



FEBRUARY Newsletter

Chapter & Verse

Thirty-three woodturners, including nine prospective new members, attended the January meeting of the Central Virginia Woodturners. Highlights were:

- A highly successful "show and tell."
 - Nineteen due-paying members as of January 20.
 - A vote to continue to use the Artisans Center of Virginia facility as a meeting place.
 - A growing treasury (\$440 as of January meeting).
 - Establishment of a program committee.
 - The national charter application was sent to the AAW
 - A demonstration of methods of attaching blanks to the headstock.
 - A review of the first edition of our newsletter.
 - Unveiling of a CVW display banner.
 - A successful silent auction.
- The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 16, at the meeting room at the Artisans Center

of Virginia in Waynesboro. Members are encouraged to recruit new woodturners as our numbers grow.

Bert Smith, presiding over his first full meeting, announced that the Artisan's Center board is developing a facilities use policy. In the meantime, the CVW membership voted to authorize the executive committee pay \$75.00 annual dues to join the ACV. This action entitles the group to continue to meet at its present site and reserve the facility for a regular stated meeting time. Scott Koehn, treasurer, reported that 19 members had paid annual dues of \$20.00 by the start of the meeting. This included two family memberships.

Peter Welch, newsletter chairman, was congratulated on an excellent inaugural edition. Peter solicits articles from the membership for each newsletter, including classified ads. He also un-

veiled a large CVW banner for use at chapter functions. The new program committee includes: Bill Hamilton, Roger Flory, Miles Everhard, John Heyden and Bert Smith. This committee will coordinate monthly programs. Anyone with suggestions for demonstrations should pass that information to one of the members.

It was reported that the charter application had been sent to the national chapter director for the AAW. Our group expects to receive a national charter shortly.

Starke Smith, overseer of the monthly silent auction, invited members to continue to bring pieces of wood to contribute to the auction. It took several tables to hold the wood and bidding was lively. Proceeds go into the chapter treasury. Pat Steele is assisting Starke with this project.

Presidents Corner

The Central VA Woodturners is now an official chapter of the AAW. I have a package from them that contains four books and a video for our library, insurance certificate, a fancy letter ready for framing, and an AAW banner.

About a week after our Jan meeting, my computer's "motherboard"

died. A call to Dell and a technician was here in no time (7 days). The tech declared the motherboard dead but, thanks to my foresight, we still had six months left on the extended warranty. For the next two Mondays Dell told us our new computer would be here by Friday... it finally came on a Wednesday. The bad part

is I have to ship our old computer back to Dell, and naturally it won't fit back in the box. Dell will refurbish our old computer and resell it, as refurbished. I can't complain, Dell did stand by their warranty. So if you are in the market for a computer, Dell is good choice... just don't buy the refurbished model with the big footprint in

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Special LINKS of interest

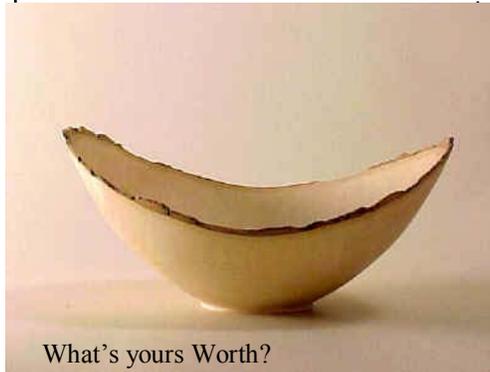
- www.woodturner.org
- www.woodsmithshop.com
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Chapter & Verse (cont.)

Ray Tilghman, chapter librarian, invited members to loan items (books, videos, etc.) to the chapter collection to be loaned out. He will maintain a sign out list. Members can also make outright donations of such items for a permanent collection. As soon as the chapter is officially sanctioned, the AAW will send out a selection of materials to add to our growing library.

Show and tell continued to be a highlight of the meeting as members shared their woodturning efforts. Among those were John Heyden, who shared the first, second and third bowls he had ever turned. Fred Williamson displayed two large bowls he had rough-



What's yours Worth?

Show & Tell

We sure had a plethora items for our show & Tell. From first time turners to the professionals, it was an enlightening evening. Kinda makes you want to go out there and turn something. So don't be bashful, bring it on.

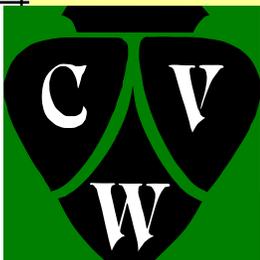
Upcoming Events

FROM SEA TO ODYSSEY

The theme of the AAW's next juried show is "From Sea to Odyssey", which will premiere at the 18th Annual AAW Symposium in Orlando, FL, in July 2004.

Anyone interested in a road trip???

This month's demonstration will be pen turning. Watch your favorite demonstrator magically take two pieces of wood and make a beautiful writing instrument! This work of art will be donated for the silent auction, or may end up in an ever growing kindling pile... it depends.



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.

Library



Two new additions to the library this month. 1. The practice of Woodturning. By Mike Darlow 2 DVD set. Teach yourself the basics of spindle, cupchuck, faceplate, and bowl turning. 2. Woodturning, A Fresh Approach, by Robert Chapman

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

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

Treasure's Report

Treasure's Report:

At the January meeting we had 28 fellow turners join consisting of 24 Individual Memberships and 2 Family memberships for a total of \$540.00. The club also received \$37.00 from the Silent auction. There were no expenses for the month so the balance in the

Feedback

There have been a lot of positive comments about this group of turners. Remember this is your club. Make it the best.

Next Issue due out in March



Fein Art: Harvey Fein practices his craft by combining precision turning, indexing, and routing.