

The Wood Spinner

Central Virginia Woodturners

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Presidents Corner

I was sorry to miss the August meeting, and particularly sorry to miss Kirk's fine demo. I hear it was an excellent presentation, and the video I have burned bears that out. I will have 3 copies on hand for our library, as I suspect there will be many wishing to try their hands at this peculiar use of woodturning, and his demo will serve as a good permanent reference point. Many thanks Kirk!

And thanks also to Starke for taking over for me and running the meeting. I hear there were 52 at the meeting. Mark VanArsdale's cooler of cold water was most appreciated in the heat of the evening. Let's hope the rest of the year will be more comfortable. We all owe Mark a big thanks.

Three new people have joined the list of volunteer mentors: Peter Welch, Jim Oates, and Elbert Dale. Their contact info

is now on the CVW website, where I also now have three lists of what we have available in the library: videos, books, and magazines. Look under Resources.

A welcome back to Joan from her summer vacations. Some are wondering if she has a lathe at the beach too?

More thanks are due, this time to Don Voas for his showering us all with all those free knives and such from American Safety Razor in Verona via the Harrisonburg Habitat for Humanity. Truly Christmas in August. I can't wait to see my grab bag. The only stipulation is that none of these can be resold in any fashion.... purely surplus gifts to all.

The latest breaking news is the fine show we have at the Shenandoah Valley Arts Center. Some 11 of us plus some wives were on hand for the opening. We ended up with several rooms to ourselves as well the upper and lower hallways, and there are some nice pedestal displays. I hope to get some photos up on the website soon. There are 18 exhibitors with some 35 pieces, and

I think the showing is quite impressive. Be sure to stop by some time and see it at 126 South Wayne Street in Waynesboro, right off Main Street. I believe the show runs through the end of the month.

I will be doing the upcoming demo on using the McNaughton coring tool, plus making a depth gauge. I hope to have enough stock on hand for people to make their own. Some people might bring some medium density superglue to use in the process.

Fred Williamson



Minutes

August 18, 2009 Minutes

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Central Virginia Woodturners
(CVW)

Officers in attendance were:

Roving Vice President: Starke Smith

Programs Vice President: Bert Smith

Treasurer: Dennis Hippen

Newsletter Editor: Peter Welch

Video Chief: John O'Neil

Librarian: Joan Baumgardner

Secretary: Joan Baumgardner

General members: 52

Guests: three

The following officers were not in attendance:

President: Fred Williamson

The General Meeting:

Fred Williamson was unable to attend due to family obligations. This was the first and only time he has missed a meeting since assuming the role of President. Starke Smith filled in for Fred and called the Central Virginia Woodturners meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The following items were discussed:

New CVW Club flyers are available for dispensing as needed.

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If you have anything that you feel would be appropriate for our library and would like to lend or donate it, please contact Joan Baumgardner at jybaumga@hughes.net

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Information regarding the CVW Mentoring program is available on the website. Currently Bert Smith, Dennis Hippen, Ron Dearing, Kirk McCauley, Jim Oates, Peter Welch, Miles Everard, Fred Williamson and Starke Smith are mentors. Any member interested in participating as a mentor should contact Dennis.

Starke Welcomed back Joan Baumgardner and thanked Mars and Dennis for covering for Joan.

Tom Evans provided a brief overview of the Shenandoah Arts Center, which will be dedicating the month of September to CVW. There will be a reception at the Center on September 3 from 5 - 6:30 pm. Woodturned pieces were submitted to Tom. Anyone who was unable to bring their piece to the meeting was advised to contact Tom for late en-

tries. Since pieces will be on display for the month, in the event that someone wants their piece returned to them prior to the October CVW meeting, should contact Tom directly. Otherwise, all items not sold will be returned at the October meeting.

