

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 the art and craft of woodturning.

Meeting Announcement:

Date: Saturday, Oct 11, 2003
Time: 9:30 AM — 3:30 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 into 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 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 woodworking shop and meeting rooms are off the East side of the Bryant Center.

Program For The Month

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 on the Show & Tell table. Rent a video. Talk over problems and techniques with someone you might already have been there and done that. Or just enjoy the normal hour of skill enhancement and practice time on the lathes.

9:30 AM A normal business meeting. Photos of member items will be taken for the November 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.

\$5.00 demo fee will be collected

10:00 AM A full day turning demonstration with British demonstrator Jimmy Clewes. Jimmy will be talking about:

“Turning tips & tool techniques, along with coloring and texturing and a whole bunch of fun”.

12:00 PM Lunch, close the silent auction, show & tell table with possible critique by Jimmy Clewes for those that volunteer to be evaluated.

1:00 PM Continuation of Jimmy's presentation & demonstration until closure at 3:30 PM.

A little background on Jimmy Clewes

Please visit Jimmy's website at <http://www.jimmyclewes.com/> to read his articles and see some of his work.

I have 20 years of experience of woodturning and related products. After leaving school at 16, I worked for 4 years gaining an apprenticeship in engineering. I then studied 3-Dimensional Design at Manchester Polytechnic for a further 4 years specialising in designing and making furniture. I was particularly influenced by Japanese tools and furniture design. My subsidiary subject was silver-smithing. After gaining a 2:1 Honours Degree, I went to work for Craft Supplies Limited.

I have had several exhibitions of my work locally and exhibited an oriental style display cabinet in the London International Furniture Show at Earls Court which was featured in the "Cabinet Maker and Retail Furniture" magazine. I also design commissioned pieces of furniture.

It was whilst I was at college that my interest in woodturning was rekindled after spending a couple of days discussing and turning with Jim Partridge. Having previously had his own business as a tree surgeon, Jim gained knowledge and experience of working with wood. He uses this to explore the potential of various cuts of timber and incorporates this natural design into his woodturning.

I am currently working as a freelance woodturning demonstrator and course instructor, both in the UK and internationally. I am a regular contributor to "Woodturner", and am on the Register of Professional Woodturners.

Future CAW Plans

Nov - CAW members mini projects, clocks, mirrors, bottle stoppers,
 Dec - Christmas dinner party

2004

Jan - Gerry Headley Pens in detail
 Feb - CAW member Open Segmented turning
 Mar - Mike Hosaluk - Hollow forms, thinking out of the box
 Apr - CAW Symposium
 May - Al Stirt - Fluting / Carving - texturing
 Jun - TBD
 Jul - TBD
 Aug - Picnic
 Sept - Bruce Hoover

CAW-S/E WORKSHOP-BRYANT SCHOOL

WED. 10-08-03 9:00AM TILL 3:00PM

SAT. 10-25-03 9:00AM TILL 3:00PM

TUES. 10-28-03 9:00AM TILL 3:00PM

Any special requests contact::

CA SAVOY cadjsavoy@cox.net

Or:: Don Riggs driggs11@cox.net

Or:: Chris Cuyler ccuyler@rcn.com

Or:: Don Johnson drjapaw@aol.com

PLEASE NOTE::: Effective with the June 24 workshop there will be a shop charge of \$5.00. If you use any tool, i.e., band saw, lathe, drill press etc. charge will apply. If you come to visit and just watch no charge.

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

CAW- ONEWAY ORDER

CA will be placing a ONEWAY order on Monday 10-13-03. Your order must be to him NLT Sunday 10-12-03.

Check your catalog or call up ONEWAY website at www.oneway.on.ca to see what's available.

Club members receive 10% off listed US funds price.

Email your order to me at cadjsavoy@cox.net

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.

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



A collaborative piece from Richard Allen and Paul Burke made from Poplar and Cherry with some acrylic inserts

CAW 2003 Officer Roster

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CAW's Mentorship Program

HONOR ROLL

As of Oct 2003

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| Bob Grudberg *** | Don Chamlee |
| Don Johnson ** | Bill Hardy* |
| Bob Pezold ** | Alan Becker* |
| Richard Allen **** | Tom Boley**** |
| Andrew Blackwell ** | Pat Berry* |
| John Overman* | (your name here) |
| CA Savoy xx | Don Riggs xx |
| Jim Marstall * | Bob Marshall * |

*** denotes number of people being mentored
xxx denotes tue & wed skill enhancement

Many thanks to those who are giving back, by helping others. Any who are missing or are willing to help others, contact Paul Burke, at. 703-534-9076, Woodturner@Pburke.net Let's Grow Woodturners!

