

# Catoctin Area Turners

<http://catoctinareeturners.org/>



Next meeting: Thursday, 10 October 2013, 6:30 pm  
Location: Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve,  
Leesburg, VA



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## Segmented Turning By Scott Schlosser

**O**ur demonstrator this month is Scott Schlosser. Scott is a member of Apple Valley Woodturners and is their current vice-president. I can't remember if we ever have had anyone give us a demonstration on segmented turning at any of our previous meetings. Having varied demonstrations is truly a benefit of belonging to a woodturning group. You never know what demonstration will inspire you to immediately try something new or it may plant a seed that will get you going in some future date.

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Scott is a high school Shop/Tech Ed/Building trades teacher at Rappahannock County High School in Washington, VA. He learned to use the wood lathe in his 7th grade shop class. Since then he has been hooked on woodworking in its various forms. He turns functional items, segmented bowls, open segmented forms and other utility items mainly as a hobby. He integrates woodturning into his high school classes. His favorite turned piece is a segmented cookie jar that has a band of teddy bear faces. He likes to work with most any wood, especially if it is free or low cost. He uses purple heart and yellow heart in segmented pieces because of their unusual colors. He suggests you practice as much as you can and join a woodturning club or two and attend their regular meetings, The members are a great resource as well as a great group to socialize with.



# The President's Page

**Terry Lund**

**W**e've just passed the end of Summer, so now we are officially headed into that time of the year with shorter days. Hopefully some folks will be able to set aside a bit more time for turning activities, even as we wind down the yard work and related outside work. We have a busy month of October for CAT, thanks to the hard work and planning by Charlie Wortman. By the time this newsletter is published, we may have already finished our participation at Joshua's Hands on Saturday Oct 5, and I hope we were able to get some good participation from our members.

On Saturday Oct 12, as described in another part of this issue, we will have another turning event at Woodcraft. We can always use more help. You are welcome to bring a project to work on, but also we need folks who will just chat with customers who might be interested in turning. We can hopefully gain some new visitors and members for the club.

If you are an AAW member, please be sure you have submitted your vote for up to 3 of the 6 candidates running for the AAW board. If you are not an AAW member, please consider joining. Talk to any of the officers about the benefits of belonging to AAW.

With the daylight hours growing shorter, it will be getting dark by the time we are getting to BRNP to start our meetings. So please try to remember to bring a flashlight to help negotiate the path to/from the parking lot after the meetings, or pair up with somebody who has a flashlight. We will have some Harbor Freight lights for sale for \$2.00 if you forget your light or want a spare to keep in the car.

Speaking of Banshee Reeks, Ron Circe, the manager at BRNP, has asked us not to bring in disposable water bottles. He said that there is good water in both the fountain and sink. It is tested monthly. Disposable water bottles are a huge contributor to non-compostable waste and are not recycling friendly. So, he is asking us to please bring personal water bottles/containers and fill them from the fountain or sink. I know we probably use more disposable water bottles than we should. This is a good thing for us to consider every day, not just for coming to BRNP.

*Terry Lund, CAT President*



# October Demonstrator

Tom Zepeda



# Upcoming Demonstrations

By Dave Robinson

**Oct 10:** Scott Schlosser “Segmented turning for beginners”

**Nov 14:** Mike Chandler On Lidded Boxes meeting demo plus workshop.

**Dec 12:** To Be Determined

December 25, 2013

Just in case that any of you need a reminder, Christmas is about 75 days away. So get to your lathes and get turning.





# Odds and Ends

## Upcoming Events

**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.

**North Carolina Woodturning Symposium  
Biennial Regional Symposium  
November 1-3, Greensboro, NC  
<http://www.northcarolinawoodturning.com/>**

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### **You Gotta Eat / Monthly Get Together**

#### **Last Tuesdays**

Time: 1200

Place: Wegmans / Sterling

#### **Last Thursdays**

Time: 1200

Place: Anthony's / Prucellville

## Upcoming Club Events

And a word from Our Operations Director  
Charlie Wortman

Down The Road:

Joshua's Hands, 12 October 2013

Turning For The Troops, November 2013

The Woodcraft turning on Saturday, 13 October 2013 has been postponed.

# Editor's Bench

By Ron Cote

This coming month will prove to be a very busy month for many of us. The Joshua's Hands day and our participation will have been conducted on October 5. This coming Saturday, October 12, we will have the opportunity to support a turning day at our local Woodcraft store. I do hope that a number of our members can either participate as turners or as support members to talk to anyone asking information about woodturning in general and about our Catoclin Area Turners organization. So please show your support and talk to Charlie Wortman about time slots.



