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# CAW Newsletter

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- FAREWELL DEMO
- PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
- PROGRAM DETAILS
- LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TO CA SAVOY

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## The Farewell Demonstration

Well, there is good news and bad news. Which do you want first? Well, here's the good - Don Riggs will be demonstrating for the members during our January meeting. The bad news is it will be his last time before his move to new housing. It will be a great loss to CAW to see Don and his wife, Pat, go on to other things.



Here are some shots of Don at work, (L to R) 2005 Smithsonian Demo, 2006 NOVA Woodworking Show and 2005 CAW picnic. Look at what a natural he is while at the lathe. You'll see that again on the 13th. See page two for details of what Don will be doing.



## Meeting Information

### Meeting Announcement:

**Date:** Saturday, January 13th, 2006  
**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 ½ 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.

## Do you recognize these Christmas Ornaments?



These ornaments come from the hands of CA Savoy. Go to <http://www.woodturner.org/photopost/showgallery.php?cat=500&ppuser=126> to see these and other turnings from CA posted on the American Association of Woodturners website. The ornament on the right won First Place at the 2006 CAW Woodturner's Ball Christmas Ornament contest. Congratulations to CA for that and for the national recognition for his other work.

### Monthly Program Details for January 13th

- 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** Don will be doing a little of everything he does. He will start off with a general sphere, followed by a light pull, wine stopper and maybe a few other small items. During this time he will also cover the turning of jigs to accomplish what he is turning. The afternoon will be spent on a platter and he will outline his process for finishing.

### Skill Enhancement Workshop

At Bryant School  
**WED. 01/10/07**  
**9:00AM - 3:00PM**  
**TUESDAY 01/30/07**  
**9:00AM - 3:00PM**  
 Any special requests contact:

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 Or: Don Johnson at [drjpapaw@aol.com](mailto:drjpapaw@aol.com)  
 Or: Aaron Grebeldinger at [erph@erols.com](mailto:erph@erols.com)

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

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

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- Raffles/Auctions

**Ed Parelhoff**

- CAW Clothes

**Annie Simpson**

- 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 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](http://www.oneway.on.ca) to see what's available and email your order to CA at [cadjsavoy@cox.net](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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—JANUARY**

**20% OFF!!! ONEWAY EASY-CORE CORING SYSTEM, BOWL STEADY AND SPINDLE STEADY!!!!**

**PLUS SHIPPING!!!**

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

**2007 Demos and Plans**

**February** is Patrick O'Brien. "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.

**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** - TBA, see below.

**June** is Jimmy Clewes demonstration

**July** - Projected that the CAW Annual Picnic will be held either this month or in May.

If you have someone you would like to see as a demonstrator or if you would like to serve as a demonstrator, contact Bob Pezold and discuss your interests and suggestions.

## The President's Message - Frank Stepanski

Happy New Year everyone... I hope Santa Claus was good to everyone this year.. According to the "Official Census data" (Judi Boley) 67 CAW members, and significant others attended the 2006 "CAW Ball". We had some great chow, shared some great stories, gave away some great prizes and just plain had a great time. We missed those of you who could not work this event into your schedules. I hope we can grow our numbers for the 2007 Ball.

Looking forward to another great year of turning. This past "spring-like" weather sure was a welcome break. 71 degrees a week before Christmas is alright by me.. The AAW is sweetening the pot for our young woodturners; below you'll find all the essential information. A complete entry form may be found at: [http://www.woodturner.org/gallery/2007\\_YouthTurning.doc](http://www.woodturner.org/gallery/2007_YouthTurning.doc)

Turning to the Future

AAW Juried Youth Exhibit

Calling young turners! In May of 2007, the American Association of Woodturners Gallery in St. Paul will be hosting a juried show of work by turners up to twenty-two years of age. Winners will have their work exhibited in the AAW Gallery from May 4 to August 3rd, 2007. Photographs of the top pieces in each age category will be featured in American Woodturner and on the AAW Gallery webpage.

Work will be judged in four divisions: 10 and under; 11-14; 15-18; 19-22. Limit of three pieces per turner, three digital images per piece limit. Images should show object clearly- detailed images accepted. Images sent on CD will not be returned. Applicants need not be AAW members to apply.

DEADLINE: February 15, 2007.

ENTRY FEE: \$10

See you all at the meeting. Frank

## Other Issues and 2007 Changes

Anchorseal will be available at the January 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 Silent Auction. 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 January 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

While wood on wood doesn't always show well, nevertheless a few pieces by **Phil Brown** can be seen in the Thomas Moser showroom in George Town, Washington, DC.

In November, both **Neil Kagan** and **John Noffsinger** had a piece displayed in the juried membership show in the Art League gallery at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria. Unfortunately, Neil's small carved "Sea Grass" piece was stolen right off a pedestal. Needless to say, Neil was quite upset. Several years ago, **Phil Brown** also experienced a loss from a bowl hitting the floor. Since the Art League has no insurance, you are showing work there at your own risk.

