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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- AAW 2008 SYMPOSIUM
- SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEES POSITIONS NEEDED

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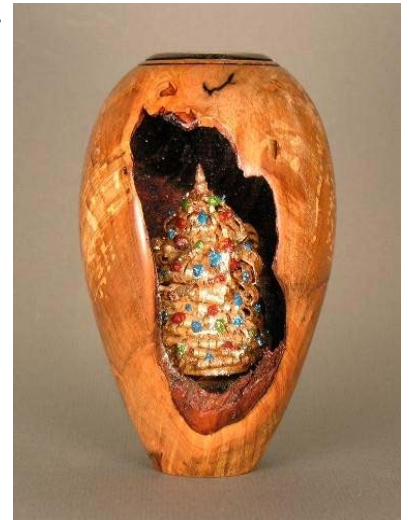
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Our Demonstrator for October - CA Savoy

C.A. Savoy, the CAW Operations Director, will demonstrate his tips and techniques for making Christmas Tree Ornaments. He will discuss materials, hollowing, drilling, mounting, turning a long, thin ice cycle, and finishing. He will also demonstrate how to make snow men with hats as ornaments or pins. Don't miss this one as there is an abundance of information that CA will share with you. He will discuss hollow turning, face plate turning, tool making,



proper tool sharpening. CA will also talk about the many pitfalls of finishing. CA expects to start the demonstration after the annual business meeting and will finish up at 1:30.

Meeting Information

Meeting Announcement:
Date: Saturday, October 13th, 2007
Time: 9:00 AM – 1:30 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.

The 22nd Annual National AAW Symposium

The 22nd annual symposium will be held in Richmond, Virginia, on Friday, June 20th to Sunday, June 22nd, 2008. The program promises to be another interesting and beneficial symposium. Highlights of the 2007 symposium were;

- Keynote Address by Kevin Wallace
- Binh Pho's tribute to Frank Sudol
- Binh Pho and Frank Sudol's collaboration →
- Japanese Bowls - A Western Perspective
- Turning Green - An International Juried Exhibition of Woodturning
- Outstanding demonstrations from excellent turners
- Many vendor booths to visit and purchase products and tools
- Banquet Dinner
- Live Auction at the Dinner



You are hearing about this so early because the planning has already begun and as you can expect, there are several positions for volunteers that are needed. Since we are one of the clubs in Virginia where the symposium is being held, we are asked to support the symposium.

Check out the various committees and the positions that need to be filled. These are listed starting on page 5.

Monthly Program Details for October 13th

- 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 and Tell
- 9:30 AM** Annual business meeting with officer elections will be held. 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. Bring something to donate!!!
- 10:00 –1:30** CA Savoy will be demonstrating the turning and finishing of Christmas ornaments.
- 1:30 PM** Clean-up. Arrange meeting room back to school standards. Everyone's help is needed and requested.

Skill Enhancement Workshop

At Bryant School
WED. 10/10/07
9:00AM - 3:00PM
TUESDAY 10/30/07
9:00AM - 3:00PM
 Any special requests contact:

CA Savoy at
cadisavov@cox.net
 Or: Don Johnson at
dripapaw@aol.com
 Or: Al Melanson at
almelanson@msn.com

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 BE A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS IF YOU WANT TO USE ANY OF THE TOOLS

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Annie Simpson

- Mentor Program

Priscilla Glasow

- Group Buy

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- Newsletter Proofreader

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, 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—OCTOBER

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

PLUS SHIPPING!!!

Will provide quote upon request.

Happy and Safe Turning!!!

CA SAVOY

Northern Virginia Woodcarvers by Joyce Beene

The Northern Virginia Carvers are hosting the 31st Annual Woodcarving Show and Competition on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at Woodcraft in Springfield, VA. NVC welcomes the participation of woodturners with projects that show a wide range of work including abstract, ornamental, turnings with turned surface and turnings with a carved surface. Carvings and turnings will be divided into 4 classes; Junior Class for under 14, Novice for those with 2 years or less experience and have not won a 1st place previously, Intermediate, for more than 2 years experience, and Open which is for any carver regardless of experience or previous awards. There is a fee of \$6.00 for non-NVC members to submit turnings for the competition. The number of pieces you may enter is unlimited. For more detailed information, please go to www.northernvirginiacarvers.org or email joyce.beene@gmail.com, or call me at 703-978-2032 during evenings. Submissions can be pre-registered by using the US mail or can be registered on the day of show. Pieces can be dropped off at the Woodcraft store in Springfield as early as 7:30 AM on Saturday, October 13, and picked up at 4:00 PM, so you need not miss the CAW October meeting.

