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SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:

- ART IS INN
- BOB ROSAND DEMO

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Our Demonstrator for September - Mark Gardner

This is an excerpt of what CA sent out in an email on August 18th and bears repeating. Mark lives in Saluda, North Carolina, a small town of 650 residents. It is located in western North Carolina, near Asheville. Being surrounded by the Appalachian Mountains is inspirational to a woodturner. Mark's house is nestled in a hollow between two hills, surrounded by trees, many of them quite old and large, it has a lush feeling in Autumn. Mark looks forward to the broad sky of the 300 square foot studio, located in his garage, working equipment, wood, and pieces in progress. In warm weather he can open the garage door and work beneath the Japanese maple and cherry trees.



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When Mark started turning he only used green wood because it was easily available. Over the years he has used more seasoned wood. This brings

Meeting Information

Meeting Announcement:
Date: Saturday, September 8th, 2007
Time: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING:

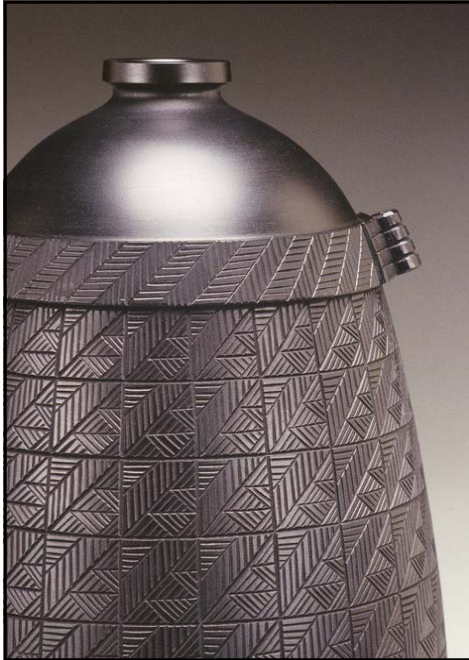
From Virginia or Maryland, take I-495/I-95 towards the Wilson Bridge over the Potomac River.

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 1/2 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.

its own problems. "Dry material is hard to come by in large dimensions. I think this influences the work, as not every piece I want to make could come out of any random piece of wood. So, in a way, working with wood the way I do is a bit like using found objects in sculpture. I like that the material differs from species to species, and tree to tree, which presents new challenges and opportunities. I may have an idea for a piece and have to let it sit in a sketchbook until the right piece of wood appears. In other cases a piece of wood, its size and proportions, may suggest a particular approach to me and send me off in a whole new direction.



Monthly Program Details for September 8th - **\$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 and Tell
- 9:30 AM** An abbreviated 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. Bring something to donate!!!
- 10:00 –3:00** **Mark Gardner** will demo the unique hollow form, texturing, technique, design, ebonizing he has, as exhibited above, and will do whatever else he can fit in.
- 3:00 PM** Clean-up. Arrange meeting room back to school standards. Everyone's help is needed and requested.

Skill Enhancement Workshop

At Bryant School
WED. 09/12/07
9:00AM - 3:00PM
TUESDAY 09/25/07
9:00AM - 3:00PM
 Any special requests contact:

CA Savoy at
cadisavov@cox.net
 Or: Don Johnson 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 BE A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS IF YOU WANT TO USE ANY OF THE TOOLS

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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—SEPTEMBER

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

PLUS SHIPPING!!!

Will provide quote upon request.

Information on Future Workshops by Bob Pezold

Workshop signups. Class size is usually based on the complexity of the workshop. The more complex topics have a lower number of workshop attendees. I will place your name on the workshop list the day I receive payment. I 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 me notification so a standby can be selected and notified to fill your position.

Mark Gardner will be doing a workshop on September 7th from 8:30AM till 3:30PM. The cost is \$50.00, there are 10 slots. Contact me for reservations.

The workshop will be structured so that in the morning the participants will be turning a hollow form. In the afternoon, there will be texturing on either the hollow form or a work already in progress. Materials needed will be green wood to turn the vessel 5"-6" square and 12" long (spindle grain orientation.)

Work in progress for the afternoon can be anything you would like to texture: bowl, platter, hollow form, etc.