A brief article with pictures on **Doug Pearson's** turning appeared on page 8 of the November Next Door News. You can see it at: [http://www.nextdoornews.net/bethesda/Beth\\_Vol1\\_Iss7.pdf](http://www.nextdoornews.net/bethesda/Beth_Vol1_Iss7.pdf)

If you live in or near Fredericksburg, get acquainted with the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, 813 Sophia Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401-5323. (540) 373 5646. See their web site, [www.fccava.org](http://www.fccava.org), for current and planned exhibits and, periodically, for calls for entries. Talk to **Steve Schwartz** about his experience displaying pieces in the current exhibit, Patterns of Life.

Another potential opportunity for turners in the Fredericksburg area is to offer a group show of their work for exhibit in the gallery at Libertytown Workshop. **Steve Schwartz** had a 30 day exhibit of his turned work there in October 2006. Now in January, when exhibits for the year are being planned, a group should send photos or photo CD to Dan Finnegan, Libertytown Arts Workshop, 916 B Liberty Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Telephone 540-371 7255. Steve suggests offering pieces that sell for \$100 or more, naming the pieces to help attract attention, and preparing uniform placards for the display. Sold pieces remain for the duration of the exhibit and the gallery takes 30 percent on sales.

Fairfax County turning classes in 2007 at the Bryant Center taught by CAW members include:

Woodturning 1, 5 sessions begins January 10, with **Drew Mitchum**.

Woodturning 2, 6 sessions begins February 28, with **Aaron Grebeldinger**.

Woodturning 3, 6 sessions begins March 19, with **Aaron Grebeldinger**.

Woodturning 4: Skill Builder Open Studio, 6 sessions begin January 19, **Aaron Grebeldinger**.

Pen Workshop, one session begins February 24, with **Drew Mitchum**.

Fancy Pens, two sessions begin March 24, with **Drew Mitchum**.

See information on these classes at: <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/OACE/LE/art/finec.htm#10207>

Hone your skills in a class taught by CAW members at WOODCRAFT in Springfield, VA.

**Don Riggs** conducts two sessions of Advanced Woodturning on January 16 and 17, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Then during the same hours on January 23rd, Don has a session on the Natural Edge Bowl.

**Aaron Grebeldinger** will teach Bowl Turning on Thursdays December 14, 2006, January 11, February 8th, and March 8th from 6 - 9:30pm.

Introduction To Hollow Turning with **John Noffsinger** on Mondays January 15 & 22, 2007, 6:30pm - 9:30pm.

## About Our Members (continued)

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](http://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 January 27th from 10am - 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](mailto: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 weekend 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: [phillf-brown@comcast.net](mailto:phillf-brown@comcast.net)

## 2006 CAW Balance Sheet

### Capital Area Woodturners, Inc. 2006 Balance Sheet2 - As of 12/13/2006

As of 12/13/2006 (Cash Basis)

12/13/2006

Account	12/13/2006 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	
Checking	4,599.00
Cash Account	100.00
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>4,699.00</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Current Asset CAW Logo Clothes	2,576.96
Fixed Asset Jet 1642 Lathes	1,560.00
Fixed Asset Lathe Acc. & Tools	3,890.00
Fixed Asset Mini Lathes	720.00
Fixed Asset Stubby Lathe	990.00
Fixed Asset Video Recorder and Monitors	1,450.00
Fixed Asset Videos and CDs	3,550.00
<b>TOTAL Other Assets</b>	<b>14,736.96</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>19,435.96</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	
	<b>19,435.96</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>19,435.96</b>

## 2007 Proposed Budget

PROJECTED INCOME 2007	
2006 Year End Balance	4,356.00
2006 Gift Fund Balance	1,300.00
Bryant SEW fees	400.00
CAW Logo Clothes	1,200.00
Demonstration Fee	1,700.00
Group Buy Collection	5,000.00
New memberships	750.00
Renewal 2007	2,500.00
Renewal 2008	400.00
Renewal 2009	200.00
TOTAL Membership	3,850.00
Monthly Raffle Income	2,250.00
Silent Auction	300.00
Video Rental Income	1,200.00
Workshop	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>*24,056.00</b>

\*(Includes \$1,820 in prepaid 2007 & 2008 dues)

PROJECTED EXPENSES 2007	
Annual Picnic	550.00
Bank Charges	50.00
Bryant Lathe Maintenance	1100.00
Bryant Rental	2000.00
CAW Logo Clothes Purchase	2,500.00
CAW Symposium	350.00
Charity	100.00
Club Meeting Equipment	1000.00
Coffee & Donuts	250.00
Demo Lunch	500.00
Demonstrator Fees	5,000.00
Group Buy Purchase	3,000.00
Holiday Party	350.00
NEWSLETTER	800.00
Postage	50.00
Raffle Items	1400.00
Scholarship Program	2000.00
Supplies	200.00
Video DVD Purchase	600.00
Web Site	150.00
Workshop Expense	1,300.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>23,250.00</b>
<b>2007 Year End Balance</b>	<b>806.00</b>

