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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- NICK COOK DEMONSTRATION

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Demonstrator for May - Nick Cook

Nick Cook lives in Marietta, Georgia, where he owns and operates his studio. He grew up around his father's woodworking equipment and became interested in the art of woodturning in the mid-70s after several years in furniture design and manufacture.

A founding member of the American Association of Woodturners, Nick served six years on the board of directors, including one as vice president.

In addition to creating one-of-a-kind pieces and his staple gift items, Nick

teaches and lectures on various woodturning topics, has written articles for several woodworking magazines, and produced two woodturning videos.



The primary materials that he now uses are maple, cocobolo, and tagua nuts. He employs a variety of woods, both domestic and exotic for his one-of-a-kind pieces. Nick's work is marketed in gift shops and

galleries from coast to coast and is included in numerous corporate and private collections. You can also find Nick selling his pieces at craft fairs in the Southeast.

Meeting Information

Meeting Announcement:
Date: Saturday, May 10th, 2008
Time: 8:30 AM -3:30 PM

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING:

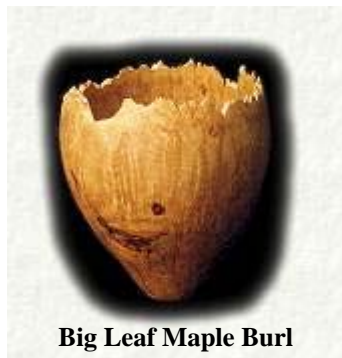
From Virginia or Maryland,

take I-495/I-95 towards the 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. Drive past the main entrance to 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 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.



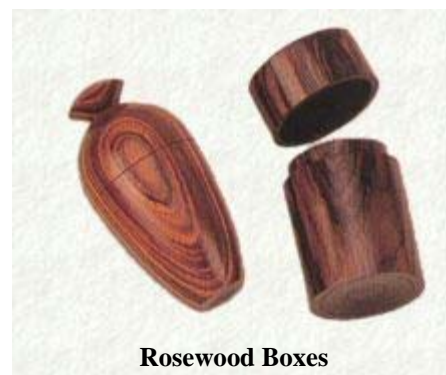
Big Leaf Maple Burl



Candle Holder Set



Curly Soft Maple Platter



Rosewood Boxes

Nick Cook owns and operates the only full service woodturning studio in the metropolitan Atlanta area. In addition to demonstrating and lecturing at universities, craft schools, and woodworking shows throughout the US, Australia, and New Zealand, Nick also teaches at his studio in Marietta, Georgia. CAW will see the benefit of Nick's experience, not only in woodturning but in the time he has spent instructing and training new and experienced woodturners.

Monthly Program Details for May 10th - DEMO FEE \$7.00

- 8:30 AM** Help set up for the meeting and demonstration. Help get the coffee bar going or have a cup of coffee and a donut with your fellow turners. View the Show & Tell table. Talk tips and techniques with others.
- 9:00 AM** Show N Tell time
- 9:30 AM** Abbreviated business meeting. A raffle will be offered. The tape library will be open. The silent auction table will be available for donated wood and items so please bring something to donate.
- 10:00 AM** Nick's demonstration details will be announced at the meeting.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP

At Bryant School
WED. 05/14/08
9:00AM - 3:00PM
TUESDAY 05/27/08
9:00AM - 3:00PM

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PLEASE NOTE: There is a shop charge of \$5.00. If you use any tool, including the 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 AAW IF YOU WANT TO USE ANY OF THE TOOLS

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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 ar-

rangements, or orders can be shipped to you. You pay when you receive your order.

CAW--ONEWAY SALE OF THE MONTH—MAY

20% OFF!!! MOST PRODUCTS EXCEPT LATHES!!!!!!!

PLUS SHIPPING!!!

Will provide quote upon request.

**Happy and Safe Turning!!!
CA SAVOY**

Nick Cook Workshop by Mark Wollschlager

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

Nick Cook will be conducting a workshop on May 9th.

2008 Schedule

June 20-22	AAW Symposium	June 28th	CAW Picnic
July 10-11	Stuart Batty Workshop (full)	July 12	Stuart Batty Demo
August 9	Judy Ditmer	September 13	Jamie Donaldson
October 11	Jigs and Tips	November 8	TBA
December 13	Christmas Party		

Has your address, phone, or email Changed? [Notify Phil Mannino.](#) This is essential to insure you receive the newsletter and other items that come to members.

