

The CAW Newsletter

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

Meeting Announcement:

Date: Saturday, July 13, 2002

Time: 9:30 AM — 12:30 AM

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 put 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 shortened normal business meeting. Photos of member items will be taken for the August 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.

10:30 AM A really interesting demonstration by Tom Crabb, a local Virginia turner. (See bio information in column 2). Starting with a blank in the shape of a cube and mounting it between centers on two points, Tom makes some truly unique shapes by **“Turning on the bias”**. **Tom will start with a cube and work his way through the cylinder and a natural edge and, if time permits, turn a cube with a three-pointed foot. See photos at right.**



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Meeting
Location

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A little info about Tom Crabb

Born in Springfield, Missouri, Tom is a graduate of Southwest Missouri Univ. with a BA in English and a minor in sculpture. He and his wife, Angela, moved to Mathews, Virginia where Tom attended the Chesapeake Academy of Boatbuilding and Design. To smooth out the ups and downs of the boat building business Tom began writing how-to articles for publications as diverse as "Creative Crafts" and "Popular Mechanics" Tom has since published two books and over 40 articles on woodworking, woodturning and design.

Mixed with the writing, Tom spent one summer as resident craftsman at Bush Gardens, Williamsburg, Virginia. He also teaches woodworking classes for handicapped adults, for the Richmond City Department of Recreation and Parks. Tom recently retired as a project engineer, designing and engineering furniture and fixtures in Richmond, VA. ***“The focus of my demonstration is to give you a solid foundation in bias turning, to peak your interest, and to give you another approach to the age-old craft of woodturning.”***



Mark Your Calendar NOW!! For the 3rd Annual CAW Summer Picnic/Social

On Saturday, August 10th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the CAW will sponsor a potluck **Summer Picnic and Turning Social** at the Admiralty Club, at the U.S. Coast Guard Station Recreation Center on Telegraph Road (Route 611) just north of Fort Belvoir in Virginia.

The Coast Guard Station area is in the 7400 block of Telegraph Road. 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 the 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 recreations Center will be on your left.

We will advise you of any special security procedures to get into the CG Station in next newsletter.

The Admiralty 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 Coast Guard Club Bar - It helps support their facility. Besides, at \$.50 per soda, it is as cheap as if you had bought them in a grocery store.

Please bring a dish to share according to the following list: ***No heating/cooking facilities available. DO NOT wear a hat inside the Admiralty Club - you will buy the bar a round of drinks - NO Kidding!!!***

Last name starts with brings: (Sample dishes)
Bring enough of your dish to feed about 8 people

- A - C: Salad (Tossed Green; 3-bean; Greek; Taco)**
- **D - G: Dessert** (Whatever satisfies your sweet tooth)
- **H - L: Main Course** (Chicken, Ribs, Lasagna, Ham, etc. Don't let this get too expensive)
- **M - L: Side Dish** (Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit)
- **S - Z: Chips and Snacks** (finger food to snack on while we turn and socialize)
- **Bring a disposable serving spoon for the dish, and put your name on your serving pans and platters.**

Please join us for food, fun, turning, and camaraderie!!

CAW 2002 Officer Roster

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Jean-Françoise Escoulen – August 3rd

Jean-Françoise Escoulen, France's foremost woodturner and a former Wood Turning Center (WTC) International Turning Exchange (ITE) resident will provide a demo for us on August 3rd. Jean-Françoise is an exceptional turner and probably best known in the US for his multi-axis chuck and turnings made with it. Many of our members purchased his chuck at his last demo here a couple of years ago and Andy Blackwell gave you a taste of what it's like to use this chuck in June.

Prior to his development of the chuck, Jean-Françoise developed a reputation as an expert spindle turner using the classic French tool, a bedan. Jean-Françoise will show us examples of spindle turning using this remarkable tool and also use of his chuck.

To see more about him, visit his web site <http://www.escoulen.com>. The demo will start at 9:30 am at the Bryant Center and run as long as we would like. Remember, there is a \$5.00 fee to cover expenses.

Capital Area Woodturners 2002 Entry for the AAW Symposium Collaborative Challenge



Didn't Frank Stepanski do a GREAT job!!!

The CAW club's entry into the 2002 collaborative challenge is unique, non-repetitive, creative, and technically challenging. Each and every member can be proud of the efforts made by them or on their behalf by others.

The individual birds and their layout demonstrate a great deal of skill and artistry. It will be interesting to hear some of the comments that the Symposium participants and judges have to say about the piece.

Well-done CAW! You ought to be proud of yourselves!!

Notices & Announcements for All

Bryant School Skill Enhancement Workshop

Wed. July 10th 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tues. July 30th 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Any Special Requests contact:

C.A. Savoy cadjsavoy@msn.com; or,

Don Riggs driggs11@cox.rr.com

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

CAW ONEWAY Order

I will be placing a ONEWAY order on Monday 7-15-02

Your order must be to me NLT Sunday 7-14-02

Check your catalog or call up ONEWAY website at

//oneway.on.ca. to see what's available.

