

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 woodturning.

Meeting Announcement:

Date: Saturday, March 8th, 2003
Time: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Place: **Bryant Education Center**
2709 Popkins Lane
Alexandria, Virginia

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING : From Virginia or Maryland, take I-495/ I-95 towards the Wilson Bridge over the Potomac River. Take Exit 177A (Rt 1 South) on the Virginia side. Approximately 1.9 miles south of the Beltway, you will pass the Beacon Mall complex with Lowes Home Improvement Warehouse on your right. From the main entrance in to Beacon Mall, go 4 more stop lights – about ½ mile. The 4th stoplight will be Popkins Lane. Turn Left on to 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 wood working shop and meeting rooms are off the East side of the Bryant Center.

Program For The Month

08:30 Help set up for the demonstration. Look over the For Sale items in the equipment room. Have a cup of coffee and a donut with your fellow turners. Discuss the items on the Show & Tell table or put in a bid on one of the silent auction donations. Rent a video. Talk over problems and techniques with someone who might already have been there and done that. Or just enjoy the normal hour of skill enhancement and practice time on the lathes.

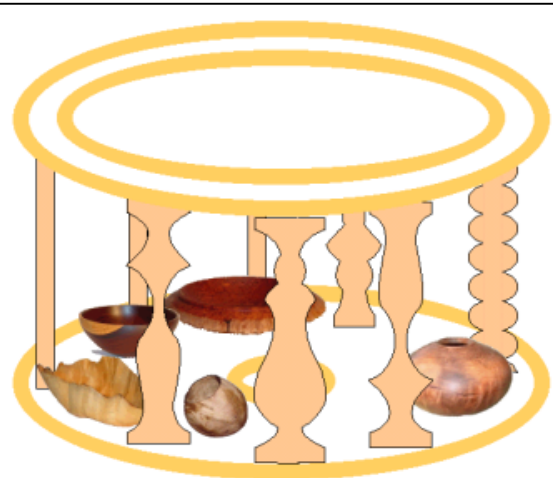
09:30 A normal business meeting. Photos of member items will be taken for the April Newsletter. The tape library will be open. A silent auction table will be available for donated wood and items. A Show & Tell of pieces brought in will be conducted. Supplies & tools for sale will be shown.

All Day Demo - \$5.00 Fee

10:30 Monthly Program – An informative demonstration and discussion by Reuben Everett on lattice turned trivets. I have been turning about 10 years. I have done the pens, bottlestoppers, perfume atomizers, etc. I took a week at Arromont with Ray Key, thought I knew how to turn lidded boxes until I worked with him a week, learned his way of turning. I have turned a few bowls, candlesticks, Christmas tree ornaments and a couple of platters. Then I got interested in the Trivets. Started with one style and evolved into the round six inch ones I do now. I have been doing articular turning for about the past five years, more so in the past year, balusters, corner blocks (rosetts), and even damage control plugs.

Club Project for the AAW Symposium Collaborative Challenge:

The AAW Theme for this year's symposium is "Put a lid on it". Our club project, in keeping with the spirit of this theme will be a Carrousel (CAWousel). Yes a Merry-Go-Round. How you may ask can we have multiple members participate in the manufacture of a CAWousel? Well I can assure you this will not be your average carnival ride.



Here is a concept, more details on page 3. We will require Twelve (12) spindles to hold the top ring and appx. Where one would normally find bench seats & animals to ride we are going to present turning projects.

Membership Renewals Are Now Overdue!!

Don't wait for the dues police to track you down! So far we have 115 paid up members for year 2003, and 119 from last year that have not yet renewed. Renew your CAW membership for the year 2003.

\$20 for individual membership

\$15/person for multiple persons - family

<Double the amount for two years membership>

Bring your dues to the next meeting or mail them to:

Mike McNerney, CAW Treasurer
 14526 Creek Branch Ct
 Centreville, VA 20120

Make checks payable to **Capital Area Woodturners**

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

If have www access, check our website at the following link: <http://www.capwoodturners.org/dues.htm>, or call or email Mike McNerney, CAW Treasurer, at 703-378-8117 or mikemc1421@aol.com to verify your membership.

