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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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CAW Lifetime Achievement Awards

As you read in last month's edition, Capital Area Woodturners awarded the first ever Lifetime Achievement Award. CA Savoy received the award during the Woodturners' Ball but Don was unable to attend. This month, Don Riggs was also recognized with the awarding of his Lifetime Achievement Recognition. CAW could not have accomplished as much as it has without the efforts of both CA and Don. This recognition is well-deserved. CA and Don, thanks to both of you.



Meeting Information

Meeting Announcement:

Date: Saturday, February 10th, 2007
Time: 8:30 AM –3:30 PM

Place: Bryant Adult Education Ctr.
2709 Popkins Lane, Alexandria, VA

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING:

From Virginia or Maryland, take I-495/I-95 towards the Wil-

son 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. Drive past the main entrance to Beacon Mall, go 4 more stop lights – about 1/2 mile.

The 4th stop light will be Pop-

kins Lane. Turn Left onto Popkins Lane and go 2 blocks. 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 back corner of the east side of the Bryant Center.

“Off the Lathe and Ready to Sell”

Patrick O'Brien will demonstrate four spindle turned products that are “best sellers” at his gallery in Occoquan, Artists' Undertaking. He turns these items in multiples and will discuss the time saving steps he takes to prepare blanks. Demonstration will include a fancy spurtle (Scottish porridge stirrer) with a thistle (Scotland's national symbol) on the handle; a Ring holder with felt bottom to protect furniture; a wine bottle stopper using Ruth Niles' stainless steel threaded inserts with nitrile O-rings; and a kaleidoscope. While all of these may be turned with a skew, Patrick will use a variety of gouges, beading, and parting tools which are easier to master than the skew for most turners. Each item can easily be turned, finished, and ready for sale in a half hour or less.



Monthly Program Details for February 10th

- 8:30 AM** Help set up for the demonstration. Look over the For Sale items in the equipment room. Help get the coffee bar going or have a cup of coffee and a donut with your fellow turners. Discuss the items in the Show & Tell table. Rent a video. Talk tips and techniques with others.
- 9:00 AM** Show and Tell
- 9:30 AM** Business meeting. A raffle will be offered. The tape library will be open. A silent auction table will be available for donated wood and items
- 10:00 AM** “Off the mini lathe, ready to sell” Patrick will demo four items, each of which can be turned to virtual completion in less than 1/2 hour from start to finish - a ring holder, fancy spurtle with thistle design, wine bottle stopper with threaded stainless steel and O ring base, and a mini kaleidoscope.

Skill Enhancement Workshop

At Bryant School
WED. 02/14/07
9:00AM - 3:00PM
TUESDAY 02/27/07
9:00AM - 3:00PM
 Any special requests contact:

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

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

ONEWAY ORDER

CA places orders throughout the month. 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.

If you need something any 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 Wednesday or last Tuesday during the Skill Enhancement workshops, at the monthly meetings or by special arrangements, or orders can be shipped to you. You pay when you receive your order.

CAW--ONEWAY SALE OF THE MONTH—FEBRUARY

20% OFF!!! ONEWAY CHUCKS AND ACCESSORIES , ALL VACUUM CHUCKING ACCESSORIES—EXCEPT VACUUM PUMP!!!!

PLUS SHIPPING!!!

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

If you have an interest in spending time with **LYLE JAMIESON** in a one-on-one tutoring opportunity, you can contact Lyle to discuss details and pricing. Contact information is:

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2007 Demos and Plans

March is Don Hart. Don will be demonstrating a variety of items, somewhat large, small, smaller and invisible. To include but not limited to, captive rings. Someone will have to bring a magnifying glass or two.

April will be our Symposium. More information to follow as it becomes available.

May - CAW Annual Picnic

June Jimmy Clewes

July - Alan Leland

Aug - Oct Open

Nov - Bill Grumbine

Dec - Woodturner's Ball

New Members, LOTS!

Take a look at the new members on the last page. Susan Weisenburger was the first one to join in 2007. Why don't you seek them out at the meetings coming up and make them feel welcome to CAW. As new members, they would appreciate meeting you and other members.

The President's Message - Frank Stepanski

Thank you, Mr. Riggs!! We had an exceptional turnout at our January Annual meeting. It was obvious by the massive turnout everyone was aware of Don's world famous woodturning talent. Don amazed us as he shared his exceptional woodturning skills with everyone. It's something else; he is retired yet is constantly finding new ways to accomplish what is asked, and does so with greater efficiency.