Club members receive 10% off listed US funds price.

Email your order to me at cadjsavoy@msn.com

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

Martin Pidgen Demonstration

Martin Pidgen, renowned English professional turner, will conduct a demonstration/workshop for CAW members at the Bryant Center woodshop on Saturday, July 6th from 9 AM until 3 PM. There will be a fee of about \$20 or \$25. If you wish to participate, call Don Johnson at 703-329-1326 to sign up. If you have a mini-lathe, bring it. You should also bring some wood you want to turn, although we will have some wood available. Martin has had a special relationship with the CAW for a number of years now, and it is always a treat to have him back. This will be a hands-on skill enhancement session and is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in improving their turning skills

Group Buy Program

Cal Frantz started assembling an order from The Cutting Edge catalogue at the June meeting, and will continue taking orders until we reach the required minimum of \$500. This is an excellent source for tools and accessories designed especially for wood turners and carvers. They give us a 10% discount on all items in the catalogue, so now is a good time to get gouges, faceplates, Jamieson hollowing systems, etc. Cal will have some catalogues at the July meeting

Upcoming events Summary

July 6th: Martin Pidgen workshop at Bryant
 July 13th: Normal meeting, w/Tony Crabb demo
 Aug 3rd: Jean-Françoise Escoulen demo at Bryant
 Aug 10th: CAW picnic at Coast Guard Station
 Sep 14th: Normal meeting, w. Mark St. leger demo
 Oct 12th: Normal meeting, w/Bruce Hoover demo

Discussions are on-going for future demos by John Jordan, Mike Mahoney, Willard Baxter, Jacque Vesery, and others.

**Looking for a way to be of service to the CAW?
Get to know some of the finest turners in America?
Then, Volunteer to be the CAW Program Director**

Tim & Sheryl Kochman, after years of excellent service to the club, have decided to turn their duties over to another member. We need a volunteer to:

Assist the CAW Officers and members to develop a demonstration plan that includes internationally renowned turning demonstrators and artists (about 3 or 4 times a year); north and central eastern regional demonstrators with unique techniques and functional skills (a similar number per year); and demonstrations using internal club assets for the other available monthly meetings and social functions.

Contact the demonstrators, arrange for their appearance, coordinate their support while they are traveling and living in our area associated with their demonstrations, and assist the transfer of demo fees between themselves and the Treasurer.

You will not be on your own. See list above. We wish to make this a team effort, so you'll have plenty of help. You will really be asking others to take a month's program and make the calls to do the arrangements. The Program Director's function is largely one of coordination and guidance.

Please Step Forward. We Need Your Help!!

Wood Turning Center's international Exchange

The Wood Turning Center's (WTC) 2002 International Turning Exchange (ITE) Residency has begun. We had the pleasure of sharing dinner, lively conversation, and beautiful slides of the work of the four woodturners (Laurent Guillot [France], Friedrich Kuhn and Rudiger Marquarding [Germany], and Gordon Ward [Australia]) and the photo-journalist (Robin Rice [USA]) in our home recently. The Europeans all speak English very well and all of them make beautiful and unique work.

We're telling you all of this because you have a few opportunities to see their work and their techniques this summer. The best of these opportunities is on Sunday, July 14, 2002 from 9am to 4pm. The WTC, along with three chapters of the AAW, are sponsoring Open Community Day in Philadelphia where you can spend time with the residents in the shops and watch demonstrations of their techniques and hear discussions of their work. There is a \$15.00 fee for the day, which includes lunch. We have attended several of these and always found them to be exciting and interesting.

For an opportunity to see their finished work, attend the Opening of allTURNatives: Form & Spirit Exhibition, at the WTC gallery in Philadelphia. The preview opening is on Friday, July 26, 2002 from 5:30 - 8pm. The Annual Meeting/lunch and other interesting and fun WTC events occur on the following day from 12:30-8pm.

For more information on these and other WTC programs, go to the WTC web site at www.woodturningcenter.org.

Tim & Sheryl Kochman

About Our Members

by Phil Brown

Tom Boley was on a special investigative assignment in Japan for about 6 weeks, first at the Yokosuka Naval Base. And he had his evening and weekend priorities focused on woodturning. He quickly ran through his initial pen-making supply and learned supplies are as close as a catalog. He converted several woodworkers to pen-making in the wood hobby shop. Tom planned to be back in time to attend the AAW Symposium in Providence, RI at the end of June.

Bill Hardy will demonstrate turning platters at the September 21st meeting of Chesapeake Woodturners at 12:30 p.m., Maryland Hall in Annapolis, MD.

CA Savoy will teach a bowl turning class at Woodcraft in Springfield, VA on August 26, 2002, 6:00PM till 9:30PM. In September he will teach two classes about turning holiday ornaments, on the 16th and 30th, from 6:00PM till 9:30PM. Contact Woodcraft to sign up and for more details at 703-912-6727.

