

# September Newsletter

Central Virginia Woodturners

### Special points of interest:

- Officers elected for new term (except Secretary)
- Another club meeting held at the Miller School
- Mrs. Annick Salomon will do article on CVW and our mentor program for local publication

## Chapter and Verse

Our September meeting was held successfully at the Miller School, thanks again to Peter Welch. Elections were held for President and Vice President. Ron Dearing was elected president and John O'Neil vice president. The following officers will remain for another term: Ray Tilghman, librarian; and, Scott Koehn, Treasurer. The position of Secretary will be resolved at the October, or November meeting. Suggestions for nominees for secretary are requested. If you have anyone you would like to nominate, forward your suggestion to any member of the Executive Committee.

The new officers will be inducted at the October meeting, and take over their new duties from the outgoing officers at the November meeting.

As Editor of the newsletter, I am sure that I express the gratitude of all members when I express a sincere thanks to the original officers that got our club off to such a successful launch. Just a few of the highlights of their tenure include:

- Club growth to 60+ members;
- A fun club picnic at the Miller School;
- A very successful 2004 symposium;

- Launch of our mentor program;
- A great series of both fun and informative demonstrations;
- Our 'show and tell' program (where progress has been so evident, attesting to the value of the sharing atmosphere of CVW);
- Our silent auction where all members have a shot at turning wood at an affordable price; and,
- Most importantly an open and caring atmosphere for all, from novice, to casual, to wanna be or actual experts.

Let's hope that the new set of officers can live up to the high standards set by the outgoing crew. Since we lost our original VP, and Ray and Scott will stay on, hats off and thanks to:

- Bert Smith outgoing President
- Bob Garnett outgoing Secretary
- Peter Welch outgoing Editor

Officers beginning in November:

- Ron Dearing new President
- John O'Neil new Vice President
- Secretary open
- Scott Koehn Treasurer
- Ron Dearing Editor

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## President's Corner

Editor's note: All CVW members who are also members of the AAW, be sure to vote for Bert in the AAW elections for their Board of Directors. Bert is one of six candidates for the three replacement positions for 2006.

Mrs. Annick Salomon, daughter-in-law of Hilel Salomon (one of our club

members), was at our July meeting to take pictures. Her goal was to do a write-up on our mentor program, which she would attempt to place in one of several Charlottesville periodicals. She has gotten a green light from the Real Estate Weekly to write an article on our club and on your mentoring program. She would like to interview

a few members of the club by telephone sometime during the third week of September. Areas she would like to cover include: what different woods we use; techniques; and, etc. The article will run 1600 words, and should be published in the third or fourth week of October.



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## Show and Tell



Just a sampling of the fine work shown at Tuesday's meeting.

Editor's notes: With succeeding issues, it is the goal of the 'Show-n-tell' column to begin to identify members with their pieces.

## Getting to know our fellow CVW members—

A number of interviews were conducted at Tuesday's meeting. In order to get our member bios out, so we all can have a chance at connecting names and faces, I am pulling this column out as a separate project. Over the next couple of months I will attempt to complete a bio on each club member. Periodically, as the bios are completed, I will issue them in groups of 6-8. One, or two hard copies will also be printed to have at club meetings. If there is interest, I can contact a local printer (Kinko's, Staples, etc.) to see if it we can get a copy for everyone (at some nominal cost to each interested member.

Bios presently in work include:

Bob Smith

Harold Green

Bill Hamilton

Robt. (Bob) Harris (new member)

John Heyden

John O'Neil

Ron Dearing

Don Voas

Peter Welch

Dennis Hippen

Editor's note: Any of you that would not mind, please send a short bio (and if possible, a digital portrait). If you don't have a digital portrait, I can take one at the November meeting.

Further progress on the bios will have to wait until the November meeting, as I will be out of town for the October meeting.

Send bio information to [rdearing@rica.net](mailto:rdearing@rica.net).

## Shows, Symposiums, etc.

Since many of us attend wood shows, symposiums, etc. from time to time, I thought that we should add a column to pass on any information, etc. that we garner from these excursions. In future months, please keep me informed when you attend any turning activities. Pictures are also a good addition. I am taking the initiative by including my own recent experiences.

