



The Wood Spinner

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Central Virginia Woodturners

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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

Greetings to all from the Presidential Corner. Round and round the years go by and round and round the lathe spins. We are a philosophical lot, else why would we keep at this? Sheer bone-headedness I'm sure.

Many thanks to Starke for giving us a full overview of the many uses of superglues in turning, augmented with the epoxy dust mixture technique. The various samples handed around were a great help as we could all get a close look at the examples that way. This is always a good addition to a demo.

I want to congratulate all new turners who put out their work on the Show and Tell table. We all enjoy seeing what others are making, and it is a hallmark of our club that there is always a wide range of styles and abilities. It's gratifying to see how supportive the group is for those just building up their skills. What better way to develop confidence and satisfaction than showing what you've made so far? I think I speak for all in saying it's a real pleasure to see the handiwork of those just getting into turn-

ing and enjoying what we enjoy so much. We all empathize with the creative satisfaction new work represents, for we are all striving to do new work ourselves.

The new camcorder purchased for the club did a fine job. Now we just need to get the setup sequence rock solid so we won't have a delay starting the meeting again. Sorry about that.

Someone asked me about parking availability at the AAW Symposium. From doing a couple of shows there I recall having to use one of several large lots adjacent to the Convention Center, but that you did have to pay and you did have to walk a block or so. On the AAW website I found this: Local Parking: There is plenty of parking at all the hotels and adjacent to the convention center for hourly and/or daily visits. AAW sponsored parking discounts are not available.

Our next meeting is June 17, just before the Symposium. Ron Dearing will be doing the demo on making your own tools.

See you then, Fred Williamson

Featured Demo — Repair with CA Glue

presented by Starke Smith

Starke Smith provided an excellent demonstration on stabilizing woods, fixing the unexpected, and creating positive features from mistakes and accidents by combining CA and epoxy glues with various filler materials such as sawdust, metal filings, etc.

Many thanks to you, Starke. We appreciate you sharing your knowledge and expertise.

Another photo on back panel.





Chapter General Meeting — May Meeting

May 20, 2008 at 6:30 pm
Crimora Community Center

Officers in attendance were:

President: Fred Williamson
Roving Vice President: Starke Smith
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 39

(Paid members now total 65 YTD 2008)

Five potential members/guests

Absent officers were:

Webmaster: John Heyden

Fred Williamson called the Central Virginia Woodturners (CVW) meeting to order at approximately 6:45 pm. The following items were discussed:

- ♦ DVD and Video additions.
- ♦ CVW demonstrations by Fred Williamson and Brian McReynolds.

The club will contribute to the nationally sponsored woodturning gallery show "Turn for use". Fred corresponded with other VA woodturning clubs and the consensus was that the VA clubs would contribute \$120 each toward shipping and handling of this event. Fred Williamson indicated that he had submitted an application with 3 pieces,

and the small one got in. The show will start in Richmond, then proceed to Minneapolis, Kansas, and then back to VA.

Jesse Wasserman had suggested that the club hold an auction with a percentage of the proceeds donated to the club. The auction would focus on equipment, tools, etc. Approximately 10 people have indicated that they have items that would be suitable for this type of auction.

A brief discussion followed regarding whether an auction vs. the silent auction approach would better serve the club. This topic will be added to the agenda at the next officers meeting for further discussion and finalization of details.

Betty Gruber addressed the need to finalize the club's newsletter name. A list of potential names was left for members to vote on during the meeting.

Betty Gruber provided a brief overview of Supplemental Accidental insurance. She provided brochures/packets to members. Any interested member should submit the basic information to or contact Betty directly.

Don Voas mentioned that Jim Higgins's woodturning is displayed on the "World of Woodturners" website. Access to the website is by referral. Contact Don Voas or Jim Higgins for access privileges.

Ron Dearing reminded new members to submit the basic information and have a

photo taken to be included in the club biographies.

Treasurer's Report:

Silent auction rendered \$73. Thanks buyers and donors.

We had 2 more members pay dues for a total of \$40. Paid members now total 65 YTD 2008.

Club current account balance (The \$120 already deducted for "Turned for Use" show/freight) is now \$1739 with a pending debit of \$253 for the new club video camera which will leave club with \$1486 balance.

Show and Tell:

Bert Smith initiated this session. There was a large selection of turned pieces, tools and helpful hints. Dennis Martin and Joan Baumgardner were recipients of a Craft Supply Gift Certificate.

Silent Auction:

Dennis Hippen managed the auction, which rendered \$73.

Demonstration:

Starke Smith provided a demonstration on the "Use of CA Glues and Fixing the Oops."

Next meeting of the Central Virginia Woodturner's will be June 17, 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.

Virginia—2008 Virginia Symposium, November 1 & 2, 2008. Format is 10-12 "Hands-On Learning Centers". Mentors and volunteers needed. Contact Peter Toch (540) 774-4152, email: ptoch@comcast.net

Arizona—The Arizona Woodturner's Association will hold its **Third Desert Woodturning Roundup**, February 6, 7 & 8, 2009 at the Mesa Convention Center, Mesa, AZ. For details please go to: www.desert-woodturningroundup.com

Welcome Visitors

Nate Hawks, Buford Masincupp, Ron Wilkins, Ray Kidd, Eric Hahns, Charlie Connel

Club Events

June—June 17 at 6:30 PM (or come early at 6:00 PM to help set-up and socialize)
Topic is "Making and Using Turning Tools." by Ron Dearing

July—To be scheduled.

