



Next CAT Meeting:
SAT JAN 11
5:30 pm
 Whitestone Farm
 Aldie, VA

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Meeting Presenter:
 January 11
 Anniversary Party
 February 13
 Trent Bosch

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CAT 11th Annual Anniversary Party

Saturday, January 11th, 2020
 Whitestone Farm
 22699 Whitestone Lane, Aldie, VA 20105
 Show and Tell Starts 5:00 PM
 Pot Luck Dinner 5:30-8:30

[Bring a Dish to Share, see below]

Show and Tell Including Other Things We and Our Family Members Might Have Made This Year

We know you would prefer to stay away from the Holiday traditional turkey or ham so we are going with Barbecue for the main dish. So please try to work your side dishes around the main. However if someone wishes to do their special dish, you most certainly can do so.

| <u>Bring a Dish</u> | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| A – B | Salad |
| C – L | Vegetable/Side Dish |
| M – R | Desserts |
| S – Z | Appetizer/Hors D'oeuvres |

So come out with an appetite and we are going to have a great evening of fun.

Renew Your Membership Now

By John Grant

From the Treasurer:

Hello All –

As I write this we currently have 178 members (the most since I've been Treasurer) so the Club must be doing something right. To date (end of December) 94 members have renewed their membership. Dues money is the major source of funding for the Club. If you haven't paid when you read this then your dues are in fact overdue (dues are due by the end of the year). Regular membership is \$40, Family \$50, and Dual \$20. You can pay either through the website using your PayPal account or a credit card or through the USPS by sending me a check to: John Grant, 37999 Kite Lane, Lovettsville, VA 20180, or finally you may pay me at our January dinner on the 11th, cash, check, or credit card. Please make checks payable to CAT.

It probably sounds a bit trite but this is a great Club because it is filled with great members. Friendly, interesting people who all have something to contribute. I look forward to another year of getting to know you all better. If for some reason you have decided you can no longer participate, would you please send me an email at Treasurer@catoctinareaturners.org saying that? Thank you all very much.

John Grant
Treasurer

The President's Page

By Denis Delehanty

Dear CAT Members,

I would like to thank our past President, Ken Poirier. Ken brought his unique style, thoughtfulness and his never-ending efforts to improve our services to the membership.

I would also like to thank those members who volunteered to stay on our Board: John Grant – Treasurer, Jim Pahl – Operations, Pete Bills – Newsletter Editor, Tom Smart – Secretary, Tom Grillo – Vice President, and Juan Velazquez – Member-at-Large. Their continuing service as Board Members provides a great deal of stability to our organization.

In this, my first letter in my new role as President, I would like to touch upon three topics: transparency, planning, and volunteerism.

Transparency - Board meeting minutes and Monthly meeting minutes along with our Financial Status are provided by email to all CAT members monthly. Additionally, our association with the American Association of Woodturners is displayed in our Newsletter and on our Web Page at *catoctinareeturners.org*. If there is anything you would like to see added to this list, please send us a note. Our email addresses are listed on our website under “About Us” and in the monthly newsletter. If there is an item of concern that you would like us to address, you may send it to any of the Board Members or mail it to me, without your contact information if you wish. My mailing address is 15832 Berlin Turnpike, Purcellville, VA 20132.

Planning – Our Club ended 2019 with 180 members. The successful growth of our Club comes with some new responsibilities. In our February Board Meeting, I will ask the Board Members to choose some metrics that we can use to measure our success or shortfalls on a regular basis. With each objective, we should have a plan to achieve that objective. For instance, if we set a year end membership objective and have a plan to reach that objective, we can continually track our growth in membership and the success of our plan. This gives us the opportunity to make changes in our plan, if needed, throughout the year.

The President's Page- cont'd

By Denis Delehanty

Volunteerism – The success of Catoclin Area Turners is built upon the foundation of volunteerism. There are dozens of individuals working in plain site or behind the scenes to make each Club meeting a success. Lots of members volunteer to make our off-campus venues, like the Reston Fair, Bluemont Arts and Crafts Festival, Joshua's Hands and our professional workshops, a success month after month, year after year. And then there are those who step up at a moment's notice to help out at events like our Annual Auction, Anniversary dinner, etc. I cannot thank our volunteers enough for all that you do. If you have not had an opportunity to volunteer, please look at what our volunteers contribute, select something that interests you and volunteer to help out wherever and whenever you can.

Our Club had a very successful year in 2019. I would like to thank you for considering me worthy of serving as your Club President. I assure you I will work very hard to ensure our continued success in 2020.

