
SEP	13	10	30
OCT	11	8	28
NOV	8	12	25
DEC	No meeting. Holliday party location to be announced.		
		10	30

** NOVA WOODWORKING SHOW MAR. 14,15,16-2003
 *** CAW MINI SYMPOSIUM APRIL 12-2003

Tools/Equipment Needed

Derek Trumbetic would like to talk to anyone who would have a 14" or better size bandsaw to sell (or have any information about someone who would have one available). Please call Derek at 703-451-3223

Special, For-Fee, Hands-On Workshops available
Call Frank Stepanski for availability and materials

This workshop is essentially the same information as will be presented at the next day's CAW demonstration. However, you will get an opportunity for Hands-On turning to try the techniques under the watchful eye of the demonstrator.

Cost per head will be \$30.00

Bruce Hoover workshop:

Friday, February 7th

09:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The Bryant Adult Education Center

Focus: This workshop will address the topic of sanding in depth. Beginning with surface preparation prior to sanding, including a discussion of shearing cuts using both gouges and scrapers on outside and inside surfaces. Plus more! Need to bring materials.

Notices:

CAW-S/E WORKSHOP—BRYANT SCHOOL

WED. 02-12-03 9:00AM TILL 3:00PM

TUES. 02-25-03 9:00AM TILL 3:00PM

Any special requests contact:

CA SAVOY cadjsavoy@msn.com

Or: Don Riggs driggs11@cox.com

Or: Don Johnson drjapaw@aol.com

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS IF YOU WANT TO TURN

CA Savoy's next Bowl Classes at the Woodcraft store in Springfield, Va. will be on Mar.18, 2003. The Feb.26,2003 class is cancelled.

Turn a bowl while learning wood selection, preparation, mounting techniques, finishing and the proper use of the side ground bowl gouge.

Call the store at 703-912-6727 for details.

Items For Sale

◆ Carrier window unit Heat/Cool, 17 BTU. New is \$1300., Call Dick Krehling at 540-542-6715.
Selling for \$800

◆ Jumbo Kel McNaughton Centre-Saver System. This is a complete set consisting of two curved blades and one straight blade and the tool rest which is the heart of the Centre-Saver System.

The McNaughton System saves time and money by making it possible to produce several bowls from a single blank. Removing several bowls from the center reduces turning time on each piece, as most of the wood normally turned to shavings is saved as a rough bowl blank.

To see a complete description, pictures and usage guide can be found at www.kelton.co.nz/centre.html. There is also a good picture and description at www.craftusa.com or the Craft Supplies catalog.

Please contact Doug Pearson at (301) 229-6395 or dspearson@verizon.net if you're interested.
Price \$160.00

◆ **POWERMATIC 4224 Lathe**

Less than 2 years old, One Owner, Excellent Condition, Low Hours, Used by little Ole Cajun! Standard Accessories, PLUS Add'l Toolrest, Tool Rack, and 4-moving wheels. See Powermatic website for complete description at www.powermatic.com. Call C.A. Savoy at 703-765-7268 (9 AM to 9 PM) or e-mail cadjsavoy@msn.com
PRICE: \$3150

◆ **Dual Shaft 1.5HP Motor:** 3600 rpm with Switch and starting Cap. Main shaft 15/16x5" Second shaft 11/16x2 1/4". Call David Veatch at 703-299-6688
Price: \$50

NOVA WOODWORKING SHOW

The nationally popular Woodworking Show will be in our area at the Dulles Expo. Center in Chantilly, Va. on

March 14-16, 2003.

Show hours are:

Friday 1:00PM --9:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM--6:00PM

Sunday 10:00AM--4:00PM

The Capital Area Woodturners Club has again been invited to participate in the show. We will be allocated enough space to conduct woodturning demonstrations and to display some of our finished work. CA SAVOY , 703-765-7268 email cadjsavoy@msn.com, will coordinate all show activities for the CAW. Annually, this is a favorite activity for our members.

This is a great opportunity for us to promote, and provide information about, our club; display our work; demonstrate the beauty and diversity of wood-turned pieces; and generate interest in our chosen craft.

