

CAPITAL AREA WOODTURNERS

MEETING: Saturday, February 12, 1994, 9:30 am
Bryant Adult and Community Education Center
2709 Popkins Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

The February meeting will be about the process and techniques for drilling and turning the barrels for pen and pencil sets. CAW member Bob Gage will bring his lathe and tools to demonstrate for us. If John Russell can return from Pennsylvania in time, he will demonstrate his techniques after Bob. (And just maybe they don't know how the other one does it.) This promises to be an interesting program by expert and hidden talent in our midst.

If you want practice or help with your cutting technique, bring a piece of wood ready to mount and your tool. Someone will be glad to work with you.

Please bring your new turnings to show at the meeting.

NOTE--Fairfax County may close the Bryant Center in bad weather. If the sun isn't shining or the streets clear on the 12th, call 703-506-2352 to find out.

PLEASE send in your dues with the form sent to you with last month's newsletter if you have not paid for 1994 yet.

Other Events: You have two chances to show your work at juried shows.

One will be at the Willow Street Gallery, Tacoma Metro Art Center, 6925 Willow St. NW, Washington, DC 20012. Joan Farrell is the juror for this craft show. Your work should be delivered to the gallery on Feb. 7 for jurying. You can fill out an application there and pay the \$25 fee. Work should be picked up Feb. 9 and the show will be May 6-29. Call 202-882-0740 for more information.

The second will be with the Creative Crafts Council. Registration forms must be sent in by Feb. 25 with \$10 fee for each work and work brought in March 11. The show will be in Strathmore Hall, 10701 Rockville Pike, No. Bethesda, MD 20852 on June 10-July 16. See Phil Brown or call 703-532-8645 for more information.

During the week of March 21, 1994, a fee workshop for a small group will be held with Liam O'Neill at Maryland Hall in Annapolis. Liam is a prolific Irish turner of artistic and functional pieces in Irish and American woods. Several of us benefitted from a very good workshop with Liam in 1987. On Saturday, March 26, an open demonstration and hands-on workshop with Liam will be held in the Sculpture Co-op shop at Maryland Hall. Those attending will split a \$300 fee, so more people will mean a smaller individual share. Call Frank Amigo for more details at 410-923-2513.

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