Cheers,

Denis

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Notices

Virginia Woodturning Symposium **Nov 7-8, 2020 SAVE THE DATE**

The symposium is conducted by the woodturning clubs of Virginia in the Augusta Expo Center, Fishersville, VA (near Staunton). Attendance is expected to be over 500 for the two-day weekend. There will be more than 40 demonstrations covering all skill levels. Multiple vendors will be selling equipment, tools, wood, and supplies. Confirmed demonstrators include: David Ellsworth, Jimmy Clewes, Nick Agar, Alan Lacer, Barry Gross, and many others. In the months leading up to the symposium, you may follow updates via the CAT newsletter and on the symposium website: www.virginiawoodturners.com.

NAME TAGS

We will not be able to order new name tags for awhile. Our supplier is closing shop for health reasons and will reopen when able. I will notify when they are available again.

Thanks -
John Grant

Safety

For a good refresher on safety, go to our website catocinaretturners.org and review the safety information there. Easily found at the bottom left of the home page.

December 2nd Annual Club Auction

Photos by Warren Standley

Another success with our 2nd annual Club Auction. Members got to dispose of no longer wanted or needed tools as well as other items and help the Club by raising nearly \$900.



Group Buy Report

We will **NOT** have a Group Buy set up at the **January** Anniversary Party.

The usual items will be for sale at the **February** 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 as well as her new style stainless steel bottle opener
- Ruth Niles – can tab lifter.
- 5-minute epoxy now available
- Anchorseal – Those members who want to pick up Anchorseal at the February 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 February meeting. I will have a few extras for cash sale as well.

Give some thought to what group buy opportunities you would like the club to pursue. I am always open to suggestions. Also, as you renew your membership, be sure to indicate whether or not you “opt in” to our vendor discount enrollment. I will be updating the membership lists to vendors in late January and would like to have a complete list.

You may also want to individually shop or register at the following websites. Some of these vendors email advertisements for sale items.

Cousineau Wood Products: <https://www.cwp-usa.com/>
Spectraply / colorwood

Woodturners Wonders: woodturnerswonders.com

Vinces WoodNWonders: vinceswoodnwonders.com

Sanding supplies, turning tools and accessories

Thompson Lathe Tools: thompsonlathetools.com

Lathe tools

Scott Synnott

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CAT Vendor Discount Program

CAT Vendor Discount program. To provide a direct discount to CAT members the Club established a vendor discount program. This program not only benefits the individual members, in many cases it benefits the Club as well.

With select vendors, I maintain rosters of contact information for CAT members who “opt-in” to the program. No personal information will be sent to any vendor without a member’s authorization. I am required to annually update the Club roster of those who want to participate in the discount program. If you did not “opt in” when you renewed your 2020 CAT membership, you can do so by contacting myself or John Grant, CAT treasurer (Treasurer@catoctinareturners.org). I will be sending out the updated rosters to the vendors 01 February. After that time, it becomes much more difficult to register a member. Note that the CAT vendor discount program is all or none – when you opt in, your contact information goes to all the vendors in our program. There is no mechanism to pick and choose which vendor a member wants to have a discount with.

Currently, the CAT program involves the following vendors and I have provided a short summary of their discount program. When a member registers with the CAT program, a more detailed letter of instruction from each vendor is provided. I will look to have this same information included on the Club website.

Hartville Tools: The Club discount is 15% off regularly priced items, plus Free Ground Shipping. Some exclusions apply.

Craft Supply: For members ordering individually, there is a 10% discount on sanding discs and finishes. If members pool their orders into a single Club order exceeding \$1000.00 (after discounts are applied) then all products can be discounted 10% and shipping is included. Craft Supply also has a Loyalty Rewards program which provides about a 3% rebate on purchases. Additionally, Craft Supply provides CAT \$10 gift certificates quarterly based on the number of members registered. These gift certificates can be used for Club raffles, etc.

Klingspor Woodworking Shop: 10% discount on all regularly priced, non-powered merchandise in their catalog. Klingspor also makes donations to the Club twice a year to benefit the members.

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CAT SPECIAL BANDSAW RAFFLE

JET 14" STEEL FRAME BANDSAW MODEL JWBS14-SFX



- Raffle Tickets \$20 each
- Only 100 chances to be sold
- Drawing at the March Monthly Meeting or when all 100 tickets sold, whichever comes first.
- Tickets available at Monthly Meetings and on the Website. [Link](#).
- On the website use the Donate button on home page, enter \$20, include a note to the Treasurer saying the donation is for the raffle.

