

Catoctin Area Turners

<http://catoctinareeturners.org/>



Next meeting: Thursday, August 11, 2011, 6:30 pm
Location: Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve,
Leesburg, VA



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"He Finally Won"

Mark Kaplan, our CAT Treasurer, has finally won a prize. Yes, believe it or not, Mark was our

grand prize winner at our annual summer picnic held at Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve on July 16. Mark had previously claimed to be one of the unluckiest persons on raffles. Well, he can no longer make that claim as Mark's prize is a new NOVA 4 Chuck. Congratulations, Mark!



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Well Mark, you better be careful because with your run of luck you will probably win the next "Bring It Back" raffle at this month's meeting.





The President's Page

George Carrigan

Is there anyone who hasn't had it with this heat? As I write this, it's climbing into the high 90's and the heat index is going to be over 110. Enough already! We give up. If you try to spend as much time as possible in your shop like I do, just remember to drink plenty of water and try to take a few extra breaks during the day. It's about all we can do until August is done with us.



Barbara Dill will be the featured demonstrator this month and I suggest that you spend a few minutes looking at her web site, www.barbaradill.com, before coming to the meeting. Multi Axis turning produces some of the strangest forms and I'm looking forward to seeing more on how it's done. This should be lots of fun for everyone attending.

There were only about ten pens turned at the picnic for the Woodcraft turn pens for the troops. Some of the guys took some kits home to turn a few pens in their spare time. Thanks, guys. Woodcraft supplied us with forty kits so I'm sure we still have a few kits left that will need to be turned. I'm not exactly sure when they need to be turned into Woodcraft but if you're interested in turning a couple pens for the troops just let Terry or me know at the meeting and we'll get everything you'll need to help out a really great cause.

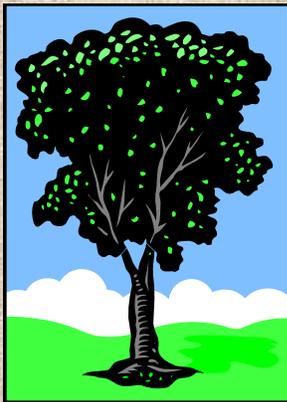
We are making plans for another hands-on turning session, this time at Tom Boley's house on Aug 20th. For everyone who missed the last hands-on we had at Terry's house in June, this is your heads-up. Do whatever you need to do to get out of chores for that day and come spend the day turning with us. Everybody had a great time in June and, although I can't promise the weather will be as nice, I'm sure we'll have just as much fun. We'll try to work out the details before the August meeting and let you all know then.

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The President's Page

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Terry Lund, being the June winner of Ralph Redmond's Box Wood hollow form, will be our August Bring-Back. You can't participate in the Bring-Back without being at the meeting and the winning ticket is always free. You can't beat the price and you never know how famous Terry will become in the wood-turning community.



One last thing -- I hope you all had a chance to read the terrible news which Tom Boley sent us about the Thousand Cankers disease that is effecting our Black Walnut trees. Although it's not in our area yet, it certainly looks like in our lifetime we could be without this beautiful tree and it's wonderful wood. Let's all do our part and spread the word as much as possible about not transporting Walnut wood and the disease.

George Carrigan
CAT President

Upcoming Demonstrations

By Terry Lund

Aug 11: Our August meeting will feature Barbara Dill, an "up and coming" woodturner from Rockville, VA, near Richmond. After earning a Master's of Nursing degree from Boston University and having a 21 year career in nursing, Barbara began her woodturning career in 1990. She studied with David Ellsworth, Ray Key and Michael Hosaluk within the first three years of her turning career. She has studied with many other turners through the years.

She has been active locally by starting the cooperative gallery "...but is it art?" in 1991 and being a founding member of the local woodturning club, "Woodturners Anonymous" in the early 90's. She taught at the Visual Arts Center from 1998 until 2011. In 2007, two articles written by Barbara about Multi Axis Spindle Turning were published in the American Journal of Woodturning. She has been teaching multi axis concepts at various club meetings and symposiums within the South East.

Barbara works exclusively with local hardwoods that would otherwise be burned or discarded. Gathering wood is an enjoyable part of her work. She enjoys the imperfections of wood such as bark inclusions, spalting, worm holes, and twisted grain. Her work depends on the woods that she finds, making each piece unique.

Barbara was recently recognized as one of the "emerging artists" at the 25th AAW Symposium in Minneapolis. Her featured turnings are done using multi-axis turning which she will demonstrate at the August meeting.

More information about Barbara can be found at her web site <http://www.barbaradill.com>.

Sep: Tom Boley & Dale Bright
Sharpening Demonstrations

Oct: Frank Stepanski

Nov: Alan Lacer
<http://woodturninglearn.net/>

Dec: TBD



Upcoming Workshops

By Terry Lund

Alan Lacer - November 9 / \$100

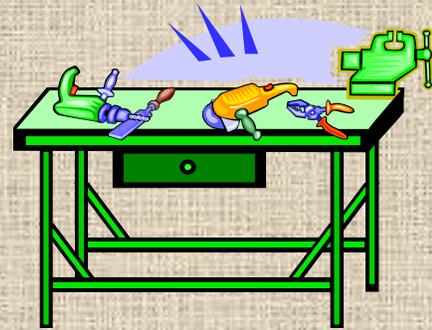
(Tentative)

Workshops:

The hands-on workshop day with Barbara Dill that was to be held on August 12 has been canceled.

