

**Next CAT Meeting:**

**Thur, July 18  
6:30 pm**  
Leesburg Volunteer  
Fire Company  
215 Loudoun St SW  
Leesburg, VA

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**Meeting  
Presenter:**

**July 18  
Nick Cook**

**August 15  
Scott Schlosser**

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Woodturning Classes

By Denis Delehanty

**Nick Cook is a well-known and highly respected wood turner, both nationally and internationally. He is one of the founding members of the American Association of Woodturners and for many years he served as the Youth Turning Program Chairperson at the AAW National Symposium. Nick owns and operates the only full service wood turning studio in the Atlanta, GA area. He turns a variety of work including one-of-a-kind bowls and vessels along with his unique gift items including: wine stoppers, baby rattles, rolling pins, spinning tops, and honey dippers to name but a few. His work can be found in gift shops and galleries from coast to coast. He also provides turned parts for local furniture makers and mill work shops in Atlanta. Nick also teaches and demonstrates at universities, craft schools, woodworking shows throughout the US, Australia, and New Zealand and at his studio in Marietta, GA.**



# July Demonstration and Workshop

By Denis Delehanty

Nick will demonstrate how to use the skew while he turns a garden dibble. For the balance of his demonstration he will turn a coffee scoop, ring holder and a Textured rim platter.



We are fortunate to have two workshops with Nick, one on Tuesday, July 16th which still has some openings and one on Friday, July 19th which was filled shortly after Club registration was set up.

In the Tuesday workshop attendees will learn how to turn a coffee scoop, ring holder, garden dibble and a textured platter. If you would like to register for the Tuesday workshop, please send an email to: ([denisdelehanty@gmail.com](mailto:denisdelehanty@gmail.com)) Cost for the workshop is \$150. Please bring a check or cash payment to the workshop.



In the Friday workshop, attendees will turn a tea light, saltshaker, angel ornament and a 10" pepper mill.

The location for both workshops is: 15832 Berlin Turnpike, Purcellville, VA, from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. Wood for the workshop and the pepper mill mechanism will be provided.



Plan to stay late to attend a social with Nick after the workshop.

Nick will keep both workshops moving along at a good pace, however neither one will be overly difficult. Nick is a wonderful, patient instructor with great turning skills. Attendees of all skill levels will surely learn a few new techniques and have some fun in the process.

The tool requirements will be sent to attendees in a separate email.

# The President's Page

By Ken Poirier

## Learning and More Learning:

Well, by the time you read this the AAW Annual meeting in Raleigh will have started or taken place. I hope that as many CAT folks that could attend took advantage of the reasonable proximity of this meeting. You should get to at least one of these AAW annual meetings in your life time – they can be overwhelming in scope, but awesome in the knowledge you can glean. I will also mention my recent sojourn to Brasstown, NC to attend a week long workshop with Trent Bosch at the John C. Campbell Folk School. As always I take advantage of these get away workshops to turn from dawn to dusk and learn about a bunch of new techniques. This class was entitled *Bowls, Platters, Vases and Beyond*. I learned some great new embellishment techniques in addition to “seeing” a new way to hollow, but I’m not quite ready to lay out the mega cash for the Trent Bosch Visualizer system. Maybe I should start a Go Fund Me page. But seriously, I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again that taking an extended workshop with a renowned turner will exponentially advance your learning curve. If you can’t get away to take a class at one of the many schools that offer turning classes take advantage of the classes that are offered by the Club. In fact consider enrolling in this month’s workshop with Nick Cook. You’ve read the description of the project list, but what you may not know is that Nick is an excellent teacher and is one of the few turners actually making a living doing production turning. A one day session with Nick will also advance your skills immeasurably.



## Wood Cuttings:

Over the past several months I’ve participated in several wood cutting parties and my consumption of OTC analgesics can attest to that. Thanks to all who have come out to help. Many of our

## The President's Page - cont'd

By Ken Poirier

helpers took away the fruits of their labors with still plenty of wood to bring to the Club for distribution. We may think of this wood as "free" but there is a cost to harvesting this wood. There is a considerable amount of donated time to help cut and lug the wood, the incurred cost to the chain saw owners for gas, oil and chain sharpening and replacement and for the wear and tear to the equipment. I view all this as a donation to the Club by the participants to benefit the Club. So when the Club requests a small donation for this "free" wood consider it your donation to the Club for all the hard work your fellow members had already contributed. Ultimately all the cutting effort and cash donations benefit the Club.

