

CAPITAL AREA WOODTURNERS

MEETING: Saturday, April 10, 1993, 9:30 am
Bryant Adult and Community Education Center
2709 Popkins Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

In April we will have the meeting that was cancelled by the big snow in March. There will be two parts. First, Bill Hardy will demonstrate his lidded boxes, platters and other pieces in his repertoire.

The second part of our meeting will be a chance for some hands-on activity. The actual projects we undertake will be up to you. We can do face plate work on two of the lathes, and on the third lathe we can do spindle work. If you have a problem, bring your gouge and some wood. Some of the experienced turners will work with you, and the other people can learn while you do. If you want to demonstrate something, bring your tools and wood to do it. Bill will give you practice with working on boxes, too. If there is no other action, Phil Brown has promised to demonstrate and to show the Stocksdales gouge. Also, we will have a lathe for small scale work.

Please bring your new turnings to show at the meeting.

In the February newsletter, Jim Lillie described the main arrangements for our show at the Artisans United Gallery. The show will be set up May 7 and taken down on June 30 or July 1. You have three ways to get your turned pieces into the show: [a] You can bring the pieces to our meeting on April 10 and Jim will deliver them to the gallery on May 7; [b] Take your pieces to Jim Lillie's house, at 935 Moody Court, Alexandria (703-354-1512), before May 7; [c] Take them to the gallery on May 7 in the morning (where you may get drafted into helping set up). You should place a sticker on the bottom of each piece showing your name and the price; if you do not want to sell a piece, put NFS instead of a price. Jim will help the gallery in preparing an inventory of the pieces so that those not sold can be returned. We will need your name, address, and phone number to put on a name card with your display. The pieces should be packed or wrapped so that Jim can carry them safely. The gallery takes a 25% commission on each piece sold.

Other Events: The Washington Wood 93 show continues through April 10 in the Art Barn, 2401 Tilden St. NW, 202-244-2482 (Wed.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5 pm). The show has 45 works by members of the Washington Woodworkers Guild, including some turnings by some people who are also in C.A.W.

Joe Dickey, an Annapolis turner and member of C.A.W., has a show at Touchstone Gallery, 2009 R St. NW (202-797-7278), along with paintings by Marie Linnekin. The exhibition runs from March 30 through April 25 (Tue.-Sat. 11-5, Sun. 12-5 pm).

The 1993 Utah Woodturning Symposium (P.O. Box 50196, Provo, Utah 84605) will be held April 29, 30, and May 1 at Brigham Young University in Provo.

[Note for future bad weather: You can call 703-506-2352 for a recording on Fairfax County school closings, including the Bryant Center.]

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