

September Newsletter

Central Virginia Woodturners

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Special points of interest:

- Free turning at Miller School
- Some summer dropouts were back
- Great show-n-tell
- Ambrosia Maple at silent auction
- Bob Rosand to do a day long demo November 3rd

Chapter and Verse

Free turning — Free turning went well at our meeting at the Miller School.



Dennis Hippen gives some sage advice to new member Todd Clare while Harold Green looks on.



Elbert Dale demonstrates his ability with the skew to Mars Champaign and his wife.



Bert Smith demonstrates proper sharpening techniques for Tom Evans

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President's Corner

Barbara Dill to demo — Barbara Dill is still scheduled for a 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. presentation including multi-axis turning, goblets, etc., at Peter Shoemaker's "Phoenix" shop in Mount Jackson on Saturday, Oct. 6. CVW members are invited to attend (\$10 for Woodturners of the Virginias members, \$15 for all others)

Barbara is the author of "Multi-Axis Turning" (Part 1 of 2) article in the AAW Fall "American Woodturner" magazine.

Bob Rosand to do demo — Bob Rosand, a noted turner and demonstrator from Pennsylvania will do a day long demo for us on Saturday, November 3rd. Put this on your calendar and don't miss it. We will hold the demo at the Crimora Center starting at 10:00 and go to about 3:00. Lunch will be provided (deli sandwiches, chips, soft drinks). Attendees are encouraged, but not required to bring a pot luck addition (salad, desert, etc.).

Admission will be \$10 for CVW members and \$15 for others (\$12 if you bring a pot luck dish).

Most of the VA AAW chapter clubs will also be invited to attend. Be sure to RSVP early to rdearing@rica.net. We need to get a count on the number planning to attend so we plan enough food.



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Turner's Tips

Having trouble with the life of your sharpening grinder's light? - Even though we try to keep our grinder's wheel as balanced as possible, there can be a little vibration, especially as it slows down after turning it off. Your local electrical supply house has industrial light bulbs, especially made to withstand vibration. They are more than a regular bulb, but after replacing several regular bulbs in a relatively short time, I have not had to replace one of the vibration resistant bulbs in months.

Dust protection for power switches - Lathe power switches are usually well protected from dust, but not so for many band saws and even jointers and planers. Try using one of the ubiquitous plastic shopping bags from the super market and a rubber band. Wrap the plastic bag around the power switch and use a rubber band to secure it, covering as much of the switch as possible. The plastic bag will be transparent enough to see the switch buttons, but will keep out the dust.

Welcome Back

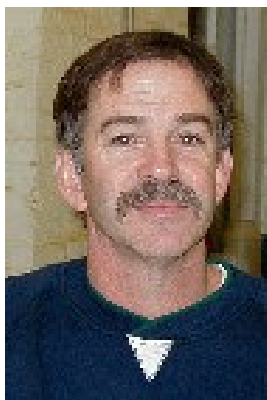
Several members who had been out for the summer were back at the September meeting. Glad to see these regulars back.



Dennis Brown (a summer driving trip to Alaska)



Ben and Roger Flory (travel and busy summer work schedule)



Kirk McCauley (busy summer work schedule)



HB (Hilel) Salomon (some health issues, plus HB commutes back and forth between Afton and Columbia .

Show-n-tell and Silent Auction



Our show-n-tell included a very impressive closed mouth bowl by Kirk McCauley from Ambrosia Maple plus other great pieces



The Silent Auction table doesn't look like much from this shot, but it included several pieces of Ambrosia Maple like the one on the left that were down in Kirk McCauley's vehicle that he didn't want to haul up the stairs

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 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:

- Todd Clare
- Tom Evans
- Dick Miksad
- David Rhodes

Any members who have not had their bio done, please get with Ron Dearing at one of the next meetings and I will take a picture and complete your bio.

Coming Shows, Symposiums, Events, etc.

“Turn and Learn”—2007 NC Woodturning Symposium - October 5, 6, and 7, 2007, to be held at the Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, NC. Information at www.northcarolinawoodturning.com.

Featured demonstrators include: Trent Bosch; Nick Cook; Chris Ramsey; Dick Sing; Jacques Versery; plus several other local NC turners.

