

February Newsletter

Central Virginia Woodturners

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Special points of interest:

- Ron Rosenthal demonstrated from “Flat Board To Finished Bowl In Fifty Minutes”

Chapter and Verse

Ron Rosenthal demonstrated turning a bowl, start to finish, in fifty minutes using the unique Ringmaster system. See page 2 for pictures of Ron and his system.

Everyone enjoyed the demo and after, Starke Smith did a run-through showing the new Jet club lathe.

Thanks again to Starke for his research and work with the supplier in Winchester in getting us a very good price on the lathe. He and Dennis Hippen picked up the lathe to save further on the total cost to the club. The lathe now resides at the community center and will be a great addition. First use should be Fred Williamson’s demonstration at the April meeting.

The March meeting will be held at the Miller School and we are asking some of

our better instructor/turners to man several of the lathes to cover the basics of tool use. Anyone interested can step up and man a lathe and do your stuff. Because we know they do well at instruction, the following have been urged to participate:

- Bert Smith
- Fred Williamson with special emphasis on use of the bowl gouge
- Dennis Hippen
- Ben Flory
- Ron Dearing
- Elbert Dale with special emphasis on the use of the skew

April’s demonstration will be **Fred Williamson** shaping the edge of a bowl after turning. Fred always puts on a very instruction packed demo, so don’t miss this one.

The May demonstration will be **Ron Dearing’s** demonstration on turning spheres that had been planned for the March meeting. This demo has been moved because of the difficulty of bring the video equipment to the Miller School, plus meeting at the Miller School offers a good opportunity for instruction.

Ron will also include a quick demo on making a Christmas snowman.

New club meeting time—A vote was taken to try starting all meetings at 6:30. In the past we have started the Miller School meetings at 6:30, so we will see how it goes to do the same at the Crimora site.

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President’s Corner

As you know, I missed the February meeting due to a trip to Buffalo. We went last year at this time, trying to catch some of the lake effect snow. Barbara is a weather freak, as is our daughter who lives in Buffalo and likes it! Ergo, the reason for going at this time of year. We were lucky and had good travel weather going

and coming back. While there we had some snow just about every day for a week. I sent everyone pictures of Niagara Falls and the river. It is awesome at any time of year, but ice makes it even more so. If you haven’t been, the Falls are a must. If it is your first time, go during better weather and take the “Maid of the Mist” boat ride

that takes you to the base of Horseshoe Falls. To realize the power of the falls are pushing back a tugboat at about 3/4 throttle is mind boggling.

Finances—Dennis Hippen has reported our financial condition after the February meeting to be:

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Turner's Tips

For information on wood toxicity, go to the AAW website woodturner.org (you need not be a member) and click "resources", then click "wood toxicity". They have several choices to review. Also there are other safety items to review under resources.

This month's demo



Ron Rosenthal shows one of the pieces he has made with his Ringmaster system.



Ron demonstrating use of the system. Note the lamp shade on the left.

President's Corner (continued)

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Funds collected at the meeting: \$191, \$110 for four members plus one family, \$60 for the lathe fund, \$21 for the silent auction.

Year to date:

\$1020 total dues paid, 53 members, 45 individual and four family memberships for an additional eight members.

\$961 total lathe donations

Current treasury balance is approximately \$1560, with \$100 rebate and the lathe sales tax owed, making the actual total \$1550.

Dennis has done a great job of staying on top of the dues collection. We are far ahead of last year in collecting the dues. Great job Dennis.

Getting To Know Our Fellow CVW Members

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.

Bio's on the way this month:

- Mars Champaign (picture at right)

I need a picture for:

- Ernie Floyd
- Roger Jarrell
- Dave Potter
- Paul Saplak

Could all of the above see me at the next meeting and I will take a picture and complete your bio.



Show and Tell



A couple of pictures of the great show and tell pieces at the February meeting



Jim Higgins, always ready to try something new

Coming Shows, Symposiums, Events, etc.

The **Southern Piedmont Woodturners** present "**A Day at the Lathe**" on March 24, 2007 at the Kannapolis Performing Arts Center, featuring John Jordan, Lyle Jamieson, and Jamie Donaldson. John Jordan will demonstrate a hollow form with embellishments. Jamie Donaldson will demonstrate square turnings. Lyle Jamieson will do a natural edge hollow form on the bias using the Jamieson system (a supported, laser guided hollowing system. \$45 preregis-

tration, or \$60 at the door. Pre-registration is accepted until March 1, 2007. For information and pre-registration contact Barry Russell - phone 704-933-9092, or email brussell18@carolina.rr.com.

This is close enough to be considered for a ride share.

Yankee Woodturning Symposium will be held June 1 thru 3 at the Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT. The symposium is sponsored by the Yankee Woodturners

Association. A few of the sponsored demonstrators include: VA's own Mark St. Leger; Jean-Francois Escoulen; Jimmy Clews; Bob Rosand; Mark Sfirri; Michael Hosaluk; Johannes Michelsen; Angelo lafrate; Beth Ireland.

Contact information: Frank White, Yankee Woodturners Association email whitehol- lowoods@verizon.net

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

March 20—General instruction (on multiple lathes) on proper tool use and general turning instruction by several of our club members

April 17—**Fred Williamson**—shaping the edge of a bowl after turning

May—**Ron Dearing**—Turning spheres and he will also include a short demo on making a snowman Christmas piece

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: Ron Dearing (rdearing@rica.net).

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).

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;

Contact Hilel Salomon 540 456 8623, or 803 787 5973.

FOR SALE: Trend Air shield (a lightweight, battery powered respirator). Includes: Battery Charger, 4 -Hour Battery Pack, Filter and Pre-Filter, Airflow Indicator, and Instruction Manual. Excellent condition, used less than 1 month, paid \$325 asking \$160.

Contact Joan Baumgardner, jybaumga@hughes.net

New Guests and New, or Potential Club Members

New Members for February

- Gary Peterson
- Thomas (Tom) Evans

Note: Guests are invited to attend without any fee. After a meeting, or two, if you enjoy the club, our dues are \$20 per year

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
- Joe Cochran
- Elliot Crafiak
- Alvin Dale
- Paul Dana
- Dan Drew
- Gene Fleming
- Ernie Floyd
- Andrew Flusche
- Dave Fuqua
- Ray Jones

- Ed Lang
- John Laport
- Patti 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
- Peter Gorsuch
- Tom Boxler
- Bill DePari
- Rolf Gebel
- D. Glendenning
- Mel Hinkley
- Kit Hudson
- Lewis Pennington
- Brian Edson
- Elvin Frame
- Dylan Edson
- Gary Peterson
- Thomas (Tom) Evans