



Chapter & Verse

Ashton Waters, a well-known woodturner, will be the guest demonstrator for the April 20 meeting of the Central Virginia Woodturners.

Plans to bring in another professional turner for an all-day Saturday event in May are also under discussion.

Those two events, coupled with the start of Saturday member turning events in April, as well as plans to have a demonstration tent April 17 & 18 at the Fly fishing Festival in Waynesboro were highlights of the March meeting.

A total of thirty-three persons attended, including six new members. Two husband-wife memberships are among the new group.

Other highlights of the March meeting were:

**** Discussion of plans for a family picnic in June. Possible dates are June 5, 19 or 26 on the grounds of The Miller School.

**** A report on continued plans to build two portable tables for the Jet lathes. A group planned to gather at the Miller School woodshop March 20 to work on this project.

****Discussion of plans to create some type of tee shirt or polo shirt with the club logo.

****Also discussed was the possible purchase of computer software to aid newsletter editor, Peter Welch, more efficiently distribute the newsletter by email. A cost range of \$200-300 was noted. Alternative ways to address the situation other than an outright purchase of new software were discussed.

The club will use a tent loaned by the Artisan's Cen-

ter of Virginia to house the April 17,18 fly fishing demonstration. Members who wish to actually demonstrate must be members of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) for insurance liability purposes. The tent can also be used by members to sell items. Bert Smith, president, suggested that ten percent of any sales be donated to the club. Everyone is invited to come and help man the tent.

A bank balance of \$636.10 was reported by Scott Koehn, club treasurer.

Peter Welch announced that he will be teaching adult woodworking classes at the Miller School shop in July. Dates will be confirmed later.

Another successful silent auction was conducted by Starke Smith. Members are encouraged to bring items to donate to the April auction.

Members are also invited

Presidents Corner

Hello All,
March and April turned out to be fairly busy for the CVW. Our first Saturday turning meeting was well attended, with a lot of turning and a lot of learning. We will try to have more of these in the future. The Fly Fishing Show was also well attended, and even though sales were low, everyone had a great time. Thanks to Miles and Peter and everyone else who helped to make the lathe cabinets. They are

well built, and were perfect for the show.
We also have a tool grinder and Tru Grind sharpening system for the club. Thanks to Peter for the grinder and Paul Dana for putting everything together.
If you get a chance, please thank the following folks for helping out at our first community minded event. Please don't be upset if I fail to include someone.
Miles... Best seller and all around fun

guy!
Pat... Top turning magician!
Glenn... Thanks for all of your support.
Peter... The tables are great! Hope you aren't too jealous of my state of the art shop...
Bob (Dad)... Thanks for your help Saturday, and thanks for the cold drinks!
Roger and Ben... Sorry you didn't win the Jon boat...
Mark Sondrol... Tent set up guru
Scott... Turned any reel seats yet?

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Special LINKS of interest

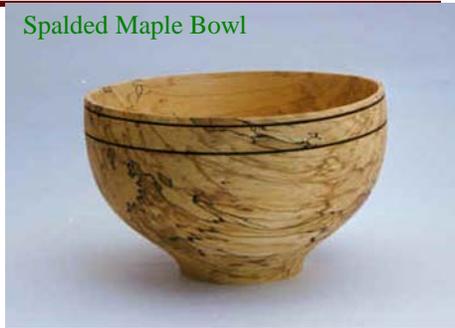
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to bring samples of their work for the show and tell segment of the meeting. A highlight of March's show and tell was Fred Williamson sharing bowls he had turned from wood secured from Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson. The wood was a lesser known species to most members. The CVR meets at 7:00 p.m. at the classroom space of the artisans center near Waynesboro.

Bob Garnett, Secretary

Spalded Maple Bowl



"Demonstrations, Show and tell & Silent Auctions every meeting."



Show & Tell

Presidents Corner, (cont.)

Roger J... Enjoyed breakfast, thanks for helping!
Dave M... Got your business license yet?
Artisans Center of Va... Thanks for the tent and the invite, we all had fun!
See you Tuesday,
Bert

Library

If you have anything that you feel would be appropriate for our library and would like to lend or donate it, please contact Ray Tilghman at vaturner@earthlink.net

Upcoming Events

With Aston Waters appearing at the monthly CVW meeting, we are embarking on a series of events that will impact every turner in the group. The program committee has done a great job putting together an event schedule that will keep us informed and busy.

If you have any suggestions as to how we can improve our guest list, demo times and festival schedules, PLEASE let us know.

This month's demonstration will be Aston Waters, demonstrating off the lathe texturing.



Shirts are in and may be ordered at the meeting on Tuesday. They will come in S, M, L, XL, XXL, and several different colors. Cost is \$16.50 For the Shirts.

Caps will be available soon as well. They will sport the Logo on the front with Central Virginia Woodturners around the vent in the back of the cap. The cost for the cap will be \$13. One size fits all. See Peter at the meeting or e-mail your order to sawdust434@yahoo.com



Fly Fishing Festival

It was a beautiful day in the Shenandoah Valley. The sun was shining, very few clouds could be seen. The river was surging through the park and the white tents sprouted like wildflowers. The Fly Fishing Festival was underway and CVW was right in the middle of it all. From the moment we set up the lathes and tables, we had folks poking around. Interest was high and people stayed and talked. Ask some of the fellows that demonstrated, and talked to people, about how much fun they had. Get yourself ready for the next outing the CVW has scheduled. Here are just a few of the pictures of the event.



A Rainy Saturday in March

It was still cold and wet this Saturday in March. I drove up to Sugar Hollow and spent some time with a legend. It's not often that one gets to spend the better part of a day with a man many consider the king of bowl turning. I count myself one of those who do. As I drove to Fred Williamson's place on Sugar Ridge, I reflected on the many times I'd been there before, Home schooling, ropes course, dinner with the family, but not once could I remember going there just to spend time in the shop and helping with the turning process. I was excited. As I turned into the drive, All I saw was wood. Great piles of pieces, stumps, logs, blanks, trees, more stumps and pieces. I thought, now this is living. I drove to the shop and noticed the neat compound that Fred and family call home. Grey sided buildings with neat blue metal roofs. Plants and flowers, woods and trees. I parked in front of the shop and Fred hailed me from the house," be right there, I was just talking to the kids."

We spent several hours swapping stories and producing some serious wood chips. Here are some pictures of our time together.



Notice the home made lathe.



The Central Virginia Woodturners was formed to promote the art of woodturning to the general populace and create an environment conducive to the sharing of ideas and talent to those interested in the pursuit of fine woodworking.