

Catoctin Area Turners

<http://catoctinareeturners.org/>



Next meeting: Thursday 14 March, 2013, 6:30 pm
Location: Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve,
Leesburg, VA



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Phil Brown

Our March demonstrator will be Phil Brown. He has worked with wood since being a boy in Denver, Colorado. In 1975, he purchased a lathe and began to teach himself wood turning with the help of a book. His

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knowledge and skills have been enhanced through workshops organized by Albert LeCoff, and demonstrations at the American Association of Woodturners, Capital Area Woodturners (CAW), Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW), and Chesapeake Woodturners. He is a founding member of both CAW and MCW, and is also active in the James Renwick Alliance.



He primarily gets wood from local trees that must be cut down, and often allows the wood to spalt to increase the natural patterns. He is inspired by the work of such modern sculptors as Isamu Noguchi, Constantin Brancusi, Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth, and Wharton Esherick, and pioneer wood turner Bob Stocksdale.

He exhibits his work in galleries and juried or invitational shows. His bowls are in the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the Gelman Library Collection at George Washington University, Mobile Art Museum, Racine Art Museum, The Center For Art In Wood, several major wood collections, and appreciated by hundreds of owners.



The President's Page

Terry Lund

Fellow CATs,

As I am writing this, it's a bright sunny morning, which is a welcome change from the past couple of weeks, and it's one of the things we like the most about living in Northern Virginia compared to Rochester NY. I think that all of us are about ready for "real Spring" weather to start here. The cherry blossoms are "scheduled" to be out in DC just a few weeks. I know that I'm certainly ready for some Spring weather.

Bill Hardy gave us a great demo on the rescheduled date in February, and he had some nice tips for making smaller items and also some good information about dyes for pens and other finishing tips. Bill indicated over dinner that he's considering joining CAT as it's actually a bit easier for him to get to our meeting than to CAW meetings, and it would be great to see him at CAT on a more regular basis. However, since he's one of the original members of CAW, I expect he will continue his membership there.

I just learned yesterday that the Tidewater Turners club will celebrate their 25 year anniversary this year. Wow, that is a great accomplishment for sure. I haven't checked for sure, but that might edge CAW out as the oldest/first AAW chapter in the state.

By the time you are reading this newsletter, we will have had our second CAT turning event at Woodcraft, and a special thanks to Charlie Wortman for his efforts to organize our external activities. Also, a special thanks to all the CAT members who are able to support this event and all of the upcoming events. You don't need to demonstrate anything at these events, just come spend some time and help us talk with interested customers and share some information about CAT. It is also a good opportunity to pick up a few tips and ideas from folks who are doing some turning.

Also, I hope everybody was able to take advantage of the great deal offered by Lee Hanson on the first weekend in March, of the 20% discount off any woodturning items and supplies for CAT members. In addition to the regular discount from Woodcraft of 10% off woodturning items during Thurs-Sun of the week of our meeting, Juan Gil has done a great job organizing our group purchases, and through these activities we can easily save more than the cost of CAT membership dues as we buy things to support our hobby or business for folks who are selling some of their items.

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President's Page

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By Terry Lund

You will be reading more in this issue and hearing more at the meetings about the Program plans that Dave Robinson is working to put in place. Included in the plans are efforts to schedule some hands on turning sessions or skill enhancement sessions on a more regular basis, and also introduce an "open shop" event that we are interested in trying to see if this is an activity of interest to our members.

Please be safe with all of your turning activities, not only for physical safety with regard to accidents from the spinning wood on the lathe, but also for handling dust while turning and finishing as necessary. I hope to see everybody at the next meeting on March 14.

Terry Lund
CAT President

February Demonstrator

Thanks to Bill Hardy for enlightening us on identifying "real small things".



Upcoming Demonstrations

By Terry Lund

Mar 14: Phil Brown “turning bowls from green wood”.

<http://fineturnedwood.com/>

The information below was provided by Phil for anyone wishing to view reference materials either before or after the demo, here are some links.