The President's Message - Frank Stepanski

I want to thank each of our volunteer demonstrators without whom we would not have had such a successful CAW symposium.

- Ed - I very much appreciate the extensive amount of prep work and who would have expected a test?
- Tom - Thanks for stepping up and pulling down two excellent demonstrations.
- Steve - Which side is up, what is in and what is out? Great job..
- Don - Our box master. Appreciate your coming in despite being under the weather
- Pete - Some cool carving work, I'm thinking you're trying to convert some of our turners into carvers
- Dale - Sharp demo :-) we can't seem to have sharp enough tools in the shop.
- Alan - Thanks for taking on the hands-on session
- Frank- Thanks for your outstanding and informative chainsaw presentation.
[Editor]

If you are attending the AAW Symposium I highly encourage you to consider volunteering to assist as a demonstrator assistant, or some other capacity. Wives may also volunteer, help with registration, help with AAW sale items, instant gallery etc. The contact is Jim Marstall (540-872-4489) jim@marstall.com, our coordinator.

The AAW Symposium will designate an area featuring "Woodturning in Virginia". CAW may submit two pieces to this special gallery, please bring in your favorite piece to our May meeting so it can be juried to select the two pieces.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for Mr. Nick Cook's demonstration. Nick is a great demonstrator and I'm sure we will all learn a thing or two.

As a reminder our demonstration dues are now \$7.00, PLEASE bring one dollar bills!!!

Happy turnin'
Frank

IF CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE TO YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION, INCLUDING YOUR EMAIL OR MAILING ADDRESS, YOU MUST CONTACT **PHIL MANNINO** at phileman@cox.net . NEITHER CA SAVOY OR RICHARD SHERWOOD CAN MAKE THE CHANGES.

About Our Members by Phil Brown

Bill Hardy will be doing his favorite show May 3rd and 4th. It's the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival at the Howard County fairgrounds (on MD route 144). This is a fun and unique show with lots to see for the whole family animals (sheep, llamas, alpacas, rabbits) sheep shearing contests, sheep dog trials etc. and it is free. No pets please because of all the show animals.

John Noffsinger is pleased to have two of his finest pieces on exhibit and sale in "Art at the Mill" in Clarke County Virginia.

Aaron Grebeldinger will teach Bowl Turning on May 10th and July 12th, 6-9:30PM, at WOOD-CRAFT in Springfield, VA. Introduction To Hollow Turning with John Noffsinger is on Mondays June 9th and 16th from 6:30pm-9:30pm. Call the store at 703 912 6727 to register, or see www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=327&nav=classes

Tom Boley will be teaching Bowl Turning, Saturday May 24th and Turning a Three-Legged Stool on July 26th. Classes are from 10pm-5pm at the Leesburg WOODCRAFT store. To register, call 703 737 7880 or email them at: Leesburg@Woodcraft.com. See the class schedule at: <http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=575&nav=classes>.

Don't be shy! Promote yourself. 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, phillfbrown@comcast.net, or call 301 767 9863.

CAW Symposium by Don Kelley

Tom Boley's Natural Edge and Spindle Turning Demonstrations



Don Johnson's Turning a Box Demonstrations



Ed Karch Identifying Wood Species



Dale Long on Sharpening



Steve Schwartz doing Inside Out Turning**Frank Stepanski on Chainsaws****Pete Ward's Carving Demonstration**

Apologies to Alan for not having any photos of you in the hands-on activities.

Our thanks to those who took time to prepare for and give a demonstration during this year's mini-symposium. If you have done a demonstration, especially to a group of woodturners, you know how much time it takes to prepare for the event. Woodturners are an exacting bunch and they are always interested in seeing someone who can demonstrate effectively, proficiently and informatively. This year's mini-symposium could not have happened without these members being willing to make this kind of investment for the benefit of the Club. If you were in the audience during these demonstrations, you know the improvement in your skill level you gained. Pass that learning on next year and be willing to be one of the members in front of the room and not just another member in the audience. The Club will benefit greatly from your willingness to invest.

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New CAW Members for April

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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