We plan to have three mini-lathes set up to be used by CAW members for the entire show. Those who feel comfortable turning in front of an audience are encouraged to sign up to demonstrate. All others are requested to sign up to staff the booth, answer questions, show off our displayed turnings, and promote our club and woodturning.

Demonstrators should do projects that take no more than about 30 minutes, if you take to much longer you tend to loose your audience, also no power sanding and keep hand sanding to a minimum.

A *volunteer work schedule* will be provided at the Feb. and March meetings. We plan to have enough participation to schedule three people demonstrating and two people manning the booth on two or three hour shifts each day. Volunteers get free admission to the show. You should go to the Show Office at the entrance to the show and get your pass for the day you are assigned. Come in early and visit the show or stay after your tour and see the show.

And a reminder "We are guests of the WW Show and are given these booths for our activities free of charge. Therefore, you are not permitted to sell your items nor display price tags on them at this show." If some one is interested in your work, give them one of your business cards and have them contact you later.

CAW 2003 Officer Roster

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Membership Renewals Are Now

OverDue!!

Renew your CAW membership for the year 2003.
\$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
Centerville, VA 20120

Make checks payable to **Capital Area Woodturners**

If you are unsure if you owe dues for the year 2003, look at the mailing label on the newsletter in the upper right corner. If it says DEC-02, you owe. If it says DEC-03, 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 or

About Our Members

by Phil Brown

Last October and November **Richard Allen** sold his work at three retail craft shows held in area schools. Richard has taught at least 19 classes at Woodcraft. Photos of each class and of his work can be seen at www.gynia.com.

Last fall **Steve Bishop** showed 22 pieces of his sculpture and vessels in a solo show in Warrenton, VA.

Last fall, **Jack Hahn** unfortunately lost his wife to cancer.

Don Hart, traveling from his home in Salem, NJ, will demonstrate his miniature turnings at the February 1 meeting of Apple Valley Woodturners.

The CAW web site featured a 14" Bigleaf Maple Burl standing bowl by **Bill Fowkes** in January.

Frank Jessup is teaching three wood working classes at the Bryant Center: basic, and intermediate, and picture framing classes.

Amazing, some of our energetic members retire and move a little ways away, keep an attachment to CAW, but also help organize and run another AAW chapter. **Dick Krehling** is President and **Dave Pye** is Treasurer of Apple Valley Woodturners at Winchester, VA.

Mike McInerney announced at the last meeting that CAW has 225 members.

On Saturday, January 18th, **John Noffsinger** demonstrated his surface decorating techniques using pyrography, a burning process, to the Chesapeake Woodturners, meeting at Maryland Hall in Annapolis.

Congratulations to our President, **Bob Pezold**, he and Terri Smolinski got married January 18th.

Don Riggs with some help from **Andy Blackwell** demonstrated chucks and jigs at the January meeting of Apple Valley Woodturners. See information on **Don's** Bryant Center classes below.

CA Savoy teaches Bowl Turning Classes at the Woodcraft store in Springfield, Va. on February 26 and March 18, 2003. Turn a bowl while learning wood selection, preparation, mounting techniques, finishing and the proper use of the side ground bowl gouge. And **Richard Allen** will teach a 7 hour spindle turning class on Sunday February 9. Call the store at 703-912-6727 for details and to reserve your place.

Tell others about your activities in the CAW Newsletter by sending 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: philfbrown@greenbelt.com

Marketing Opportunity

A new craft show, The Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild Spring Showcase, still has some booth openings for fine quality crafts. It is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 5 & 6, and will be held at NOVA on Little River Turnpike. Contact chairperson Barbara Rhodes at 703-569-4018 or by email at granhappy@aol.com for details, application, and juring information. Their intentions are to make this an annual event. April 24, 2003 is the entry deadline for the Aldie Mill Art Show & Sale over 3 weekends in June. This juried show in Loudoun County has a sculpture category into which woodturning should fit. Get their brochure and entry forms at www.virginiaoutdoorsfoundation.org or call 703-327-9777.

Woodturning Classes at Bryant Center

Through the Fairfax County Adult Education program, Don Riggs is now teaching two full sections of Woodturning 1, the basic class. If there is sufficient interest, another basic class will be started in March. Woodturning 2 will start March 24th and is nearly full. A second section will be taught if at least six people sign up for it. The following semester of turning classes will start in May. For information on registration procedures call 703-227-2350, and to register, call 703-227-2377. If a class is full and you want to be wait-listed for another section, or to sign-up early for May classes give your name and phone to Ms. Elaine Hawes at 703-227-2261. Record your information if she does not answer.