While on a visit to see our daughter and her family in California, I had the opportunity to visit the Del Mano Gallery in Santa Monica. They were having a special exhibit of wood turners which Del Mano sponsors each year. Included among the exhibitors were Graeme Priddle and Binh

Pho. I went to the Binh Pho demonstration, sponsored by the Smith Mountain Turning Club last April, and several of us from CVW went to the Newcastle club sponsored demonstration by Graeme Priddle (reported last month in our newsletter).

If any of you are familiar with the book, "500 Turned Bowls", it is a compilation of works that have been exhibited at the Del Mano Gallery over the past several years. In addition the familiar turners mentioned above, Ashton Waters of the Timberville club has three pieces represented in this book. I will bring a copy of the book, along with a copy of a collection of all pieces contained in this years exhibit to the

September club meeting.

Prior to our visit, my daughter had scoped out any events of interest to wood turners being conducted during our visit. So, in addition to taking me to the Del Mano Gallery, she took us to the Ventura County Fair. There, we saw an exhibit put on by the Channel Islands (Oxnard, CA) Woodturners. They had about 150 pieces on exhibit, plus they had a mini lathe and volunteers doing tops for kids. The turner we watched had the kids pick two favorite colors and then used felt tipped markers to adorn the tops, brushing them with the markers while the finished tops spun on the lathe.

My wife asked how their exhibit compared to the turning of our CVW turners, and I felt that about two-to-three months worth of our show-and-tell would compare very favorably.

## Show and Tell

Another new column preview with this issue, . Each month we will include a few representative pictures from our show and tell sessions; so, be sure to bring your best work for the month.

## Coming Shows, Symposiums, Events, etc.

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) will host **Turning Southern Style XI Woodturning Symposium**. This year's event will again be held at the Unicoi State Park and Lodge in Helen, Georgia on September 16-18, 2005.

Crozet Arts & Craft Show will be Oct. 8-9. Our own Fred Williamson will be in this one. I have heard the Crozet show is a very good one.

North Carolina Symposium, November 5th and 6th. Several members have expressed interest in attending this show. Let's get up a car pool to go down! Maybe we could even rent a van.

The Adirondack Woodturners Association will host **Totally Turning 2005** October 15th and 16th in Albany, NY. For information, go to [www.totallyturning.com/](http://www.totallyturning.com/).

The 5th Annual Florida Woodturning Symposium will be held Jan. 13th—15th, 2006, at Lake Yale Baptist Conf. Center, Eustis in Central FL.

This one will be a **biggie!!** The AAW 2006 Symposium will be held June 22nd thru June 24th in Louisville, KY. That's not a long drive, and the AAW Symposium should be great. Berea and the KY Artisan's Center is also not far and is a real treasure trove of turning skills on exhibit. I know that I, for one, would be very interested in going to this one. Just a thought, they have a judged entry forum for collaborative turning efforts of up to six contributors, with one entry allowed from

each AAW affiliate member club, such as ours. The theme this coming event is 'Take me out to the ball game.'

## Tips

### Tip 1

A great way to fix end-grain tear-out on bowls is to rub a little Minwax Paste Wax on the offending ends. Sand as normal and you will see a remarkable difference.

Submitted by: Bert Smith

### Tip 2

Be careful when re-filling small bottles of Super Glue from larger bottles. I put thin super glue into my accelerator bottle by mistake. The remainder of accelerator in the bottle almost exploded when

the glue was poured into the wrong bottle.

Submitted by: Ron Dearing

### Tip 3

From "More on Woodturning, Sept. Oct., 2005 issue.

To achieve a satin finish using the Beall Buffing System, stack three 4" circles of fine synthetic steel wool and mount to the mandrel for the final buff, in place of the wax step.

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE:** CRAFTSMAN HAND MITRE SAW  
Saw is 26" long with 10-11 teeth/inch. Saw was just sharpened by Raymar grinding and mitre box metal

frame cleaned/oiled/adjusted for fine accurate cuts. First \$60 wins. Dennis Hippen 540-943-1211

## New Club Members

If you have joined CVW within the last 2-3 months and have not been introduced in the club newsletter, please send me an email so I can include your name in the new members column.

Send attention: [rdearing@rica.net](mailto:rdearing@rica.net).

New member at Miller School meeting: **Robert (Bob) Harris**. A bio will follow on Bob soon.