CAW Video Library

We are getting closer and closer to having 200 videos in the library. This month we are adding five more titles. We have two or more copies of each new video so there should be plenty to go around. Also this month, we are adding DVDs to the lineup. Alan Lacer, last month's demonstrator, produced a DVD called Woodturning: Getting Started Right. We have two DVDs and one video of this feature for rent now. We will supplement the library with more DVDs as they become available.

We also have a new "free copy" video, Quality Safety Products. It along with "AAW: Who We Are and What We Offer" are available rent free to members. We consider these tapes our public service announcements, hence no charge.

Here are the latest additions to the library:

Title	Author
Elvie Jackson Demo at CAW, July 03	CAW
The Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer	Alan Lacer
Woodturning: Getting Started Right	Alan Lacer
Ed Moulthrop - Woodturning Pioneer	AAW
Quality Safety Products:	Dust Bee Gone
Eye, Ear, and Lung Protection (Free)	
A Course on Spindle Turning	Ray Jones
Bowls for Beginners	Ray Jones

Please remember to bring your rented videos to the meeting or get them to me early enough that I can make them available for others at the October meeting. Happy viewing!

Gerry Headley

Nominations for 2004 CAW Officer's Board

We are still seeking volunteers & nominees to serve on the CAW Board of Directors for the 2004 business year. Anyone interested, please contact anyone of the presently serving officers and we will ensure that your name is entered into the nomination process.

Thus far, the following personnel have indicated their willingness to serve on the board:

President	Tom Boley
Vice-President`	Manny Fernandez
Secretary	Bob Reynolds
Treasurer	Mike Mcinerney
<i>Assist Mike up to mid-year and then assuming the Treasurer duties</i>	Patrick O'Brien

ARTISANS UNITED NEWS

Please let me know of any CAW activity where woodturning instruction or turned objects are given to public groups. These may be eligible for funding from Artisans United. For example, the Northern Virginia Carvers applied for \$50 to purchase tools & materials for the classes they run every other weekend throughout the summer at Colvin Run Mill. They were awarded \$500! Knitters got \$533 for packets of yarn and needles they give away to beginners. Another knitting group got \$300 for yarn from which to make chemotherapy caps for children they donate to hospitals. Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild got \$1600 for needy art student scholarships. As an AU board member, it felt good to be able to direct support towards these charitable/educational programs. As a CAW member, it would feel even better to support similar woodturning programs. So, let me know what's going on and bring me your ideas.

Now that Tom Boley has been juried in to the Artisans United gallery, he has agreed to serve on the jury for the gallery. I believe the gallery could use more than one woodturner and I still need volunteers to chair one of the following shows:

- The 2004 Technology Park showcase
- The 2005 Artisans Center of Virginia show
- The 2005 AU gallery show

AU is sponsoring an event they call the Gathering of the Guilds on Saturday May 15 2004. Location is outside the AU gallery in Annandale Community Park. Let me know if you would like to set up a lathe and demonstrate woodturning to the public at this event.

David Reel, dreel@cox.net



Richard Allen, one of the CAW's best known turners, suffered a heavy blow from hurricane Isabel.



Although it is of slight consolation to Richard, he certainly will not have any difficulty finding wood for his projects after they cut that tree all up.

See more photos at:

<http://members.cox.net/juleeallen/isabel/index.htm>

About Our Members

by Phil Brown

Alan Becker had one piece in the September juried member show of the Art League in the Torpedo Factory. And he continues to show work nearby in Gallery West on Union Street in Alexandria, VA.

Steve Bishop has to move his family into a smaller house that doesn't leave room for a shop. So at the last meeting he announced the sale of all his wood and shop equipment. He hopes to some day retool and again put creative energies into wood turning.

Tom Boley will have his crafts available for sale in the Old Mill at the Waterford Fair, Waterford, VA, the weekend of 3-5 October for what he recalls to be the sixth year. Since starting at Waterford, he has shifted from all square stuff to all round work.

A spalted maple vessel with a natural edge by **Phil Brown** was accepted for the *2003 Open Exhibition* at the Verizon Gallery, Ernst Community Cultural Center, Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale. Opening October 30 and closing December 1, an exhibit reception occurs November 11th from 6 to 8 p.m.