Classes are 3 hours each beginning at 7 p.m. with 5 sessions in Woodturning 1 and 6 sessions in Woodturning 2. Tuition and user fee is \$115 for class 1, and \$129 for class 2.

The course description for Woodturning 1 is "Use a power lathe and chisels to produce a 3-legged stool, while learning hands-on the basic skills and techniques required for woodturning." And for Woodturning 2 is "Build on your basic skills to gain experience and competence using faceplate mountings to turn rounds and bowls. Three class projects: a bowl, a covered box, and a tray offer a series of challenges for both beginning and more advanced students." If you have questions about the classes call Don at 703-329-8109 or email him at driggs11@cox.net.

Other Items

• At least five woodturners credited with significant contributions to development of our contemporary woodturning have been leaving us, and on January 6th we lost one of those men, **Bob Stocksdale**. "Not influenced by the trend in rising prices and changing styles, Bob set standards in the quality and aesthetics of bowl turning. Like the antique Chinese rice bowls that Bob claims were inspired by his work, Bob's bowls will be cherished by generations to come."^{1/} With a touch of humor, Bob would tell Sam Maloof and others that "The Chinese have been borrowing my forms for two thousand years".^{2/}

The family will have a private service on February 14th. On Saturday February 15th, there will a public memorial at the Palo Alto (CA) Cultural Center from 2-4PM. Address: 1313 Newell Rd., phone # 650-329-2366. This location seems particularly appropriate since in 1993 the Palo Alto Cultural Center hosted the curated exhibit **Marriage in Form: Kay Sekimachi & Bob Stocksdale**, which included a color catalog of their work with several essays. Kay, Bob's wife, is a fiber artist. She used flax and other paper materials to make delicate and graceful bowls using Bob's bowls as a form. Thus vessels, of similar shape, were quite different in appearance.

^{1/} Albert LeCoff, Wood Turning Center.

^{2/} *Marriage in Form*, p. 19.

• The Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery exhibits pieces from its permanent craft-art collection in the second floor galleries. Currently this includes works by five woodturners who are actively turning today, one of whom will demonstrate to CAW members later this year. These turners are Christian Burchard, Bill Hunter, Dan Kvitka, Mark Lindquist, and Lincoln Seitzman.

• We don't often see **Christian Burchard** since he lives in Oregon. So it will be a treat to have him here demonstrating for CAW in June. You will have two opportunities before then to see his work, first at the ACC Baltimore-Winter show at the Baltimore Convention Center Feb 21-23rd, and second at the Smithsonian Craft Show at the Building Museum April 25-27, 2003.

• The Feb/Mar '03 issue of *American Craft*, page 8, presents pictures and a historical review of the **Wood Turning Center** in Philadelphia. Whenever you visit the historical area of Philadelphia, you must take time to also visit the WTC at 501 Vine St. Check them out at www.woodturningcenter.org.

• If you would like to combine woodturning with a vacation in Colorado, consider a class at Anderson Ranch at Snowmass Village. Your class options include Trent Bosch, June 2-6; Alan Stirt, June 9-13; Christian Burchard, June 16-20; Stephan Goetschius, June 23-27 or July 28-Aug 1; Merryll Saylan with Wendy Maruyama, June 30-June 11; Judy Ditmer, July 21-25; David Ellsworth with Garry Knox Bennett, August 4-8; David Ellsworth, August 11-15; John Jordan, August 18-22; and Betty Scarpino, Aug 25-29, 2003. Call 970-923-3181 or www.andersonranch.org

• A member asked for sources of a clear epoxy for use as a hardener, sealer, and/or surface coating on turned wood. Several sources are given below. Remember this is hazardous material. Use a good charcoal filter mask, eye cover, and gloves for your protection!! Work in an exhaust hood or outdoors. Accumulated vapors are explosive. Use cleaner plus vinegar for brush clean up. Vegetable oil and corn meal to clean your skin. Cure treated pieces for a week in a place that won't contaminate the air you and your family breathe.

