



OCTOBER 2009

Presidents Corner

We are heading into the busy holiday time of the year. Our next meeting will be just a week before Thanksgiving, if you can believe that. After our three ring multi station meeting maybe some of you are turning Christmas ornaments already. It was almost a two station event, for we discovered ourselves a lathe short as our second one had not made it back from the State ACV Fair booth. Many thanks to Roger Flory for going back to his house after he was already on the way to the meeting and getting his Rikon mini-lathe. It saved the day. Thanks also to Jay Lindhjem for stepping in to cover for Bert and doing the turned icicles. Starke Smith did the trees and Miles Everard covered a number of ornaments.

I'm happy to report that Bert Smith came through the surgery just fine and is back at work, although he does have to watch how much he exerts for a while. Soon he'll have all his old energy back, and we hope he gets back into turning as well.

Dennis Hippen and Mars Champaign went to the North Carolina Turning Symposium and reported it was great. We look forward to their report on it at our next meeting.

The election of officers will be a major order of business next meeting. Please check our website for the list of candidates and of the officers for sending in any more nominations. We sure could use a few more willing souls for backup of a few key positions.
www.centralvawoodturners.org/pages/nominating_committee.html

Brian McReynolds is scheduled to do our demo, turned baskets. It should be interesting.

If I've seemed a little distracted these last few meetings it's because this is my busiest time of year with craft shows one after the other, on top of orders coming in. The calls to come get logs seem to have accelerated of late. And then on top of all that came Monticello. After a lot of biding my time and worrying about what would happen to those logs still up on the mountain, I pursued the issue this fall with numerous calls and emails to the people I know at

Monticello. It paid off and I was allowed access to all the leftover branches from that incredible tree. This was made possible by working out an arrangement to sell through the new Monticello Gift Shop, as it appears they have terminated their contract with the heritage woods company that originally had full rights. (I wonder how much good wood they got that never got back to Monticello.) I had talked with Kirk McCauley and Roger Flory last year about turning smaller bowls for the Monticello gift store if I could work it out. It finally worked out, Kirk went up with me to get a load, and you saw Kirk's fine display of the poplar bowls last meeting. I feel the need to keep the number of people turning for Monticello small, just so it doesn't get out of hand. But I do intend to share some of this good fortune with the club and will be bringing pieces to the upcoming meetings for sure. In the end I was allowed to get one of the big trunk sections too, and that will be my full turning focus in the upcoming months.

Here's to productive turning for us all,
Fred Williamson

Minutes



October 20, 2009 Minutes

Crimora Community Center
Central Virginia Woodturners
Club (CVW)

Officers in attendance were:

President: Fred Williamson

Roving Vice President: Starke Smith

Treasurer: Dennis Hippen

Video Chief: John O'Neil

Librarian: Joan Baumgardner

Secretary: Joan Baumgardner

General members: 52

Guests: 5

Total paid members YTD is now 72. This surpasses the 2008 total year of 69 paid members.

The following officers were not in attendance:

Programs Vice President: Bert Smith

Newsletter Editor: Peter Welch

The General Meeting:

Fred Williamson called the meeting to order. The following items were discussed:

New members and visitors were recognized

The Nominating Committee made the following CVW Officers recommendations:

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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
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President: Peter Welch
Vice President: Nate Hawkes
Treasurer: Tom Evans
Librarian: Mars Champaign
Secretary: Jim Oates
Video Crew: George Marrah,
Jimmy Guynn, and Pat Steele
Newsletter Editor: Dennis
Martin
Web site: Fred Williamson

Programs Vice President: Stark
Smith

Voting will take place during the
November monthly meeting.

A "Get Well" card was signed and
will be delivered to Bert Smith
who will be undergoing surgery
on 10/21/09. The Club wishes
him a speedy recovery.