I would also like to congratulate Don on being the recipient of our second CAW Lifetime Achievement award. It was really no-brainer evaluating the recommendation that Don receive the Award. His woodturning skills are unmatched. He possesses an incredible wealth of knowledge which he openly shares helping all members. His presence at our meetings and at Skill Enhancement sessions will be sorely missed. Don, it goes without saying you have an open invitation to return as often as you like. Your Life Time Achievement award is accompanied by a CAW Lifetime membership. It would be a shame to waste this freebee.

On 10 Feb. Patrick O'Brien, will amaze us all with his woodturning wizardry, keen wit, and well, you just need to show up to find out what else is in store for us..

Winter is upon us and the recent temperature drop is a good indicator. It's that time of year we need to consider the possibility a Snow Alert may close the Bryant Center. Remember that if the school system closes, CAW does not meet. If you think there is potential the school may be closed, you can call **(703) 227-2352**. If this number is not functional please contact one of your CAW officers, but leave Frank as your last resort

Other Issues and 2007 Changes

Anchorseal will be available at the February meeting. We are working on a group purchase of Australian wood and will keep everyone informed on the status of the order.

Note: Please remember to bring items for the Silent Auction. These can be turning stock, cut offs and scrap, wood magazines, tools, finishes, etc.

DUES, DUES, DUES

Dues are being collected by Patrick O'Brien now. They are due now.

Please note this change! Starting with the February 2007 newsletter edition and with the 2007 membership renewal, those members wishing to receive the newsletter by US Postal Service, (in the mail), will be charged an additional \$ 5.00 for a total of \$ 25. Those members receiving the newsletter via email will pay the prior year's dues of \$ 20. This increase, voted on by the Board, is necessary to cover the mailing costs.

About Our Members by Phil Brown

David Jacobowitz and **Stuart Glickman** have turnings in two Senior Artists Alliance (SAA) exhibits. One is at Glenview Mansion, 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, MD, thru January 30. The other exhibit is at the Sandy Spring Museum, 17901 Bentley Road, Sandy Spring, MD through March 28. If you are 60, you too can join the SAA, a small consolation for getting old. Talk to Stuart for details.

A mahogany bowl with a carved rim by **Don Johnson** was the featured turning on the CAW web site in December.

Patrick O'Brien is one of the two featured artists in "Wings", a show at the Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St, Occoquan VA, during February. The show features several of Patrick's winged bowls and natural edge winged vessels.

An article on **Doug Pearson** appeared in the December 20th issue of the Walt Whitman High School online newspaper, Black & White Online, titled "Pearson goes against the grain with woodturning". You can see it at: <http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org>

Montgomery County Woodturners is a new AAW chapter formed January 4th in Rockville, MD. Officers are **Phil Brown**, President; **Clif Poody**, Vice President; **Eliot Feldman**, Program Chair; **Stuart Glickman**, Membership; **Doug Pearson**, Treasurer; and **Bert Bleckwenn**, Newsletter Editor. Follow this new chapter's progress in the newsletters posted at <http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/>, a site now under development. The program for the next meeting, February 8th, is Green and Spalted Wood - Start to Finish: Phil Brown's Techniques.

A curly and spalted red maple vessel by **Phil Brown** was juried into the 9th Annual All-Media Exhibition, open February 7 to March 3, 2007 at Touchstone Gallery, 406 7th St NW (2nd floor), Washington DC. An opening reception is Friday, Feb 9 from 6 to 8:30 pm. Hours are Wednesday - Friday 11-5, and Saturday - Sunday 12-5. During the show images appear at www.touchstonegallery.com/

Clif Poody sells most of his work through The Gallery of Mountain Secrets in Monterey VA. Clif teaches ADVANCED BOWL TURNING on February 24 and 25, at The Woodworkers Club, 4950 Wyaconda Road, Rockville, MD. Phone: 301-984-9033. See: <http://www.woodworkersclub.com/>

Hone your skills in a class taught by CAW members at WOODCRAFT in Springfield, VA. **Aaron Grebeldinger** will teach Bowl Turning on Thursdays February 8th, March 8th, and April 12th, from 6 - 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

Tom Boley will be teaching these two classes at the Leesburg WOODCRAFT store: Bowl Turning on Saturday March 8th and April 28th from 10pm - 5pm., and the Natural Edge Bowl on Saturday, February 24th from 10am - 5pm To register, call 703-737-7880 or email them at: Leesburg@Woodcraft.com. See the class schedule at: [/www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=575&nav=classes](http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=575&nav=classes).