With only about a week of symptoms and notice, **Bill Hardy** found himself going through triple by-pass surgery on September 2nd. As of the 14th Bill was home recovering well and sounding normal. He hoped to be on the mini lathe in another week to complete small items he needs to round out an inventory for fall craft shows. Possibly by the second week of October he will be back at work part-time.

Mike McInerney brings current copies of the CAW membership list to most meetings. If you want a copy, look for it in the "show & tell" room.

On October 4th from 10 to 6 on Mt Vernon Avenue, **Pat O'Brien** will be selling his wood turnings in *Art On The Avenue*, sponsored by Del Ray Artisans. His booth will show the business name **OhBeWood**. Check out Pat's web site at: mywebpages.comcast.net/ohbewood.

John Overman won first place in woodturning at the Prince William County Fair in Manassas with a maple bowl that had color stripping from ambrosia beetle boring.

An article about mulching storm fallen trees appeared in the Metro (B) Section, pages 1 & 5, of the Washington Post on Thursday, September 25, 2003. The writer included brief references to using this wood for turning with quotes from the CAW President **Bob Pezold** and new members **Al** and **Sherry Hockenbery** from Annapolis, with a photo of them holding turned bowls. To see the article at your computer go to: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A60929-2003Sep24.html>

C.A. Savoy's next Bowl Classes at the Woodcraft store in Springfield, Va. will be October 7 and November 4, 2003. Turn a bowl while learning wood selection, mounting techniques, finishing and the proper use of the side ground bowl gouge. He will be teaching a Holiday Ornament making classes at Woodcraft on October 22 and November 10, 2003. Attend his class and learn to make these very exquisite holiday ornaments. Call the store at 703-912-6727 for details and to register.

Lynda Smith-Bugge now has her artwork and turnings in *Hoopla Traders*, a shop at 733 8th Street SE, Washington DC, a developing area near the Navy Yard. Lynda expects to be featured with an article in *élan* in October or November. *élan* is a magazine for real estate and tourist trades in northern Virginia.

John Trant will be selling his bowls at the Sugarloaf Crafts Festival, Maryland State Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg on October 10-12.

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. E-mail: philtbrown@greenbelt.com

Other Items

1. At least five CAW members applied to show turned wood in *Washington Wood 2003* at Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mt. Vernon Avenue in Alexandria. This exhibit by the Washington Woodworkers Guild, opens with a reception beginning at 7 pm on Friday November 7th. Awards will be presented for Best Design, Best Craftsmanship, and Best in Show. Gallery hours are limited to 12 to 4 pm on Fridays and Sundays, and 10 to 4 on Saturdays. The last date to view this exhibit is November 30, 2003. Their telephone is 703-838-4827.

2. If you use color slides, be aware that KODAK has announced it will cease manufacturing in June 2004 of CAROUSEL, EKTAGRAPHIC, EKTALITE and EKTAPRO slide projectors and all KODAK Slide Projector accessories. Kodak will offer service and support for slide projectors until 2011.

In search of a lathe

Dear Mr. Pezold,
Your name was given me by the Woodcraft Store in Springfield. I'm preparing to start doing some small wood turning (bowls), and am in the market for a used mini/midi-size lathe (for turning up to about 10" diameter bowls). If any of your members are looking to sell or upgrade such a lathe, I would appreciate you passing this on, or putting me in contact with them. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Gene Seiberlich
Reston, VA
home: 703-264-1799
cell: 703-338-3655

Can anyone give Mr. Seiberlich some help?

Another Letter to our Membership

I got your email as the contact for the Capital Area Woodturners, and I thought you might be able to help me out. My name is Mark Susens, I live in Arlington, VA. I have a tiny house with no room for a workshop, and I'm looking for other woodworkers who may be interested in renting a small space here in Arlington to set up a shop. I used to belong to the Woodworking Club in Springfield, but found that it didn't work for me because I had a difficult time making it down there in the hours they were open, and every time I could get there, the machines I wanted to use were occupied.

I have a lead on a space here in Arlington that should be available in the next couple months. I'm am willing to commit my equipment (Delta contractors saw, Dewalt compound miter, drill press, Hitachi 3 1/4 hp router which I am dedicating to a router table I want to build, plus some other hand tools). I am a novice woodworker, but I enjoy the heck out of it. Many of my first projects will be jigs for the shop. If I can find a three or four others who are interested, the cost starts to become reasonable.