Harry Kellam announced that
due to health reasons he has had
to give up turning wood. As a
result Harry has begun chip
carving. Harry briefly described
this type of carving. The
following web site provides
further information. [http://
www.mychipcarving.com/
Chip_Carving/Pages/
chip_carving_video_lessons.htm](http://www.mychipcarving.com/Chip_Carving/Pages/chip_carving_video_lessons.htm)
as well as MyChipCarving.com.

Jeff Fleisher will be
demonstrating chip carving at the
Mt. Jackson club on 10/22/09 and
10/27/09. Anyone interested
should contact Harry Kellam 540
434-7495.

Dave Potter provided hot coffee
and water for members.

Don Voas provided a selection of
American Razor supplies, which
were surplus from the
Harrisonburg Habitat for
Humanity. They included utility

knives, paint scrapers and blades.
Don graciously provided these
items at no charge for all
attendees.

Library:

The following items were added:

Fred Williamson demonstration
of coring and gauge calibers -
2 DVDs

Fred Williamsons demonstration
at the Tidewater Turners - 3
DVDs

The Lathe Book: A Complete
Guide To The Machine and
Its Accessories by Ernie
Conover

Woodworkers Guild of America
Essential Woodworking
Techniques - DVD

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Tom Evans provided some
clarification on the driving
directions to the club since the
main road is closed due to
construction. Tom indicated that
one should drive one block north
on Delphine, take a left at the
Hess Service Station. Continue
for 1 block turn right on
Commerce for 3 block and then
turn left and you will be on the
regular route.

The efforts of Tom Evans'
involvement with the
Shenandoah Valley Art Center
were recognized. Tom reported
the CVW show was reportedly
the best show in history of any
show. The SVAC relayed that
the Club is highly recognized.
Based on the positive Public
reaction, we are most likely to be
invited each year.

Ron Dearing provided a safety in
the workshop reminder. Ron
stated that a shop product called

Quick Clot is something that
should be available. It is available
as a gel; costs approximately \$15; is
available at Woodcraft and has a
shelf life of 2 years.

The Artisan Studio Tour for central
Virginia is scheduled for November
7 and 8 from 10am - 5pm. Flyers
are available in club. Additional
information can be obtained from
the website

www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org.

Show and Tell:

Starke Smith initiated this session.
There was a large selection of
turned pieces and helpful hints.
Jim Oates and Phil Schoner was
the recipient of a gift certificate
from Craft Supply.

Treasurer's Report:

Current club balance after
deposits/no expenses is now \$1392.

Silent Auction:

Dennis Hippen, with the assistance
of Mars Champaign and Rolf
managed the wood and tool
auction. The auction rendered \$63.
The silent tool auction rendered
\$69. Last years tool auctioned
rendered \$91.

Demonstration:

The club demonstration consisted
of three holiday ornament turning
stations.

Jay Lindhjem demonstrated
hollowed ornaments with
finials.

Miles Everard demonstrated a
variety of ornaments

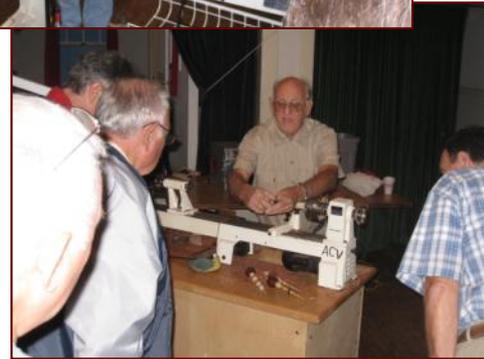
Starke smith demonstrated turning
Christmas trees

The next club meeting will be Tuesday
November 17, 2009 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.





October Demonstration



Thanks to all that jumped in to demonstrate this month. It really shows the talent and diversity of this group.

Other Happenings



We have a lot to be thankful for.

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



What in the world has Dennis gotten himself into now

Show & Tell



I could add some comments to this, but it would detract from the wonderfulness of these pictures.



Items for Sale

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

DeWalt DW733 12 1/2" planer, like new, \$150. Contact Peter Welch