Don't be shy! Tell us about your woodturning activities in the CAW Newsletter. Best to send your information by the second week-end of the previous month (since newsletter deadline may be early in the month) to Phil Brown, 7807 Hamilton Spring Road, Bethesda, MD 20817-4547. Phone: 301-767-9863. E-mail: phillfbrown@comcast.net

Exhibit Opportunity

Applications are available for a juried exhibit of contemporary craft-art objects at Strathmore Hall, North Bethesda, MD, that will be up May 26 to July 6, 2007. Your entry form is due by March 15, 2007. This exhibit is sponsored by the Creative Crafts Council (CCC), a volunteer group of representatives of craft guilds of all media, except wood, in the metropolitan area. However wood is welcome at a non-member fee of \$40 per application. Jurying will be by three local collector-members of the James Renwick Alliance, which is the support organization for the Smithsonian Renwick Gallery at 17th & Penn Ave NW. Your wood object should be well designed and considered contemporary, not a copy or reproduction of early American styles or antiques which are unlikely to be juried in. Applications are available from Phil Brown (while the supply lasts), from Phil at the email above, from Tony Glander at tony@fitzpatrickglass.com, and when posted, at <http://www.creativecraftscouncil.org/>

CAW's Annual Business Meeting by Al Melanson

January General Membership Meeting – January 13, 2007 Minutes

Show & Tell— The meeting began with a show and tell facilitated by Al Melanson.

Business Meeting—The meeting was called to order by Frank Stepanski, President. After a welcome to new CAW attendees, CAW officer reports were presented. Highlights of the reports included:

- C.A. Savoy's announcement about the annual Woodworking Show at the Dulles Expo Center (North Hall) from March 16 -18, 2007.

- Pat O'Brien presented the annual Treasurer's report. The report consisted of a balance sheet reflecting the CAW's assets and liabilities. A copy of the report is attached as part of these minutes. Pat pointed out that the 2007 budget was based upon the CAW Board's best estimate of expenses. Pat stated that he always monitors the cash flow and manages the account to insure the balance never goes below \$2,000. The Treasurer's report was unanimously passed by members present after a motion by Aaron Grebeldinger and seconded by Jim Greiner.

Bob Pezold provided the schedule of CAW demonstrators for the year as follows:

- o February –Pat O'Brien
- o March – Don Hart
- o April – Mini Symposium
- o May – Alan Leland
- o June – Jimmy Clewes
- o July – October – Open
- o November – Bill Grumbine
- o Christmas Party

- Al Melanson stated that he plans to provide a Secretary's Notes column in the CAW Newsletter each month to inform members about key information discussed during the previous meeting.

Other

Frank Stepanski opened the floor to discuss why members thought CAW attendance at the recent VA Woodturning Symposium was lower than expected. After reviewing a list of possible reasons the group indicated that the main reasons centered around:

- To far away from Northern VA
- Time of the year
- Late notice

This discussion about the 2006 symposium was followed by one concerning 2007. Frank pointed out the annual AAW Symposium will be in Richmond in 2008 and will impact the scheduling that year. He also discussed a different format for the symposium such as a Turnaround similar to those held in Australia. The discussion ended with Frank's request for additional feedback.

Frank announced the arrival of the wooden belts discussed during the November meeting. He will be selling the belts during the lunch break for \$15 each.

The formal meeting concluded with the presentation of a CAW Lifetime Achievement award to Don Riggs. The award was in the form of an engraved Glaser gauge.

Demonstration The remainder of the meeting consisted of a demonstration by Don Riggs.

NOVA WOODWORKING SHOW by CA Savoy

The nationally popular Woodworking Show will be in our area at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly, Va. on March 16, 17 and, 18, 2007. Show hours are: Friday 12:00AM till 7:00PM, Saturday 10:00AM till 6:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM till 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@cox.net, 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. Attendance at these shows is generally 5,000 to 10,000 people over the three days.

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 wood turning.