### Woodworker's Workshop First Aid Kit Suggestions

(Reprinted with permission from Fred Grosse featured in the Washington Woodworkers Guild Newsletter – The Wooden Word. This is not intended to be a complete first aid guide) [First appeared in January 2005 CAW Newsletter ]

#### Recommended Shop First Aid Kit Contents

- Sharp scissors, 1" adhesive tape, elastic ace bandage
- Asthma inhaler (counteract allergic reactions to fumes)
- Needles for splinter removal in small plastic bottle filled with sterile alcohol
- Fine point splinter tweezers – surgically sharp tip, with attached magnifier glass
- Antiseptic wipes
- 12 - 4" x 4" gauze pads for applying pressure to injuries
- 12 - 2" x 2" gauze pads
- Assorted adhesive strip band aids; liquid bandage (New Skin®)
- Antibiotic cream
- Butterfly bandages to draw together larger lacerations
- Clean plastic bag for amputated parts (Ziploc®)
- Sterile rolled gauze 2 – 1", 2 – 2"
- Triangular bandage for arm sling and safety pins
- Providone iodine solution (Betadine®) to kill germs and avoid infection from small cuts. Soak cut skin in water with a few drops of Betadine 4-5 time per day for about 5 minutes each time
- Eye wash (e.g., Bausch & Lomb) and cup
- Hand mirror (to assess eye injury)
- Instant ice packs (to reduce swelling and transporting amputated parts)
- Latex gloves for eye exam, treating injuries
- Survival blanket to keep person in shock warm
- First Aid Guide

#### Other Items Near Your First Aid Kit

- Hand soap, flashlight
- Have a phone accessible in your work shop right next to the first aid kit with emergency numbers listed on laminated card with workshop street address and directions

#### Notes:

- Keep your tetanus vaccinations current (every 10 years get a booster shot)
- Keep first aid kit fully supplied; dedicated tools not taken away for other uses; replace expired materials
- Get a first aid book and read it. Take the American Red Cross First Aid course.

#### If you get injured

- If you get injured, e.g., hand injury, don't panic, sit down.
- If laceration is gaping or more than a ¼" deep, seek emergency help
- Apply direct pressure to injury with clean gauze pads. Raise wounded area above heart
- Amputation: Tourniquets not recommended. Direct pressure, raise wounded area, use ice pack. Collect amputated body part in plastic bag, keep cool (not directly on ice).
- Hand injury - you need to get to a surgeon within 12 hours of the injury.
- Eye injury – If chemical splash, flush with water for 5-10 minutes. If eye hurts too much to open, go to the emergency room. If object in eye, cover both eyes to avoid movement.
- If injured area is numb, you may have damaged nerves, seek help.
- Burns – apply cooling water quickly for 10 minutes to minimize tissue damage
- Avoid alcohol or peroxide on injuries since they cause tissue irritation
- Electrical Shock – If alone, hope someone is nearby. Best approach is strict adherence to lockout procedures to de-energize equipment before doing any electrical work

Supplies: Lab Safety Supply, 800-356-0783 [www.labsafety.com](http://www.labsafety.com)

#### References:

- 1) "The New Best of Fine Woodworking – Small Woodworking Shops," Taunton
- 2) "How to Design and Build Your Ideal Woodshop" by Bill Stankus
- 3) "Setting Up Shop" by Sandor Nagyszalanczy



## 2006 Woodturner's Ball



### Lifetime Achievement Award by Frank Stepanski

During the CAW ball, C.A. Savoy was awarded the CAW Lifetime Achievement Award. This is the first such award that CAW has made. CA dedicates an incredible amount of his time and energy to ensure CAW events, the Bryant Learning Center, Skill Enhancement sessions, the Woodworking show, and oh so many others are run without a hitch.

This particular award was kind of a challenge as one of the submissions I received was for CA Savoy, our Operations Director and CAW board member. The CAW board was to review all submissions and select the most deserving candidate. Having CA serve on the nomination committee where he was a potential recipient created a conflict of interest. Therefore the CAW board conducted the selection and award process without the aid of CA. To conduct any CAW operation without the Operations Director is, well, an accomplishment in and of itself.

For his efforts, CA received an engraved Glaser gouge. The gouges were engraved with *CAW Lifetime Achievement Award 2006* and had his name. The engraving is on the band that encircles the top of the handle. If you would like to see an example of the Glaser gouge go to <http://www.woodturner.org/info/glaser/> for the example. Congratulations to CA and thanks for your many contributions to Capital Area Woodturners.



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### ***New CAW Members for December***

*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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