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| BAND SAW SIZE/WHEEL DIAMETER (IN.) | 14 |
| CUTTING CAPACITY WIDTH CUTTIN HEIGHT (IN) | 13 1/2 13+ |
| BLADE LENGTH (IN.) | 116 |
| TABLE SIZE (L X W) (IN.) | 21x17 |
| MAXIMUM SAW BLADE WIDTH (IN.) | 1 |
| MINIMUM SAW BLADE WIDTH (IN.) | 1/8 |
| TABLE TILT (DEG.) | 45 Right |

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| MOTOR POWER (HP) | 1 3/4 |
| MOTOR PHASE (PH) | 1 |
| MOTOR VOLTAGE (V) | 115/230 |
| PREWIRED VOLTAGE (V) | 115 |
| MOTOR AMPS | 15/7.5 |
| RECOMMENDED CIRCUIT SIZE (AMPS.) | 20 |
| DUST PORT OUTSIDE DIAMETER (IN.) | 2x4 |

Thursday Night Turning (TNT)

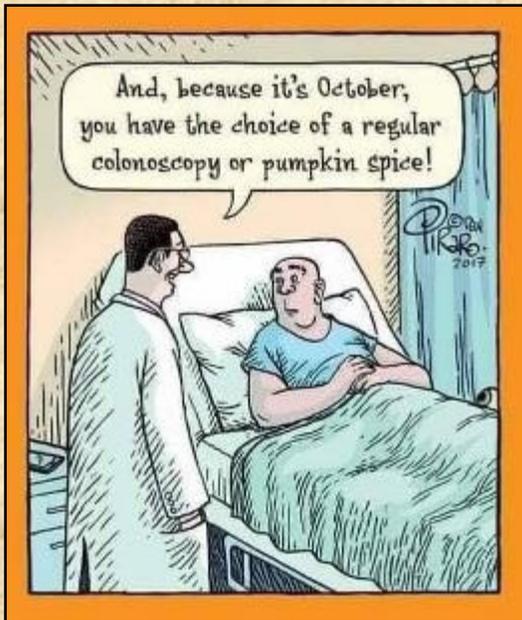
Watch your emails for announcements

Remember, TNT needs Monitor volunteers.

[Sign Up](#)



Just 4 FUN



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.

January 11—Anniversary Party [*backup date is January 18*]

January ?? (between 18-31) - Finishing Workshop with Dale Bright)

February 5—CAT Board Meeting, Rust Library, Leesburg, 1 PM

February 13—CAT Monthly Meeting—Trent Bosch Live Video

February 28-March 1—Woodworking Shows - Chantilly

March 10—CAT Monthly Meeting—Mark Gardner

March 11—One Day Workshop

April 16—CAT Monthly Meeting—Cody Walker (Tentative)

May 2—Reston Fair

May 14—CAT Meeting—Glenn Lucas

MAY 12—One Day Workshop (Split with MMWTC, 4 slots for CAT)

May 15—One Day Workshop

June 4-7—AAW Symposium, Louisville, KY

June 18—CAT Monthly Meeting—TBD

July 16—CAT Monthly Meeting—Kimberly Winkle

July 17—One Day Workshop

August 13—CAT Monthly Meeting—TBD

September 17—CAT Monthly Meeting—TBD

September 19-20—Bluemont Festival

October 3—Joshua's Hands

October 15—CAT Monthly Meeting—TBD

November 7-8—VA Symposium, Fishersville, VA

November 19—CAT Monthly Meeting—Tips and Techniques

December 17—CAT Monthly Meeting—Club Auction

Monthly Meeting

Next **regular** monthly meeting:
Thursday, February 13, 2020

Location:
Harmony Hall
39041 E Colonial Hwy
Hamilton, VA 20158

Our
February Program

Trent Bosch-Live Video



Harmony Hall

Harmony Hall is to the right rear of the Hamilton Safety Center. Please park in front or behind Harmony Hall and not the Safety Center



Hamilton Safety Center

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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!

Our 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. 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

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**

**McFarland's has extended their very significant discount
on the Powermatic 3520C lathe:
contact Denis Delehanty for details**

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 February 2020

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| JAN 10 | Band Saw basics w/Matt Schafer |
| JAN 18 | Bowl Turning w/Paul Muirhead |
| JAN 19 | Intro to the Lathe w/Neil Super |
| JAN 24 | Resin casting with Alumilite w/Dave Grant |
| FEB 16 | Intro to the Lathe w/Neil Super |
| FEB 19 | Turn a Lidded Box w/Dave Robinson |
| FEB 21 | Beginning Pen Turning w/Tom Guild |

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

Woodcraft.com