Starke made a pitch for new officer candidates and the nomination committee. He expressed the need for new officer candidates and mentioned that a Nomination Committee was formed to identify potential CVW Officers. The committee consists of Don Voas, Dennis Hippen, John O'Neil, Peter Welch, and Starke Smith. Starke mentioned that the club is in need of new people to volunteer. If anyone has an interest, they should speak with a committee member as soon as possible. The

club will vote on new officers during the November monthly meeting.

Anyone interested in ordering sandpaper, CA glue or Scotch Brite should contact Starke Smith.

Don Voas provided a selection of American Razor supplies, which were surplus from the Harrisonburg Habitat for Humanity. Don graciously provided all attendees with "goodie bags" (utility knife, breakaway knife, blades). Don indicated that he signed a release stating that the items would not be resold. He requested that we honor that agreement.

The Woodturners of the Virginias will feature Ed Moore -- Professional Turner on September 5, 2009 from 9: am - noon. Ed will be demonstrating turned boxes, ornaments, earrings,

August Demonstration

Kirk McCauley did his usual thorough job with this months Demo. His precise directions and details show the expertise he has gained over the years in making hats.



Kirk had everyone's attention (except Stark) as he began explaining his wood selection.

"Demonstrations, Show and tell & Silent Auctions every meeting."



and finials. The location is Peter Shoemaker's "Phoenix Shop" at 5906 Main St., Mount Jackson, VA. There will be a \$15 fee.

In the future, the Club will use Clip-on plastic nametag covers. Any member interested in having a CVW official nametag should contact Pat Steele. Pat previously made name-tags for members at a cost of \$5.

Library

The following items were added:

- 2 copies DVD Peter Welch Natural Edge Bowls Demonstration
- Woodturning Design Subscription purchased by club

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance is \$1466.

Show and Tell:

Starke Smith initiated this session. There was a large selection of turned pieces and helpful hints. Bill Jones and Phil Norm, both new turners, showed their pieces, which were a result of mentoring with Miles Everard and Dennis Hippen. Pat Steele was the recipient of a gift certificate from Craft Supply.

Silent Auction:

Dennis Happen managed the auction. The auction rendered \$68. There was a good selection of sycamore, cherry, and dogwood, to mention a few.

Demonstration:

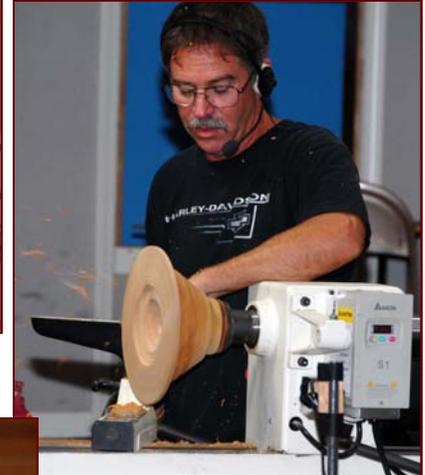
Kirk McCauley conducted the club demonstration this evening. Kirk demonstrated hat Turnings.

The next Club meeting will be Tuesday September 15, 2009 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.



Getting the outside right

Tool Selection



Don't you just love the shavings?



Making sure the inside is thin enough



Finished hat



Bending stand

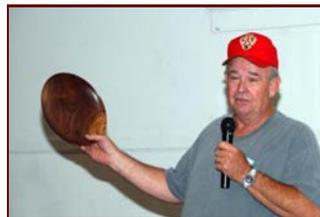
Silent Auction

It is amazing, the amount of wood and the diversity of that wood, that finds its way to our Silent Auction each month. This service provides our members and guest an opportunity to turn some things they might not otherwise have a chance to do. Keep bringing the wood guys, it's good for the treasury as well. Thanks to Denny for all the cherry.



Show & Tell

I think back to the days when we started the club and the look now at what shows up every month at the Show & tell tables. It is absolutely amazing. The talent and dedication to turning and to mentoring has been inspiring.



Items for Sale

Hey, if you have stuff to sell or trade, this is the place.

I'll have some shop made tool rests to sell at the next meeting, 1" post with extra long outreach to get into those large pieces, powder coated, heavy gauge steel. \$75