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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- MARILYN CAMPBELL
- WANT A JET MINI LATHE?
- KATRINA RELIEF

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Program of the Month— Marilyn Campbell

My studio is located in Kincardine, Ontario near the scenic shores of Lake Huron. (About 3 hours north of Toronto). My interest in turning began in the early eighties and was sparked by a desire to work creatively with wood. At that time my husband and I had just finished building a 36' sailboat, an endeavor which introduced me to woodworking and also renewed in me an urge for "making". I chose the lathe as a starting point because it offered many creative possibilities. The boatbuilding venture also resulted in my familiarity with epoxy and subsequent recognition of its potential as another medium. I began by using epoxy as a simple, decorative element but gradually it evolved into a structural, yet expressive, component within my sculptural pieces. Consequently, for several years now, I have been exploring the variety of forms and effects that are made possible by the combination of the two materials. Since my work is created by cutting and re-arranging a turned form, the process forces awareness of the relationships among component parts – the flow of line between the pieces and the spaces within their boundaries. I attempt to create fluid forms that are an expression of my surrounding environment, my experiences with it and my impressions of it. Inspiration for my work is conceived in the natural world but takes a twist in its passage through my imagination.



Selected Publications Featuring Marilyn Campbell's Work
2004500 Wood Bowls, Lark Press

- Nature Transformed: Wood Art from the Bohlen Collection , Sean M. Ulmer, Editor, University of Michigan Museum of Art
- "Epoxy Complementing Wood", *American Woodturner*, Winter 2004, vol. 19, No 4, article by Marilyn Campbell 2002
- Scratching the Surface , Michael Hosaluk, Guild Publishing 2000 Appearance and Reality , Stephen Hogbin, Cambium Press



For more information about my woodturnings, please contact me by e-mail at info@marilyncampbell.ca

Symposiums in the Area and Afar

The Adirondack Woodturners Association Presents Totally Turning 2005 — October 15 & 16

In Albany, New York, at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center the Adirondack Woodturners Association is holding its annual symposium. For the program schedule go to <http://www.totallyturning.com/Program.htm> to see the presentations and the list of presenters, including the well-known to us Allen Hockenbery. Registration form is located at <http://www.totallyturning.com/TT2005-Registration-Form-1.pdf>

2005 Carolina Symposium, Statesville, North Carolina — November 5 & 6

The North Carolina Woodturners Association is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners with members from North Carolina and several neighboring states, organized in 1990 to promote an interest in woodturning for persons of all levels of ability, whether beginners or full-time professionals; to provide information, education, instruction, and opportunities for hands-on experience; to encourage creativity and to explore new methods and techniques for advancing woodturning as a creative art form. The registration site is: http://us.share.geocities.com/nc_woodturners/2005-symposium.pdf

Arizona Woodturners Association — February 18 & 19

The Arizona Woodturners Association will be hosting Desert Woodturning Roundup, a national woodturning symposium to be held each year in Arizona. This symposium will be run similarly to other national events with demonstrations by nationally and internationally known turners, vendor booths, a banquet, large instant gallery, and more. The symposium will be February 18th and 19th in Mesa, AZ. For more information, please check their web site at <http://www.desertwoodturningroundup.com/>.

Monthly Program Details for October - \$5.00 Demo Fee

- 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 & Tell
- 9:30 AM** A normal business meeting. A raffle will be offered. Photos of member items will be taken for the next CAW Newsletter. The tape library will be open. A silent auction table will be available for donated wood and items
- 10:00 AM** Marilyn will show us her techniques and the various methods of using epoxy to enhance your woodturnings.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP

At Bryant School
WED. 10/12/05
9:00AM - 3:00PM
TUESDAY 10/25/05
9:00AM - 3:00PM
 Any special requests contact:

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 Or: Don Johnson at
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 Or: Aaron Grebeldinger at
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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 in insure you receive the newsletter and other items that come to members.

ONEWAY Order

CA will be placing a ONEWAY order on Monday 10/10/05. Your order must be to him NLT Sunday 10/09/05.