Upcoming Schedule

November 2007	Bill Grumbine	December 2007	Woodturner's Ball
May 2008	Nick Cook		
July 2008	Stewart Batty	August 2008	Judy Ditmer

The President's Message - Frank Stepanski

Concepts and ideas, a square round bowl, how cool is that, who thinks of these things??? Mark sure does make hollow form creation look easy, and we all are now aware of several uses for the term "schmutz". A great demonstration, the CAW DVD will be available for those who missed this demo or wish to review.

In accordance with our bylaws, we will conduct our annual CAW Business Meeting in October. We will address such issues as election of Officers and annual membership Dues. The board is proposing our annual base CAW membership fee should remain at our current rate of \$20.00 a year. We presently assess an additional fee of \$5.00 for those members who elect to receive the newsletter via US mail. After assessing the true cost, it is apparent that we were a bit conservative as the actual cost of printing and mailing 12 newsletters a year is just over \$14.00. Therefore, in addition to annual elections the board would like to propose a \$14.00 annual fee assessed to members who wish to receive the newsletter via U.S. mail.

Phil Mannino has agreed to place his name in the hat as Treasurer. Since **Mike Kinney**, **Doug Pearson** and **Mark Wollschlager** have volunteered to take on the position of Program Director they will be on the ballot. The remaining board members have agreed to maintain their current positions. If any one would like to fulfill any board position please let us know. Our ballots will have write in positions for those last minute decisions.

I encourage a high level of participation at the October meeting. As an added bonus, we will all enjoy an ornament-making session by none other than our very own, turning Raging Cajun Mr. C.A. Savoy.

As you will read starting on the next page of this month's newsletter, the AAW has started looking for volunteers to support the June 2008 AAW Symposium in Richmond VA. The AAW and CAW are highly successful organizations due to the high level of quality volunteers who work the magic behind the scenes. Please consider placing your name in the hat to assist with one of these requested volunteer positions.

Our Youth Woodturning outreach has reached a bit of a stall. To move this program forward we would like to establish a core set of volunteer instructors. We need to have people step forward to fill the necessary positions. If that does not happen, we are going to have to bring this effort to a close.

Please provide us feedback, positive or negative, as to how you liked the wood sales that will be offered at the October meeting. One issue, should we bring in local woods for sale again?

We are also looking for members who would be interested in hosting our guest turners throughout the year. This would be on an "as you have space and schedule available" basis. Essentially this involves providing our guest demonstrators a place to sleep, a couple of meals, ensuring they make it to the work shop (if one is scheduled) and of course bringing them to our demonstration. Additionally, pick up and drop off at airport or train station are things which can be worked out on a case by case basis. In some instances, we may have one member willing to pick up and drop them off but has no room at the inn, so to speak. We are looking for a joint effort in this area. We would like to build a list of interested candidates. If you are interested please see Bob Pezold at our meeting or shoot him an e-mail at rpezold@cox.net. Once Bob's replacement is announced, the new Program Director will take over this duty. Hope to see you all on Saturday. Happy turnin'. Frank

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COMMITTEE MISSIONS TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS

The board members who will work with the various committees will be chosen at the January 2008 meeting of the AAW Board. When the names become available they will be forwarded to the local contact in charge of each committee mission. Until that time if any information is needed please feel free to contact Mary Lacer (651-484-9094).

The individuals who volunteer to be the Team Leaders will be responsible for obtaining the Team Members to assist in fulfilling the committee missions.