A shop visit begins on page 18 of the MCW September 2007 newsletter available at: www.montgomerycountywoodturners.org/Documents/Newsletters/MCWNewsletter2007-09.pdf

The CAW February 2013 newsletter, page 10, has some notes on proportions of my pieces as discussed at their January meeting, however there are no pictures relating to the text. Available at: www.capwoodturners.org

Comments on ratios made during a MCW presentation in 2009 are accessible beginning on page 11 at: <http://www.montgomerycountywoodturners.org/Documents/Newsletters/MCWNewsletter2009-05.pdf>

Some comments on "How I Turn Green Wood" are at: <http://www.montgomerycountywoodturners.org/Documents/PhilBrownHandout.pdf>

A description of my use of epoxy paint as a wood hardener, which I hope to update soon, can be found at: <http://www.montgomerycountywoodturners.org/Documents/FinishingReferences.pdf>



Odds and Ends

Upcoming Events

Membership Renewals: As an additional reminder, please either renew your CAT membership at the next club meeting, or send your membership dues directly to our treasurer, Dennis McCormick. His address information can be found on page 10.

Pen Turners:

There is an upcoming Mid-Atlantic Penturners Gathering, MAPG 2013 - May 17 & 18, 2013 to be held in Richmond. Details about this event can be found on this web site at

<http://www.midatlanticpen.com>

AAW Symposium:

The annual AAW symposium will be held in Tampa, Florida this coming summer. The AAW symposium is an event that all woodturners should strive to attend. Dozens of world renowned turners are always featured. For more information on the symposium go to

<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2013/index.htm#registration>

Warrior Transition & Bob Rosand:

On April 27 Woodcraft of Leesburg will be hosting Bob Rosand and supporting “Warrior Transition Program”. Bob is a well know woodturning demonstrator and past vice president of the American Association of Woodturners who hails from Bloomsburg, PA. He will be turning mostly fundamental turnings of red/white/blue colorwood.



Upcoming Club Events

By Charlie Wortman

Earth Day 2013

We are scheduled to have a booth at Earth Day 2013!

The date is Sunday, April 28, 2013 11:00 – 4:00

This will be held in Broadlands area by Clyde's Restaurant.

The address is 42920 Broadlands Blvd. Broadlands, VA 20148

www.earthdayatloudoun.org

Mark your calendars. Please email me to let me know what time you will be able to come. Perhaps we can split this into two time slots. 11:00 -1:30 and 1:30-4:00 You can chose to either turn or help chat with folks. If you wish to bring items to sell, you will need to be present to handle your own sales.

Arbor Day 2013

Loudoun County's Arbor Day 2013 has been cancelled. The organizer stated lack of funding and manpower as to why they decided to cancel this year.

Other Upcoming Turning Events

Down The Road:

Joshua's Hands, October 2013

Turning For The Troops, November 2013



The Editor's Bench

Ron Cote

I believe that I have a number of items that will interest a number of you this month.

First on my list, Bob Rosand will be doing demos at our Leesburg Woodcraft store on Saturday, 27 April in support of "Warrior Transition Program". To learn a bit more about Warrior Transition go to the following site.

<http://www.warriortransition.com/>.



Second, Mike Hosaluk another well known turner is returning to our area. He will be the guess demonstrator at the April CAW meeting, and he is teaching another workshop at the Rockville Woodcraft store. Check out this url if you're interest in attending his class.

<http://woodworkersclub.com/classes/exploration-in-woodturning-w-michael-hosaluk/>

Third, there is a new store coming to Sterling. It's "Harbor Freight". It will be located on Sterling Blvd right across the street from the Lower Loudoun ball fields. The store is not open yet, and judging from the work going on inside the store, it's still probably a few weeks away.

Fourth, I'm sure that you will all want to join me in congratulating Mark Duffell, club member and managing director of Whitestone Farm. The farm was recently recognized for placing of its Angus bulls on the American Angus Association's 2013 Pathfinder Report. The report identifies superior Angus cows based on certain traits that make them economically important to beef production. This year's annual bull sale at Whitestone is Saturday, March 23. Mark has always appreciated our CAT membership support. If you have never attended the sale, you are really missing a great event. <http://www.whitestonefarm.com/> BTW—Don't be waving your hand during the auction, as it could prove to be very expensive.

Finally, I will again bring some additional "colorwood" to sell should anyone be interested. See you at the meeting.

