



SEPTEMBER 2009

Presidents Corner

Hello fellow turners. This is the time of year that our meeting place in Crimora works the best... not too hot, not too cold, not too bright, not too dark. Let's enjoy this period. It's a particularly busy time of year for me with a series of craft shows plus the Studio Tour, so my time for the club is somewhat limited and this President's Corner will be brief.

I enjoyed doing the coring demo, and was quite relieved when the sample popped out cleanly and I could see the cut was not too deep. It's always that way for me, a little drama to see if I cut through the bottom this time. We do need a little spice in life, don't we?

I will bring a few more depth gauge kits to the upcoming meeting for those who had to miss the last one and might want one of their own. I'll try to get the assembly instructions up on my website.

Peter stumped us all with his mystery wood. Who would have ever guessed grapefruit? If anyone else has such and obscure wood, bring it on in for some more "show and guess."

In the same vein, if anyone has a safety tip to pass on to the club, just bring it up with me or the appropriate officer and we'll make time to talk about it. Our club has a policy to continually stress safety, but there are many meetings when it isn't brought up. What we do is inherently dangerous in dozens of ways, and we should always have a healthy amount of respect and indeed fear for the tools we use. As a meat cutter said on a program I heard, "the bandsaw is not your friend." Neither is the lathe, as much as I love it. And let's not get going on the chainsaw or the tablesaw. But talk about it we must now and then.

Our upcoming meeting is a multi-station on Christmas Ornaments. We will be setting up the video to allow training for some new video operators, but there won't be a focus on producing a video.

Fred Williamson



Coring Tool Preview



Some Nice turning

Minutes

September 15, 2009 Minutes

Crimora Community Center
Central Virginia Woodturners
(CVW)

Meeting called to order by

President Fred Williams at 6:40 pm with 31 members and 4 guests in attendance. Guests include Mr. Bruce Stilwell, Mrs. Carol Martin (wife of member Denny Martin) and their friends from Conn. David and Evelyn Kubas.

Business items discussed include:

Upcoming Symposium in North Carolina Oct. 23-25.

The libraries resources have now been included on the club's web site.

A request for candidates for up-

coming officer's election.

Anyone desiring name tags should see Pat Steele (\$5 ea).

Member's tool auction schedule? – will be scheduled before end of year.

Member Harry Kellam is disposing of his wood collection-see Harry.

Dennis Hippen, Treasurer, reported a bank

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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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balance of \$1,235. There was a large supply of wood in the silent auction which produced \$37.25.

2. Starke Smith announced that the “store room” is open for business, with an ample supply of finishing oil, adhesives, and abrasives on hand.

3. 11 members presented their turned work in the “Show and Tell”- many presented multiple pieces. Gift certificates to Craft Supply were won by Elbert, Dale and Tim Quillen.

4. The business meeting was concluded at 7:30.

PROGRAM:

A surprise, unscheduled, appearance by our resident skew master Elbert Dale included his demonstration of the advantage of using a Japanese style pull saw to complete the parting of a bowl from the lathe. He also cautioned everyone about the inherent danger of attempting this final “part off” on a band saw.

The main program included a demonstration by Pres. Williamson and member Kirk McCauley on the uses and advantages of two different brands of bowl saver devices the McNaughton vs the Oneway. Fred did the McNaughton.

Pres. Williamson also demonstrated the use of his self designed depth gage. He built one on site and then welcomed members to construct their own from pre cut parts which he made and supplied at his own expense.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Evans



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.

September Demonstration



Fred Williamson had several things to demo this month, the first being the McNaughton Coring Tool. Fred seems pretty comfortable with the tool, and acknowledged that it could be a bit tricky to use. After successfully cor-



ing out a bowl, Kirk McCaully spoke on the OneWay coring system and why he preferred it to the McNaughton tool. We suggest that if you are interested in either of these tools, you get with someone who has one, (Fred or Kirk) and go over it with them to get a feel for which one works best for you.

“Demonstrations, Show and tell & Silent Auctions every meeting.”



Finished Gauge



Don't eat it, Don

Everyone gets in the act.



Thank you Fred, for taking the time to make all the parts for this project. Fred has done a remarkable job as President, and we all thank you for your time, encouragement, and dedication to making the CVW the best club in Virginia.

Other Happenings



Albert Dale show parting a bowl with a Japanese handsaw.



Stark welcoming guests



Enjoy the fall colors, should be spectacular this year.





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 guests 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 Tim Quillan for the "monster log".



Show & Tell

Some amazing work continues to show up at the Show & Tell every month. These are the projects that inspire the newest members and guests that come to the club each month. As the new president of CVW, I urge every member to consider making another contribution to the club by becoming

officers and serving for the short time assigned to each post. Anyone can do this and

the viability of the club is determined by the input of ALL members. Think about it. Peter



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, I'll post with extra long outreach to get into those large pieces, powder coated, heavy gauge steel. \$75