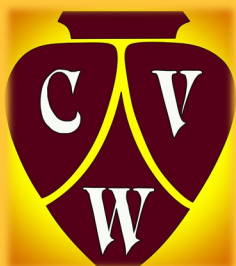


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President's Corner

— Bill Hemminger

Thanksgiving is over, Christmas is coming and the lathes are turning. This is typically the time of the year (at least for me) to turn out some small items to give away around Christmas. Relatives, friends, coworkers and in some cases customers we give a piece of wood that may have been destined for the fireplace or woodstove. We are not just giving a piece of "Pretty wood" we are giving a piece of ourselves. We give a segment of our time that can never be recalled or rewritten. We design, turn, sand and finish a unique piece of ourselves to give to another person to say thank you, I love you, I appreciate all you do and, in some cases, convert our time to dollars when we sell one of our creations. When we have our monthly skills session or a regular meeting, I see people give a piece of time as an investment in our club when they set up, tear down and even demonstrate techniques we may all want to master. Giving of one's time is one of the most valuable things you can do. Thank all of you for what you do for this organization, it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

The November business meeting was again filled with the business of running the organization. One of the highlights of the meeting was choosing the "Presidents Challenge" piece of art. The winning piece was created by John Hinton, this was a beautiful piece that had the perfect design as well as unparalleled character, John used coloring and texture to accentuate the beauty of this form. Gerry Early was chosen for second place, but his pieces were extremely well done and it was difficult to choose. Gerry showed me his secret to detailed turning, a gouge as small as a pocket screwdriver. Very nice Gerry.



Ever get board when turning?

President's Corner (cont.)

As part of that business we want to thank Kirk for his years of running the club store, Buck for accepting the challenge of being the new store manager and operator. We also want to thank Joel for his help in taking on the role of VP of membership for 2019 and was a huge help in some marketing efforts, and recognizing Larry Parker for taking on this role in 2020. We need to keep in mind the AAW Craft School Scholarship nominations for 2020 as well as our annual Christmas party set for Tuesday, December 10, 2019. Last and certainly not least we recognized our many veterans in honor of Veterans' Day with a special accent on Mars Champaign's 96th birthday and Jim Higgins on his 98th birthday celebration. Thank you for your service and sacrifices.

The secretary position is now filled. This is a two-year term and is an executive level position. We are pleased to announce that John Watkins has volunteered for the position.

Last but certainly not least we want to thank Don Voas for his demonstration on making bells and Christmas tree ornaments at our November meeting. Beautiful work at the time of the year we can appreciate it the most.

Bill Hemminger—President CVW Woodturners
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Olive Wood Goblet

Video Of the Month

Mike Waldt —Woodturning: Olive Wood Goblet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LuvBLWtTQu8>

Mike is known for his goblets. Here is one video on his channel showing one of his latest goblets.

Mike also has a wide array of other great videos on his channel. Time well spent.

It's A Party!

The Central Virginia Woodturners Annual Christmas Party!

When—Tuesday December 10th at 6:30 PM

Where—Crimora Community Center

Who—All members and families are invited (please RSVP to Buck our Food Czar using the [Contact Us](#) page on our website.)

Details—

Full details are given on the website [here](#).

The overview is this year's party will be much like past years. If you haven't looked, please bring a dish based on the following:

Last names A-F bring a side dish, G-P bring a desserts and Q-Z bring appetizers.

There will be the Raffle and Auction as well.

And a very special announcement.

Don't miss this great event!

November 19th 2019 Meeting Minutes

—Jay Lindhjem

The November meeting, was called to order by President Bill Hemminger at 6:30 followed by an opening prayer. Attendance was 54, including 2 visitors. During his opening remarks, Bill thanked members who always participate in set-up and preparation for the meeting.

Joel Spring, VP Membership, noted that Allen Driver and Dave Grant are new AAW members and that Drue Byers has joined CVW bringing membership to 106. The CVW informational brochure is complete. The quantity to be printed will be determined next month.

Larry Parker reported on activity at the Cheese Shop. Currently there are 17 pieces on display for sale and 7 additional items were turned in at this meeting. Additional display stands are needed.

Jerry Jorgensen and Larry Parker attended a symposium board meeting at Woodcraft in Richmond on November 17. All professional and local demonstrators have been contacted and most are under contract. Professional demonstrators include Nick Agar, Bob Baucom, Jimmy Clewes, Joe Dickey, Mike Sorge and David Ellsworth. Space for vendor booths is nearly full.

John Hinton talked briefly about the newsletter, again asking for ideas and material to be included. He also outlined the Beads of Courage program and suggested that it might be a Presidents Challenge for January or February.