1. Polyamide Epoxy Clear Sealer/Finish, CM36-00IM37, by Benjamin Moore & Co industrial maintenance coatings. Available through local retail stores at \$80 for one gallon of each of the two components (resin and hardener). Mix only the amount you expect to use. Also get their Clean Up Thinner, M95. Pot life is 8 hours. Get their spec sheet M73 M37B0 for temperature and other requirements, which is probably available at the store or on their website, www.benjaminmoore.com. (Information provided by Andy Blackwell.)

2. Duron has a two part clear **Polyamide Epoxy Primer/Finish, Dura Clad, Industrial Coating**. Number 33-031 3 1. The parts are available in quart or gallon containers. The Duron store would likely have to special order the epoxy from the warehouse, and clerks at your local store may not know about it.

3. P/C #100 CLEAR, Polyamide Epoxy Coating by Torginol Inc.. A two part clear epoxy paint, made for wood. Available in 2 gallon kits (\$80± per kit, depending on shipping cost), and thinner-cleaner (\$16/gal plus shipping, but these prices are not current). Minimum order, \$200. Pot life for equally mixed resin and hardener is 12 hours. The two parts are storable for over 1 year. Obtain from Torginol Inc., 710 Forest Ave., PO Box 102, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085-0102. Telephone 920-467-2471. Can pay phone order by credit card.

This epoxy works well for hardening soft wood, primarily near the surface only, except end grain which is penetrated more deeply. May take 2 or 3 applications for very decayed wood. Can be built-up over small holes, indentations, and cracks, and then sanded to a smooth surface. Best to allow one week to cure before sanding. (Experience of Phil Brown.)



Left : Bob Grudberg - 14"W X 6"H Walnut bowl. Center: Bill Fowkes - 8"W X 1"h Maple bowl with a Turquoise accent ring. Right Bill O'Brien - a 6"W X 5"H Sycamore natural-edge bowl; a 8"W X 4"H Sycamore fluted-side bowl; and a 8"W X 3"H Ambrosia Maple bowl



Left and Left Center: Randy Bjorklund - a 18"W X 7"H Curly (Tiger) Maple and Ebony open form and a 14"W X 10"H Segmented Bloodwood with Ebony dividers vase. Right Center: Tom Boley - 20"W X 1"H Cherry platter. Right: Unknown turner - 15H Walnut and Maple lamp.



Left: David Jacobowitz - 8"W X 2"H Marblewood. Center: Bob Kinsel, 11"W x 1"H spalted Maple bowl. Right: Mike Kinney - 11"W X 1"H Spalted Maple



Left: Frank Stepanski and Betty Scarpino - a collaborative Walnut bowl with egg. Center: John Overman - a 4"W X 1 1/2"H Ambrosia Maple; a 6"W X 3"H Maple bowl with enlase accents; and a 2"W X 1"H Cherry pincushion Right Tom Boley - 20"W X 1"H Cherry found driftwood.



Left and Center: Art Jenson - a couple of 12"W X 1"H Mahogany segmented platters with Ebony separators and a larger 13"W X 1"H segmented platter from Birdseye Maple a 6"W X 5"H Sycamore natural-edge bowl; a 8"W X 4"H Sycamore fluted-side bowl; and a 8"W X 3"H Ambrosia Maple bowl



Left: John Noffsinger - 14"W X 10"H tree sculptured with brazed iron with Beech burl branches. Center: Frank Stepanski - 12"W X 2"H Cherry bowl. Right: Joe Cavanaugh - an 8"W X 3"H Ambrosia Maple bowl and a 10"W X 3"H Black Locust.