Saturday in July/August TBD. Guest Demonstrator: Mark St.Leger

Direct from the AAW Board

Board Member Jean LeGwin sent this message to the membership:

Dear AAW Members,

Some of us will be celebrating the arrival of summer this year at the annual AAW Symposium that will be held in Richmond, Virginia, June 20–22. It seems a very fitting and exciting way to begin the summer's activities. In addition to the extensive list of demonstrations and demonstrators scheduled, there are a number of other events of note.

We begin with a night of SIN! Special Interest Night on Friday evening will provide all with a particular interests to meet with other like-minded turners for lots of discussion and exchange. This year there will be at least ten SIN sessions including box turning, ornamental turning, hollow turning, pen turning, segmented turning, collectors of wood art, educational opportunities, metallurgy and tool steels, woodturning with disabilities, and a discussion of the Woodturning Center. All of the discussions will be led by a stellar group of experts. I encourage everyone to drop in on at least one of the offerings and become a "sinner."

If you are planning on attending the symposium, please consider bringing a toy (turned or not) for donation to our "Return to the Community" program.

The host chapter, Woodturners Anonymous of Richmond, has chosen the Children's Hospital of Richmond as the recipient. It is a private, non-profit hospital that is one of the largest providers of pediatric rehabilitation therapies in the southeast.

Several exhibits of turned work will be open during the symposium. The juried "Turned for Use" will be shown at Gallery5, a few blocks west of the convention center. Nearby (one block south of Gallery5), the Visual Arts Gallery will host an exhibition of selected works by members of the host chapters. Finally, POP (Professional Outreach Program) is sponsoring "The Sphere" which will include work of more than 50 invited turners. The works will be auctioned at the symposium, with the proceeds going to support future POP events, awards, and

functions. I hope those attending will find a few minutes to stop in and visit some or all of the exhibits.

Children, ages 10-17, can attend the symposium for free when accompanied by a registered AAW member. There will be special hands-on classes with Nick Cook, Bonnie Klein, Larry Miller and Joe Ruminski available, and also for 25 complete turning outfits will be given away. This is a terrific opportunity to introduce a youngster to a wonderful life-long activity.

Journal Archives On-line:

The AAW journal, *American Woodturner*, is arguably one of the most compelling reasons for joining the organization. We have an incredibly valuable resource in the older issues of the journal, and for some time we have been working on a plan to make this material available to all members. All journals have now been converted to pdf format. We will begin by uploading archived copies of the complete journals and selected articles on to the members only area of the AAW website. This will be of particular interest to newer members who will have access to all the collected knowledge the journal has to offer. Of course, seasoned members will also find much of interest. This is a huge undertaking that will provide members with ready access to projects, articles on techniques and tool making, and many useful tips.

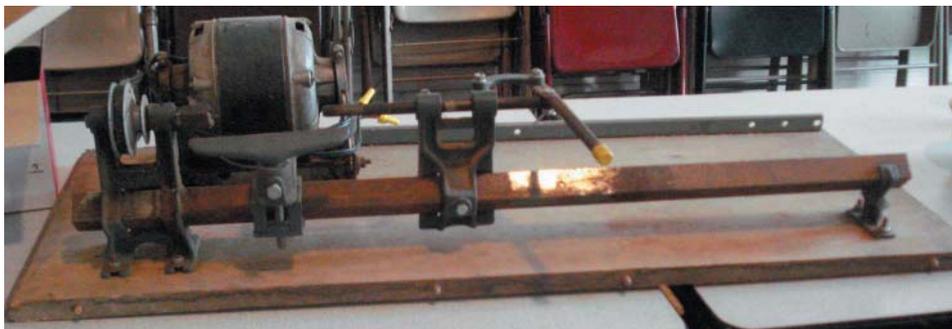
Initially, there will be a selection of articles available free for downloading. We will begin with about 40 articles and projects covering a wide variety of topics. Additional articles and issues will be made available for a nominal fee on a regular basis until the complete archive is available. The fee will help cover administrative and development costs incurred to make this possible. The articles and issues will be searchable by keyword(s), author, title, date, and issue number. By using the index that is currently available on the site, finding a particular article or topic of interest will be easy. The software required for this is in development now. Check the website for an announcement of availability.

As always, feel free to address any comments, concerns, or questions to any board or staff member at any time. Our contact information is listed on the website.

Jean LeGwin, AAW Board Member

Results for Newsletter Name

Wood Spinings	4
Shavings	2
The Wood Spinner	16
Woodturnings	2
Lathe Happenings	3
Chips and Shavings	3
Wood Curls	0
Wood-Curls	0
Turnings	0
Wood Turningz	0
Whoops!	2
Wood Turnings	2



Miles Everard brought in this antique lathe to Show and Tell.

Show and Tell

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



New turner Bob Swoope's game pieces



Jim Higgins' dimensional pieced bowl constructed from a variety of woods



Tom Evans' three vessels



Joan Baumgardner's fluted bowl



Ron Dearing's three amborisa red maple bowls



Don Voas' candleholders



Jim Higgins' pieced bowl constructed from a variety of woods



Lidded bowl

Show and Tell *(continued)*



Top left: Starke Smith's burl frame



Top center: Starke Smith's highly figured walnut vessel



Top right: Joan Baumgardner's dyed wood vessel and sandblasted elm vessel

Bottom center: Dennis Hippen's nearly firewood white birch lidded box



Bottom right: Ron Dearing repaired his holly bowl with featured wire stitching



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 of 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.

Another Photo from Featured Demo — Repair with CA Glue

presented by Starke Smith