### Vacancies:

Here comes the nagging president talking about board and volunteer positions that need to be filled but it does need to be repeated. We need a Club photographer. We can't be relying of the ad hoc participation of our members. Please consider volunteering and committing to this task. If this position continues to go unfilled there will no longer be show and tell pictures for the newsletter. The Program Director position needs to be filled for 2020. Denis has agreed to continue to recruit and work with the outside professionals. The new duties would only require that the Program Director book local talent for the remaining monthly meetings. Easy enough so please step up. There is an at large board position open as well. This is an opportunity to help out the board with various tasks and to learn about the duties and functions of the other board positions. Please members step up to help your Club and I can stop pestering you about these openings.

Ken Poirier  
CAT President

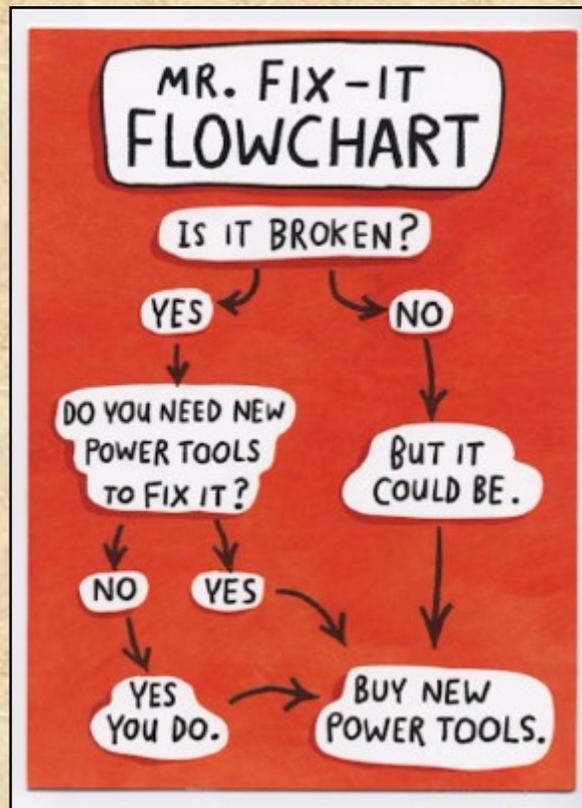
# Editor's Bench

By Peter Bills

You may see this Newsletter issue close to or just as the AAW Symposium is starting. So jump in your car and drive safely to this year's AAW Symposium July 11-14 in Raleigh, North Carolina. The AAW Symposium location moves across the continental US each year and is held on the East Coast every 3-4 years, so it won't be this close again for a few more years. Even then it may not be this close to us next time.



For complete information and to register go to [AAW Symposium](#).



# June Demonstration

By Denis Delehanty

**Nick Parr demonstrated his methods of using different stones to embellish his work. He introduced us to the different types of stones, including Marble and Turquoise and Malachite.**



**Nick led us through the tools he uses to crush the stones (off the shelf plumbing fittings and caps) and how he grades the crushed stone into different sizes (utilizing common kitchen sifters and tea strainers). He noted that he infrequently uses metal filings in his work.**



## June Demonstration - cont'd

By Denis Delehanty



**Nick taught us how he lays out his designs and geometric patterns using the index function on his lathe or by utilizing round compasses downloaded from the internet. He went on to grind recesses in his bowl, making them ready to be filled with crushed stone**

**Although he admits it takes some practice, Nick show us how to glue the stone onto his work and then sand it to a very high sheen using different types of sandpaper.**

**Everyone came away with a thorough, end-to-end understanding of how to apply crushed stone embellishments to our work. Nick's demonstration was great fun and it was a pleasure to meet and get to know him in his time with us.**



# Show and Tell - June Meeting

Photos by Chris Kunzle



**Horn Beam Mallet**  
Ironwood  
Don Maloney



**Yarn Bowl**  
Cherry, Maple, Purple  
Heart  
Richard Lowman

**Fruit Bowl**  
Maple  
Richard Lowman



**Sophia's**  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher's Gifts  
1 Sketch Pencil  
1 Seam Ripper  
1 Lanyard Pen