Turning 2007 Ohio Valley Woodturners - October 12, 13 & 14, 2007. To be held at The Higher Ground Conference Center, West Harrison, IN 47060, just off I-74 at the OH/IN State line (30 minutes from Cincinnati). Three day pass is \$250 (\$275 after 9/30) and include three meals per day. Dormitory rooms are available at \$22 per person, per night. Symposium rates also available at nearby hotels. Featured turners include: Trent Bosch, Nick Cook, Clay

Foster, Matthew Hill, Mark Kauder, Graeme Priddle, Mark Sfirri, and Molly Winton, plus ten additional local turners. Register through J. G. Keeler, email jgklr2732@aol.com, or 513-233-0493.

“Totally Turning 2007” - Woodturning Symposium sponsored by the Adirondack Woodturner’s Association, to be held October 12-13-14, 2007 in upstate New York.

Presenters include Kip Christensen, Giles Gilson, Alan Lacer, Andre Martel, Johannes Michelsen, and Brian McEvoy plus many local demonstrators.

Check www.totallyturning.com for information.

Editor’s note: I have been to this one and it ranks right up their, just short of a full AAW symposium. The venue is “The Egg” a very interesting conference site in Albany; and, the Adirondack club is

something like 300 members. They bring in top flight presenters and add many from their own club. Something that I very much enjoyed was the critique of the Instant Gallery, done by Andi White and Stuart Batey the year I went. I learned as much from this as from any demonstration I could have attended.

The Irish Woodturning Guild will hold their 2007 seminar/symposium on October 13 and 14, 2007 in Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland. More information to follow. An one for a quick trip to Ireland?

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

October 6th at Woodturners of the Virginias—Barbara Dill 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. presentation including multi-axis turning, goblets, etc., at Peter Shoemaker's "Phoenix" shop in Mount Jackson

October Meeting—Miles Everard—Off center turning

November 3rd—Bob Rosand—all day demo at Crimora Center—Christmas ornaments and more, plus Bob’s wife will also demo her painting techniques. 10:00 to 3:00, bring a pot luck addition to the food that will be provided. \$10 CVW members, \$15 others

November Meeting—Elbert Dale—Subject to be announced

December—Free turning and mentor assisted turning at the Miller School

If you have a demo that you would like to put on for the club, sign up now. We need to get next year’s calendar filling up soon. Contact: Ron Dearing (rdearing@rica.net).

Want Ads

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

Contact Starke Smith

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: Old Delta 12" x 42" 12 speed lathe. All cast iron including legs. Auxiliary carriage for non-ferrous metal and plastic turning. With manual and parts list. \$400

Contact John O'Neil 540-939-4774

For Sale: Old Craftsman 12+ inch bandsaw on mobile wooden stand. Extra blades. \$150.

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For Sale: 1/2" shaper on mobile wooden stand. 1/2HP motor, several HSS cutters. All only used slightly. \$150.

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For Sale: Heavy duty 15" disk sander with rack and pinion height and angle adjustments. Cast iron

pedestal base 1HP motor wired for 220V, but can be converted to 110V. Extra 15" steel platter and sanding disks. \$250.

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For Sale: Craftsman Industrial worm-drive skill saw Hardly used \$75. Contact John O'Neil 540-939-4774

New Guests and New, or Potential Club Members

Guests and new members

- Identification of new members has not had the attention it should have for the past 2-3 months. Effort will be expended to identify all of our latest new members for next months newsletter.

Note: Guests are invited to attend without a fee. After a meeting, or two, if you enjoy the club, our dues are \$20 per year (reduced to \$10 for the remainder of 2007).

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 email that will be sent again this month. 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 and guests for whom we still need biography information include:

- Michael Atkins
- Howard Baker
- George Bentley
- Tom Boxler
- Joe Cochran
- Alvin Dale
- Paul Dana
- Bill DePari
- Dan Drew
- Brian Edson
- Gene Fleming
- Andrew Flusche

- Dave Fuqua
- Rolf Gebel
- Jay Gillam
- D. Glendenning
- Peter Gorsuch
- Dylan Hahn
- Mel Hinkley
- Roger Jarrell
- Harry Kellam
- Ed Lang
- Patty Laport
- Gerry Martin
- Judy McCarthy
- Brian McReynolds
- Dave Mitchell
- Joe Novack
- Lewis Pennington
- Ivan Pesic
- Gary Peterson
- Franklin Plecker
- Norman Proffitt
- Mark Sandol (Sondrol ?)
- Jeff Scott
- Ron Shifflett
- Michael Solatka

- Harvey Spouse
- Pat Steele
- Bill Stevens
- Tim Surratt
- Ed Tobias
- Roger Van Hooser
- Doug Van Lear
- Ken Wilson
- Troy Young