Planning for Future Workshops:

When future demonstrators can provide a full day hands-on workshop, it will most likely be restricted to 6 participants at Woodcraft in Leesburg. The cost of the workshop is covered by the fee charged to the participants, and we can only hold the workshop if we can confirm that we have 6 paid participants at least 30 days ahead of the workshop.



We will open registration for each workshop for CAT members 3 months before the actual workshop and you have a month to send Terry a check made out to Catocin Area Turners for the amount of the workshop fee to secure a place at the workshop. If we do not have at least 6 participants from CAT signed up 2 months before the workshop date, we will open up the registration to members of Apple Valley Turners (AVT) in Winchester, and Capital Area Woodturners (CAW) in Alexandria.

We will accept names (with a check) for a waiting list for each demonstration. Your check will be held until the day of the workshop, and your check will be returned to you if your place at the workshop is filled by another person.

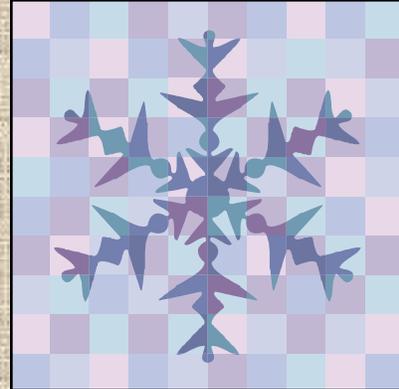
We have structured the workshop fees so that CAT does not subsidize the costs of the workshop, so that's why we need to confirm we have 6 participants paid at least 30 days in advance for each workshop.

The Editor's Bench

By Ron Cote



I hate snow, but I'm sure many of you, as I, wouldn't mind even a little snow this month to break up the summer heat wave that we are currently going through. Weather forecasters stated that this July has been the warmest month on record for



over a decade. Lets hope it's another decade before we get this again.

I shall not be attending this month's CAT meeting as I will be cashing in on the prize that I won at our CAT birthday party earlier this year, the prize being a two-day turning session with Bob Rosand at his studio in Bloomsburg, PA. We had to delay the class for a period of time, as Susan Rosand, Bob's wife, needed his extra attention after her recent neck disc operation. By coincidence, I have taken a number classes with Bob over the last couple of years and have loved and enjoyed every session.

CAT Hands-on:

I'm also looking forward to our next CAT hands-on session on Saturday, 20 August. We had a great time at our first hands-on session conducted at Terry Lund's place. I'm sure that Tom Boley will probably give us the details at this month meeting. I hope to see many members there.

AAW Voting time:

It is that time of the year for AAW members to vote on three of six nominated candidates to serve on the AAW board of directors. The resumes of each individual have been posted in the latest addition of the American Woodturner. You can either mail your vote or submit your vote on-line.

Picnic Photos:

No Show and Tell photos this month as we had our summertime picnic last month. A big thank you to Ute Gil, Juan's wife, for providing our picnic photos. (see page 7)

July Picnic Photos



Just a few of the folks that attend the picnic, enjoying just a beautiful day in the shade of the trees.

Below are some of the members that took advantage of "Turning for the Troops".



Burgan Pugh, Don & Harriet Maloney



Juan Gil



Graham Taylor



Ron Cote



Bob Parson



Mark Kaplan

Symposium

2011 North Carolina Woodturning Symposium

November 4—6, 2011

Greensboro Coliseum

Greensboro, NC

Notable Turners

Richard Raffan (Australia)

Mike Mahoney (U.S.)

Emmet Kane (Ireland)

Marilyn Campbell (Canada)

Pascal Oudet (France)

Les Thorne (U.K.)

Mark St. Leger (U.S.)

Plus Others

www.northcarolinawoodturning.com



Washington DC Pen Show

August 13/14

Sheraton Premiere at Tyson's Corner

8661 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA

10:00 am—5:00 pm

<http://www.pencentral.com>

Membership Renewals

Membership dues for 2011 are due and will be accepted at our next meeting. Should you not be able to attend, you are certainly encouraged to make your checks out to Catoctin Area Turners and mail them to our treasurer.

Individuals: \$30

Family: \$45

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- Mentors / rep to VWI
- Silent Auction
- Raffle Tickets
- Equipment listing
- Web site/Gallery Photos
- Gallery Photos
- Bulk Purchases
- Arborist Extraordinaire
- Newsletter Proofreader / rep to VWI

Monthly Meeting

Next meeting: **Thursday**, August 11, 2010, 6:30 pm

**Location: Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve,
Leesburg, VA**

The August demonstrator/speaker:

Babara Dill

Volunteers Needed

Terry Lund would like to have a member take over the coordination of our **Mentor Program**. This task takes a small amount of time in any given month. Speak to Terry at any of the meetings or contact him with the information listed on the officers page.