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 cadsavoy@cox.net

CA places orders throughout the month, so if you need a ONEWAY product, email him by the Sat. preceding the monthly meeting and he will have your order for you at the meeting.

If you need something any other 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. Wed. or last Tues. monthly workshops or at the monthly meetings or by special arrangements or can be shipped to you. You pay when you receive your order.

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

2005 Plans

- Oct 08** Marilyn Campbell – Epoxy
- Nov 12** Tom Crabb - Offset mini hollow forms
- Dec** Annual Woodturners Ball

2006 Plans

- Jan 14
- Feb 11
- Mar 11 CAW Symposium
- Apr 08 Don Derry - Coloring hollow forms
- May 13 Michael Mocho - Texturing Hollow forms
- Jun 10 CAW Annual Picnic
- Jul 08
- Aug 12
- Sept 09 Johannes Michaelson - Turning full-size hats
- Oct 14
- Nov 11
- Dec 09 Annual Woodturners Ball

Information on Future Workshops by Frank Stepanski

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.

Tuesday Oct 11th, Marilyn Campbell will be showing how to work with epoxy. The cost will be \$40.

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. Frank places your name on workshop list the day he receives payment. He 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 Frank notification so a standby can be selected and notified to fill your position.

Group Buy Program by Bob Holtje

Second order for Sandpaper was placed and will be available for pick up at the October meeting. I hope to have selection of Colorwood and wood sealer also available at the meeting. Alan Becker is looking into a buy of Australian burl. I'm check out air face shields. More to follow as it develops.

Call of the Lathe by Tom Boley

As October comes in, we start thinking of all the things which Fall and Winter bring. I have written about elections for officers for next year. If you are interested in being a part of the Board of Directors of Capital Area Woodturners, Inc, this is the time to give it some serious thought as we will have elections in November at our Annual Meeting. I am sure that many of the current officers would like to continue in office, but if you would like to run for a position, please do so. Bob Pezold will again be our official Nominating Committee so please let him know if you are interested.

And once again, let me call on the membership of CAW to respond to a need for a volunteer or two. Each time I have done so, you have responded very positively, and I appreciate it. This time, I would like to ask for someone to take on the task of managing the display windows where we have our turnings displayed at Bryant School. It looks great the way it is now, but it has looked that way for at least a couple years and needs to be updated. I would like for someone to take that project on and update the displays about four times a year. That would take soliciting the membership for pieces to put in the windows and then arranging it to be attractive. This is our only permanent display of the work of CAW specifically and of woodturning in general. A lot of folks have the opportunity to see it, but won't even look once they see it doesn't change. If you would like to take this on, please talk to me at the meeting in October. I would like to have a couple of people work together on this.

Well, I guess I was a bit optimistic about getting my new shop up and running. It just takes longer than you think. But as of Sep 13th, I have actual electricity in the building. Granted, it is only in one outlet under the breaker panel, but I can now use power tools in the building to continue the process of preparing it for the big stuff. I have started pulling electrical wire to the outlet boxes. Once that is done, I will have the county inspector out to approve it, and then get on with the next step in the process. So, once again, maybe I'll have it done by the October meeting, but...

As the Fall Craft Show Season approaches, I am sure that many of you are hearing the Call of the Lathe loud and clear. Those of us who need to make more inventory for the shows are trying to find the time to turn those things which we hope will sell. Even though my shop is not ready for use yet, I have been dragging my Delta Midi out into the driveway to make bottle stoppers for a couple of shows I have coming up. Since I have been spending all my time making this move and getting the new shop ready, I have had no time to do any turning for at least the last three months! That is way too long to go without, so it feels mighty good to get back to it. There are so many of us who want to turn but just don't seem to have the time.

Remember your New Year's Resolution at the beginning of 2005 to do more turning?

Now is the time as 2005 is fading fast. Just say yes.

Be safe. Enjoy. See you at the meeting.