TOOLS: Mark has a unique way of hollowing so bring tools for spindle, bowl, and hollowing work. Also bring carving tools you would like to learn how to use, both powered and manual.

Upcoming Schedule

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

The President's Message - Frank Stepanski

Good day all...

Well I have to say, Ed sure did carve us out a GREAT demo last month. I thought he had some really fantastic ideas and concepts for everyone to play with. This month we have Mark Gardner who will be showing us how to create a hollow form without going through the top or bottom....

I wanted to once again encourage participation in our Eagle Head Cane project. This past June, CA, Joyce Beene, several members of the Virginia Carvers and I were honored to attend the monthly Soldiers' and Sailors Weekend BBQ at Walter Reed medical center. During that event, a cane was signed by many of the wounded veterans who received one of the Eagle Head canes.

During our August meeting Marine Gunnery Sergeant Tai Cleveland and Army Sergeant Charles Eggleston presented this cane to CAW. We also learned America lost two wounded heroes whose signatures are on our cane. Gunnery Sergeant Cleveland emphasized how our wounded veterans hold their canes in high esteem. If you do not have a lathe which can handle the making of a cane, or you require assistance CAW can accommodate your needs. Please take advantage of our Skill Enhancement sessions. If Skill Enhancement does not fit your schedule, please use our Mentor Program, or contact any board member. We very much want to ensure that everyone who is interested in doing so has the opportunity to make a cane. Additionally, I would also encourage you to participate in one of the cane presentation ceremonies.

"Just as a reminder" During our normal all day meetings, unless otherwise stated, members are on their own for lunch. Don't want anyone to go home hungry....

Happy turnin'

Art is INN by Robert Lentz

Working with the local tourism group we have organized 15 artists and 12 Bed & Breakfasts for a series of art workshops in 2008. This is likely the first time that this many artists and B&B's have gotten together for such a venture of workshops and the B&B experience. We are calling the project **Art is INN**. Packages include lodging, meals and workshops as well as other benefits. You can learn more about the project and participants at our new web site at www.ArtIsINN.com. Two of the workshops will include woodturning demonstrations by Bruce Hoover and Robert Lentz.

We want your members and readers to come and enjoy our hospitality. Contact Robert Lentz at rlentz1@verizon.net with questions.

Bob Rosand Demo

Bob Rosand is scheduled to do a day-long demo (probably 4-6 hours) on Saturday, November 3rd, at the Central Virginia Woodturners meeting at the Crimora Community Center. Crimora is about 10 miles north of Waynesboro just off of Route 340, not too far from Interstate 81, (about 6 miles east of I-81) and I-64 about 7 miles North of I-64.

At this time, CVW tentatively plans a \$20 fee that will include lunch, but this is not completely firm (it will not be more than \$25 per person). The point of contact is Ron Dearing at rdearing@rica.net

Secretary's Notes by Al Melanson

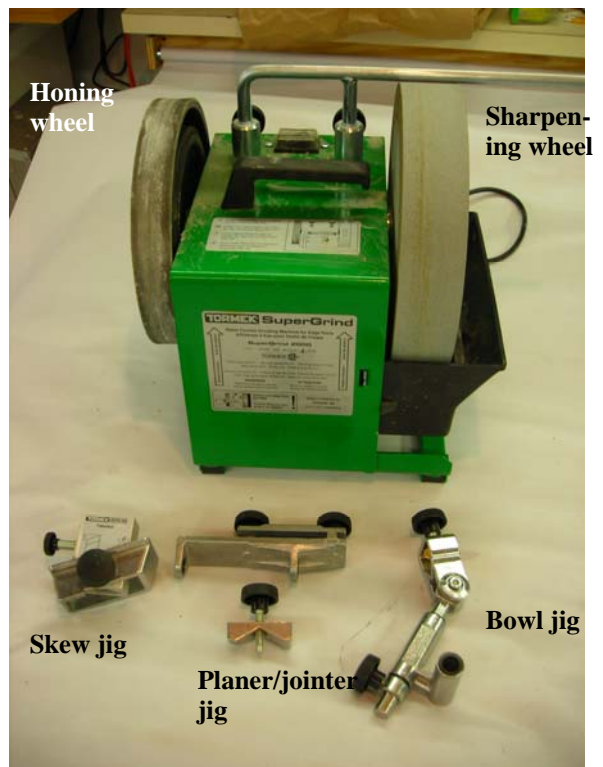
The August CAW meeting was held on the 11th. The following are the meeting highlights:

