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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- CAW PICNIC
- AAW SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS
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- PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Program of the Month— CAW Annual Picnic

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

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

On Saturday, June 3rd, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the CAW will sponsor the 7th annual potluck **Summer Picnic and Turning Social** at the Anchorage Club, at the U.S. Coast Guard Station Recreation Center on Telegraph Road (Route 611) just north of Fort Belvoir in Virginia. The Anchorage Club will have an indoor meeting room for us in case of bad weather, an outdoor deck area for eating and setting up our lathes. Please bring lawn chairs, your mini lathes if you have them, any tools you like to use, and some wood for making shavings. This will be a potluck lunch similar to our December Holiday party - the best eating of the year!!!

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

Please bring a dish to share according to the following list: **Bring enough of a dish to feed about 8 people. No heating or cooking facilities are available. What your last name starts with indicates what dish you are asked to bring:**

- A - C: Side Dish** (Potato salad, beans, Vegetables, Fruit)
- D - K: Appetizers** (finger food to snack on while we turn and socialize)
- L - O: Salad** (Tossed Green; 3-bean; Greek; Taco)
- P - Z: Dessert** (Whatever satisfies your sweet tooth)

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

The CAW will provide the meat dishes (pulled BBQ pork, chicken, fried chicken, all paper products and plastic ware.

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

The President's Message - Frank Stepanski

Greetings all. I want to start out by thanking Mike Colella for his excellent photo demonstration. It was obvious by the questions Mike received this was a good topic for discussion in fact I don't believe we covered all the information our members were seeking. Mike, care to do up a couple articles on photography for the newsletter? How's that for putting someone on the spot.

For those of you who missed our March meeting, Bob, the Program Director, announced we were looking to invite Allen Alexopoulos, a member of CAW and President of Chesapeake Woodturners, to conduct a discussion on Photographing your work. On break, Mike Colella approached Bob to explain he was a professional photographer and would be willing to put together a demonstration for our club. I emphasize this as a point of encouragement for all members who possess knowledge you can share. WE NEED YOU! Please let Bob know of your willingness to pass on this information. If you can't find Bob, first and foremost you need to get to an appointment with an optometrist, please see any of the board members.

PARTY!! June is the CAW picnic, an opportunity for you and your significant other to join everyone in swapping stories, turning fun, great food and camaraderie we all so much enjoy. This is also a time to show us what you can do in the kitchen, with food for sharing with others. I hope everyone has an opportunity to come out and join us.

Also during our July meeting our raffle team has put together a very special prize. Attend the CAW workshop of your choice. Burn and color wood with Andi Wolfe, make a mini-hat with Johannes Michaelson, create an intricate hollow form with Trent Bosch. The winning ticket holder is guaranteed a seat in the workshop of your choice. Hats off to our Raffle Team for dreaming up this one!!!

Happy turning all..... Frank

Craft Supplies Discount Information

Exclusive Club Specials for June

The specials exclusively for AAW Club Members and will be discounted only during the month of June can be found at <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/>. You must remember to use the source code **05FAAAW6** in order to receive the discounts. Also, check out Craft Supplies Monthly Club Flyer for additional information. Please feel free to e-mail Craft Supplies with any feedback you may have. They have advised that they are there to help you make the most of your time at our club meetings.

Skill Enhancement Workshop

At Bryant School
WED. 06/14/06
9:00AM - 3:00PM
TUESDAY 06/27/06
9:00AM - 3:00PM
 Any special requests contact:

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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 or 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—JUNE

15% OFF---NEW!!! TOWER JAWS!!!! INCLUDES SHIPPING

20% OFF!!! ONEWAY EASY-CORE CORING SYSTEM!!!PLUS SHIPPING

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

2006 Plans

Jul 08	Matt Birchfield	Oct 14	Michael Mocho
Aug 12	Andi Wolfe	Nov 11	Trent Bosch
Sept 09	Johannes Michaelson	Dec 09	Woodturner's Ball

A Word of Caution by John Hill, AAW

Recently one or more people have received telephone calls to join the AAW or to subscribe to the AW Journal (magazine). Here are the facts:

- The AAW does not do any telemarketing or phone soliciting for membership.
- The AAW does not do any telemarketing or phone soliciting for magazine subscriptions.
- The AAW does not endorse any agents to solicit AAW membership or magazine subscriptions.