During his treasury report, Jerry noted the account balances. Regarding development of a CVW endowment, the club is not currently registered as a 501c(3). Jerry will apply for this certification so that donations to the proposed endowment will be tax deductible.

During the safety minute, Jim Oates discussed the harmful effects, asthma in particular, of CA glue fumes. He pointed out that a dust collector works well to remove the fumes. DO NOT use a Trend air shield hood as this will only concentrate the fumes.

Jim noted at the November skills day there was a mentor available for each mentee which made for a very smooth working session.

Mike Sorge outlined the tentative program schedule for next year. He would like to feature 3 professional demonstrators on the 2020 program. That schedule has been posted on the CVW web site.

Mike also talked about the Christmas party that will be on the second Tuesday, December 10. An email is out with details and please RSVP. The party will include an auction of donated items by this year's demonstrators, and a raffle of items donated by various members as well as items donated by various vendors.

Due to an error regarding election of officers bylaws last month, Bill Hemminger again outlined the 2020 slate of officers for 2020 and 2021:

Mike Sorge, VP Programs
 Jim Oates, Skills Center
 Mark Culver, Food Services
 Mark Culver, Club Store

Jerry Jorgensen, Treasurer
 Dan Stogdale, Ruritan Liaison
 Larry Parker, VP Membership
 John Watkins, Secretary

A Secretary is still needed.

Tom Evans made a motion to accept the slate. The motion was seconded by several members and the slate of officers was accepted by a voice vote with none against.

In closing remarks of the business meeting Bill thanked veterans in the club for their service and noted Mars Champaign as the senior member of that group.

Mike Sorge led show & tell. Participants were: (* denotes gift certificate winner)

Tom Evans	Gary Evans	Bruce Stillwell	Gail Delaney
Alex Pettigrew	Fred Williamson*	Curtis Clark	Lynn Adams
Jim Oates	Mike Sorge	John Hinton	Larry Parker
Peter Welch	Norm Dallura	Rob Andrews	Kirk McCauley*
Allen Driver	Rolf Goebel		

The November President's Challenge was turning a torus. Entries were submitted by: John Hinton, Jim Oates, Lynn Adams, Norm Dallura, Tom Evans and Gerry Early. President Bill Hemminger selected John Hinton as first place and Gerry Early second.

Following the break, member Don Voas was introduced as the meeting demonstrator. Don's demonstration focused on Christmas ornaments; two designs of miniature trees and a bell.

For the trees, Don described and used a variety of parting tools. An interesting tip is that the Sorby parting tool should be used with the short side up.

Turning the bell, Don uses a 1/4" bowl gouge to hollow the bell. 20 gauge jewelers wire is used for both the hanger and universal joint for the clapper. Don demonstrated his use of a finish nail to set the hanger hole size and how he uses lineman pliers to achieve a neat twist for the universal joint.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20.

Skills Center

The Skills Center will be open on Saturday December 14th from 9am until noon at the Crimora Community Center.

Come to learn or tune up your skills. Or just visit with your fellow woodturners!

November Show and Tell



Rolf Goebel



Allen Driver



Kirk McCauley



November Show and Tell—cont.



Rob Andrews



Norm D'Allura



Larry Parker



November Show and Tell—cont.



John Hinton



Mike Sorge



Jim Oates



November Show and Tell



Lynn Adams



Tom Evans



Gary Evans



November Show and Tell



Bruce Stillwell



Alex Pettigrew



Gail Delaney



November Show and Tell



Fred Williamson



Peter Welch



The "Arnold" Challenge



Get this back apart and you win the Arnold Schwarzenegger Challenge!

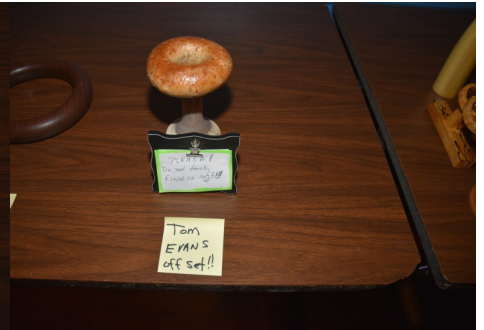
President's Challenge Entries and Winners



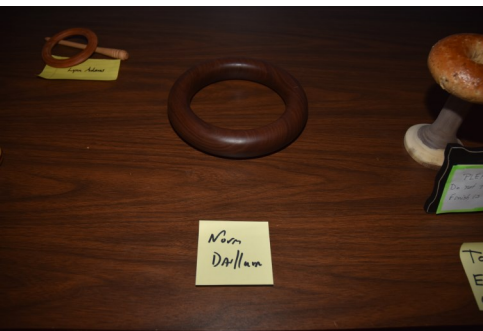
Gerry Early



Lynn Adams



Tom Evans



Norm D'allura



Don Lum



Jim Oates



John Hinton



1st Place—John Hinton
Craft Supply Gift Certificate



2nd Place—Gerry Early
Craft Supply Gift Certificate

This President's Challenge had a lot of fantastic entries. We have some creative people doing very different things with the same idea. To me, they are all winners in their own special way. I for one was totally challenged by the 'different' thinking required during the turning.