CAW Member Update

It is with sad heart we announce Mr. Jim Marstall, our exceptionally talented newsletter editor, lost his son-in-law earlier this month. Our most sincere condolences go out to his daughter, and their entire family.

Northern Virginia Woodworking Show

Date:	Show hours
March 14 Fri	1:00Pm – 9:00PM
March 15 Sat.	10:00Am – 6:00Pm
March 16 Sun.	10:00AM – 4:00Pm

There are still some slots available for demonstrators and booth staffers for each day of the show. I will have the schedule available at the March meeting for you to sign up. If you are not going to be at the meeting you can email me at cadjsavoy@msn.com and I will let you what slots are available. Please wear your CAW shirts during your tour at the show. If you do not have a shirt Chris Cuyler will be selling CAW wear at the March meeting and you can purchase one. This is not a mandate but my request.

CA Savoy's next Bowl Classes

Woodcraft store in Springfield , Va. will be on Mar.18,2003. Turn a bowl while learning wood selection, preparation, mounting techniques, finishing and the proper use of the side ground bowl gouge. Call the store at 703-912-6727 for details. Happy and Safe Turning-- CA

CAW-- ONEWAY ORDER

I will be placing a ONEWAY order on Monday 03/10/03 Your order must be to me NLT Sunday 03/9/03

Check your catalog or call up ONEWAY website at www.oneway.ca. to see whats available. (NOTE: new web site address for ONEWAY)

Club members receive 10% off listed US funds price.

Email your order to me at cadjsavoy@msn.com

Items can be picked up at Bryant School on the 2nd Wed. or last Tues. monthly workshops or at the monthly meetings or by special arrangements. You pay when you receive your merchandise.. :HAPPY AND SAFE TURNING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CAW 2003 Officer Roster

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CAW-S/E WORKSHOP—BRYANT SCHOOL

WED. 03-12-03 9:00AM TILL 3:00PM
TUES. 03-25-03 9:00AM TILL 3:00PM

Any special requests contact:

CA Savoy: cadjsavoy@msn.com

Or:: Don Riggs: driggs11@cox.com

Or:: Don Johnson: drjpapaw@aol.com

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

Tree Information sites:

<http://www.fw.vt.edu/dendro/forsite/ldtree.htm>

<http://treelink.org/>

(Good general Wood information site.)

<http://www.woodcentral.com/index.shtml>

Woodturning sites

<http://www.woodturns.com/>

(they have a great resources page)

<http://www.pathways98.org/>

(Some very nice work here)

CAW Collaborative

Parts & pieces

Spindles - See drawing below for required dimensions. Spindle design is your call, please feel free to be creative. The only requirement is to maintain the required length between centers & the two ends. We may need to tweak a few of the ends to ensure the top ring sits level.

Items for inside. Anything turned, i.e. a bowls, a vase, a hat or a platter.

Max diameter 4.5"

Maxi height 7"

Objects may be of smaller dimensions than stated above. We will have a sign up sheet at the March meeting. You may also call (540) 720-4202 or

