

The Woodspinner

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President's Corner

— Bill Hemminger

Christmas is over, trees are put away and life gets back to “normal”. I sure don’t know about all of you but “normal” is a word that means so many things to so many people. This year’s weather is certainly not normal, and neither was our January meeting. We started out pretty much the same as usual. The meeting room being set up and video connections being made. And then the lights went out. The ingenuity and outside the box thinking soon had electrical connections to vehicles with power converters providing light and enough power to forge ahead with the business meeting and then our sharpening demonstration and discussion about metals and grinders and the things that make our tools sharp and efficient. Thank you so much for Lanny for sharing your knowledge and expertise.

While we are on the subject of light, we are in need of some new lathe lights for the skills center so Mike Sorge reached out to a resource he uses and found we could get a huge discount from \$120.00 down to \$80.00 per light, we only needed to buy ten lamps to get this special deal. When the call went out making this available to the membership, dare I say we saw the light. Last I checked we had over fifty lights signed up for. Now instead of just getting a great deal, the supplier will donate three lights at no cost for the huge order. So, the lights going out at the meeting must have had an affect on our purchasing decision.

January is also our annual planning meeting for the year, we typically review the budget, review the “Roles and Responsibilities” of the leadership and plan our programs for the coming year. The way so many respond to the call for help in leading this club makes me hear the title to Louis Armstrong’s “What a Wonderful



Workshop lingerie?

President's Corner (cont.)

World” When asking for help in leading a club to success it is sometimes difficult to first find talent, second to get talent to work together. I am on several non profit boards and a couple of for profit as well. No where have I seen cooperation or willingness to share information and skills like this group. Thank you all for the support and help you so unselfishly give.

On behalf of the Central Virginia Woodturners, a thank you for the most generous donation of the Powermatic and all the chucks, tools, and the Lyle Jamiessen hollowing tool system which adds greatly to the Skills Center was sent to Hal Greens widow, Mary Alice. This is a huge gift and I wanted you all to know that it was acknowledged. Don't forget to check the CVW website if you want to donate to the charity “Hugs” in memorial for Hal Green

As we begin a new year 2020, lets set our “Sights” on growing the membership to 125 members strong. We have the tools, the facility and the knowledge base, it would be a travesty not to share what we have come to enjoy so much. The new brochures are in and available to spread the word. As most people are introverts and we practice our craft or artform independently, we can spread the word quietly with a simple handout that articulates what we offer with the how and where to get it. Pick up a few and help your club grow.

Bill Hemminger—President CVW Woodturners

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Centrifuge Rim

Video Of the Month

Stewart Furini —Woodturning Decorative Iridescent Centrifuge Rim

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANn3kiB1XWs>

Stewart has a huge number of videos mostly on the topic of coloring and texturing. This is a one example of his work.

Be sure to watch other videos on his channel. There is a wealth of information there.

February Demo

Rings and Things—John Hinton

When—Tuesday February 18th at 6:30 PM

Where—Crimora Community Center

John will concentrate on ring making but will quickly cover some other jewelry items. Ring making will include using various materials beyond wood, such as copper and titanium. The demo will be a bit upside down at times, starting off with a special UV resin finishing method so the finish can set and be passed around as a finished product during the meeting.

We'll show how to use standard copper plumbing pipe to make ring cores. We'll also explain how to use copper sheet metal as inlays within the ring blanks. A number of tools will be introduced which make the process much easier. Of course, we'll go through the step by step process of creating a ring.

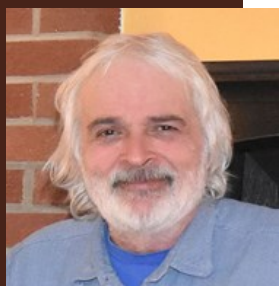
About John Hinton

John Hinton started woodworking at age 5 or before. They moved from that location when he was 5 but he vividly remembers using a wood rasp to shape the propeller for a whirly-gig among other things at that home. Woodworking came naturally to him allowing John to excel in school shop classes as well as various projects done at home.

In 1977, John went to work for his brother's cabinet shop. Later he went on to become a sales rep for a woodworking tooling and machinery company where John visited most of the woodworking shops in about half of Virginia.

In 1989, John opened his own cabinet shop and ran that until 2009. In August of 2017, John ordered a live center for his old Delta wood lathe, also known as a dust collector. Suddenly having great success, next came a scroll chuck. This transformed his life. "I was hooked!", John said.

John enjoys making a wide variety of wood turned items and is constantly experimenting with new forms and finishes. He sells items through his Etsy store, JohnHintonWoodturner.



January Show and Tell



Al Hanson



Peter Welch



Norm D'Allura



January Show and Tell—cont.



Fred Williamson



John Schmidt



Kirk McCauley



January Show and Tell—cont.



Lynn Adams



Mike Sorge



Dennis Hippen



January Show and Tell



Elbert Dale



Bill Miller



Starke Smith



January Show and Tell



Gary Conley



Roger Authers



John Hinton



2020 Dues are Due

Yes, it is that time of the year when dues are due. For 2020 the individual dues are \$30 plus a \$5 assessment for the skills center for a total of **\$35**. Family membership is \$40 plus a \$5 assessment for the skills center for a total of **\$45**. Thanks to those that paid in November and December.

To speed up the process, if you are paying by check, I will have a box at the check in table for you to deposit your check. Please be sure that your name is on the check or that it is placed in an envelope with your name clearly written on the envelope. By having a box for check payments I am hoping to shorten that backup that we have every January. I will prepare membership cards during the meeting and you can pick them up at the break.

For those paying in Cash, please have exact change. I will prepare membership cards during and have them at the break.