Tom received this notification for availability of wood: We are moving out of the area and have logs that we can't take with us. They are Walnut, Locust, Cherry, Osage Orange and Polonia. Most of the ends have been sealed and are probably good for turning. If you are interested in this wood, you can contact R.S. Kaeser at 301-309-1734.

About Our Members by Phil Brown

Approximately 27 turned pieces and sculpture by nine CAW members, **Martin Angebrandt, Alan Becker, Joyce Beene, Phil Brown, Don Johnson, Neil Kagan, John Noffsinger, Patrick O'Brien, and Lynda Smith-Bugge**, will be in *Washington Wood 2005* at Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mt Vernon Avenue in Alexandria during November, open on weekends only from November 5 to 27, 2005. Sponsored by the Washington Woodworkers Guild, the opening reception is November 4th from 7 to 10pm.

Bob Pezold and **Frank Stepanski** are representing CAW at a planning meeting in Waynesboro for the 2006 Virginia Woodturning Symposium.

Lynda Smith-Bugge has a new job as Coordinator of the Art Center at Goodwin House (a retirement community with art room and wood shop) and a new email: Lynda@SculptureForTheSoul.com which is her new web site.

One of **Patrick O'Brien's** covered cherry bowls was featured on the cover of *The Washington Times* section for Thursday September 8th that was advertising the Alexandria Arts Festival on the 10th and 11th in which Patrick had the piece on display. The piece was also featured in the August 18th Alexandria Gazette in an article about the festival.

Ed Karch volunteered to replace **Tom Boley** on committees at Artisans United. **Dave Reel** continues to represent CAW on the Artisans United board.

In August **Bill Fowkes** was guest auctioneer for the Tennessee Association of Woodturners annual symposium in Nashville, TN. Bill filled in for John Hill, who couldn't make it. Bill's contribution helped them raise over \$4,000. The symposium had good demonstrators including Christian Burchard, Johannes Michelsen, Alan Lacer and others.

Phil Brown will join woodturner Margaret Lospinuso, and table makers, Davrill Nash and Solon Candage (deceased) and quilter Verena Levine in a group show of their work at Rockville Arts Place, 9300 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD. The exhibit opens October 23rd with a reception from 3-5pm, and closes November 26th. Telephone there is 301-869-8623. The exhibit will be closed from approximately Nov 2 to 6, for a RAP fund raiser, OFF THE WALL 2005.

Phil Brown attended the Wood Turning Center/Collectors of Wood Art conference, *Wood 2005*, in Philadelphia September 21 thru 25th. Following the CAW workshop here on the 21st, Phil enjoyed Christian Burchard's company on the trip to Philadelphia.

At WOODCRAFT in Springfield, VA, **Richard Allen** will again teach Introduction To The Lathe on Saturdays October 15th and November 5th, 10am - 5pm. Advanced Woodturning with **Don Riggs** occurs Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25th from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Introduction To Hollow Turning with **John Noffsinger** happens on Mondays, October 17 & 24th, 6:30pm - 9:30pm. **Aaron Grebeldinger** will teach Bowl Turning on Thursday, October 13, 6pm - 9:30pm, November 10th, and December 15th at the same hours. 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

Don't be shy! Tell others about your woodturning activities in the CAW Newsletter. Send your information by the third week of the month to Phil Brown, 7807 Hamilton Spring Road, Bethesda, MD 20817-4547. Phone and fax: 301-767-9863. Email: philfbrown@comcast.net

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Change to the Newsletter - New (Free) Software Needed

In order to deal with the ever increasing size of the newsletter, I need to revise the conversion process that creates the document you read, (a .pdf file). I would like to make this change effective with the NOVEMBER edition. The reason that I am telling you this is because it might necessitate that you download a newer version of Adobe Reader in order to have access to all the features of the document and possibly to even read the newsletter. Again the software is free. You will need to know what version of Windows you are running. This information is available when you first boot up the computer. The new software needs to be downloaded and installed.

The download site for **all Windows versions** is: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>.

