

The Woodspinner

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President's Corner

— Bill Hemminger

When I sit down to do the “Presidents Corner” it is hard not to recognize everyone who helps set up, take down and participate in the monthly meetings. But I thought every time I open or hold a door for someone, be it an older person, someone with a child or just because it seems like the right thing to do, I enjoy hearing thank you for what I consider a minor kindness, sometimes it is the smile I needed to see. So, once again, thank you everyone for the part you play each month in making your club the best in Virginia.

The October business meeting was highlighted with the 2020 elections, we still have the secretary position open, this is a two-year term and is an executive level position. Please consider serving yourself, suggesting or nominating, any and or all will be considered. One thing about the requirements is the person has to be a member in good standing with AAW. Don't be bashful, if I don't get suggestions or volunteers, I will be making some phone calls.

The October meeting was a clear demonstration of blending of artistry and mechanical expertise in some of the cool tools and aids to help in making our creations as well as making our creations stand out. When the “Golden Rule” profile / measurement tool was shown and John Hinton said it is based on the Fibonacci Sequence, I though high school math finally paid off, something I could use in real life. Next thing you know we'll be discussing the Pythagorean Theorem. Bottom line I was so impressed with the creativeness and skills on display.

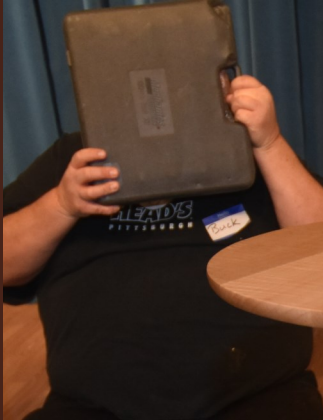
President Corner (cont.)

As a continuation from cleaning out the wood store area and organization Joel Spring made us a sign-in book so we can keep recognize the visitors and having data to make decisions to help make the club better and better. Thanks Joel.

We cover so many things and get such good information at our meetings and at skills it is hard to believe our dues are only \$30.00 a year with a \$5.00 equipment fund assessment. Personally, I feel it is great we are not increasing for 2020.

Last but certainly not least is Don Voas procuring the bowl blanks and everyone who has already completed and finished some for the Cheese Shop. All is appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

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Thinking inside the box.

Video of the Month

David Adamsen—Woodturning: Bhilwara Bowl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2joDOz4NQY>

David has only been turning since January of 2019. His videos emote the Zen of woodturning. Very relaxing and beautiful. I particularly like how he shows his finishing technique. Very worthwhile.



Bhilwara Bowl

October 15th 2019 Meeting Minutes

—Jay Lindhjem

The October meeting, was called to order by President Bill Hemminger at 6:30 followed by an opening prayer. Attendance was 55, including 5 visitors; Jack Drago, James Wilson, Tom Snyder, Bryan Black, and Dave Shombert. New members this month are Heather Evens and Allan Driver.

During his opening remarks, President Hemminger noted that Joel Spring is developing a new club brochure and that the president's challenge for November is turning a torus. John Hinton showed an example.

Joel Spring pointed out that CVW will now have a sign-in book at the door for members and guests.

Do a little dance.....



October Meeting cont.

Larry Parker gave an update on our Cheese Shop activity. Through Don Voas, Dale Winburn has donated several rough turned bowls to the club. These are available to be signed out and finished for sale at the Cheese Shop. Larry asked that the finished bowls be returned to him, not taken directly to the Cheese Shop as he now has a working inventory of product there.

Larry Parker has agreed to serve as the CVW representative on the Virginia Woodturners, Inc., Board of Directors.

Norman Dallura noted that there are now DVD's on chain saw safety and maintenance in the library.

John Hinton asked for continuing ideas and comments on the newsletter.

During the treasurers report, Jerry Jorgensen pointed out that dues for 2020 will remain \$30 plus \$5 for the equipment fund. The \$5 equipment fund issue will be revisited every year.

Discussing safety, Jim Oates advised the group to be aware of potential cracks in dry, rough turned bowls. He noted that there were more mentors at the October skills day resulting in a more organized session.