- Sgt. Charles Eggleston, USA and Gunny Sgt. Tai Cleveland, USMC, both recipients of the wounded heroes program, presented CAW an Eagle Cane signed by many of the wounded heroes at Bethesda Medical Center. This cane will be displayed in the CAW display case at Bryant.
- **Frank announced that the positions of Treasurer and Programs Director need to be filled for next year's CAW Board. If you are interested in being nominated for any Board position please contact any Board member.**
- In response to a member query about waiving CAW dues for youth turners, Frank announced that a youth is defined as 18 or younger and that their CAW dues would be waived.
- Frank requested volunteers to support a Totem Pole turning program at Arrowmont. Interested members should contact Frank.
- The guest demonstrator for September is Mark Gardner.

Merchandise For Sale

FOR SALE: Past issues of Fine Woodworking, Numbers 50 to 145 from 1985 through 2000. Some miscellaneous issues in 1982,'83,'84 and 2001. Fine Woodworking Cumulative Index issues 1-120. All in excellent condition. Will sell entire collection for \$300.00 or individually at \$4.00. Craftsman Router Crafter like new for \$65.00. Contact Ray at rayginiber@aol.com

FOR SALE: Tormek sharpening system with various grinding jigs. The Tormek way is a dramatic improvement in edge tool sharpening. Anybody can now sharpen and hone an edge with an accuracy previously not possible - much more easily and faster. You can also shape the tool exactly to your needs. Even such complicated shapes as fingernail turning gouges, spoon carving gouges and oval skew chisels with a radiused edge are easily sharpened. And you can exactly replicate a previous sharpening in less than a minute. The water cooled slow turning grindstone is in perfect harmony with the physical laws governing the steel tool ensuring that the edge does not overheat and lose its hardness. Included with the system are the bowl gouge jig, the skew jig and the Planer/Joiner jig. Purchased new the cost would be \$659.00. Selling this set for \$375.00 OBO. Contact Richard Sherwood at the meeting or call 301-805-1020.



FOR SALE: Jet JWL-1236 variable speed lathe. \$300. Call Amy Rothberg at 703-256-0099.

About Our Members by Phil Brown

Mike Vore received a 3rd place award at the Howard County Fair for a small cherry burl hollow form vessel with a natural edge. See a photo of the winners and comments at mike.vorefamily.net/thewoodenradio/. There you will also find comments and pictures from the wood turning classes at Anderson Ranch, Arrowmont, and the John C. Campbell Folk School. Mike was at Arrowmont recently to install WiFi service in the wood shop.

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.

Clif Poodry teaches INTRODUCTION to BOWL TURNING on September 29th at The Woodworkers Club, 4950 Wyaconda Road, Rockville, MD. Phone: 301-984-9033. See: www.woodworkersclub.com

Aaron Grebeldinger will teach Bowl Turning on September 6th, and October 6th from 6 - 9:30PM, at WOODCRAFT in Springfield, VA. Introduction To Hollow Turning with **John Noffsinger** on Mondays September 17th and 24th 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 Natural Edge Bowl, on Saturday September 22nd, from 10am - 5pm and a stool-making class on September 29th, 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>.

Aaron Grebeldinger and **Drew Mitchum** have five 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, phillfbrown@comcast.net, or call 301-767-9863.

Sales & Exhibit Opportunities

1. September 15th is the deadline to apply to sell your work at the 2007 Downtown Holiday Market-DC, held December 7 - 23, 2007 on F Street between 7th and 8th Streets NW, Washington DC in front of the Smithsonian Portrait Museum. This will be a juried high quality gift market intended to feature a diverse display of unique exhibitors. Products of interest include: high quality art, craft, textiles, and other appropriate seasonal gift items. All exhibitors wishing to participate must complete an application and pay a \$25 application fee. A jury will review applications, images of products, and booth display. Space fees will be due upon notification of acceptance. Apply online. For more information, visit www.diversemarkets.net Contact: info@diversemarkets.net

2. The Lorton Arts Foundation (LAF) announced an open call to visual artists to apply for membership in the Workhouse Artists Association (WAA), the Workhouse Art Guild, and the Workhouse Photographic Society (WPS), and for studio space rental. Deadline for postmarked submissions is September 4 (WAA and WPS), but they will do this again next year also. See their website at www.lortonarts.org/.