Any such telephone call you receive to this effect is a form of "phishing", where an unscrupulous person is trying to get your credit card or other personal information for their illegal usage. You should not give out your credit card number or personal information as a general policy unless you initiate the phone call to a known business.

Information on Future Workshops by Bob Pezold

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

Workshops are conducted at the Bryant Learning Center, normal times are 08:30 – 3:30, lunch usually goes around 11:30. Fees charged for the workshops vary and will be announced with the workshop information. We conduct workshops on days the Bryant workshop is available.

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

Workshops that will be put on by our demonstrators later in the year will be.

July	Matt Birchfield
September	Johannes Michaelson Workshop to follow on the Monday after the demonstration
November	Trent Bosch

August	Andi Wolfe
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For those of you that will be taking the Andi Wolfe workshop, you will need a wood burning set, such as the Detail Master. You will also need tips 6A, 10A and 7B. Because of the class size limitation, there will be two classes, one on Thursday, August 10th and one on Friday, August 11th.

AAW Symposium Activity by John Hill, Chairman AAW Chapters

During our AAW Symposium each year, we have a "return to the community" project. This year in Louisville, we will collect Christmas ornaments. They will be delivered to Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville. Each year the hospital collects ornaments and decorated trees and auctions them or sells them outright to raise money. Last year they raised almost \$400,000 to help the kids in need. Have your chapter turn as many Christmas ornaments as they can and either bring them to the symposium or mail them to Greg Streif, 7308 Abbott Glen Dr., Crestwood, Ky., 40014

gregstreif@insightbb.com. This is a great opportunity for your chapter members to have some real fun while building their turning skills and at the same time, help sick kids in need. What a deal! If you have any questions, contact Greg as shown above. If you are not going to the symposium and have ornaments, you can give them any club officer.

About Our Members by Phil Brown

Honing their skills at turning tops for kids, **George Salinas**, **Ed Karch**, and **Bob Holtje** did demo's April 29th for Earth Day at Northern VA Community College, and May 6th at Potomac Overlook Regional Park, for the 21st annual MAY DAY festival. The purpose of the first event was to increase community awareness to local environmental issues. At the second event there were lot's of performance events, including a May Pole dance by local middle school children.

CAW is lending a mini lathe and sharpening system to Martin Ogle, Park Naturalist, for demos by CAW members each Saturday from 2-4 through June 10 and again in the fall. All you need to bring is some wood, tools, chuck, centers. Contact **Bob Holtje** (703-281-1820) or **George Salinas** (703-354-6060) if you would like to demo.

Wearing a turned wood hat, **Alan Becker** was featured on the CAW website in May, turning a long-stem goblet at the woodworking show.

Patrick O'Brien will be class assistant to Nick Cook, teaching The Fundamentals of Woodturning, at the John C. Campbell Folk School.

Our Treasurer, **Patrick O'Brien**, received an IRS letter on May 6th stating that CAW now officially qualifies as a non-profit organization under section 501(c)3 of the tax code.

Three CAW members continue teaching classes at WOODCRAFT, <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/> in Springfield, VA.

- * **Richard Allen** has Introduction To The Lathe on Sundays, June 4th, July 16th, and August 13th, 10am-5pm.
- * **Don Riggs** conducts two sessions of Advanced Woodturning on Tuesdays June 6th & 13th from 6 - 9:30 PM, July 11 and 18th, and again on August 15 and 22nd.
- * **Aaron Grebeldinger** will teach Bowl Turning on Thursdays June 8th, July 13th, and August 10th from 6pm- 9:30pm.

Tom Boley continues with classes at the Woodcraft Store in Leesburg, teaching Introduction to the Lathe, Bowl Turning, and a pen class. Call the store at 703-737-7880 for info on class schedules. **Tom** will participate the weekend of the 24th and 25th of June in the first annual Loudoun County Artists' Studio Tour, a weekend event allowing folks to drive around the county, visiting the artists and crafters in their own studios. Tom will demonstrate woodturning all weekend in his Red Oak Hollow Lathe Works shop and have some of his wares for sale. See Tom's website at www.redoakhollow.com under Upcoming Craft Fairs for more info.

