

CAPITAL AREA WOODTURNERS

MEETING: Saturday, September 11, 1993, 9:30 am
Bryant Adult and Community Education Center
2709 Popkins Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

Welcome back to CAW. The first fall meeting will be "A Ball and Other Things Revisited". Earl Clement will demonstrate an old technique (that is new to him, believe it or not) for roughing out a ball. In addition, Earl, Phil Brown, and others will assist you with problem cuts and techniques that you would like to revisit. Bring your questions, your tools, and a piece of wood. If time permits, we will look at the first ten minutes of "Turned Wood '93", a tape prepared by del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, on the Gallery's inventory. If anyone wishes to view specific segments or the entire tape, that can be done while operations start in the shop.

Election of officers will be held. (I volunteer to act as secretary again.)

Please bring your new turnings to show at the meeting.

Future meetings: David Hardy, castle ornament turner from Sellersville, PA, is considering a visit to our area to demonstrate for us. He would like to have housing for himself and his wife for a couple of nights, Please tell Phil Brown if you could accommodate this request.

Marketplace: A local source of custom machine tool work for wood turners is Chris Amigo; his phone number is 301-926-3117. Another good source, though more distant, is Denver Ulery, phone 206-868-5442.

Some paulownia wood is available from Michael Persico, 4201 Blagden Ave. NW, Washington, DC (phone 202-291-0388). This wood is light in weight and color, rather soft, with a color pattern somewhat like ash, but not ring porous. You can ask Phil Brown about it.

Other Events: A national conference, "As a Professional in the Crafts", will be on the topic of doing your craft production and marketing in a businesslike manner. It will be held October 20-23, 1993 at Arrowmont, Gatlinburg, TN. Registration is \$145 prior to Oct. 1. Housing costs \$115-175. Write Arrowmont, PO Box 567, Gatlinburg, TN 37738-0567; phone 615-436-5860. There will be experienced marketing people there, and information about some computer applications.

Frank Amigo and Susan Ellison are working on a regional conference in Annapolis for the second weekend of September 1994.

AAW will meet in Fort Collins, CO, probably in June 1994.

The Chesapeake Woodturners (in Annapolis) are going to the Hagley Museum on Route 141 in Wilmington, Del. Albert LeCoff will meet them at the Museum to discuss these pieces from the Wood Turning Center collection. This is a display of some beautiful and very interesting work. There will be an entry fee. They are meeting to form carpools at the Hillside Inn, Centerville MD at 11 am on Sept. 19. You can call Temple Blackwood for details at 410-758-0884. You could go directly to Wilmington, or ask if anyone here wants to form a car pool.

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