



The Wood Spinner

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Central Virginia Woodturners

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- Wood Happenings

Ideas Welcome.

If you have a demo that you would like to do for the club, sign up now. We need to get our calendar filled. Contact: Bert Smith, email woodsmith600@comcast.net

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President's Corner

Many thanks to Brian McReynolds for stepping up to the demo plate and pulling off a fine intro to lamp base turning. All his preparations really paid off with a smoothly run show. We need just a few more in-house demonstrators to come forward and round out this year's schedule. Please call Bert if you are inspired. It is more fun than you imagine up there.

Joan's minutes cover our April meeting very well. All I can add is that we are fast approaching the AAW Symposium. In fact, our June meeting is just three days before it. Time to focus on that Instant Gallery piece if you are going. Still no movement on getting good power to the lathe, and still no replacement of that one overhead bulb that has been burned out so long. But we now have a library cart. Miles will be making final touches on the upper cabinet this month.

John and I are still ironing out the details of our video system, but it is improving every meeting. With the addition of a dedicated camcorder we will be able to make respectable videos of our demos. I have DVDs with chapters now of Brian McReynolds' demo and mine of February '08.

The days certainly are longer now with more light to get to the CVW meetings,

but also more yard, garden, and civic duties calling. But don't let that get in the way of good times on the lathe.

Looking forward to the next showing of everyone's projects,

Fred Williamson

Lamp Turning Demo



These three photos are from Brian McReynolds' demo on making lamps, where he provided practical application and tips start to finish. The lower image shows his demo work table.



Chapter General Meeting — April Meeting

April 16, 2008 at 6:30 pm
Crimora Community Center

Officers in attendance were:

President: Fred Williamson
Programs Vice President: Bert Smith
Treasurer: Dennis Hippen
Newsletter Editor: Betty Gruber
Video Chief: John O'Neil
Librarian: Joan Baumgardner
Secretary: Joan Baumgardner
General members 47
(Paid members total 63)
Five potential members/guests

Absent officers were:

Webmaster: John Heyden
Roving Vice President: Starke Smith

Fred Williamson called the Central Virginia Woodturners (CVW) meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The following items were discussed:

The club library has a new cart. The base was purchased by John Heyden at an auction while Fred Williamson and Miles Eberhart designed and assembled the cabinet and shelves.

Miles Eberhart also built a stand for the club video microphone. Recognition was given to Miles for his contributions.

Fred discussed the need for a replacement camcorder since the majority of club members would like to have CVW demonstrations recorded and available for review. A request to purchase a replacement camcorder estimated to cost \$250 - \$300 was made. Jim Oates made the motion to purchase this

equipment. A unanimous yes vote by the general members was obtained.

Fred encouraged all members to attend and participate in the AAW symposium scheduled for June in Richmond, VA. Fred inquired as to whether CVW members were interested in ride sharing to the AAW symposium. At this time, no members expressed an interest. Ron Dearing mentioned that he currently has a hotel reservation and there are two beds available if any member is interested in sharing. Those interested should contact Ron Dearing directly.

Ron Dearing mentioned that the AAW symposium has requested a donation of a recommended \$200 for expenses affiliated with the gallery show. There will be a month long gallery exhibit. This exhibit is different from the Symposium's Instant Gallery. The requested money would be used to ship gallery items, which were not sold at the conclusion of the gallery show, back to the artist. Ron reported that the AAW has requested that the VA woodturning clubs foot this bill. Details regarding the name of the gallery, and specifics for entering pieces were not available at this time. Tom Evans made a motion for the club to support the AAW efforts by making a donation. The majority vote by general members was obtained. Ron Dearing will provide additional details as they become available.

Ron Dearing donated a Wood Tech Lathe demo (DVD) to the library. Ron reported that he has a catalog and

anyone interested should contact him directly.

Recognition was given to Betty Gruber and her contributions to the club newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance is \$1746 after deposits and payment of \$100 to the Crimora Ruritans for the next 4 months rent.

Show and Tell:

This session was initiated by Fred Williamson and continued with the assistance of Bert Smith. There was a large selection of turned pieces and helpful hints. Hilel Solamon and another member were recipients of a Craft Supply Gift Certificate.

Silent Auction:

Dennis Hippen managed the auction. The auction had much action and rendered \$128.50, which almost topped the January record of \$130.25.

Demonstration:

Brian McReynolds provided a demonstration on turning lamps. Fred encouraged all members to contact Bert Smith and share their knowledge and expertise by conducting a club demonstration.

Next meeting of the Central Virginia Woodturner's will be May 20, 2008 at 6:30 pm at the Crimora Community Center.

The meeting was adjourned.

Joan Y Baumgardner

Coming Shows, Symposiums & Events

Virginia—2008 AAW National Conference, June 20-22, Richmond, VA. This is an exceptional opportunity. As the host state, volunteers are needed.

Welcome New Member

Jim Jones joined as a new member in April. Welcome Jim.