Lynda Smith-Bugge turned balls and vessels in Christian Burchard's June class at Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts. Several years ago CAW members collectively contributed over \$5,000 for construction of the wood studio in which Lynda studied.

Scott Wallis will exhibit at the Vermont Arts Festival at the Stratton Mountain Resort in Vermont on August 24 and 25, 2002.

Tell others about your activities in the CAW Newsletter by sending information, before the end 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

Other Items

1. Wood turning demonstrations at the Renwick Gallery for three hours on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons have gone very well with few frustrations or complications reported. The 29 demonstration days have been covered by CAW and Chesapeake Woodturner members since March 17th, and end July 10th. Turners have been generous with their time and talents, and everyone seems to have enjoyed the experience. Several requested or have offered to do a second demonstration if needed. One Sunday demonstration was canceled due to the area being closed for protestor demonstrations. A special thanks to CA Savoy for lending the lathe for 5 months. Renwick staff have been very pleased and also relieved that their fears or reservations about hazards were for naught. CAW members exposing the public to woodturning included: Richard Allen, Steve Bishop, Andy Blackwell, Tom Boley, Phil Brown, Dave Butts, David Fry, Stuart Glickman, Bill Hardy, Jayne Hart, Bob Kinsel, Jim Marstall, Ed Moore, John Noffsinger, Dave Reel, Don Riggs, C.A. Savoy, Bob Pezold, Lynda Smith-Bugge, Murray Stein, Frank Stepanski, and Ray Taylor.

2. Chesapeake Woodturners will have a member exhibit at the beautiful and new City Gallery of the Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) at 330 N. Charles Street in Baltimore from August 21 to September 28, 2002. A reception will be held September 5th. Pieces for the show (up to 5 per member) need to be delivered by August 11 for the jurying process. There is a \$5 fee for the first piece and \$4 each for other pieces, plus a 40 percent commission for sold pieces. Each CW member submitting one or more pieces will have at least one piece exhibited in the show. An application is available at "<http://www.chesapeakewoodturners.com/application2.pdf>". Individual CW membership is \$15 per year. Several CAW members are also CW members. These CW opportunities to exhibit and sell your work is one of the advantages of a dual membership.

3. Apple Valley Woodturners (Dick Krehling, President) will be demonstrating on Power Matic and Jet lathes at the Frederick County Fair between July 29th and August 3rd. Members may also sell turned items there, but will share equally in the \$150 cost of renting space. If you are also interested, please contact Dick at 540-542-6716.



Left: Bob Grudberg - a very large 18"W X 4"H Maple bowl. Center: Don Johnson - a 12"W X 12"H spalted maple natural edge bowl. Right: Jim Marstall - a 12"W X 6"H Cherry salad bowl for his sister in St. Louis



Left: Don Johnson - a 5"W fluted bowl of Yellow-box burl; a 12"W footed platter from Big-leaf Maple burl; and a 8"W X 2.5"H winged bowl made from Mahogany and black dyed veneer. Center: Dave Butts - 5"W Butternut bowl. Right: Dave Jacobowitz - a 7 1/2"H X 4 1/2"W Cedar vase and a 9"W X 4 1/2" H Maple hollow form



Left: Richard Allen - a 9"W X 5"H spalted Oak bowl and a collaborative challenge bird from Maple. Center: Richard Allen - 3 leather trimmed bowls of 6", 8", and 9" wide made of Walnut and Machuri Machu. Right: Dean Swagert - a 8"L X 6"W X 1 1/2" deep square-edged bowl made of Indian Rosewood from the cutoff from a larger bowl blank



Left: Alan Becker - a 6"W X 8"H natural edge hollow form made of Australian Red Mallee. Center: Aaron Grebeldinger - two bowls from Ambrosia Maple and Mahogany and a lidded box made from Hard Maple. Right: Gene Milstead - a Walnut 3"W X 6"H candle holder made using the split-reverse method



Left: John Hoffinger - two lidded boxes, one 9"H X 5"W and the other 6" H X 4" made of Ebony accents and Maple bodies with intricate pyrography and dyes. Center: Don Hart - dozens and dozens of miniature goblets each with a captured ring.. Each is at most 3/4 of an inch long. Right: Greg Downs - two Yew eggs of 2"L and 1 1/2" L for the collaborative challenge.



Left: Pat O'Brien - two Crab Apple bowls, one 5" W and the other 8"W. and a 4"W lidded box of English Walnut. Center: Bob Kinsel - an Apple bowl of 8"W X 5"H. Right: Frank Stepanski - 3 pieces: a 6"W X 4"H goblet; a 9"W X 5"H piece with a black band and a small Cherry 4"W X 2"H bowl



Above Left & Center, and Below: Chris Light - a compilation of some of his African and sculptural pieces using hollow forms that are burned and dyed and painted and assembled into shapes (see man figure and fish) and vessels



Right: Randy Bjorklund - a Grecian lidded urn, 15"H made of figured Ebony



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New CAW Members for June 2002

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>
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Eric	Sapp	Alexandria	VA
William	Taylor	Arlington	VA

