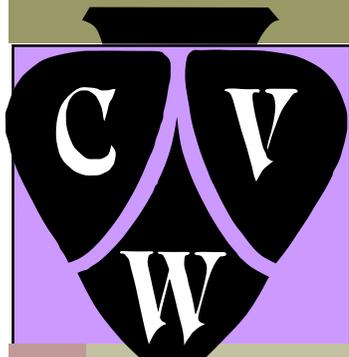


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CENTRAL VIRGINIA WOODTURNERS

January Newsletter

Chapter & Verse

The newly-formed chapter of the Central Virginia Woodturners (CVR) elected officers and voted to apply for affiliation with the American Association of Woodturners at its December 2, 2003 meeting the Artisans Center of Virginia near Waynesboro, Virginia.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Barn classroom building at the Artisans Center of Virginia.

The new president of the Central Virginia chapter is Bert Smith of Waynesboro. Brian Mundy is the vice president. Secretary is Bob Garnett. Both Brian and Bob reside in Charlottesville. Scott Koehn of Staunton is treasurer and Peter Welch

of Charlottesville (really Miller School in Batesville) is newsletter chairman. Ray Tilghman of Craigsville is coordinator of videotapes and book exchanges (librarian). Other officers and committee chairmen will be appointed by the new president as needed. Elected officers will serve for two-year terms.

The new group voted to meet the third Tuesday of every month. Dues will be \$20.00 per calendar year or \$30.00 per family (defined as blood relatives living in the same household).

Our demonstration was conducted by Bert and Brian as they showed their sharpening techniques. The rest of are still unclear how sharp

the two turners are, but now know their gouges are the sharpest tools between Monticello and the South River. Other highlights of the meeting were a "show and tell" session where members showed a piece or pieces of turned work and discussed their efforts. We all learned a lot from hearing others talk about their turning exploits. There is clearly a lot of talent in this group.

Several individuals are working on the possibility of hosting a meeting at their shops. Fred Williamson of Crozet, a professional turner known for his thin-wall bowls, is exploring the idea of hosting the group at his shop. Peter Welch, head

The Excitements builds!

The executive committee met at an upscale gourmet eatery on the outskirts of Waynesboro, to discuss and set an agenda for the much anticipated third meeting of the newly formed Central Virginia Woodturners on January 20, 2004. The next meeting promised to be a good one,

with plenty of news and information, silent auction so you can get that special piece of wood to turn, demonstrations, show and tell, (bring those mistakes as well as successes) and some new equipment. Bring a friend and come

prepared to learn, meet folks and have some fun.



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Special LINKS of interest

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

of the shop at The Miller School, is looking into whether Miller will host a session in their woodshop. Thanks to both gentlemen for their efforts. Starke Smith is planning to host a Saturday turning session at his Fishersville shop as soon as AAW insurance coverage is in place. The executive committee is discussing dates for a planning meeting. Anyone with ideas, comments or feedback should pass them along to any of the new officers. (Bert, our new president, has said he espe-

Upcoming Events

This section will be dedicated to all the upcoming events that the club has scheduled for the membership and friends. We will have a demonstration of some variety at each meeting. We will also have a Show & Tell feature that will highlight our member projects. Don't forget to bring the "Good, Bad and the Ugly", we learn from all of the efforts.

The silent auction will be a great place for you to pick up that special piece to turn or to bring something to put in the auction. This a great way for the club to raise the funds needed for bringing a first class demonstration to you, and for you to get more experience on the lathe.

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

Classifieds

We would like to use this space to list items that would be useful to the club member. Things like magazines, tools and pieces for sale. Yachts, large tracts of land and children can be sold on the Thursday following the first full moon after the next to the last earthquake. See Bert for details. Please sent classifieds to Peter Welch at 5969 Dick Woods Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903, or e-mail to sawdust434@yahoo.com by the 2nd Tuesday of the month.



Library

The Central Virginia Woodturners keep a modest supply of videos, cd's magazines and instructions to assist the membership in their pursuit of woodturning.

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

Show & Tell

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly. Bring it all. Show off those projects that turned out great, or bring the bowl that blew up. Sharing the horror stories is one way to get the help you need from those that have been there. So don't be shy, let's see what you've been up to.

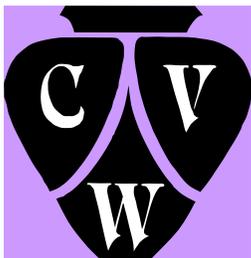
Presidents Corner

Coming Soon

Feedback

This will be your space to say your piece, give suggestions, share ideas and projects or get something off your chest. (discussion is the better part of keeping your cool. Thanks in advance)

This month's demo will show different methods to hold wood on a lathe. If anyone has a unique method, let me know and we can show it. Also, does anyone have a Nova Chuck you can bring to the meeting? I have different jaws but only one chuck. If it will fit a Jet or Delta lathe that would be great.



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.