PACKET STUFFING COMMITTEE

Office Administrator: Eunice Wynn, 651-484-9094, eunice@woodturner.org

Team Leader:

Team Members: (10) (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: To help with putting together symposium packets. (June 17th & June 18th) starting at 9:00 AM. Need 8-10 volunteers. This will take place at the Richmond Convention Center in one of the rooms set aside for AAW.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Office Administrator: Eunice Wynn, 651-484-9094, eunice@woodturner.org

Team Leader:

Team Members: (5-6)

Mission: Volunteers will help hand out the registration packets beginning at 2:00 PM, June 19th and continue through June 20th. Need 5-6 volunteers in the registration area at the Richmond Convention Center.

AAW PRODUCT SALES COMMITTEE

Board Member: Bill Haskell, 714-528-4783, bhask@roadrunner.com

Office Administrator: Eunice Wynn, 651 484 9094, eunice@woodturner.org

Team Leader:

Team Members:

Mission: To sell the shirts, tapes, etc. for the AAW, next to registration, from 1:00PM on June 19th through June 22nd. Need 4-6 volunteers to assist. Volunteers will help organize the merchandise on the tables.

MACHINERY COMMITTEE

Board Member: Al Hockenbery, 863-816-1970, hockenbery@aol.com

Board Member: Gail Olmsted, 630-416-3030, gail@cccmeetings.com

Team Leader:

Mission: To supply drills, screws and other equipment (shop vacs for each rotation room, bandsaws, drill press, air compressor, skill saw, dust collector, small hand tools, and stiff bristle brooms) necessary for demonstration rooms. A list of items requested by the demonstrators will be assembled by the Conference Coordinator and passed on to the Local Contact Person so the items can be ob-

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tained and brought to the Symposium. All items brought to the Symposium must be clearly marked with the owner's name so they can be returned to the owner at the end of the Symposium. This committee should include a member from each of the local clubs.

WOOD & MATERIALS COMMITTEE

Board Member: Frank Amigo, 970-568-3899, efamigo@msn.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: Although the demonstrators are now required to bring the stock necessary for their demonstrations, this committee will supply wood and materials for jam chucks and stock for faceplate work. The amount required will be determined by requests of demonstrators. The Conference Coordinator will receive the requests from the demonstrators and pass them on to the Team Leader. The Team Leader and his/her Team Members will then prepare the stock and bring it to the center on June 19th. The Local Contact can get 1-3 volunteers to assist him.

DEMONSTRATOR ASSISTANTS COMMITTEE

Board Member: Al Hockenbery, 863-816-1970, hockenbery@aol.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: It is hoped that there will be enough assistants to have two for each rotation and insure no one has to work too many rotations. They are to help the demonstrator and to keep the video camera adjusted and aimed for the best view, (you know, like Frank does). At the end of the demonstration, they are to clean up all shavings, etc., and prepare the room for the next rotation. A detailed list of duties will be sent to the chairman of this committee for distribution to the demonstrator assistant volunteers. Need at least 150 volunteers to ensure coverage.

DEMONSTRATOR'S LOUNGE

Board Member: Bill Haskell, 714-528-4783, bhask@roadrunner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: The demonstrators need a quiet place to recuperate from their demonstrations. The lounge will allow demonstrators to prepare their demonstrations and rest up for their next demonstration. A room will be available for this purpose. Those in charge of this should daily supply a coffee pot and a cooler with an assortment of sodas. Periodic checks should be made to ensure the supplies are adequate.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Board Member: Bill Haskell, 714-528-4783, bhask@roadrunner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members:

Mission: Promote woodturning through invitational and juried exhibitions at the symposium and arrange for possible traveling venues. Plan and produce an exhibit catalog. Arrange, if necessary, for shuttle buses to attend the exhibit.

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INSTANT GALLERY COMMITTEE

Board Member: Malcolm Tibbetts, 530-541-6135, malcolm@tahoeturner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: This committee will be in the Instant Gallery area to receive pieces beginning at 2:00 PM on June 19th from the craftspersons wishing to display their items . They will register the items, give the craftsperson a receipt and place the items on the tables within the gallery area. They will be in the gallery area to answer questions about the pieces displayed and will return the items to the craftsperson at the close of the Instant Gallery on June 22nd. The committee must ensure there is space reserved for the Silent Auction items. Need 14-18 volunteers.