Editor

Club Supporting Vendor Highlight

Lee Valley

<http://www.leevalley.com>

1-800-871-8158

Provides **excellent** gift certificates for the Christmas Parties

CVW Has a New Baby!!!

587 Lbs. 3 oz. Looks to be blond. Come to the meeting to visit and learn about this very special addition.



Members on Display

Larry Parker

Craft Shows

Dec. 14 & 15 The Barn at Creekside, Rockingham, VA

Mike Sorge has variety of work at the Staunton Augusta Art Center's "Art For Gifts" downtown Staunton on New Street through the holidays.

Tips and Tricks

Bag It and Tag It

I keep a box of baggies handy in the shop... and of course permanent markers. Actually lots of permanent markers, but that's another story.

When sanding on the lathe, there is generally a film of sawdust that builds up on the bed ways. This can be gold especially if you are sanding one of the exotic woods.

I often times gather this up into one of the zip lock baggies and label it with the wood species. Over time, you can build up quite a variety of woods or wood colors. Mixing this with a bit of glue makes a great filler. The cost is only the glue and well, I suppose the baggie and a bit of marker ink.

The variety of colors of woods provides a replacement for all those colors of fillers you might think you need to buy and those have a shelf life. This has no shelf life.

Obviously you can also save up other things like sawdust from a band-saw, wood chips or coffee grounds to collect fillers suitable for larger areas or for a place where you want a more coarse texture.

— John Hinton

Please submit your "Tips and Tricks" to:

Newsletter_editor@centralvawoodturners.org



Dude! Lets go bowling.

Don Shows His Skills

Turning Christmas Ornaments Demo



I was told "Do the dishes." This is what I came up with.



Behind the Scenes

Each month, a unique series of work happens to bring you the meeting venue and skills sessions.



Sorge shows at DeLand Florida show



Winner of Outstanding Merit Award & Patron Purchase Award. Wow! That is one big ribbon! - Editor



Why do I feel like someone is looking over my shoulder?



I want to go outside and play!

Central Virginia Woodturners

2020 Officers

Executive Officers:

President Bill Hemmingner
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 VP Programs Mike Sorge
 VP Membership..... Larry Parker
 Secretary..... John Watkins
 Treasurer..... Jerry Jorgensen

The management team will be as follows:

Newsletter Editor John Hinton
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 Webmaster Norm D'Allura
 Librarian..... Norm D'Allura
 A/V Coordinator..... Chris Culotta
 Store Manager..... Buck Culver
 Food Services..... Buck Culver
 Skills Center..... Jim Oates
 Ruritan Liaison Dan Stogdale
 Symposium Representative #1 Jerry Jorgenson
 Symposium Representative #2 Larry Parker

The CVW Equipment team will be as follows:

Mike Sorge	Bill Hemmingner	Jay Lindhjem
Jerry Jorgensen	Jim Oates	Richard Landreth
Fred Williamson	Buck Culver	Chris Culotta

Calendar of Club Events

2019

Schedule

2nd Saturday Morning of each month from 9AM -Noon, the Denny Martin Woodturning Skills Center room will be open for you to work on your woodturning skills.

October 12 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

October 15 — Jigs & Tools Show & Tell—by any club member

November 9 —9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

November 19 - Tree-Shape and Bell Ornaments

December 14 - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

December 10 - "Note: date is second Tuesday and not third Tuesday." — Christmas Party w/ Auction and Raffle.

2020 CVW Demonstration Schedule

January	Metals & CBN Wheels	Lanny
February	Rings, Bracelets & Things	Kirk & John
March	Unique Finials, Coloring/Texturing Sat Demo & Sun Class	Dick Hines
April	Natural Edge Hollow Forms	Fred Williamson
May	Resin/Wood Hybrids & Stabilizing	Alex & Kirk
June	?	
July	Multi-Station or ?	Jim Oates
August	End Grain Multi-Branch	Tom & Phil
September	Childrens Toys	Jim & Fred
October	Deep Hollow Forms	Dennis Fuge (Pro)
November	VA Symposium	
December	Christmas Party	

In case of inclement weather check the website for announcements of possible cancellation.