Call the WOODCRAFT store or see www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=327&nav=classes for details on any of the above classes and to register.

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 to **Phil Brown**, 7807 Hamilton Spring Road, Bethesda, MD 20817 4547. Phone and fax (call first): 301 767 9863. E mail: phillfbrown@comcast.net

Activity Information and Reminders

Do you need a reason to go to the annual AAW Symposium? This year's symposium will be held June 22nd—24th in Louisville, Kentucky. As always there will be numerous nationally and internationally recognized turners demonstrating. This year AAW will be giving away FIVE Oneway 2436 lathes free, thanks to special pricing from Oneway Manufacturing and FIFTY \$100 gift certificates donated by Packard Woodworks. See the next page for a list of demonstrators.

The Virginia Symposium will occur again this year and will be held the first weekend in November, more information to follow as received.

About Our Members by Phil Brown

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Exhibit Opportunity

The prospectus is available for Craft Forms 2006, a national juried craft-art exhibit sponsored by the Wayne Art Center in Wayne, PA (on the main line west of Philadelphia). The juror this year is Gretchen Keyworth, Director and Chief Curator of the Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton, MA. With the exhibit open December 1, 2006 to January 24, 2007, applications are due by September 20, 2006. If you want exposure for your work and a good entry for your resume, do apply. Download the prospectus from [/www.wayneart.org/exhibits/pdf/CF06.pdf](http://www.wayneart.org/exhibits/pdf/CF06.pdf), or call them at 610-688-3553 to request a printed copy.

Mike Colella's Photography Demonstration



Call of the Lathe by Tom Boley

\$6000 seems like an awful lot of money to pay for wood. Especially that wood. But, you know, sometimes it's just what the customer wants and it doesn't matter how it turns. The customer is the one who pays the bills so you take care of him. Or her. Or them. It's the same in woodturning. We who have, are, or will sell our work to other folks know that, at least to a certain extent, you just have to make stuff which (a) sells (b) because the customers like it. Take spalted maple bowls for example. They sell like hotcakes! Good prices, too. So I really need to spend more time making spalted maple bowls. But the problem is (a) not having enough spalted maple or (b) time to turn it into bowls. But how about the really big sellers – pens? That is really a bread and butter item for me as I find that I sell quite a few of them in craft shows. But I just don't really enjoy making them anymore as I have sort of moved on in my turning and better enjoy making other things. But we need to be responsive to the customer, so I'll make some more pens for 'em for the next show. Oh, the \$6000 worth of wood? Douglas fir. I bought 26 pieces, all 6 x 6, 16' long, for balusters for a job at a university here in Virginia. Lot of work working it out into baluster blanks, but it pays well. It's just that it doesn't turn so well. But that is what the customer wants. So today, it was more the Call of the Chain Saw and Table Saw rather than the Call of the Lathe!

2006 AAW Symposium

The time quickly approaches for the annual AAW woodturning symposium. As you June know, it is in Louisville this year, June 22 - 24. Here are some of the details that you June want to know:

There are four ways to register:

- 1 Register on-line until June 2. (After June 2 register on-site in Louisville)
- 2 Registration form in the Winter and Spring edition of the American Woodturner.
- 3 Register by phone at the AAW office: 651-484-9094
- 4 Register at the door, any day of the Symposium.

Highlights of the 2006 Symposium

- * Three days of terrific demonstrations by international, national, and regional turners recognized in the field
- * Extensive Youth Program
- * Panel discussions
- * An Instant Gallery of those attending and Chapter Collaborative Projects.
- * The annual AAW banquet and auction for the educational fund.
- * The complete woodturner's trade show.
- * Three exhibits as listed in the section below.
- * AAW "Return to the community" project...to benefit the Kosair Children's Hospital.
- * A book-signing event on Wednesday, June 21.