We are also looking for someone who can typically arrive a few minutes early for each meeting **to set up the coffee pot and supplies** and to make sure things are cleaned up and put away at the end of the meeting. Having someone available to handle this task (or a couple of people can trade off different months) will help make our setup and clean up activities easier and faster.

Bring Back Raffle

Donated by Roy Aber
May 2011



Won by Ralph Redmond

Donated by Ralph Redmond
June 2011



Won by Terry Lund

Don't forget to get your raffle ticket for this month "Bring Back Raffle" as you come through the door. It's FREE! Terry Lund who won the June raffle will be bringing this month's prize.



Mentoring Program

by Terry Lund

We have established a mentoring program for CAT members, so Terry Lund is looking for volunteers to be mentors as well as requests from any of our members who would like to be paired up with a mentor in one of the following areas of interest for turning skills, or for general mentoring activity. Terry will have sign-up forms for those who want to be a mentor as well as for those who would like to be matched up with an assigned mentor at the next meeting on **August 11**. If you are interested in either opportunity but will not be at the meeting, please contact him via email at terry.lund@gmail.com or call him on his cell phone 585-455-2517. Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, and indicate your level of experience as Beginner, Intermediate, or Experienced when requesting a mentor.

We will try to match interested individuals with a mentor who lives “reasonably close” whenever possible, and if we get enough mentors to sign up, we will also try to match based on one of the following areas of interest, or feel free to mention another area of interest.

Areas of interest for mentoring

Functional turning	Ornaments and small items
Artistic turning	Pens and Pencils
Bowls	Lidded Boxes
Natural Edge Bowls	Segmented turning
Square Bowls	Spindle turning
Hollow forms	Turning/Chasing Threads

[We are still looking for a volunteer to replace Terry as the Mentor coordinator](#)

Lathe & Equipment Listings

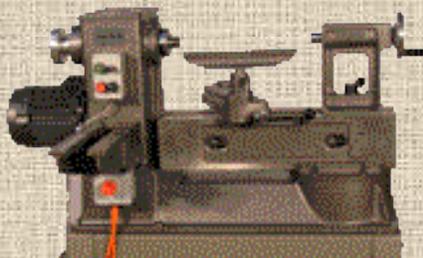
Terry Lund

Juan Gil is now maintaining a listing of what lathes members own which can be used by other members who might be considering a purchase of a new (or additional) lathe. Juan is interested in adding some additional information to this listing to also include some specialized tooling or other items that might be of interest to other members, such as the following items:

1. Hollowing system(s)
2. Coring system(s)
3. Favorite turning tool
4. Favorite homemade tool
5. What model bandsaw
6. What model(s) chainsaw
7. Favorite web site related to woodturning

There will be a copy of the current listing of member lathes at the August meeting, and Juan will have some sign-up sheets to submit this additional information, or you can now contact Juan Gil via email at juanggil@att.net (his information is also listed on the contact page on CAT web site to get a copy of the form if you are not able to attend the meeting).

NOTICE * New Equipment Manager
Juan Gil



Member Discounts

Woodcraft of Leesburg



Leesburg Plaza

512 E. Market

Leesburg, VA 20176

Phone: 703-737-7880

Fax: 703-737-6166

Leesburg@woodcraft.com

Store Hours: Sun: 9 AM— 5 PM Thr: 9 AM— 9 PM
Mon: 9 AM—9 PM Fri: 9 AM— 9 PM
Tue: 9 AM— 9 PM Sat: 9 AM-- 6 PM
Wed: 9 AM— 9 PM

Show your CAT membership card and get a 10% DISCOUNT! Valid Thursday thru Sunday of each monthly meeting week.

Dunlap Woodcrafts

Located near the Dulles Expo Center at
14600F Flint Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151
Tel (703) 631-5147 Fax. (703) 631-7103

Discounts are available to CAT members

Purchase \$100 and receive a 10% discount
Purchase \$250 and receive a 15% discount
Purchase \$500 and receive a 20% discount

I would suggest that you give them a call prior to making the trip to ensure that they are open.

Turning Classes

Leesburg Woodcraft Woodturning Workshops 2011 Schedule

August

- 12 Kid's yo-yo turning
- 15-19 Kids' Camp (scroll saw, pen turning, birdhouse, woodburning, carving)
- 19 Pen turning
- 21 Intro to the Lathe
- 27 Spindle duplication (3-legged stool)

September

- 2 Turn a ball
- 3 Basic bowl turning
- 13-14 Intro to the Lathe
- 16 Pen turning

October

- 12 Kid's yo-yo turning
- 14 Turn a Ball
- 16 Intro to the Lathe
- 21 Pen turning
- 22 Natural edge bowl turning (leaving the bark on the edge)

Mark Supik Woodturning Workshops (Baltimore, MD)

2011 Schedule

Bowl Turning and Spindle Turning Classes resume in September 2011. Watch our website for class announcements. www.marksupikco.com