e-mail: woodturner@purespeed.com

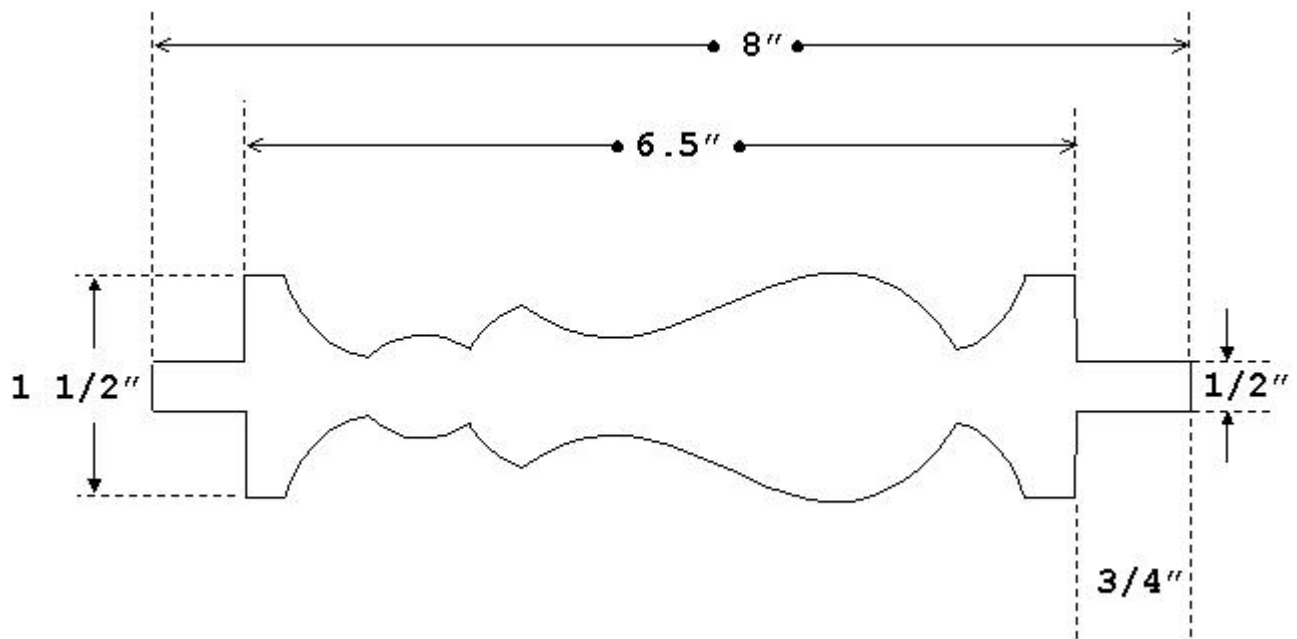
You can turn any other item, which may go with this design concept. i.e. a group of balloons, a stick of cotton candy, people figures. We highly encourage all members to participate.

All that is requested is you place your best effort into each item you submit. Please feel free to request assistance from any of the other turners in the club.

CAW April Mini-Symposium

For our April meeting we will conduct a Mini-Symposium. Exact details are still in the works & will be a topic of discussion at our March meeting. Some of the topics we are considering are listed below. To help us down select we are requesting you choose just four, we can also have write-ins. If you have a skill and would like to demo on of the topics please notify Frank Stepanski.

- Basic & Nat Edge Bowl - "Hands On"
- Finishes, Oil, Epoxy, Lacquer, Wax, Beal Buffing
- Chain Saw safety - Care & maintenance, use - sharpening - cutting - etc plus CAW member to discuss why you cut where.
- Texturing on & off the lathe
- Making Pens
- Tool handles - from the drilling, to the turning, to the ferrule, to the gluing, etc.
- Light pulls and possibly one on wine stoppers, dusters and other craft type items.
- Turning miniatures
- Turning platters
- Wood selection and preparation for mounting
- Tool sharpening
- Christmas Ornaments
- Simple segmented turning
- McNaughton Bowl Saver tool



Frank Stepanski
Amateur Woodturner
Even more amateurish Newsletter kinda guy..
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New CAW Members for February 2003

Welcome all! We are glad you have chosen to add your talents to our club. We look forward to the contributions you will make and the pieces you will bring in to Show-&-Tell. Your participation will add to our mutual love of woodturning and to our collective knowledge and skill.

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>St</u>
Jim	Cade	Burke	VA
Dan	Casapulla	New Market	MD
Daniel	Entingh	Falls Church	VA
David	Snyder	Knoxville	MD
Clinton	Stretch	Arlington	VA
Barnett	Williams	Washington	DC