Left: Don Riggs - many items of various woods, the largest piece being 7" H. Center: Doug Pearson - a 16"W X 10"H Maple burl with lots of air to turn. Right: Steve Bishop - 24"W X 24"H wall hanging titled "Ol Medusa" made from Big Leaf Maple burl



Left: Doug Pearson - 7"W X 5"H Mulberry natural edge hollow form. Left Center: Aaron Grebeldinger - a 10"W Sycamore bowl and a 4"W X 4 1/2"H figured Maple box with Purpleheart finial. Right Center: Neil Kagan - a 6"W X 2"H Cherry carved lidded box. Right: Betty Scarpino - a 7"W X 3"H Maple piece

Net Worth Report

As of 12/31/02

Acct	Balance
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Cash Account	120.00
Checking	5,997.92
TOTAL Cash and Bank Account	6,117.92

Cash Flow Report

1/1/02 Through 12/31/02

Category Description	
CASH IN	
Business Cards	30.00
Coffee Collection	94.65
Demonstration Fee	1,046.00
Elipse Gallery Fund	370.00
Exhibition proceeds	1,050.00
Gifts Received	237.50
Group Buy Collection	1,025.25
Membership:	
New	860.00
Renewal 2001	20.00
Renewal 2002	2,475.00
Renewal 2003	380.00
Renewal 2004	90.00
TOTAL Membership	3,825.00
Monthly Raffle Income	2,780.00
Silent Auction	973.00
Video Rental Income	1,149.00
Wood Buy Collection	3,732.46
TOTAL CASH IN	16,312.86

CASH OUT	
Annual Picnic	393.98
Bryant Lathe Maintenance	856.91
Bulk Wood Buy	272.73
CAW Logo Cloths Purchase	442.50
Charity	1,150.00
Club Meeting Equipment	251.42
Coffee & Donuts	116.68
Collaborative Challenge	103.17
Contest Awards	180.00
Demo Lunch	348.25
Demonstrator	2,005.01
Education	230.00
Group Buy Acct	1,385.94
Holiday Party	326.06
Insurance	100.00
Lathe (club)	637.94
Newsletter	530.90
Officer Meeting	121.84
Raffle Items	1,915.04
Renwick Demo Expense	117.00
Scholarship Program	600.00
Show Expense	89.50
Supplies	289.86
TV	400.00
Video Tape Purchase	767.06
Web Site	113.72
TOTAL CASH OUT	\$13,745.51

Additional items - For Your Info

- ◆ Just for everyone's information, a member has advised us that COSTCO has:
 - A Shopline by Jet drill press for **\$199.00**. The drill press has a 14" travel depth, uses a 5/8" chuck with a 1/3 HP moter and a 3 1/4 " spindle
 - A jet dust collector for **\$129.00** with a 3/4 HP motore drawing 610 CFM
- ◆ Frank Stepanski would like to put together a bulk order for chain saw chains & accessories. Please visit the following website to see what is being offered and how much. Please contact Frank is you have an order you would like to place to try to get a "quantity Order" discount" <http://www.arbordirect.com/>.
Click on the button "Online Store". Chains are located towards the bottom under the subject "Saw Chains You want to look at the end that say "Loop" Don't know what chain you need? just send Frank Stepanski the type of saw, bar length, any numbers you can find on the bar & we'll figure it out...
- ◆ Frank also recommend visiting the following website for some information about the classification of wood dust as a carcinogen. We all work with the stuff, we better know what's dangerous about it.

<http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/roc/tenth/profiles/s189wood.pdf>

CAW's Mentorship Program

HONOR ROLL

As of Feb 2003

Bob Grudberg ***	Don Chamlee
Don Johnson **	Bill Hardy
Bob Pezold **	Alan Becker*
Richard Allen ****	Tom Boley**
Andrew Blackwell **	Pat Berry*
John Overman	Richard Preston
CA Savoy xx	Don Riggs xx
Jim Marstall *	Bob Marshall *

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

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, Woodturner@Pburke.net Let's Grow Woodturners!

Collaborative Challenge Ideas

Bring in your ideas of what the CAW could produce for the Annual AAW Symposium Collaborative Challenge. What do you think we can make and how can you contribute to the construction?

We will discuss at the business meeting.

Group Buy Program

by Cal Frantz

Last August the first part of a four part article describing the CAW group buy program was published in the Newsletter. After a much too long interval, the remaining three parts are ready to be published. As the August issue indicated there are four basic elements in the program; 1) cash sales at our meetings, 2) club sponsored orders placed with selected suppliers, 3) standing discounts with selected vendors, and 4) special buys. Cash sales was covered in August; but since it was so long ago I thought it would be worthwhile repeating .

CAW Group Buy Program Part I of IV, Cash Sales.

