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The Lost Art of Wooden Eel Pot Weaving, Melvin Hickman, 4 March 2015

Melvin Hickman is recognized as a Master Teacher by the Maryland Arts Council. He has frequently taught classes throughout Maryland and demonstrated his skills.

Mr. Hickman talked about and demonstrated how to weave a wooden Eel Pot, as was done years ago by craftsmen on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay. He told about the history of "Eeling", and showed how eel pots (traps) were made in the traditional Chesapeake style.