

September Newsletter

Central Virginia Woodturners

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Special points of interest:

- Open turning meeting at the Miller School
- Club Picnic a success
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Chapter and Verse

Club Picnic—Thirty of us had a great time at the Crimora Center. Members and families. See the special edition of the newsletter for coverage.

Open Turning—See the picture right for coverage of the open turning night at the Miller School.

Coverage by the Staunton News Leader—Joe Baird, reporter for the Staunton News Leader, had a very nice spread on our August meeting the next day in the Staunton paper. Copies will be added to our biography notebook.

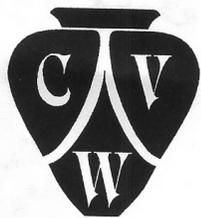
We had four new visiting people at the September

meeting. See the New Members column. Hope we will see all of them again and convert them to full members.



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President's Corner

Don't forget any of our upcoming demonstrations. We have some good ones slated from now through the first of next year.

We are switching Ray Jones and Miles Everard. The Boy Scouts of Crimora are coming to the October meeting and Miles will put on his demonstration for them. Ray will switch to November. If anyone has contact with Ray, could you let him know about the switch. He missed the September meeting.

Librarian: Joan Baumgardner has done a review of our library check out book and found that up to 80% of our stock is checked out way

over date (up to one year + on some items). Please check your nooks and crannies to find anything you have checked out. The next move will be for Joan to start culling the files and notifying individuals that are over due.

To reduce this pure use of the library, we are going to a checkout system where you will have to check out through Joan to take books from the library. Thanks to all of the new people who have stepped up.

The club's treasury now has a balance of just over \$1300, after the hit for the

picnic, which came in at approximately \$200.

Sorry for the rushed nature of this newsletter. We leave in the A.M. for a two week trip to KY, IN, OH, and NY. This just six days after another one of my several (now) assaults to keep the passage from my bladder to the outside world open. Not a fun experience. Hope the third time is a charm.

Turner's Tips

No turner's tips this month.

Show and Tell



Show and Tell

This is an ongoing column, dedicated to bringing you biographies of our CVW members. Each month we try to bring you at least 2-3 new member's biographies to help us all become more familiar with our fellow club members.

Getting To Know Our Fellow CVW Members

Bio's on the way this month:

- No new bios this month, but I did get some pictures, so hang on just a little longer and I'll get some out there.

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Coming Shows, Symposiums, Events, etc.

The **Virginia Woodturners** (including our own CVW) will host their **second semi-annual symposium** November 4th and 5th in Daleville, VA, which is about 10 miles north of Roanoke. The symposium will be held at the Greenfield Education and Training Center, just 3.5 miles off I-81 (exit 150B) on US220N. Go to www.virginiawoodturners.org for registration and for special rates on hotel accommodations in the area. This symposium is a **must** for all CVW members. The last symposium, held at the Outlet Village, was great. The coming event promises to be even better.

The website for the second annual **Desert Woodturning Symposium** is up and running at: www.desertwoodturningroundup.com. It will be

held again in Mesa, AZ on Saturday and Sunday, February 10 and 11, 2007. Download the registration form from the website and mail to the address bottom center of the page, Attention: 2007 registration. They are now accepting MasterCard and Visa credit cards. You can call or FAX your registration form to 480-726-7594. Mike Lucckino, President AZ Woodturner's Association.

This October 13th, 14th, & 15th 2006 **Totally Turning 2006** is hosting their annual woodturning symposium in Albany, NY. It is being held in the Albany Convention Center under the "Egg". Hotel accommodations are at the Crown Plaza, and Hampton Suites.

The symposium has some excellent presenters and a great program for the

spouses. Many of last years vendors will be there along with new ones. You will be able to purchase tools, woods, burls, and special items. We will be having a live auction of some fantastic turnings and more, lots of door prizes, special turning opportunities and of course an "Egg Cup Race".

For a preview look, see our website at www.totallyturning.com

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Editors note: I went to this one last year and consider it very close to the quality of the AAW symposium, with a large number of world class turners doing the demonstrations. I will comment that it is close to

the cost of the AAW symposium (a bit pricey).

CVW Schedule of Demo's and Calendar of Other Club Events

October 17 Miles Everard—Turning a Christmas Angel and a Christmas ornament

November 21—Ray Jones—Turning to dimensions

December 19—Fred Williamson—shaping the edge of a bowl after turning

January 23—Elbert Dale—"Taming of the Skew—II"

February 20—Ron Rosenthal—"From Board to Bowl in 50 minutes"

If you have a demo that you would like to put on for the club, sign up now. We need to get our calendar filled. Contact: John O'Neil or Ron Dearing.

Want Ads

For Sale: Powermatic 4224, 2 years old, excellent condition, \$3500.

Contact Starke Smith

For Sale: Spindle lathe, made from kit, 16" swing x 36" spindle capacity, 1 HP, 8 speeds—jack shaft with two pulleys and four speed pulley on motor, heavy duty, body is made from two layers of MDF (2" thick), 1" - 8 tpi spindle w/ left hand thread on outboard. 24" outboard swing. Heavy duty welded tool rest. \$400

(flexible).

Contact Ron Dearing (540) 248-8887 (answering machine) or (540) 248-2512.

For Sale: Cast Iron Delta Lathe with two (one unused) motors, several pulleys, several tool rests, mobile stand, etc. Used less than one year. \$550;

One older commercial rockwell table saw, very heavy, excellent saw—\$150.

Please call 540 456 8623,

or 803 7875973.

Thanks, Hilel.

New Club Members

New Members, or potential members (first timers):

- Franklin Plecker
- Marston (Mars) Champaign (hosted by Dennis Hippen)
- Melton Estes (hosted by Bill Hamilton)
- Peter Gorsuch

Note: 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.

Also Note: We need personal bios from many members for the "Getting to Know

Our Fellow CVW Club Members". Please take a few minutes to respond to the bio questionnaire that has been emailed to you. This is much easier than doing personal interviews with each person. If you don't have email, talk to Ron Dearing about a questionnaire.

Members that we still need biography information include:

- Michael Atkins
- Howard Baker
- George Bentley
- Dennis Brown
- Harold Carwell
- Elliot Crafiak
- Alvin Dale

- Paul Dana
- Dan Drew
- Gene Fleming
- Ernie Floyd
- Andrew Flusche
- Dave Fuqua
- Ray Jones
- Ed Lang
- John Laport
- Pat Laport
- Dennis Martin
- Gary Martin
- Brian McReynolds
- Dave Mitchell
- David Rhodes
- Jeff Scott
- Bob Smith
- Harvey Spouse

- Pat Steele
- Tim Surratt
- Ed Tobias
- Roger Van Hooser
- Doug Van Lear
- Tim White
- Troy Young
- Kevin Mathany