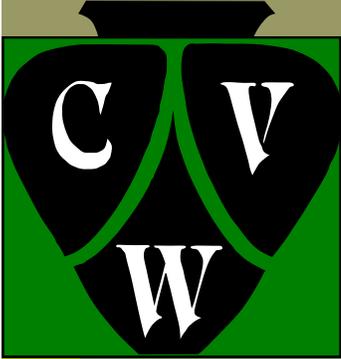


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Chapter & Verse

Miles Everard, a member of the Central Virginia Woodturners, will demonstrate Christmas ornaments at the October 19 meeting. Watch our resident wood wizard as Miles shows us how to make that perfect holiday present for a spouse or grandchild. The first Virginia Woodturning Symposium is right around the corner on November 6 & 7. The two-day event will be staged at the Artisans Center of Virginia, including the large meeting room where CVW regular meetings are held. The symposium will include eighteen demonstrators, including our own Fred Williamson of Sugar Hollow. Fred, a professional woodturner, was the recent subject of a long article in the Daily Progress of Charlottesville. The article included Fred's woodturning (and life's) philosophy. It also promoted the upcoming symposium, as well as the recent Crozet Arts and Crafts Festival. Bert Smith, CVW president, was quoted in the piece. Symposium hours are Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. See a flyer at the meeting from more details and signup information. Volunteers are still needed. The event will include the rotating demos, a vendor area to purchase that new tool or supplies, as well as an instant gallery. The highlight of the September meeting was the "Cherry Wood Challenge." Fifteen members submitted pieces for critiquing. There was a wide and varied range of subjects and styles of turning represented. Bert judged the event and awarded blue, red and white ribbons. Other business at the September meeting included: *** A report that eighteen members attended Tom Crabbe's demonstration. *** A reminder that any person joining the American Association of Woodturners (AAW), the national organization, or renewing their membership is entered into a drawing to win a new lathe for themselves and one for their local chapter. ***Show and tell continued to draw a wide range of recent turnings by members. A random drawing awarded a \$15 gift certificate to one member who submitted a piece. ***The silent auction attracted an unusually large variety of sizes and types of wood. Members are encouraged to donate wood to the auction. Proceeds go into the club treasury. ***Recently several members have announced they have wood for others to use from their stock or woodpiles. Ask at the upcoming meeting to learn more. ***Two new or potential members attended. Mel Hinkley of Palmyra, Va. is the latest to join. Welcome Mel!

Presidents Corner

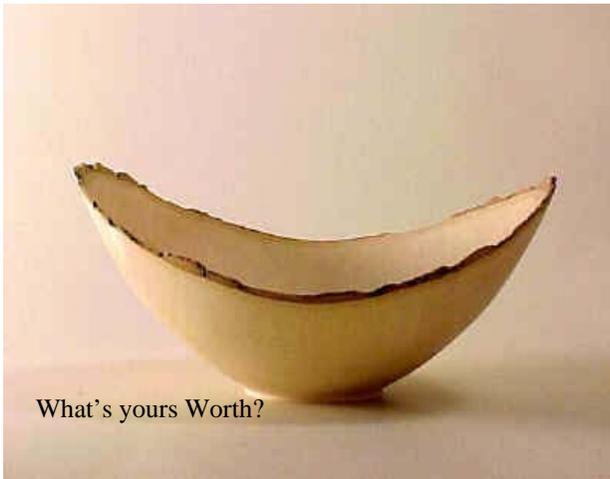
I know Bert is very Busy, so this item will have to wait. I would encourage everyone to support Bert and CVW at the symposium next month. Come work and enjoy the fellowship of wood turner's, demonstrators and the public.

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Special LINKS of interest

- www.woodturner.org
- www.woodsmithshop.com
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What's yours Worth?

Show & Tell

More Challenges coming up

Treasure's Report



Feedback

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

Upcoming Events

**Virginia
Woodturner's
Symposium
November 5,6,7**

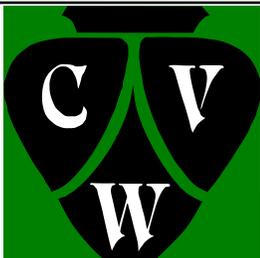
Library



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



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



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