Please bring a few of your finished turnings to be displayed while you are at the show.

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

A volunteer work schedule will be provided at the February and March meetings. We plan to have enough participation to schedule three people demonstrating and two 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 remember "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.

Also, for security purposes, until the show opens each morning, you must not be out of our booth and wondering around the floor. If this occurs, you may be asked by the security or show staff to leave the show. We will need a setup crew for Friday at 1000 to get the booth set up. Contact me for scheduling, information in paragraph 3, above.

For Sale

EBAC LD3000 Lumber Drier.

A mid-range lumber drying systems, the LD3000 will dry 3000BF of 1" hardwood quickly and economically. This unit is designed and priced for use by small commercial lumber drying operations or those with portable sawmills who wish to improve their bottom-line by offering kiln-dried, high quality wood. It utilizes the same plug-N-play technology that eliminates costly electrical contractor costs. Typical owners of this unit are sawyers, loggers, lumber wholesalers, larger furniture manufacturers, and craftsmen.

This drier would be used to set up a drying kiln in a small building, garage, or spare room and includes the heater/condenser unit and fans to circulate the air. Valued at about \$1000, I will sell this unit for \$500, or best offer. Please call Tom Boley at 540-338-1718 or e-mail at tboley@erols.com. See <http://www.ebaclumberdrying.com/> for more details.



Resolving the Insurance Dilemma

WOODTURNER'S CHATTER, NEWS, & NOTES

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AAW's Liability Insurance

Another great benefit of being a member

By John Buso and John Hill

I have pondered whether I would rather shop for liability insurance or a new water heater. The heater won.

The AAW has taken this burden off our shoulders and supplied all its chapters and members with a great liability insurance policy from a great company, USF&G. It has an excellent rating from A.M. Best Company and is in the highest financial size category.

The AAW Liability Insurance Advisory Committee, which is composed of three AAW members who are attorneys specializing in insurance litigation matters, has reviewed the AAW policy. They have concluded and have advised the AAW Board of Directors that our policy is appropriate for our organization.

Each year, the AAW office obtains certificates of liability insurance for each AAW chapter, identifying the chapter as an additional insured under the policy that provides both commercial general liability and tenant legal liability. The certificate is the standard one-page "ACORD" form that usually is acceptable to an organization or public or private facility that hosts a chapter meeting or woodturning event.



Photo: Bob Hawks

At chapter events like this Oklahoma State Fair demonstration by the Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association, the AAW liability policy covers the chapter and AAW members. The AAW policy doesn't extend to local chapter members who aren't AAW members. The photo was shot through the chapter's large plastic shield used at all public demonstrations.

AAW members covered

Although the policy contains the usual definitions and exclusions that one would anticipate in an insurance policy of any kind, it includes an endorsement that expands the scope of its coverage to all AAW members. The precise language of the endorsement adds to the definition of an insured: "any of your members, but only with respect to that member's liability for your activities, or

activities performed by that member on your behalf."

To put this in plain language, the policy covers each chapter and each AAW member, so long as they are performing chapter-approved activities. Note that chapter members who are not AAW members, are neither covered nor protected by the policy. Members are not covered for their own private activities.

For residents of the United States, its territories, and Canada, the activities can be anywhere in the world. For members whose residence is outside the United States and its territories and Canada, the activities covered are limited to those activities in the United States and its territories and Canada.

Recently, in response to an inquiry by Bill Small, president of the Bay Area Woodturners, our insurance agent provided written responses to several questions which have been frequently asked over the years. These responses are encouraging regarding member issues.

The responses were forwarded to each AAW chapter contact and, through the chapters, made available to most of the AAW membership.

Chapter activities

You do not need to notify the AAW office about each scheduled meeting, demonstration, "sawdust session," or workshop. Whenever a member or group of members is conducting an activity other than a normal chapter meeting—for example, a mall demonstration—it is a good idea to create a paper trail where a letter or email is sent between the members involved and the chapter, confirming that the event is a chapter-sponsored activity.

If the mall landlord or owner of your meeting place asks for a certificate of insurance, give him or her a copy of the certificate of liability insurance provided to each chapter. The certificate identifies the chapter as an additional insured. If the landlord requires that he or she be named for a specific event, contact the AAW office and provide the exact entity name requested. Also provide the AAW with the event address and the dates covered.