Club Events

May—May 20 at 6:30 PM
(or come early at 6:00 PM to help set-up and socialize)

Topic is "Repair with CA Glue" to be demonstrated by Starke Smith

June—On June 17 we have Ron Dearing "Making and Using Turning Tools."

July—To be scheduled.

Treasurer's Report

Silent auction had much action and rendered \$128.50 which almost topped the January record of \$130.25. Thanks to all the donors and the buyers.

We had 3 more members pay dues for a total of \$60. Paid members now total 63 for 2008 YTD. Club account balance is now \$1746 after deposits less \$100 paid to Crimora Ruritans for next 4 months rent.

CVW Mentors List

Ron Dearing

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Starke Smith

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Occasionally available for mentoring:

Fred Williamson

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Included are the mentoring rules that were submitted to the Officer's Meeting.

Anyone interested in learning more through the mentoring program should contact a mentor they choose and arrange a session. Bert Smith, Mentorship Program Coordinator, should be notified of session for inclusion in the newsletter or website. It is the responsibility of the mentor to emphasize safety and make the session a good learning experience. All mentoring sessions are to be free for the AAW insurance to be in effect.

Central Virginia Woodturners Mentorship Program

This program has been started to allow club members who need help learning the basics of woodturning, or would like to learn new techniques from some of our more experienced members.

The Mentorship Program will be a club sponsored event, therefore a few rules must be put in place in order for this program to succeed.

A list of members volunteering to mentor will be made available through Bert Smith, the Mentorship Program Coordinator.

Mentors must:

- ◆ be a member of CVW and the AAW
- ◆ instruct students on the proper safety precautions of woodturning

Students must:

- ◆ be a member of the CVW
- ◆ read and understand the attached rules of safe woodturning
- ◆ set up a date and time to meet with mentor
- ◆ contact the Mentorship Program Coordinator informing him/her of the date and time.

This should be a great program, and will benefit both the student and the mentor. It is our hope that you find this experience very rewarding, and that it will help you grow as a woodturner.

Central Virginia Woodturners
Officers
Planning Board

Another New Turner/ member (Richard Landreth) WITH HIS FIRST PROJECT!

Not sure this candle stick will ever stop cracking and provided many challenges along the way.

Richard had a second session in my shop and turned his FIRST bowl! (sorry no picture...could not find the darn camera). You may see it at show/tell this month!

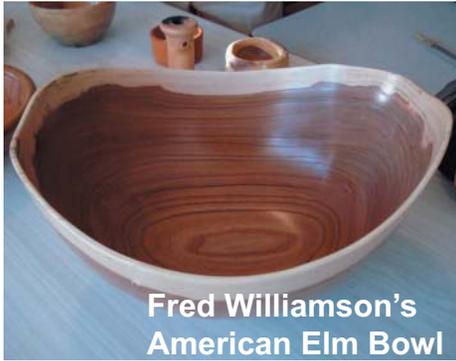
One more coached and Richard has the turner's virus....new lathe on the way....tools ordered!

Hipwood



Show and Tell

Please accept our apologies in advance if anyone, any item, or submission is misidentified. It is not intentional.