PR AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Conference Coordinator: Carol Kuc, 630-416-3030, ckuc@cccmeetings.com

Team Leader: Gail Olmsted, 630-416-3030, gail@cccmeetings.com

Angelo lafrate, 401-934-1349, iafrateturns@cox.net

Team Members:

Mission: This committee will interact with area newspapers, TV and radio stations. Press releases will be given to you from the AAW Office and the Conference Coordinator's Office. Other contacts might include Mayors and the Governor.

CLEAN UP COMMITTEE

Board Member: Tony Cortese, 352-489-5652, romeowoodturner@msn.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: This team will see that there are brooms, dustpans, trashcans and shop vacuums in each of the breakout rooms as well as being strategically placed around the trade show. Be sure there is a Dumpster capable of handling the quantity of waste that will be produced. They should monitor cleanup of the entire facility throughout the symposium. Actual clean up should be done by demo assistants and tradeshow vendors. Need 6 volunteers.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Board Member: Al Hockenbery, 863-816-1970, hockenbery@aol.com

Team Leader:

Team Member: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: The education committee of the Board of Directors is again planning hands-on turning instruction for youth during the symposium.

CHAPTER CHALLENGE COMMITTEE

Board Member: Malcolm Tibbetts, 530-541-6135, malcolm@tahoeturner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members:

Mission: To aid in the setting up and taking down of the Collaborative Challenge entries. This can be part of the Instant Gallery Committee if enough individuals volunteer. Count ballots from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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AUCTION COMMITTEE

Board Member: Angelo Iafrate, 401-934-1349, iafrateturns@cox.net

Procedural Team Leader:

Team Members:

Auction Runners Team Leader:

Team Members:

Mission: Furnish runners and spotters for the live auction on Saturday night. AAW will name the individual who will conduct the Saturday night auction. Need 6-8 volunteers to act as 'spotters' and 3-4 to assist with packaging the items for the buyers. Also need 3-4 volunteers to bring the auction items from the Instant Gallery to the Auction Preview Tables on Saturday afternoon.

DOOR PRIZES AND SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE

Board Member: Angelo Iafrate, 401-934-1349, iafrateturns@cox.net

Team Leader: Carol Kuc, 630-416-3030, ckuc@cccmeetings.com

Team Members:

Mission: To work with preparation and completion of silent auction, there should be 2 - 3 volunteers to set up and man the Silent Auction. The Conference Coordinator will acquire some nice door prizes from the Vendors, to be given away during the Banquet Saturday night, and will need assistance in transporting them. Need 2 to 4 volunteers to collect drawing tickets at the opening of the doors to the Banquet. Winners will be announced during dinner.

SPOUSE TOURS COMMITTEE

Board Member: Jean LeGwin, 910-319-3161, jlegwin@ec.rr.com

Team Leader: Mary Lacer, 651-484-9094, mary@woodturner.org

Team Member:

Mission: AAW will need the name of a Local Contact in order to learn what tours would be of interest to attendees. (The Local Contact will not be responsible for obtaining the tour company, only supplying information.) AAW will arrange with a local tour company, a tour for each day (June 20th – 22th) that would be of interest to the spouses of turners. Representatives of the tour company will be at the opening session of registration June 19th and each morning of the symposium June 20, 21 and 22, 2008.

SYMPOSIUM SIGN COMMITTEE

Board Member: Jean LeGwin, 910-319-3161, jlegwin@ec.rr.com

Signage Maker: Gail Olmsted, 630-416-3030, gail@cccmeetings.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: Mission: To aid in the placement of the signs necessary for the smooth operation of the symposium. Need 1-2 volunteers.

SYMPOSIUM LOGO COMMITTEE

Board Member: Bill Haskell, 714-528-4783, bhask@roadrunner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: Local Chapters may have a contest to develop ideas for the Symposium logo to be finalized by the Board of Directors. The logo will be used on the Symposium shirts and registration brochure and the packets. Deadline: November 1st.

