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Chapter & Verse

Flyers were distributed for the upcoming Virginia Woodturning Symposium as the Central Virginia Woodturners gathered for the July meeting.

The symposium is scheduled for November 6 and 7 at the Artisans Center of Virginia in Waynesboro. Our own Fred Williamson of Crozet will be one of the demonstrators.

See the flyer for additional information or go to the symposium website at: www.virginiawoodturners.org.

The CVW now has a membership exceeding forty.

The demonstrator for the August meeting is Bart Castleberry of the Blue Ridge Woodturners. Bart will show us how to make turkey calls.

Other highlights of the July

meeting were:

****Discussion of a new chapter wide project for all members to turn something from a similar -sized piece of wood.

****Plans to have an all-day woodturning event in September. Details will be announced.

****Invitation for all members to donate items to the annual WVPT auction, which occurs in October. The Artisans Center will be a collection point.

****Plans for Bert Smith, club president, to demonstrate turned picture frames later in the fall.

The idea for the chapter wide project comes from Ray Tilghman, who saw it done by a Florida club. Plans call for each member to receive a standard-sized piece of cherry wood. Members will turn what-

ever they wish from the wood. The turnings will be judged in various categories in a "blind" judging. Pieces will also be critiqued. Starke Smith volunteered to provide the wood.

In other items of interest, Fred and Mary Williamson received the chapter's thanks for hosting a Saturday woodturning event at their residence, including lunch. It was announced that Young's Hardware in Staunton is willing to stock woodturning-related items. The owner is looking for ideas about what type of merchandise he should stock.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$518.36.

The silent auction had another good response. Members are encouraged to donate wood. Also available are chapter shirts and hats, nametags and turning supplies.

Ray was the featured demonstrator. Twenty-seven members attended.

Presidents Corner

Hello Members! The month of July is gone and August is here. I hope everyone tried to do a little off center turning after Ray's demonstration. I did, but it didn't turn out very well... We have Bart Castleberry this month

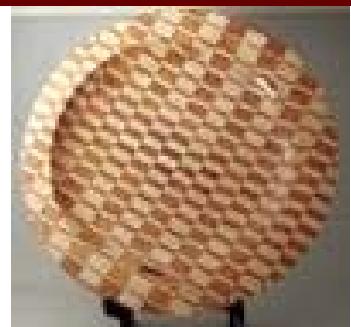
demonstrating game calls; should be fun. This month we will be handing out wood for anyone interested in turning something and bringing it back for September's meeting. More details at our meeting Tuesday night; see you then!
Bert

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Special LINKS of interest

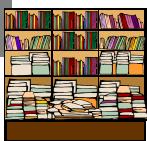
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Coming soon to your Chapter. The PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE.

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

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 vturner@earthlink.net



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.

Shirts and caps are in and will be available at the meetings. Shirts will be reduced to \$15 and the caps will be \$11. The club will be able to make a few dollars on each item, so buy some extra's. (2XL and 3XL add \$1.50)

Editor's Notes



Dan Castleberry
Will be the featured demonstrator this month.

All pictures are from the members gallery at the AAW website.



Wondering what the President's Challenge is all about? This is an idea that came from other chapters, and is a challenge to the member to turn to a specific criteria each month. Some examples might be Round and Square, Black and White or Anything but Wood. Show and tell at the next meeting would be the members interpretation of that criteria. Could be fun.

Items for Sale

John Heyden has the following for sale:
Craftsman 6" Jointer
Craftsman 12" Planer
Craftsman 12" Bandsaw
See John for details.

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