6 Slimline Pens  
5 Atlas Pens  
2 Wall Street II Pens  
1 Wrench Pen  
1 Anaheim Pen

**18 Pens +  
Numerous Woods**  
Sophia Lieberman

**Bolo Tie, Yo-Yo, Pocket  
Knife**  
Maple, Cherry  
Juan Velasquez



# Show and Tell - June Meeting - cont'd

Photos by Chris Kunzle



Beads of Courage Bowls  
To be taken to the  
AAW Symposium

Don Maloney—Cherry  
Harriet Maloney—Cherry  
Woody Johnson—Cherry w/  
Bloodwood Knob



**Mallets**  
Persimmon  
Woody Johnson

**Pens, Duck Call**  
Acrylic, Unknown Wood  
Nick Wolfgang



# Show and Tell - June Meeting - cont'd

Photos by Chris Kunzle

**Stirring Paddles  
Cherry**



**Stirring Spatulas  
(Win one-Turn one, Bring  
Back)  
Cherry, Maple, Bloodwood,  
Canarywood**



**Turned Eggs  
Ambrosia Maple, Maple**



**Charlie Wortman**

## **Group Buy Report**

**The usual items will be for sale at the July meeting.**

- **CA glue: thin, medium and thick**
- **CA accelerator – both spray bottles and refill**
- **Dispensing tips**
- **Both classic styles of Ruth Niles bottle stopper along with Bottle stopper starter kits that include the mandrel.**
- **Ruth Niles barrel shaped bottle stoppers**
- **Ruth Niles, heavy-duty bottle openers in chrome and gun metal as well as her new style stainless steel bottle opener**
- **Ty oil - \$16/bottle (only one available)**
- **Anchorseal – the Club is now fully supplied with Anchorseal.**

**Those members who want to pick up Anchorseal at the July meeting should go to the CAT website and make payment for \$15/ gallon. Be sure to put a note to the Treasurer indicating the purchase is for Anchorseal. This will allow me to have an adequate number of gallons available for the meeting. Please make your purchase as soon as possible. I will also bring a limited supply for those members who would rather make the purchase at the meeting**

**Scott Synnott  
703-869-2031  
woodshopdoc@gmail.com**

## **Thursday Night Turning (TNT)**

**This summer many Thursdays are impacted by summer travels, our monthly meetings, holidays, AAW Symposium, and more. So some Thursdays there won't be TNT.**

**Emails from Dave Robinson and the Club requesting Monitors will be sent announcing when there is a TNT**

**SOOO!**

**Watch your emails for announcements**

**Remember, TNT needs Monitor volunteers.**

[Sign Up](#)

## ODDS and ENDS

**Charlie Wortman forwarded an interesting video about a blind turner and his abilities. Awesome!**

[Video](#)

**Janet and Dennis McCormick recently visited past CAT president Ron and Jacqui Cote in their beautiful new home in Ocala, FL this week. On Top of the World, a large, planned community is a perfect fit for Ron and Jacqui with an amazing set of activities and amenities. Top of the list is a large, fully**



**equipped workshop near their home which is available for use 24 hours a day. The shop includes five lathes ranging from mini to full size.**

# Just 4 Fun

**I'm watching a 3  
year old pull up  
apps on a cell phone.**

**Me, I just figured out  
how to turn mine off  
without taking the  
battery out.**

- Bob Moher  
Like Bob @ Facebook.com/ComedianBobMoher



## Upcoming CAT Meetings, Demos, and Miscellaneous Events

*Editor's Note: This is not intended to be a complete calendar of activities. It is tentative and subject to change. Guest demonstrators may also be conducting workshops. Dates and sign-up details to be announced. Please watch your email and our website.*

**July 11-14**—AAW Symposium-Raleigh, NC

**July 18**—CAT Meeting—Nick Cook

**July 16**—One Day Workshop

**July 19**—One Day Workshop

**August 15**—CAT Meeting—Scott Schlosser

**September 19**—CAT Meeting—Alan Stirt  
One Day Workshop

**September 21-22**—Bluemont Festival

**October 17**—CAT Meeting (TBD)

**November 14**—CAT Meeting—Tips and Techniques

**December 19**—CAT Meeting—Empty your garage Club Auction

# Monthly Meeting

Next regular meeting: **Thursday**, July 18, 2019

**Location: Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company  
215 W. Loudoun Street SW, Leesburg, VA**

**Our July Program:**

**Nick Cook**



Leesburg Volunteer  
Fire Company  
215 Loudoun Street SW,  
Leesburg, VA

Entrance is on the west side/right  
side of the building.