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LEARN TO TURN COMMITTEE

Board Member: Frank Amigo, 970-568-3899, efamigo@msn.com

Team Leader:

Team Members:

Mission: This committee will be responsible for the obtaining and setting up two Jet mini-lathes, in an area to be determined by the Board Member, on the afternoon of June 19th. They will then assist those who want to learn how to turn. AAW has the stands for the mini-lathes and the grinder for use during the session. Need 3-4 volunteers to assist. (Note: this is for one afternoon only.) Two sets of common easy to use turning tools must be available as well as an assortment of 'wet' wood for turning.

RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY PROJECT

Board Member: Larry Genender, 214-363-1425, lgenender@aol.com

Malcolm Tibbetts, 530-541-6135, malcolm@tahoeturner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members:

Mission: To locate a worthwhile local charity organization. Have a local AAW member available to receive turned items shipped from individuals unable to attend and bring them to the symposium. To aid in setting up the display near the Instant Gallery. If this is not possible, set it up in the Trade Show area. Assist attendees who wish to make their donation while attending the symposium.

Deadline: December 1st.

SPOUSE CRAFT ROOM

Board Member:

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: Set up a room for spouses to do crafts and get to know other spouses that attend the symposium.

SYMPOSIUM LIAISON

It would be ideal to have a liaison between the local chapters and one main contact person for each local chapter.

Liaisons: Dan Luttrell

We are planning for the possibility that Don Kelley will not be available to take pictures of the instant gallery in November. If you are interested in taking the pictures of the items brought to you during the meeting for photographing, please let the newsletter editor know via email. Thanks Richard Sherwood

About Our Members by Phil Brown

Shop profiles of **Eliot Feldman** appear in the August issue, pages 18-20, and of Phil Brown in the September issue, pages 18-21, of the Montgomery County Woodturners Newsletter which can be viewed at: <http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/Newsletters.aspx>

Mike Kinney and **Aaron Grebeldinger** will have booths at the 2007 Dupont Circle Fall Fine Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday, October 27th. Aaron was able to continue with outdoor sales at Eastern Market in DC after the building was damaged by fire.

Don Kelley, who takes our Show & Tell pictures, will be recovering from a knee replacement operation during the October meeting, good luck, speedy recovery. **Stuart Glickman** will take the pictures in Don's place.

Stuart Glickman's handled pot received First Place and Grand Champaign ribbons in the Arts & Crafts category at the Montgomery County Fair in Gaithersburg in August. It is a 14" turned and sculpted handled hollow wood vessel inspired by second-century Roman pottery. The vessel's construction with wood segments of various sizes and textures symbolizes the archaeological reconstruction of the weathered pottery shards. The piece is the fifth item among the Show & Tell pictures for February on the MCW website, <http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/February2007.aspx>.

Patrick O'Brien reported \$128 in sales income to CAW from our exhibit at the Artisans Center of Virginia in Waynesboro. This income was in place of an entry fee frequently charged applicants for a juried exhibit like this. **Tom Boley** sold two pieces, **Phil Brown**, one, and **Jonathan Hess**, one. Visitors to the show, voting for their favorite piece, selected **Phil Brown's** Curly & Spalted Red Maple Vessel as most favorite, **John Noffsinger's** Open Vessel and his Sleeper tied for second place, and his Grasshouse vessel was third.

John Overman recently won second and third place awards for a cane and a carved wood spoon at the Prince William County Fair.

Clif Poodry teaches ADVANCED BOWL TURNING on October 27th and 28th at The Woodworkers Club, 4950 Wyaconda Road, Rockville, MD. Phone: 301-984-9033. See: www.woodworkersclub.com

Lynda Smith-Bugge has a solo exhibition, *Sculpture for the Soul*, at Galerie Myrtis from September 14 - October 14, 2007. Galerie Myrtis is located on Capitol Hill at 500 Ninth Street, SE. Washington, DC. Contact information is 202-548-7575, www.GalerieMyrtis.com and Myrtis@galeriemyrtis.com

Bob Stern and **Aaron Grebeldinger** teach an introductory lathe class for turning pens on the third Saturday of every month at the Wood Shop on Gunston road at Fort Belvoir.

Aaron Grebeldinger will teach Bowl Turning on October 11th, November 29th and December 6th from 6:00 - 9:30PM, at WOODCRAFT in Springfield, VA. Introduction To Hollow Turning with **John Noffsinger** is on Mondays December 10th and 17th 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 November 3rd, and the Natural Edge Bowl, on Saturday December 1st, from 10am - 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>.