Jerry Jorgensen
Treasurer

From the Librarian—Webmaster

The 2019 Demonstration videos are now available for streaming via YouTube on the CVW Club site:

<http://centralvawoodturners.org>

The link to the videos as well as other club information is in the password-protected Members Only page of the web site:

<http://centralvawoodturners.org/members-only-content/>

If you need the password, please send a note to

webmaster@centralvawoodturners.org

or ask one of the staff. We will no longer be burning CD's for the Library in the Skill Center.

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January Skills Session

A couple of photos from the January Skills Session



A Visit to the Sorge Forge



97 year old Marsden Champaign, World War II and Korea vet, and friend Rolf Gebel drove over to tour Mike's work & shop, shared stories, and I gave a short demonstration. Fun times!
-Mike Sorge

Members on Display

Mike Sorge

February 1—29 Monday-Saturday 10-5 Sunday 12-5 Crozet Artisan Depot 5791 Three Notch'd Road, Crozet, VA
Reception— February 8th, 1-3

CVW Hands On Classes

The January Hands On Class led by Dave Swiger was a success - "Burnt Ash & Dyed Maple Box" where participants turned, burned and hollowed a 9" diameter Ash box base (without setting the Skills Center on fire!), then turned and dyed a curly maple lid, all with glowing reports from participants. And new member/turner Ben Floyd did exceptionally well, congrats Ben!



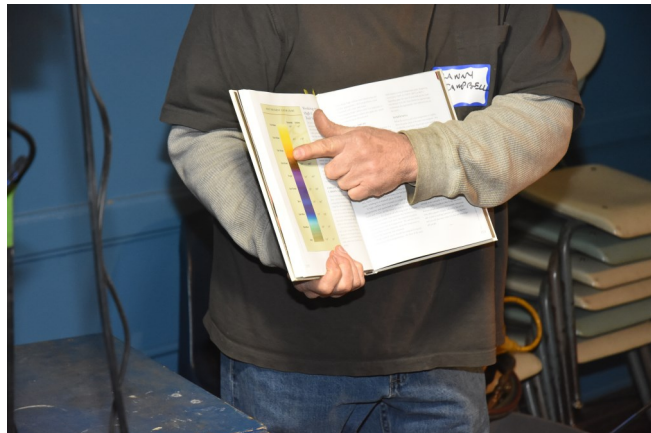
The fire extinguisher is for people who lean up against the woodstove.

CVW Hands On Classes have sold out fairly quickly, and CVW is glad to offer these four additional Hands On Classes this year. You're welcome to now sign up for any/all of these four upcoming classes on a **first to sign up basis** by emailing Mike Sorge (msorge5@gmail.com) with your reservation(s).

- 1) March 22 (Sunday) Class instructed by Dick Hines will feature two terrific subjects; a morning class session of "Turning Miniature Hollow Forms" and an after lunch session of "Verday Coloring".
- 2) May 20 (Wednesday) Class instructed by nationally acclaimed turner Mark St. Ledger will feature his wonderful "Rock-A-Bye Box".
- 3) September 20 (Sunday) Class instructed by Dave Shombert will feature "Segmented Mosaics".
- 4) October 25 (Sunday) Class instructed by Dennis Fuge will feature "Deep Hollow Forms".

January Demo—Lanny Does a Great Job in the Dark!

No electricity.... No problem. If there was the perfect demo scheduled for a meeting with no electricity, this had to be it. The show must go on and it did. Lanny gave a great demo. I certainly learned a lot and it seems the club did as well given the questions it evoked.



No Lights?

The flash unit on the camera didn't tell the real story. It was DARK in there!



Sharpening Day—A HUGE Success!



"Sharpening Day" - CVW Members Elbert Dale, Al Reaser, Jim Oates, Norm Dallura and Mike Sorge drove down to Willie Simmons' shop in Fincastle Saturday Feb 2 to attend Willie's annual "Sharpening Day" event. A fun skew challenge popped up between Elbert and Willie, both excelled. Captain Don Riggs (provided a CVW demo in 2018) was there sharing, pro turner Bob Rosand from PA was there sharing, fun event. Norm Dallura said he "had a blast and learned, unlearned and relearned" several things!



Sharpening Day—A HUGE Success! (cont.)



Central Virginia Woodturners

2020 Officers

Executive Officers:

President Bill Hemminger
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 VP Programs Mike Sorge
 VP Membership..... Larry Parker
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The management team will be as follows:

Newsletter Editor John Hinton
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 Librarian..... Norm D'Allura
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 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 Hemminger	Jay Lindhjem
Jerry Jorgensen	Jim Oates	Richard Landreth
Fred Williamson	Buck Culver	Chris Culotta

Calendar of Club Events

Regular Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM

**Mentoring Sessions: 2nd Saturday Morning of each month from 9AM -Noon
(see notes below for exceptions)**

2020 CVW Demonstration Schedule

January 21 Metals & CBN Wheels Lanny

February 18 Rings & Things John Hinton

March 21-22 Unique Finials, Coloring/Texturing Dick Hines (Pro) (Sat Demo & Sun Class Paid Demonstrator)

April 21 Acrylic & Burl Sphere w/ Star Wars X-Wing Fighter

Scott Wishart (1st State Woodturners, DE - Paid Demonstrator)

May 19 "Rock-Bye-Box" by Mark St. Ledger with May 20 (Wednesday) Hands On Class.

June 16 "Resin/Wood Hybrids & Stabilizing" by Alex & Kirk July 21 TBA (possibly Multi-Station or?)

August 18 Natural Edge Hollow Forms Fred Williamson

September 15 TBA

October 24-25 Deep Hollow Forms Dennis Fuge (Pro/PA) Sat demo & Sun HOC (Paid Demonstrator)

November VA Symposium (No CVW Meeting)

December Christmas Party Banquet, Raffle & Auction

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