Please remember to park on side  
or in the back of the building.



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TNT Coordinator

Reps to VA Woodturners Inc.



**CAT is an official chapter of the  
American Association of Woodturners (AAW)**

## CAT's Mentoring Program It's Not Just For New Turners!

**O**ur Mentoring Coordinator, **Dale Bright**, is looking for volunteers to be mentors for our **CAT Mentoring Program**. Dale would also like to hear from members interested in pairing up with a mentor in any of the areas of interest listed below, or simply for general turning skills enhancement. CAT has an enormous pool of turning talent in its membership. Whatever your level of turning experience, working with a mentor can be a wonderful way to explore new techniques and try out specialized turning tools and equipment. Working **as** a mentor is rewarding in itself, and often leads to enduring friendships!

Sign-up forms for those who are willing to serve as a mentor—or who would like to be matched up with one—will be available at the next regular meeting. You may also contact Dale Bright via email at [mentoring@catoctinareeturners.org](mailto:mentoring@catoctinareeturners.org). Please include your name, address, phone number, and email address; also indicate your experience level (i.e., Beginner, Intermediate, or Experienced) when requesting a mentor.

We will try to match interested individuals with someone who lives “reasonably close” whenever possible. Here are some of the areas of interest identified so far, but feel free to mention others!

### Areas of Interest for Mentoring

Ornaments and small items like Bottle Stoppers,  
Pens, Pencils, and Pendants

Bowls

Lidded Boxes

Natural Edge Bowls

Segmented Turning

Square Bowls

Spindle Turning

Hollow Forms

Thread Chasing

## CAT Member Discounts

### Woodcraft of Leesburg



Battlefield Shopping Center  
1067 Edwards Ferry Road, NE  
Leesburg, VA 20176  
Call Us: 703-737-7880  
Fax Us: 703-737-6166  
Leesburg@woodcraft.com  
[Store Website](#)

CAT members get a 10% discount  
Thursday through Sunday of  
each monthly meeting week!

### Dunlap Woodcrafts

Near the Dulles Expo Center  
14600F Flint Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151  
Tel (703) 631-5147 [www.dunlap-woodcrafts.com](http://www.dunlap-woodcrafts.com)

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

Give them a call prior to making the trip to be sure they are open.

## CAT Member Discounts



587 Round Hill Road Winchester, VA  
tel: 540 667-2272  
10% discount on Rockler branded items  
10% discount on lumber  
Discounts from between \$50.00 and \$200.00  
on certain machinery

## Exotic Lumber, Inc.

Located at 329 E. 2nd St., Frederick, MD 21701  
They have a great showroom, friendly staff,  
and a wide selection of exotic & domestic hardwoods.  
Tel (301) 695-1271 <http://www.exoticlumber.com/>

CAT members receive a 10% discount on all turning related items  
and lumber purchases.

Please note: Some specialty items and items already on sale, such as  
bundled lumber packages, are excluded from this discount.

# Woodturning Classes

## Leesburg Woodcraft Woodturning Classes

Schedule through September 2019

Jul 19	Bandsaw Basics w/Matt Schafer
Jul 29	Sharpening Turning Tools w/Ken Poirier
Aug 3	Turn a Platter w/Ken Poirier
Aug 4	Introduction to the Lathe w/Neil Super
Aug 7	Beginning Pen Turning w/Tom Guild
Aug 17	Bowl Turning w/Dave Robinson
Aug 19	Skew Fundamentals w/Ken Poirier
Sep 1	Introduction to the Lathe w/Neil Super

Please Register and Reconfirm Classes and Dates at the Leesburg Woodcraft Website

[Woodcraft.com](http://Woodcraft.com)

