

# Catoctin Area Turners

<http://catoctinareeturners.org/>



Next meeting: Thursday 8 August, 2013, 6:30 pm  
Location: Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve,  
Leesburg, VA



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## “Skill Advancement / Open Shop Day” August 10 Great Falls

By Ron Cote

**O**n Saturday, August 10, Pam and David Roseman are hosting a CAT Skills Enhancement/Open Shop Day at their home in Great Falls, VA, from 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. Spouses and guests are welcome!

There will be several lathes set up in their shop for those wishing to bring tools and turn, and veteran turners on hand to offer advice and help. Feel free to bring your own wood or projects, if you'd like. There will also be wood on hand, demonstrations of blank preparation using a chainsaw and a band-saw, help with tool sharpening (try a CBN wheel, if you haven't before), and other short demos as the spirit moves us.

Lunch will be served around Noon, but food and drinks will be kept warm/cold in case you're running late.

Pam and David have been amateur woodworkers for many years before taking up turning. You may be interested in seeing how they've handled shop layout, dust management, material handling, etc. for their lathes and other equipment.

The address is 9308A Georgetown Pike, Great Falls VA. Directions will be circulated by member email closer to the date. Please plan on joining us!



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# The President's Page

Terry Lund

Our July picnic was a great event with great participation and the "weather guessers" as Mark Kaplan calls them gave us a hot but pleasant day at BRNP. Many thanks to Paul Romanoski for the use of his commercial size grill and for Mark, Charlie, and others I might not be remembering for doing the cooking. Thanks too for all the folks who brought food and helped arrange food, and assisted with setup and takedown. The only thing we did wrong is many folks left the extra food they brought when they left, so Tom and Judi and I had our cars full as we were the last ones to leave.

CAT is going to be able to upgrade the club demo lathe with a Powermatic 3520A lathe we recently purchased through CAW who was helping Betsy Crosby sell Gene's shop equipment after Gene passed away awhile ago. Thank to Charlie Wortman who helped pick up the lathe in Alexandria, and Dave Robinson who helped unload the lathe at my shop temporarily. Betsy took a few minutes to show us the display of Gene's incredible collection of segmented bowls and other pieces that occupy shelves across two walls, floor to ceiling. What a great collection.



I had a had a similar experience awhile ago to help a widow from our church figure out how to best sell her husband's shop equipment a few months ago. These two events have given me a personal example of how important it is for each of us to make some prior arrangements so that our spouse has some assistance and support in the event that our time here on earth comes to an end, particularly if it's a sudden or unexpected ending. The best suggestion that I have heard is to ask someone you know who is a fellow woodturner if he/she would be willing to provide some assistance in the event our spouse has to deal with the situation of what to do with all our toys and supplies and assorted "stuff". This is one of those situations in life where it's much better for the folks who survive us if we have a plan in place in advance, than if the whole situation is dumped on them in addition to having to deal with the loss of a loved one. Kind of a somber topic, I know, but a pretty important one to consider sooner rather than later. At least that is my take on the topic.

# President's Page

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By Terry Lund

We are having an extended visit with our family in Rochester NY for most of July and August and that is going to mean that I will not be able to be at the August CAT meeting, and I think it's one of the best meeting of the year. Dave Robinson is organizing our annual Tips and Tricks session for the main part of the meeting, and you've read about that in his emails and in another article in this newsletter. Also, we will be having our annual flea market sale in the parking lot beginning about 6pm. Bring any shop related items that you don't need and see if you can find some items from other folks that you do need.

Also, being out of town for a long period like this gives me limited turning time, but lots of family time. I do have my mini lathe with me and hope to get some time making a few items during August. So far this visit I've been busy rebuilding/replacing our daughter's picket fence around the front of their yard.



*Terry Lund*  
*CAT President*

## *Which way to Rochester??*

BTW— I am teaching "How to Make a Peppermill at Woodcraft on August 26, 27 from 6:30 to 9:30pm.

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# Upcoming Demonstrations

By Dave Robinson

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| <b>Aug 8:</b>  | Tips / Tricks and Flea market  |
| <b>Aug 10:</b> | Open Shop and skill enhancement at the Rosemans' place in Great Falls. |
| <b>Sep 12:</b> | Tom Zepeda / "burned and dyed natural edge bowls"                      |
| <b>Oct 10:</b> | Scott Schlosser "Segmented turning for beginners"                      |
| <b>Nov 14:</b> | Mike Chandler On Lidded Boxes meeting demo plus workshop.              |
| <b>Dec 12:</b> | To Be Determined   |

## Woodturners House

**F**ive bedroom house in the country with an awesome shop. The house has vinyl siding on three sides with brick on the front, three full bathrooms, large kitchen with adjoining family room and a full finished basement. It's a great house, but if you are looking for a nice shop, this is it. The shop is a wood frame structure with a steel shell, fully insulated, heated, and air conditioned, with 200 amps, divided into 110v, 220v, and 3-phase outlets scattered around the shop walls. The building is 24 x 32 with a standard door and a 10x10 sliding door on the front and an 8x8 sliding door on the rear side. The walls have 3 1/2" fiberglass insulation. The ceiling has 10" fiberglass insulation. The whole shop is well lit with 14 eight-foot fluorescent light tubes. With the heating and A/C, this is a year-round shop. The driveway is blacktop and the property has a fenced paddock. The Blue Ridge can be seen from the property but is more visible in the winter. And the neighbors are terrific. If you are interested in seeing the place, located in western Loudoun County, please contact Tom Boley at 540-338-1718. Price is \$740,000.