About Our Members (continued)

Aaron Grebeldinger and **Drew Mitchum** have bowl and pen classes this fall in the Bryant Center wood shop. For descriptions and registration see: www.aceclasses.org.

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, phillbrown@comcast.net, or call 301-767-9863.

Exhibit & Sales Opportunities

The Wood Turning Center is sponsoring "Challenge VII", an international juried exhibit of lathe-turned objects which subvert, satirize, or burlesque function. Challenge VII will be documented and may travel for up to two years. Entries are due November 7, 2007. More information and a prospectus is available at: <http://www.woodturningcenter.org/challenge7.html>.

Two retail craft stores are expected to open in Rockville, MD this fall and both would like to include turned wood in their show rooms. To have your work considered for inclusion in the VisArts store make an appointment with Debbie Moser, execdirector@visartscenter.org, or 301-315-8200. To be considered for Way Goose, contact Pam Hill Bryne at 301-656-1768.

What I Learned by Gerry Headley

This is my second segment of what I learned during my week at the John C. Campbell Folk School. I was fortunate to have Al Hockenbery spend time teaching us face grain hollow turning. Al started with a blank cut similar to what you would start for a natural edge bowl blank. Then he oriented the blank between centers with the bark edge as the top of the hollow form and the bottom toward the pith. He spared the bark at the very top so when turned, it looked like a hollow form with a natural edge opening. Once the outside shape was cut, he turned a tenon to accept a faceplate before he remounting it for hollow turning. Here is my top ten list of the tips he shared:

1. Spur centers: When using 4-prong spur centers across the grain, put the spurs 45 degrees to the grain. This gives each spur equal cutting ability in the wood.
2. When turning face-grain, consider using a faceplate instead of a chuck. The screws have much better holding because they go through different fibers. The chuck holds better on end-grain. Use as many screws as possible.
3. Remember screws open up the wood approximately 1/4 inch beyond the tip of the screw. So if you drive a 1" screw into wood consider the wood affected to be 1 1/4."
4. When turning a flat for the faceplate, turn it slightly concave so that the outer edge is assured to sit flush. Dead flat will work, but it's very difficult to do.
5. If your wood is dry, you'll want to pre-drill to keep the wood from splitting. Green wood, however, doesn't need it.
6. Consider putting a second bevel on your bowl gouges. While your cutting edge will still be supported by the original bevel, you will be able to get in tighter curves.
7. When cutting the outside shape of your hollow form, finish with a sharp line between the bottom of your piece and the faceplate block to help you "see" the bottom. This will help you gauge how deep to go.
8. In some logs, there will be a knot where a branch was damaged and grown over. There will be a void within that space 50% - 60% of the time. For face-grain natural edge bowls and hollow forms, this opening can add drama to the top of your work.
9. Don't compromise on your bottom. If you go too deep, don't change the line of your bottom to save the work.
10. On a faceplate bowl, remember the final tenon will be very fragile (vs. the end grain bowl, which is very strong). Be careful when you turn off the bottom!

Hope this helps you in some way for your next hollow form. See you in October!

Show and Tell for August 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, 12" maple Southwestern form and 12" cherry hollow form



Joyce Beene, 3 1/2 x 9" Ambrosia Maple bowl



Tom Boley, 3 of 50 spalted maple ceremonial gavels



Tom Boley, 1 of 41 beech drawer pulls



Gene Crosby, walnut, purple heart, canary and padauk boxes



Eliot Feldman, L Hearts Riverstone Hollow Form and 4 x 8 1/2 black palm hollow form



Show and Tell for September (continued)

David Jacobowitz, 7 x 3 1/2 yellow box burl hollow form



Neil Kegan, pear wood with bloodwood hearts carved bowl



Patrick O'Brien, 13 x 4" silver maple bowl



John Overman, Butternut head, Red Oak cane and cherry thread separator



Paul Jackson, 7 x 4" butternut bowl



Tim Jackson, 11 x 3" black limba bowl



Richard Sherwood, 5 x 7" maple burl bowl



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New CAW Members for September

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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