Cash sales are the most obvious part of the program. Every meeting there is a kind of CAW bazaar set up where items are sold directly to members on a cash and carry basis. (This includes the silent action for wood that is brought in by various members.) The best known of our local "vendors" is C. A. Savoy, who sells both commercial items and tools and accessories that he fabricates himself. The advantage of this program is that there is no waiting time for an order to come in. Any member who has an opportunity to offer items for direct sales is welcome to do so. Some mark up is usually included in the price to cover a members expense in offering things for sale; but the primary purpose of the program is to make things available to members at a better price than they can find in the commercial market place. Cash sales are a lively and important part of the CAW group buy program, and we encourage all members to take advantage of the deals they can get at the CAW bazaar.

CAW Group Buy Program Part II of IV, Club Sponsored Orders.

Some suppliers offer group discounts to clubs provided a certain minimum dollar threshold (\$1,00 and \$500 are typical) is met and the entire order is shipped to one address. To take advantage of these offers, I combine individual club member orders into one consolidated order and send it to the vendor. Members are required to prepay at the time an order is placed. When I receive the consolidated order I break it out for delivery to individual members at regular club meetings. The advantage of this process is low price, usually the lowest price that a member can expect to pay for the items ordered. However, there are other "costs" involved that result in a fair amount of inconvenience for these consolidated orders. There is lead time in mustering an order that meets the minimum dollar amount required. This may take several meetings (hence several months). Delivery to me once an order is place is usually very quick; but delivery to individual members takes place at club meetings only so there is an additional delay. If a member happens not to be at a meeting when I make delivery I hold the merchandise until we do meet up. If all goes smoothly a member can usually expect delivery of an order in about 3 months. If things don't go smoothly (back orders, we don't meet up at a club meeting, etc.) – no telling. In a couple of instances it has taken a year or more for delivery to an individual member. So the "bottom line" is: the prices are great, but you better not be in a hurry!

Part III and IV in the March newsletter

Video Library report

For this month, we have two copies of the new Tobias Kaye videos:

Turning Wood for the Love of It;
Bowl Turning from Basic to Master -Spindle Turning for the Adventurous

By our next meeting, I should have reviewed these tapes. I've also grabbed two more copies of Turning Pens and Other Small Projects as this video is always checked out.

Please remember to sign out only one video before the business meeting and then as many more as you'd like after the meeting. Also, if you have videos in your possession now, please return them before the meeting so everyone has an equal chance to grab these for the next month. If you can't make the meeting, please have a friend return it (along with any late fees) or mail the tape to me on the address on the box. Late fees run \$3 per month and should be sent with the video. Checks should be made out to "CAW." Here is this month's review:

Title: **Wet Turning with a Difference**

Author: **Stuart Mortimer**

Level: **Advanced**

Rating: **4.5 Stars**

Running Time: **80 minutes.**

Description: "In this video, Stuart approaches turning wet wood differently than other turners. He demonstrates the three basic cuts he uses with the skew and spindle gouge. Other main points are design, light for gauging thickness and friction drying while on the lathe. A hollow form and vase with a wall thickness of about 1/16 inch will be turned, friction dried and decorated with an open weave effect created by piecing. The finished piece is an example of the fine, intricate work for which Stuart is internationally known." (The Woodturners Catalog)

Review: A video for the advanced turner, Stuart turns a thin hollow form while it is still green, then finishes the piece with a high speed cutter such as the ones Frank Stepanski is selling. If you are interested in ways to use the cutter, or would like to see thin wall hollow forms in action, this is the tape for you.

Call for Demonstrators

CAW Symposium – April 12, 2003

The CAW is accepting applications for one (or a group) of members to volunteer to demonstrate a favorite technique at the April Mini-symposium. Your demo can be from 10 mins to 90 mins to share your experience and knowledge on a process or a tool or a jig or a time saving tip, or any turning subject. Get together with friends as a team! **Contact Frank Stepanski at 540-720-4202. Be a part of the team!!!**

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CAW Newsletter — February 2003

New CAW Members for January 2003

Welcome all! 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>
Bill	Bearden	Manassas	VA
Phil	Blais	Woodbridge	VA
Mark	Bowers	Alexandria	VA
Ed	Bulin	Arlington	VA
Ron	Cote	Sterling	VA
Craig	Gotthardt	Manassas	VA
Fred	Grosse	Chantilly	VA
Jim	Kohlenberger	Falls Church	VA
Drew	Mitchum	Fairfax Station	VA
Michael	Vore	Columbia	MD