On a personal note I will be participating in a private showing for the first time and will be offering my pendants for sale. I'm not sure if I'm ready for this, but nothing ventured, nothing gained. I'm also preparing to participate with Ruth Niles at the North Carolina, Greensboro Symposium, November 1/2/3. I will be demonstrating the Joyner Off-Center Jig and Ruth will be selling my assortment of colorwood bottle stoppers and pendant blanks. So my band saw, table saw, jointer, and belt sander will be getting more of a workout than my lathe during the month.

I had the pleasure of accompanying Juan Gil to George Paxton's home a couple of weeks when he made the big jump. The big jump is that Juan purchased George's two year old Robust Sweet 16 lathe. One might ask, why did George sell this lathe? Well, he also made a big jump; he purchased the Robust American Beauty. Two happy CAT members!





# Woodcraft Turning Competition

By Lee Hanson

## The Winners !



Thanks to all who entered our annual wood turning competition and congratulations to our winners: David Swiger, Charles Wortman, Andrew Deckwith, Dave Colburn, Christopher Atwood, Rose Marie Wortman, Paul Shockey, and Terry Cook.

Special thanks to the vendors who provided the great prizes: Crown Tools hollowing tool, Robert Sorby carbide turning tool, Easy Wood Tool carbide turning tools, Jet bench top band saw, Rikon slow speed grinders, Woodcraft exotic turning blanks, General Finishes woodturner's finish.



# Show and Tell

By Jeter Benbow



Maple Pepper Mill  
Walnut finish  
By Jeter Benbow



Drill depth tool/Carbide tool  
By Roy Aber



Ash bowl By Roy Aber



Various Pens and Pen Stand  
Cherry  
By Scott Schlosser



Closed end Seam ripper/Sewing stilet  
Hair Stick Curly Maple/Logwood/Rosewood  
By Tori Boid



# Show and Tell



Urns // Ambrosia Maple  
By Don Maloney



4 Bowls  
No description  
Or  
Artist



Colorwood Pizza cutter & Ice Cream  
Scoops  
By Ron Cote



Colorwood Bottle Stoppers &  
Pendants  
By Tom Boley

# Show and Tell



24" Pepper Mill  
By Terry Lund



Acrylic Pen casting over  
painted pen tube  
By Charlie Wortman



Spinning Tools  
By Bill Hardy



Whistles  
By Tori Boid



# Show and Tell



Spalted Platter/Box Elder  
By Charlie Wortman



Unknown Artist



Norfolk Island  
Bring Back  
Unknown Artist



Black Walnut Bowl  
By Juan Gil

# Monthly Meeting

Next meeting: **Thursday, 10 October 2013, 6:30 pm**

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

**The October demonstrators/speakers:**

**Scott Schlosser**

**Thursday, 10 October**





# 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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- Raffle Tickets
- Equipment listing
- Gallery Photos
- Bulk Purchases
- Newsletter Proofreader
- Mentor Monitor
- Rep to VA Woodturning Inc

# Group Buy Report

(by Juan Gil)

## **Group Buy status update for Sept 2013**

### Woodcraft pizza cutters, bottle openers and ice cream scoops

229 items were included in the Woodcraft group buy and distributed during the September meeting.

### Joyner Off-Center Jig

22 off-center jigs were ordered after Ron Cote gave us a demonstration on how to use this new tool to make pendants and the items were delivered during the September meeting.

### Woodcraft Group buy to get ready for the holidays

A final group buy from Woodcraft was organized to equip everyone with scoops, cutters and openers for the holidays. Coffee scoops were also included in this recent order. We expect to deliver the items during the October meeting.

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

Happy Turning,  
Juan



**Thanks Juan!**



## Lathe & Equipment Listings

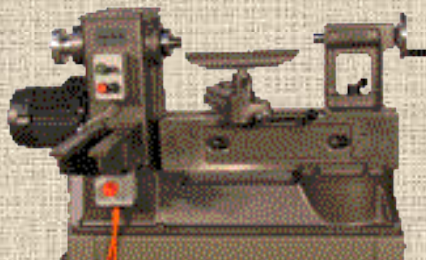
Juan Gil

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 October 10 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 **October 10**. 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



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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

Oct 18	Beginning Pen Turning
Oct 19	Turning Natural Edge Bowls
Oct 20	Turning a Christmas Ornaments
Oct 28/29	Turn a Pepper Mill
Nov 2	Turning a Three-Legged Stool
Nov 3	Intro to the Lathe
Nov 15	Turning a Pen

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