



Chapter & Verse

June and July were busy months for the Central Virginia Woodturners as the first annual picnic was held and Fred Williamson hosted a woodturning demonstration at his home shop near Crozet.

The picnic was held on June 26. Fred's event was July 17 and attracted 21 members and potential members for two and a half hours of turning a large cherry bowl.

The group watched as Fred showed how he fashions his signature thin bowls on his homemade lathes. He shared tips and techniques he has used during his professional career. The demo was well received by the large turnout. A casual lunch afforded an opportunity for members to socialize on the Williamson's deck.

As the group departed the hummingbirds reclaimed

their territory on the deck. The upcoming Virginia symposium is scheduled for November 6-7. Volunteers are needed, especially the Thursday and Friday before and the Monday after the event, to set up and dismantle the arrangements. The symposium will be at the Artisan's Center of Virginia in Waynesboro.

All of the Virginia AAW chapters are staging the event. For more information or to volunteer contact Bert Smith, president. The symposium website is: www.virginiawoodturners.org.

Other items discussed at the June meeting included:

****Saturday turning sessions to make spinning tops to donate to the November symposium. Past sessions created turned bases to use in the display area.

****Ray Tilghman reported on his experiences at the



25th annual Utah Symposium in Provo. Ray described the three-day event that attracted 740 woodturners and 24 demonstrators.

****A \$15 gift certificate from Craft Supply that went into the silent auction. Members are encouraged to bring items to put in the auction.

****Name tags are available by special order. CVW shirts and hats are available.

****The treasurer reported a balance of \$534.24.

****The president distributed a list with information on their toxicity of various species of wood.

Starke Smith had turning supplies available for sale, including super glue and Danish oil.

A good number of members placed items on the show and tell table. The meeting was capped off by Bert's demonstration. Twenty-seven people attended.

Presidents Corner

The Central Virginia Woodturners have been very busy since the June meeting. Our first picnic drew a very respectable crowd, and very good food! We were also treated to a tour of Peter's (*Mr. Welch* when on campus) large shop. I have never seen nine lathes in one place before! I hope everyone had a good time. Now that we have the first picnic behind us,

we'll know what to plan for next year. A special thanks to Miller School for allowing us to be there.

We also had a great turnout to Fred's this past Saturday for an incredible demonstration on bowl making. Fred chucked a large chunk of cherry on his home built lathe at 10:00 am., and by 12:00 had turned a beautiful bowl ready for sanding. We then had a great lunch while enjoying the great view from

Fred's deck. I'm not sure what everyone else did when they got home, but I went straight to my shop and started turning! I was really inspired by the demo- Thanks Fred!

Our own Ray Tilghman will be demonstrating multi axis turnings this month. It should be a good one!

See you in July,
Bert

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Special LINKS of interest

- www.woodturner.org
- www.woodsmithshop.com
- www.woodturner.org/products/resource_dir/resource_listing.cfm
- <http://www.woodturner.org/community/chapters/practices/>
- www.virginiawoodturners.org.

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.



Show & Tell

Our own Ray Tilghman will demonstrating multi axis turnings this month

I know we have all seen this before, but it is still pretty cool!



Shirts and caps are in and will be available at the meeting in May. 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

We had several events since our last meeting, and both were very successful. The 1st Annual Central Virginia Woodturners Picnic held on the beautiful campus of Miller School, was a resounding success with great fellowship and even better food. Pictures on page 3.

The Saturday demo series continued it's success rate with an awesome workshop at Fred Williamson studio. I was not able to attend due to work conflict, (more on that) but the pictures show some fun stuff going on. Pictures on page 3.

Anybody heard of CAMP JEEP. Well I hadn't until a woodworker friend of mine (Don Bailey) asked me at the Crozet Arts & Craft fair if I would be willing to help him out. He was paying and it sounded like fun. He told me that he had been contracted to build 940 bird houses and 900 walking sticks. We had 50 people in class for an hour and fifteen minutes after class all day long for three days. It was tiring and it was fun. These people worked like crazy on these sticks and were so proud of them. It was so popular that we often had 50 –60 people on the waiting lists for every class and some folks had been trying to get in for 6 years. Amazing. Some pics of Camp Jeep on page 3 as well.

Picnic



Fred's Workshop



Can you really turn that?



Shaping the base



Camp Jeep