# 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 8.

**Pen World:** <http://pencentral.com/>

August 10 / 11 is the date to save if you want to see what pen aficionados drool over. This show is normally held at the Sheraton Premier hotel just off of the toll road on Rt 7 at Tyson Corner. It is very worth attending.

**Anchorseal:** Just a reminder that Terry Lund does have anchorseal for \$10 a gallon. Please see Terry Lund at the meeting.

**Colorwood:** If anyone needs any colorwood, please either give Ron Cote a call or send him an email and he will bring some to the meeting.

## Upcoming Club Events

And a word from Our Operation's Director  
Charlie Wortman

### Upcoming Turning Events

Down The Road:  
Joshua's Hands, October 2013  
Turning For The Troops, November 2013

# Editor's Bench

Ron Cote

I don't have a lot to say this month. We had been occupied for a couple of weeks with an outside water leak between my house and the water meter by the curb on our street. All appears to be back in order other than the landscaping of the front yard. Oh well, the leak is fixed.

As a reminder to all, our combined VA Woodturning Symposium is a biennial event. Our next one is scheduled for September 2014. We do these events in coordination with our North Carolina woodturning partners as their event occurs on odd years. This being 2013 means that their symposium is just around the corner. Please visit their site and you will see the line up of woodturning stars that will be demonstrating.

## **North Carolina Woodturning Symposium Biennial Regional Symposium November 1-3, Greensboro, NC**

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

### **Featured Demonstrators**

*Jimmy Clewes, USA*

*Douglas J. Fisher, Canada*

*Bob Rosand, USA*

*Avelino Samuel, St. John, VI*

*Keith Tompkins, USA*

*Molly Winton, USA*



# You Gotta Eat!

By Dave Robinson

**A** few months ago a few wood turners started meeting for lunch in Purcellville. At first it was hit or miss ... whenever someone was hungry and felt the need for some woodturning fellowship. But it seemed to meet a need, (Ya Gotta Eat) and who better to share a meal with than fellow woodturners! So we've formalized it to the 4th Thursday at noon at Anthony's Restaurant in Purcellville. This is in the northern end of our territory but All members are welcome and feel free to bring a guest.

Not to be outdone, our Southern members have started another Lunch group. The Southerners meet at Wegman's in Sterling, also at noon on the last Tuesday of the month. Likewise all are welcome.

One thing that differentiates a woodturner's lunch group from all the other tables in the restaurant is that there will be items of wood being passed around .... A miniature Show and Tell. In a way, I've found these informal gatherings be more valuable than the bigger venues ... because I've been able to receive valuable feedback and critique from some of our outstanding veteran turners.

So, watch for the email invites, bring something you've turned, & maybe a guest. After all, Ya Gotta Eat.....

## Each Month

### Last Tuesdays

Time: 1200

Place: Wegmans / Sterling

### Last Thursdays

Time: 1200

Place: Anthony's / Prucellville



# Monthly Meeting

Next meeting: **Thursday, 8 August 2013, 6:30 pm**

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

**The September demonstrators/speakers:  
Club members Tips and Tricks**

**Thursday, 8 August**





# Membership Renewals

Membership dues for 2013 will be accepted at any 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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- Representative to VWI
- Raffle Tickets
- Equipment listing
- Web site
- Gallery Photos
- Bulk Purchases
- Arborist Extraordinaire
- Newsletter Proofreader
- Mentor Monitor

# For Sale Items



## **Rigid Radial Arm Saw / RS 1000 / \$150**

I need to make room. I don't think there can be more than a couple of hours use. Ron Cote



## **20" Rockwell Bandsaw**

It has been sand-blasted and painted. All the bearings have been replaced. It is powered by a 1 1/2 hp Leeson motor. The "tires" are new (cost about \$230). I have about \$1,000 in it.

Call Bob Rosand  
570-784-6158



# Group Buy Report

(by Juan Gil)

## Group Buy status update for Jul 2013

**A** woodcraft group buy is underway for ice cream scoops, bottle openers and pizza cutters. If you are interested in participating, please submit your request to Juan no later than August 10.

As always, we have in inventory Ruth Niles bottle stoppers at \$5 ea, CA glue at \$6 per bottle and accelerator at \$7 per can.

Happy Turning  
Juan



Thanks Juan!

## Lathe & Equipment Listings

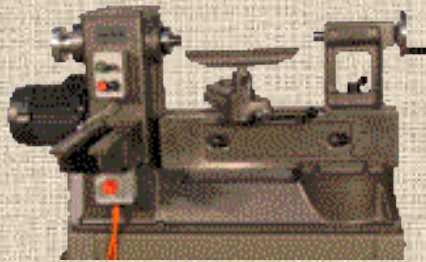
Juan Gil

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 8 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](mailto: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 \* Equipment Manager**  
**Juan Gil**



# Mentoring Program

**W**e have established a mentoring program for CAT members, so Dale Bright 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. Dale 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 8**. If you are interested in either opportunity but will not be at the meeting, please contact him via email at [frog21@comcast.net](mailto:frog21@comcast.net) or call him at home at 540-751-9121. 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

**And the New Mentor coordinator is**  
**Dale Bright**

## Member Discounts

# Woodcraft of Leesburg



Leesburg Plaza

512 E. Market

Leesburg, VA 20176

Phone: 703-737-7880

Fax: 703-737-6166

[Leesburg@woodcraft.com](mailto: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

Aug 16	Beginning Pen Turning
Aug 26/27	Turning a Pepper Mill
Sep 1	Intro to the Lathe
Sep 6/7	Basic Segmented Turning
Sep 8	Segmented Pen Blanks
Sep 13	Beginning Pen Turning
Sep 20	Turning a Ball
Sep 21	Bowl Turning