Ron Cote

Newsletter Editor

Monthly Meeting

Next meeting: **Thursday**, 14 March 2013, 6:30 pm

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

The March demonstrator/speaker:

Phil Brown

<http://fineturnedwood.com/>



Membership Renewals

Membership dues for 2013 will be accepted at our next meeting. Should you not be able to attend, you are certainly encouraged to make your checks out to Cactin Area Turners and mail them to our treasurer.

Individuals: \$30

Family: \$45

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- Web site
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Show & Tell



Vessel/top maple bowl & purple heart /
Tung oil by Walt Bennett



Open segmented form/globe
Walnut maple spray delft
By Scott Schlosser



3 small segmented bowls / tiger maple, purple
heart, walnut spray
By Scott Schlosser



5 pens / 1 stubby stylus / acrylics
Polish and buff
By Charlie Wortman



Boley Wood Bowl
Walnut Oil
By Charlie Wortman

Show & Tell



Tom Boley's first Bowl & Plate
from Bill Hardy's class
A long time ago



Spindle Bowl
White oak / Salad bowl finish
By Tom Boley



Spindle Bowl / Square / White Oak &
Walnut / Salad bowl finish
By Tom Boley



Maple Bowl / Tung oil &
Renaissance wax
By Dave Robinson



Coffee Scoops / Rose wood
Walnut oil
By Roy Aber



Various Colorwood items
Spray lacquer
By Ron Cote

Show & Tell



14" Salad Bowl / Walnut /
Walnut oil
By Dale Bright



Hickory Bowl / Oil &
Renaissance wax
By Dave Robinson



Norfolk Is Pine Bowl
Tung oil
By Ray Wills



Pet Urn / Siberian Elm &
Mystery wood /
Tung oil & Renaissance wax
By Dave Robinson



Norfolk Is Pine
Vase / Tung oil
By Ray Wills



12" Salad Bowl
Walnut / Walnut oil
By Dale Bright

Show & Tell



Flower Container
By Harriet Maloney



Pedestal Container
Norfolk Is Pine
By Harriet Maloney



Ice cream scoops
Colorwood
By Pamela Roseman



Bottle Stoppers
Black Cherry & Black Walnut
By David Roseman



7" x 4" Black Cherry Bowl
By David Roseman



Ikebana Bowl
Edelman Black Cherry
Pam Roseman

Show & Tell



Lidded Box
Black Walnut
By David Roseman



"Piggy"
Black Walnut
By David Roseman



Pendants
Black Walnut & Black Walnut
By Pam Roseman



11" x 4" Bowl / Black Cherry
By David Roseman



Christmas Ornaments
Colorwood
By Jeter Benbow



21" Cherry Bowl
Walnut oil
By Dale Bright

Group Buy Report

(by Juan Gil)

Upon popular demand, we have purchased a few more LED lamps. If you would like one, please see Juan during the March meeting.

If you missed and are interested in participating in another Craft supply group buy, please write an email to Juan with your list of items in excel including the product name, item number, quantity and retail price.

If anyone is interested in getting the Dharma Fiber Reactive dye mentioned by Bill Hardy during the February demo as a group buy, please also send Juan a note with the color and quantity desired.

Juan will be bringing to the March meeting the group buy items previously ordered and in need of being picked up by the respective owners.

Happy Turning / Juan



Thanks Juan!

Lathe & Equipment Listings

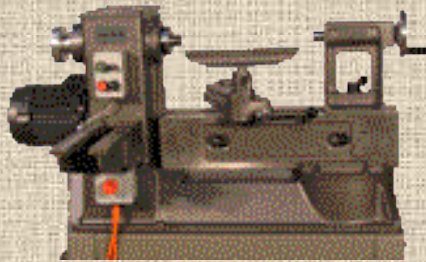
Terry Lund

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 March 14 meeting, and Juan will have some sign-up sheets to submit this additional information, or you can now contact Juan Gil via email at juangil@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 * Equipment Manager
Juan Gil



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 **March 14**. 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

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 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](#)

Member Discounts

Woodcraft of Leesburg



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Leesburg, VA 20176

Phone: 703-737-7880

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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 2013 Schedule

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| Mar 16 | Bowl Turning |
| Mar 22 | Turning a Ball |
| Apr 6 | Turning a Natural Edge Bowl |
| Apr 8/9 | Turn a Pepper Mill |
| Apr 26 | Beginning Pen Turning |