I thought you might know some people who might be interested in a setup like this. I am NOT looking for professionals, just others who enjoy woodworking as a hobby, but lack the space for a shop. I'd be happy to provide details to anyone who is interested.

My email address is susensm@ix.netcom.com.

Thanks for taking the time to read this.

Mark

Wood for the Taking

Since hurricane Isabel hit us on September 19th, there has been a steady stream of people reporting trees that were blown down and offering the wood to turners so the wood could be used for something other than making firewood or mulch. Many of these announcements we sent onto the CAW membership, and CW in Annapolis turners via e-mails so that people could get the wood before it was sent to the mulching yard.

Some of that wood is probably still available, and following is a summary of some of the notices that we received. We can not verify the current availability of any of these notices and we highly recommend that you call the people before trying to go over to a location to collect some wood. Happy hunting

60 Year old Cherry tree (great color and figure-I have been told)
Cut down and on ground in manageable lengths.

Contact: Tricia Seeman
Home 410-551-2423
Cell 443-604-4598
Hanover Md.

We lost 4 big trees due to Isabel and we hate to see them go for firewood.

We live in So. MD - - Aquasco is off Rte 381 south of Brandywine.

The # is 301-888-1632. Ask for Howard Leaf.

Susan Nelson (Mrs. Warren Nelson) 703-243-7867 in Arlington VA has a massive Pecan tree. it is over 80" in circumference and has at least 5 limbs that are 20" in diameter. She even offered to cut it to order.

Glenn Rounsevell "Massive Tulip Poplar" 19' around the bottom
2468 Buckelew Drive
Falls Church, VA 22046 Phone 703-560-7688
Corner of Shreeve Rd and Buckelew off of RT 7

Donna Smith Black Walnut
home 703.938.6014
work 202.898.8391

Columbia
Mattie Hayes Cherry tree 18 dia Wants someone to take it -
410-997-6844\

Aviva Nebesky 70 yr old pecan tree (Jefferson cutting)
arad@erols.com

Mrs. Nystrom - Wants Salad bowl & small bowls turned from storm wood
301-949-3772



Left: David Jacobowitz - 6" X 11" segmented bowl of Paduak, Rosewood, and Curly Maple Center Patrick O'Brien - a trio of Olivewood turnings Right: Patrick O'Brien - an Oak hollow form with an Ebony lid and a decorated rim



Left: John Kerr - a 6" X 12" Ambrosia Maple bowl finished with red chalk added to an oil finish (rear) and a 4" X 10" Oak bowl. Center: John Kerr - a 14" X 2" Cherry bowl. Right: John Trant - a 5" X 3.5" Mahogany bowl (rear); a 6" X 3" Maple bowl with a textured & carved rim: and a 8" X 4" Walnut ooblet with a Maple rim band.



Far Left: John Kerr - a 6" X 12" Ambrosia Maple bowl finished with red chalk added to an oil finish (rear) and a 4" X 10" Oak bowl. Near Left: Doug Pearson - a 14" X 9" form, cut, dyed, drilled and laced with leather. Near Right : John Overman - a 4" X 9.5" Maple bowl that took 1st Place in the Prince William County Fair. Far Right: Mike Kinney - a 5.5" X 4/5" Cherry bowl with a Poplar egg



Three turnings from Joyce Beene - Left: a 7" X 2.5" Maple bowl with bark on 2 sides; Center: a 6" X 3" Pear bowl with burned feather exterior & interior; and Right: a 6.5" X 1.5" Pear bowl



Left : Dean Swagert - a 8" X 9" Dogwood bowl with beautiful grain patterns. Center: C. A. Savoy - three spalted Maple hollow forms from our July demonstrator. Right: Joe Cavanaugh - a 8" X 6" lidded box made from Locust with a black cabochon.



Left Kamani Good - a 10" X 3" Maple. Center: John Overman - assorted pin cushions and a 5" X 8" floating bowl. Right Jayne Hart - 3 shag bark Hickory pieces 4" to 6" tall, all from the same branch



Left: Tom Scharenbrock - a 12.5" platter of spalted Maple. Center- Dan Entinch - an 8" wedding goblet made from Mahogany. Right: Jayne Hart - an 8 " unfinished Cedar bowl



Left: Alton Bradford - 4 segmented hollow forms. Center: Paul Mazzi - a 12" Maple bowl Right: Paul Mazzi - a 12" Cherry bowl

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New CAW Members for September 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>
Van	Avondolio	Manassas	VA
David	Axelson	Herndon	VA
Clifton	Poodry	Bethesda	MD