The AAW policy has two parts. The first is the commercial general liability, which insures and protects the chapters and AAW members in the event that a person is hurt or killed as a result of the actions of a chapter or AAW member. The limits of this liability are \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate per year.

The second part is tenant legal

The activities of the AAW, its chapters, and its members are covered and the policy makes no distinction between demonstrations and hands-on sessions.

liability, which is liability coverage for damage to property you are using for your meetings whether leased or donated. The coverage applies only to the number of square feet you use and only if you are legally liable for a fire, for instance. The limit of this coverage is \$300,000. There is no deductible. In addition, the policy provides \$10,000 for incidental medical and is paid without determining liability to discourage lawsuits. The policy does not insure for personal injury, which is injury other than bodily injury and excludes libel and slander.

Many members have asked a myriad of hypothetical "what if" questions. In replying to these questions, the agent reminds us that each situation presents unique circumstances. The answers he provides give us a general overview of the coverage. Needless to say, the language of the policy is controlling.

We have received a number of questions about mini-

symposiums. If they are functions of AAW chapters, they are covered. If they are put on by a separate organization, they are not. Likewise, we have had a lot of questions about "hands-on" workshops. The activities of the AAW, its chapters, and its members are covered and the policy makes no distinction between demonstrations and hands-on sessions.

To date, no claims

Since obtaining insurance in 1992, the AAW has never had a claim on our policy. This fact alone should serve as a strong reminder of the importance of exercising the highest safety practices during association activities. An appreciation of the risks involved in woodturning and the steps taken to protect ourselves and our spectators provide the best insurance against injury.

This liability insurance is furnished as a service to the members of the AAW and to its chapters. If each chapter had to negotiate its own insurance policy, the time and cost would be substantial. Though not required, many chapters make contributions to the AAW to help defer the cost of premiums and certificates of liability insurance.

For more information, contact John Hill (johnrhil@charter.net) or John Buso (johnbuso@aol.com).

Insurance Details

This is an important announcement from the AAW POP (Professional Outreach Program). Please forward this to your chapter members. Most professional turners know that their homeowner's insurance policy does not cover their private business activities, inventory, teaching, equipment and property. Most of them have either done without insurance at great risk, or at great expense and effort, have found an agent to cover them. On the other hand, most of the rest of us assume that our homeowner's policy insures us even if we do some sales of our work or occasional teaching. Laws that regulate insurance vary from state to state. In North Carolina, it used to be that activities that were occasional in nature and did not amount to a "substantial" amount of income were covered by one's homeowner's policy. A few years ago, it changed to say that "any" activity that was commercial in nature, no matter how few dollars were involved, was not covered. That means that if someone came to my home to buy a piece and was injured, or if my shop burned, or my tools were stolen, or I taught a private class, I would not be covered. Each member should check with your own insurance agent to see if all of your activities are covered by your homeowner's insurance policy. As a service to our AAW members (no part of the premiums go to AAW), the AAW has sought out group policies that individual members can purchase at reasonable rates to cover their commercial activities of woodturning. The first policy that we have found can insure AAW members in the USA with the exception of California, Hawaii, Louisiana, and **Washington DC**. This policy will cover woodturners whether they work from their home or from a separate studio. Since we first announced this policy a year ago, many AAW members have signed up. We have also found a second policy that will cover in all states but only if the studio is in the home. If someone can recommend insurers that will cover Canadian, foreign, or members in these excluded locations with separate studios, please let the AAW know. The Managing Agency Group of Hilb, Rogal and Hobbs, a large and well-respected national firm offers the policies that the AAW is sponsoring. They have been offering a similar policy to members of the American Crafts Council (ACC). The first underlying policy is with OCG, the Ohio Casualty Group. This policy includes \$1,000,000 general liability, \$1,000,000 for products liability, \$10,000 medical expense, \$300,000 fire legal liability, and with building and personal property for any amount of your choosing, from \$2,500 up to \$100,000. The second policy is with RLI Insurance Company and includes the same liability limits with options for personal property in any amount from 5,000 up to 50,000 for your in home studio operations. Below is a summary of the policy benefits to any insured member. The policy will pay the actual amount of the loss sustained up to the following limits:

