

CAPITAL AREA WOODTURNERS

MEETING: Saturday, June 4, 1994, 9:30 am

AT Bill Walmsley's house
5915 Justina Drive,
Lanham, MD 20706 (phone 301-459-5416)

This is a special meeting and it will be held at Bill Walmsley's house so that he can show his sand blasting equipment and demonstrate the technique for surface texturing on wood. His enclosed hood and equipment are easy to use, and you will have an opportunity to try it, too. Bring something that you would like to experiment on.

Bill said he has room for us in his workshop, but not seats. If you want to sit down, bring a chair or stool.

A map is enclosed and the directions to Bill's house are: Take the Beltway, I-495, to exit 20 for Maryland Route 450. Go east on either Route 450 or the Lanham-Severn Road, Route 564. After about 1½ miles turn onto Carter Ave. (turn left if you are on Rte. 450, or turn right if on Rte. 564). Then turn east on Washington Blvd. or Dubarry Ave., and go to Justina Drive. Bill's house is 5915 Justina. Park on the street. Please be careful not to block driveways.

Future Meetings:

CAW will not meet in July or August. Our next meeting would normally be the second Saturday in September, which conflicts with the woodturning symposium in Annapolis. We hope to see you at Maryland Hall in Annapolis on September 10th. The September CAW meeting will be held the following Saturday, September 17th, at the Bryant Center. There will be an election of officers and a program.

The CAW meeting on October 8th will be a jam chuck demonstration by Bob Fleming, of Charleston, W. Va. Bob will also demonstrate his auctioneer skills by involving us in a benefit auction for the Arrowmont wood studio. So set aside a tool, turned wood piece, or wood block to donate for a fun-filled auction.

CAW members' support for the Wood Studio at Arrowmont:

By May 14th, CAW members had pledged \$1,925, in a combination of single year pledges for 1994 and 3-year pledges payable in 1994, 1995 and 1996. This total exceeds the \$1,500 goal that Stoney Lamar requested of CAW at our April meeting. This total was based on surveys returned from 20 CAW members, 85% of whom made financial pledges. While 94% of those responding were willing to help in some way to match the Windgate Foundation grant to Arrowmont, 80% of them had never been to Arrowmont. Use of CAW funds toward a pledge was supported by 90% of those responding. Eleven people were willing to help in fund raising by donating a turned work, and nine by donating wood. This level of support is really commendable. If you haven't pledged or returned the survey sent with the May newsletter, please do.

Conferences and shows:

Arrowmont, at Gatlinburg, TN, will host a conference on "Woodturning: A Tribute to the Osolniks", to be held October 20-22, 1994. For information, contact Dale Nish, 3107 Foot Hill Drive, Provo, UT 84601.

July 15, 1994 is the deadline for applications and slides for the First Annual Wharton Esherick Museum Woodworking Competition/Exhibition. Send SASE to: Wharton Esherick Museum, P.O. Box 595, Paoli, PA 19301-0595.

"Turning Plus... Redefining the Lathe-Turned Object III" will be an international juried exhibition and mini-conference held December 10, 1994 to February 5, 1995. For an entry form, send a SASE to: Arizona State University Art Museum, Nelson Fine Arts Center, Box 872911, Tempe, AZ 85287-2911.

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