About Our Members (continued)

3. The Wood Turning Center is sponsoring "Challenge VII", an international juried exhibit of lathe-turned objects which subvert, satirize or burlesques 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>.

4. The prospectus is available for Craft Forms 2007, a national juried craft-art exhibit sponsored by the Wayne Art Center in Wayne, PA (on the main line west of Philadelphia). The juror this year is Mark Richard Leach, Founding Director and Chief Curator, Mint Museum of Craft + Design, Charlotte, NC. With the exhibit open November 30, 2007 to February 1, 2008, applications are due by September 20, 2007. The competition is substantial, but if you want exposure for your work and a good entry for your resume, do apply. Download the prospectus from www.wayneart.org/exhibits/pdf/CF07/pdf.

CAW at Artisans Center - Follow Up by Phil Brown

Together with friends, I enjoyed visiting our exhibit at the Artisans Center in Waynesboro, VA on August 18th. It was a beautiful display in the back portion of a large well-stocked retail shop. Unfortunately, only one piece had sold from the show, a nice burl cap piece by Tom Boley, (shown below). As mentioned last month, Mike Vore attended the opening, and posted his pictures on this web site: <http://mike-in-columbia.smugmug.com/gallery/3199155/1/176329369#176329369>. Photos printed here are from the opening and my visit.



Pictures courtesy of Phil Brown and Mike Vore



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.



Gene Crosby, 11" segmented bowl of Padauk, Canary, Maple, Walnut



Scott Hurley, 8" spalted maple bowl

David Jacobowitz, 6" x 4" hollow form of collibah burl



Ed Karch, spirograph of sycamore and bamboo—6 x 3 1/2"



Bob Marshall, spalted maple and mahogany bowls L to R 7x5, 2x3 and 8x5

Don Johnson, 12" bowl with pyrography of curly maple



Show and Tell for August (continued)

Mike Parker, pens of various woods



CA Savoy,
16" platter of
ambrosia
maple



Dean Swagert, 8" bowl of Walnut with multi-centers



Yimin Zhuang, mahogany 3 x 6 index item. R 3 x 2 cherry index item.

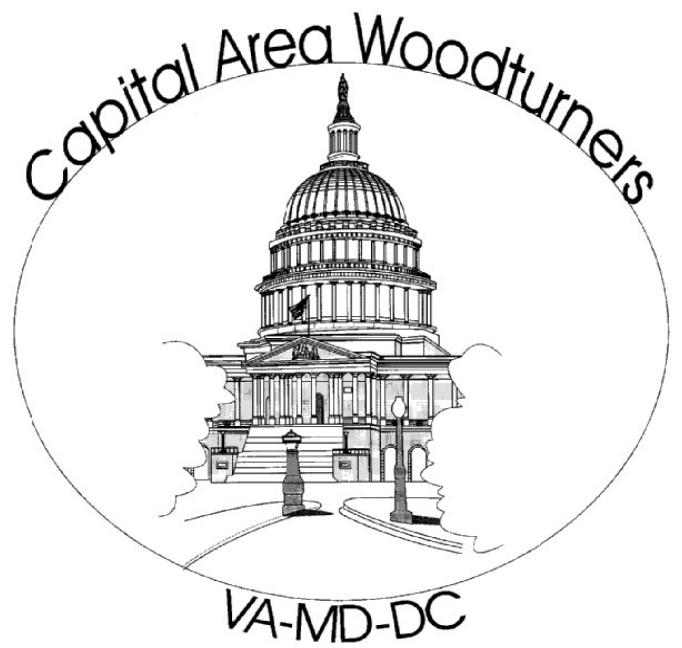


We are planning for the possibility that Don Kelley will not be available to take pictures of the instant gallery in November. If you are interested in taking the pictures of the items brought to you during the meeting for photographing, please let the newsletter editor know via email. Thanks

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New CAW Members for August

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.



First Name	Last Name	City	State
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Joe	Clark	Washington Grove	MD
Zach	Leiner	Annandale	VA
Jeffery	Schnell	Woodbine	NJ