Building: Building amount that you choose

Business Personal Property Limit: Contents amount that you choose
 Loss of Income Limit: Actual loss Sustained
 Money & Securities Limits: (On Premises) \$10,000
 Sign Coverage: \$10,000
 Valuable Papers Limit: \$25,000
 Accounts Receivable Limit: \$25,000
 Seasonal Increase Limit: 25% of Contents
 In-Transit Limit/Off Premises Limit: \$25,000
 Employee Dishonesty \$10,000
 Fire Department Service Charge \$15,000
 Interior Glass \$100/pane, \$1,000/occurrence
 Pollutant Clean \$10,000
 Personal Effects \$2,500/5,000
 Newly Acquired Property (Building) 25% up to \$100,000 (Contents) \$25,000
 Debris Removal \$25,000
 Jewelry - Theft Limitation \$5,000
 Business Computer \$25,000
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
 Each Occurrence Limit: \$1,000,000
 Products Liability \$1,000,000
 Aggregate Limit: \$2,000,000
 Medical Expenses \$10,000
 Fire Legal Liability Limit: \$300,000
CONDITIONS:
DEDUCTIBLE: \$250
VALUATION: Replacement Cost
COINSURANCE: None
COVERAGE: Special (All Risk)

Each person's coverage will be the same except for the building and personal property coverage. Your premium will be based on your location and how much building and personal property coverage that you request. To apply and receive a premium quote, download an application at http://www.woodturner.org/community/pop/insurance_info.html, print it, fill it out, and mail or fax it to the address on the application. You must be an AAW member to apply.

If you have any problems or questions contact;

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Show and Tell by Don Kelley

Gene Crosby, 10" Opadauk, Walnut & Maple



Bob Grudberg, 14" Burl



Aaron Grebeld-
inder, 14" Red
Maple



Don Johnson, Shank,
Holly & Ebony 4 1/2 x 2"



Show and Tell example

A visual of the railing that Tom Boley described in Show and Tell.



Call of the Lathe by Tom Boley

I have been trying to remember how long I have been a member of CAW. As I get older, it is harder to remember what I had for lunch much less when I joined. However, I think it has been about ten years now and I have loved every minute. Well, except for a few minutes here and there. Anyway, I have made a lot of friends there so it is very difficult for me to admit something to you which I have done, but they say that confession is good for the soul. Please forgive me, my friends, but I have to admit to you that I have made something square. I know how hard it must be for you, my mentors and friends, to learn that I have strayed outside the realm of round, but it was out of necessity. And I didn't do it either to flaunt my prowess in the face of the woodturning fraternity nor did I do it for profit. It was just for me. But it still felt very very weird. "What was it," you ask? Well, I have recently taken up a musical instrument, the hammered dulcimer, and I needed an adjustable stand which I could use either standing or sitting. On line, these little puppies were something on the order of \$170 and I thought, as we all do, "Heck, I can make that!" And I did, but it took all day since my shop is set up for round, not square. I even had to go find my router! But, just like the feeling we get when we finish off a bowl, hollow form, or whatever, I sure did have a great sense of accomplishment upon its completion. I still have to varnish it and am waiting on some knobs from Woodcraft, but it is 99% done. Now that that project is pretty well done, with the Call of the Lathe pounding in my ears the whole time, I can get back to my regular work to "round" off the day.

One more note. All my life, I have met people and then had them move out of my life, either because they moved or because I did. We all experience that, especially in the military community. But there is one who is leaving CAW soon who will leave a huge hole behind. That is Don Riggs. What a gentleman, and a great woodturner. He has been teacher and mentor to so many of us. He has been CA's primary helper in taking care of the Bryant shop and everyone who came to the Skill Enhancement sessions. It would take most of the newsletter to try to describe the indescribable contributions which Don has made to CAW and to me personally. I have heard many times over the years about someone moving and how much they will be missed – it's like a bucket of water: Put your hand in the water and when you take it out, the hole that is left is how much you will be missed. Well, in the case of Don Riggs, when he takes his hand out of our bucket of water, there will still be a deep hole in the water for a long-long time. Thank you, Don, for your enormous contributions to woodturning in general, to Capital Area Woodturners, and to each one of us individually. We will miss you.

Don Riggs' Demo



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New CAW Members for January

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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Matt	Klinger	Arlington	VA
Andy	Kuth	Alexandria	VA
Dwight	Carmon	Alexandria	VA
Mac	Garrison	Arlington	VA
Mary	Garrison	Arlington	VA
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