Symposium Giveaways

You have 55 BIG reasons to register to come to the Louisville AAW Symposium. For door prizes, how about FIVE Oneway 2436 lathes free, thanks to special pricing from Oneway Manufacturing, or FIFTY \$100 gift certificates donated by Packard Woodworks?

Demonstrators

Detailed information including the demonstrator list and topics to be covered are available at <http://woodturner.org/sym/sym2006/>. Here are the demonstrators you can look forward to seeing:

Trent Bosch, Andrew Brown, Myron Curtis, Mike Darlow, Cindy Drozda, Paul Fennell, Jack Fifield, Giles Gilson, Michael Hosaluk, Allen Jenson, Greg Jenson, Richard Kleinhenz, Alan Leland, Mike Mahoney, Michael Mocho, Christopher Nancey, Liam O'Neill, Binh Pho, Bob Rosand, Linda Salter, Betty Scarpino, Neil Scobie, Mark Sfirri, Mark St.Leger, Craig Timmerman, Keith Tompkins, Jacques Vesery, Hans Weissflog, Molly Winton, Dr. J. K. Wright

At the April CAW meeting Phil Brown began developing a list of members going to Louisville for the AAW symposium, so that Phil can communicate with members about getting together for dinner in a private room at a local restaurant on June 22nd. In early June, those of you on the list will receive an email inquiry about your interest and availability for getting together, and information about the restaurant and available menu. If you haven't added your name by now, please email or call Phil Brown.

If sitting in front row seats doesn't take care of a hearing problem you may have at the AAW symposium demonstrations in Louisville, and you need "a wireless assistive device" to help you better hear the demonstrators and speakers, please contact Butch or Pat Titus at btitus@sprintmail.com or 210-649-4308 or Angelo Lafrate at 401-934-1349 or iafrateturns@cox.net.

Show and Tell for May by Don Kelley

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

Alan Becker, Orange Osage Vase, 1 1/2" x 12"

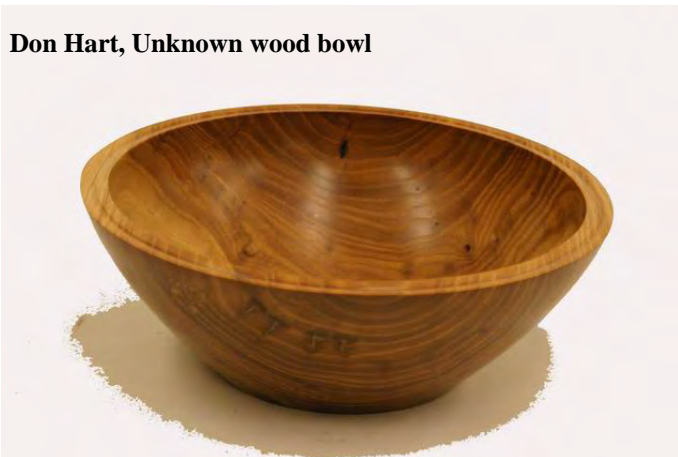


Pete Hadley, Walnut Puzzle Clock - 9" x 6"

Eliot Feldman, Spalted Maple Crotch platter 9' x 2" and 1 1/2 x 12" Spalted Maple platter



Don Hart, Unknown wood bowl



David Jacobowitz 7" x 5" Bacote & Ebony Segmented Vessel

Neil Kagan, "Spiral Fossil" Maple Burl, & 13" Cherry Carved Plant Form



Ed Karch, Spalted Pecan Hollow Form 9" x 4"



Patrick O'Brien, Spalted Silver Maple Bowl - 14" x 2"



Jim Neam, Boxes and Bowls - Curly Maple



Potomac Overlook Park Demo

Earth Day Demo



CA Savoy, Bowls w/ Pedestal - 14x6, 10x4 & 7x3 - Silver Maple Burl



Bob Marshall, 2 Cherry bowl, Mulberry bowl



Pete Walsh, Cherry Bowl and Cedar Box



Mike Vore, Burl Bowl



Mike Parker, Red Heart Pen & Walnut Earrings and Bracelet Helper



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New CAW Members for May

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.

First Name	Last Name	City	State
David	Lawler	Tacoma Park	MD