If you are running Windows XP or 2000, download Version 7.0. If you have Windows ME, 98, 98SE or NT, you will see on the left hand side of the screen the option to "Choose a Different Version". Select that link. Choose the correct version of Windows and pick version 6.0.1. Do not select version 5.0! You can either save to disk and install later or open the file and have it install automatically. You can also use <http://www.download.com/3000-2378-10000062.html> for Windows XP or 2000 download.

The download site for **Apple OS X or later** is http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/internet_utilities/adobereader.html

If anyone is still using Windows 95, this will not work for you so you will need to advise Patrick that you would like the newsletter mailed to you beginning in November. As always, everyone can access the newsletter on our website with or without this change. If you have any questions, please email your newsletter editor at rcsher1@comcast.net.

Want a Jet Mini Lathe ?

During our monthly meeting in November we will have as part of the raffle the prize of a Jet Variable Speed Mini Lathe, As always, all you need to do is purchase a \$1 ticket or if you want more chances to win, you can get 6 tickets for \$5. We will also have other items to raffle of course but you will want to make sure you are at the November meeting to be sure you have a chance to win this great prize.



HELP NEEDED

Because of Tom's relocation to the hinterlands we need some assistance from a club member. Prior to the relocation, Tom would have 25 copies of the newsletter printed and drop them by the Woodcraft store in Springfield. With the relocation, he can not do this and we need someone who is in the Springfield area or who goes by the Springfield store on their way. If you are willing to do this each month would you let the editor or an officer know ASAP. It does not take a lot of time to get this done. Thanks in advance for helping the club continue our outreach efforts.

Share Your Knowledge With The Club Members

If you have come across a website, article or piece of information, let your newsletter editor know for inclusion in future editions of the newsletter. These can be on any subject of interest to the members, including good sites for the purchase of wood, tools and how-to instructions.

About Our Members by Phil Brown (Continued from Page 5)

Katrina Relief

1. AAW has established an Emergency Relief Fund to which Chapters and individuals can make tax-deductible donations. The purpose of this Emergency Relief Fund is to aid individual AAW members and AAW chapters affected by tragic events. A special committee will be established to receive special emergency relief grant applications and to distribute grants from the funds available. Please make checks payable to AAW- Emergency Relief Fund and send to AAW, 222 Landmark Center, 75 W. Fifth St., St. Paul, MN 55102 or donations by credit card can be made by calling the AAW office at 651-484-9094.
2. The Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF) welcomes your tax-deductible contributions, which may be designated for wood turners. They also have a web site where you can list available housing and woodturning studio space: www.craftemergency.org/boards. The CERF address is PO Box 838, Montpelier, VT 05601-0838.
3. A Katrina Benefit Auction is at www.woodcentral.com/newforum/auctions.shtml.

Other

Chesapeake Woodturners will be demonstrating woodturning at Behnkes Nursery in Beltsville and Potomac, MD on the first three weekends in December. This outreach gives them the opportunity to do a bit of membership building by demonstrating our craft as well as sell their wares.

Items Free to a Good Home

Phil Roche has a few items that he would like to give to someone who can use them. His father had some tools that he does not need. If you would like them, contact Phil at 703-978-2890 or email him at elroch@erols.com.

- 1) About a 70 year old Delta wood lathe with stand, motor included. The lathe has exposed drive belts, a 10" swing and a 36" bed. There are some attachments with the lathe.
- 2) Belt and Disk sander. The belt is 6" x 48". This sander needs a motor and drive belt.
- 3) A small 9" x 12" shaper table with motor and 3 cutters.

Lathe and Other Items for Sale

Bridgewood BW-1240 Lathe

Tube type bed rail with 12" swing, 37" between centers, outboard turning capability, indexing in head, #1 MT, ¾ hp motor 5 speed ranges from (575-3580 rpm). Comes with 4", 12" tool rests, live cup and spur centers. Nice wooden base. Good beginners lathe. Asking \$150.