Newsletter Addendum

The following information was provided by Sheryl Kochman, a CAW member for many years, who is a major participant and contributor in the planning and execution of Woodturning Center in Philadelphia, PA. Sheryl asked:

We know a woman whose husband recently died. He had a huge workshop and is trying to sell things off. A lot of it is regular woodworking stuff as opposed to woodturning stuff but a lot of the CAW members do both. Can you publish her list in the next newsletter you do?

Following is the list of items that were for sale and the contact number for making an inquiry to see if the item is still available,:

Item (Items in blue have been sold)	Sale Price
Anaheim Automation CNC Router	2800.00
Woodmaster Sander	1300.00
Honda Generator 5000 Watts	600.00
Performa Sander 16x32	500.00
Yamaha Generator 2000 Watts	400.00
Porter Cable Routers in table (2 each) Price per each \$125.	250.00
Rigid Planer 13 inch	250.00
JDS High Efficiency Air Cleaner	180.00
Jet Equipment Dust Collector	180.00
Grizzly Combo belt disc sander	175.00
Dremel Jig Saw with Table 12" circular table	150.00
Black & Decker Router on table	125.00
Jet Equipment Air Filtration System	125.00
Black & Decker Drill Press	120.00
Airless Paint Sprayer	100.00
Divelbiss Pneumatic Gun	80.00
Variable Speed Bench Top Joiner/Planer	80.00
Cutlery Grinder (Sander)	75.00
Delta Mortisor	75.00
Floor Nailer (Pneumatic)	75.00
Jet Equipment Dust Collector	75.00
McCullough Chain Saw	75.00
Paint Sprayer	75.00
Small Compressor	75.00
Black and Decker Planer/Shaper	60.00
Dewalt Dry Wall Saw	60.00
Mitre Saw 10"	60.00
Pipe Sets 3 med size price per each = \$20.00	60.00
Black & Decker Bench Grinder with light	50.00
Black & Decker Sawzall	50.00
Divelbiss Pneumatic Gun	50.00
Pipe Sets 2 large - big clamps (25.00 each or set for 40.00)	50.00
Porter Cable Profile Sander	50.00
Straight Edge Guides large size (2 - price per each= \$25)	50.00
Drill Doctor	45.00
Wagner Paint Sprayer	45.00
Dremel in case	40.00
Other clamps (4 - price per each) price per each = \$10.00	40.00
Pipe Sets 2 small ones price per each = \$18.00	36.00
150 mm Air Hammer	35.00
Biscuit Joiner	35.00
Buffer	30.00

Craftsman Random Orbital Sander	30.00
Pipe sets 2 smallest ones price per each \$15.00	30.00
Black & Decker Jig Saw	25.00
Speed Way Sander	25.00
Quick Grips smaller (2 each 8" – price per each \$12)	24.00
Black & Decker 7 ¼ Portable Saw	20.00
Heavy Duty Drill	20.00
J.C. Penny Router	20.00
Porter Cable Orbital Sander	20.00
Sheet Rock Square (2 price per each - \$10)	20.00
Black & Decker Drill	15.00
Black & Decker Sander	15.00
Come Along	15.00
Light	15.00
Staple Gun	15.00
Straight Edge Guides smaller size	15.00
Weller Cordless Soldering Kit	15.00
Drill	10.00
Other clamps (10 - price per each \$1.00)	10.00
Other Clamps smaller	8.00
Cordless Screw Driver	7.00
Squeeze Clamps (6 – price per each) price per each = .50	3.00
Dewalt Jig Saw in case	40.00

If anyone has any specific questions about models or anything, then I can probably find that on the equipment, and also take digital pictures.

Also I have the following:

5/4" x 4"x 6' Western Red Cedar 27 cents a board foot
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I have about 21 pallets of western red cedar, they are rough cut and utility grade. Keith was making cedar deck furniture from this wood.

Redwood various sizes, completely clear, no knots \$3.00 a board foot.
I have about 1100 board feet of the redwood.

Gloria Erdman

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