Fred Williamson's
American Elm Bowl



Jim
Higgins' Segmented Staves



Tom Evans' Dogwood Vessel



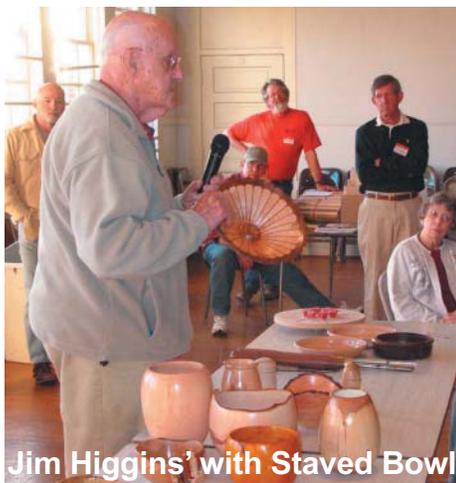
Carved Piece by Jim Oates



Red Plum



Joan Barumgardner's
Stained Pieces



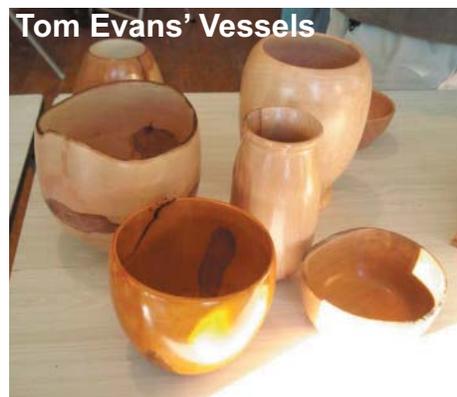
Jim Higgins' with Staved Bowl



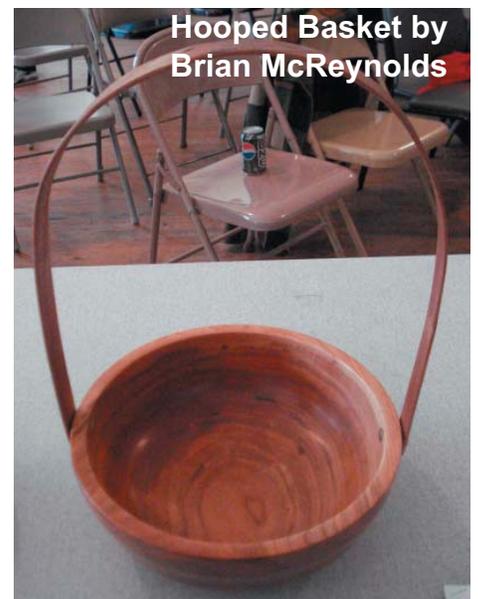
Joan Barumgardner's
Carved Vessel



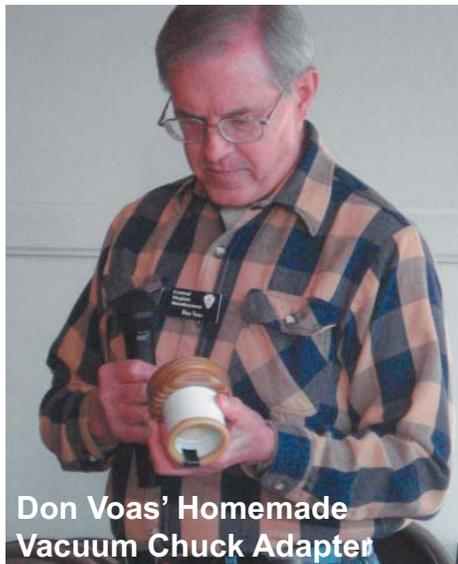
Pens, etc. by Bryce Connelly



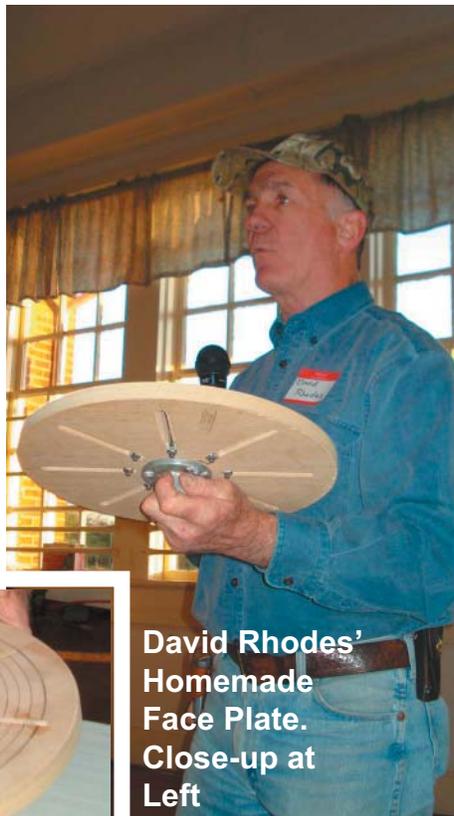
Tom Evans' Vessels



Hoopd Basket by
Brian McReynolds



Don Voas' Homemade Vacuum Chuck Adapter



David Rhodes' Homemade Face Plate. Close-up at Left



Brian McReynolds assembles a lamp after turning and drilling during his excellent lamp making demo.

About Central Virginia Woodturners

Central Virginia Woodturners is a local chapter of the AAW with over 61 active members. Club meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. Meetings are held at the Crimora Community Center.

Directions—to the Crimora Community Center on Route 612 just west of Rt. 340 in Crimora.

From Staunton and points north—

From I-81 take the Rt. 612 exit (Verona Exit) east, or From route 11 just north of Verona, turn east onto Rt. 612, across from Burger King. Stay on 612, for 10-12 miles.

As soon as you cross South River, the Crimora Community Center is on your left.

From Charlottesville and points east, from I-64—

Take Exit 96 (Lyndhurst Exit) and go north on Delphine Street. After a mile or so you will cross 250E at the Hess Station and join 340 north.

Alternatively you can take Exit 99 at the top of Afton Mountain and get onto 250 West .

Go 3 miles to turn right at the Hess Station, 340 north.

From there it is 6 miles to Crimora.

Turn Left on Rt. 612 at the BP gas station.

Go about 1 mile crossing RR tracks. The center is on the right just after the RR tracks.

Contact information:

For information on attending CVW meetings or joining CVW, contact: Fred Williamson, CVW President, f1w2@cville.net; Bert Smith, CVW Vice President—Events, woodsmith600@adelphia.net; Starke Smith, starke@cfw.com; or, Dennis Hippen, CVW Treasurer, Hipwood@comcast.net.



Bert Smith's handcrafted vessels described during Show and Tell with interesting wood grain.