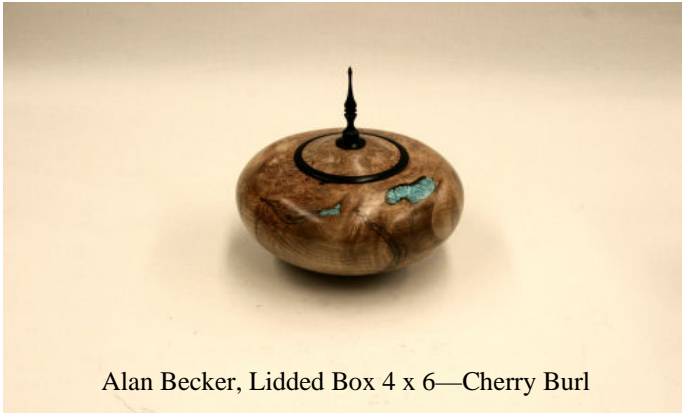
Have assorted power hand tools: PC 330 Block Sander, PC 690 Router, Makita ½" Drill, DeWalt Laminate Trimmer, Craftsman Belt & Pad Sanders.

Assorted hardware: Bunches of cabinet hinges European and others, drawer slides, pulls, and handles, several sheets of Formica.

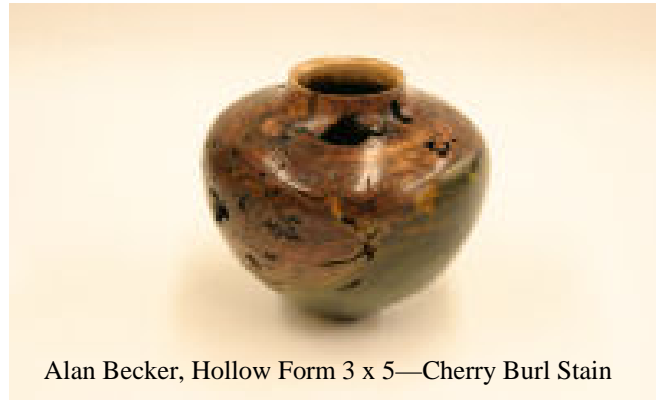
Contact Bill Walmsley (301) 459-5416 (home), (240) 949-8813 (work) for details

September Show and Tell—Photos by Don Kelly

This is a reminder that in order for you 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 for it to be photographed.



Alan Becker, Lidded Box 4 x 6—Cherry Burl



Alan Becker, Hollow Form 3 x 5—Cherry Burl Stain



Gene Crosby, Segmented Bowl 11" - Walnut, Maple Hardwood Canary



Lou Norris, His first three bowls - approx 6" of Maple and Cherry



Don Hart, 1 Threaded Box, 1 Bolt Box w/Nut Assorted threads - Mountain Mahogany and Ebony



Bob Grudberg— Open Segmented Bowl, 12" made of Maple and Walnut



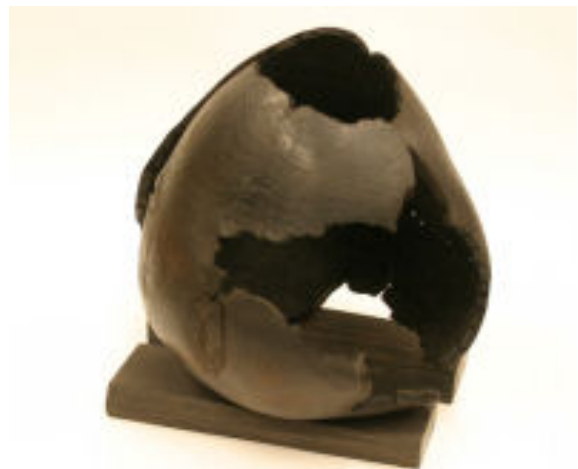
Patrick O'Brien, Winged Bowls of Osage Orange



Patrick O'Brien, Beaded Bowl 4.5 x 2 of Olive Wood



Doug Pearson, Cherry Hollow form 12 x 12



Doug Pearson, Burned Crab Apple Hollow Form



CA Savoy, Hollow forms of red mallee burl (2) and redwood burl



Frank Stepanski's Demonstration



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