The following officers for 2020 were voted on and accepted:

VP Programs - Mike Sorge
 Treasurer - Jerry Jorgensen
 Skills Center - Jim Oates
 Ruritan liaison - Dan Stogdale
 Food services - Mark (Buck) Culver
 Club store - Mark Culver

Positions open for 2020 are Secretary and VP Membership.

Kirk McCauley led show & tell. Participants were: (* denotes gift certificate winner)

Alex Pettigrew	Lynn Adams	Jerry Jorgensen	Allen Driver
Jim Oates	Norm D'Allura	Dave Shombert	Dave Potter
Dennis Hippen	Rolf Goebel	John Schmidt	John Hinton
Don Voas	Larry Parker *	John Watkins	Kirk McCauley
Gary Conley	Gerry Early *		

Following the break several members described some of their shop-made jigs and tools. The items shown included a variety jam chucks, vacuum chuck adapters, specially ground tools, and tool storage systems. The demonstrators were:

Dennis Hippen	Don Voas	Jim Oates	Norm Dallura
Dave Potter	Alex Pettigrew	John Hinton	Kirk McCauley
Allan Driver			

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30

Central Virginia Woodturners - Come one and all to our November Meeting

CVW is pleased to invite one and all to a fun evening featuring our own Don Voas as the meeting demonstrator with a timely presentation of “Turning Christmas Tree Ornaments”. We will have our normal announcements and robust “Show & Tell” followed by Don’s presentation.

When: Tuesday November 19th, meeting begins at 6:30pm. All woodturners and guests welcome. (Doors open by 5:30 for set up.)

Where: Crimora Community Center, 1648 New Hope-Crimora Rd, Crimora, VA 24431

Per Don: “I guess I’m the “show horse in the ring” at the Nov. meeting, thus, I plan to do a 2-part demo covering:

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

3 Tree-Shaped Ornament Variations (Solid, Grooved, Branched)

5-Part Bell Ornament (Bell Shape, Clapper, Handle, Universal Joint, Eyelet Hanger)

Scroll chucks, Jacobs chucks, roughing gouge, spindle gouge, bowl gouge, special parting tools, lineman’s safety wire pliers, measuring devices, etc., will be employed. No sanding, gluing, wood-burning or finishing during the demo (except a quick demo of a vertical disc sander on the lathe to fit bell pieces together).



Bio: Don Voas was reintroduced to woodturning in 2002. In 2005, he and his wife, Nancy, retired to Harrisonburg, VA, after 55 years in the printing and paper industries. Since then Don has enjoyed his hobby and served as Woodturners of the Virginias newsletter editor, vice president and president, Central Virginia Woodturners membership vice president, and four years on the Virginia Woodturners Symposium Board of Directors.

Skills Center

The Skills Center will be open on Saturday December 14th from 9am until noon at the Crimora Community Center.

Come to learn or tune up your skills. Or just visit with your fellow woodturners!

October Show and Tell



Dave Potter



Alex Pettigrew



John Hinton



October Show and Tell—cont.



Allen Driver



Don Voas



Jim Oates



October Show and Tell—cont.



Jerry Jorgensen



Dennis Hippen



Kirk McCauley



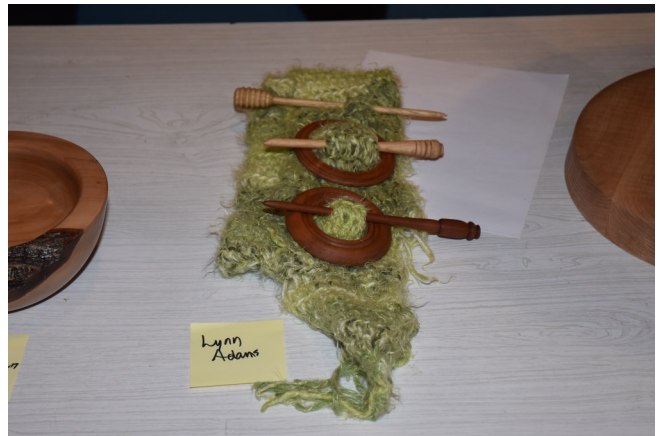
October Show and Tell



Dave Shombert



Lynn Adams



Rolf Goebel



October Show and Tell



Norm D'Allura



Gerry Early



John Watkins

October Show and Tell



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Gary Conley



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October Show and Tell



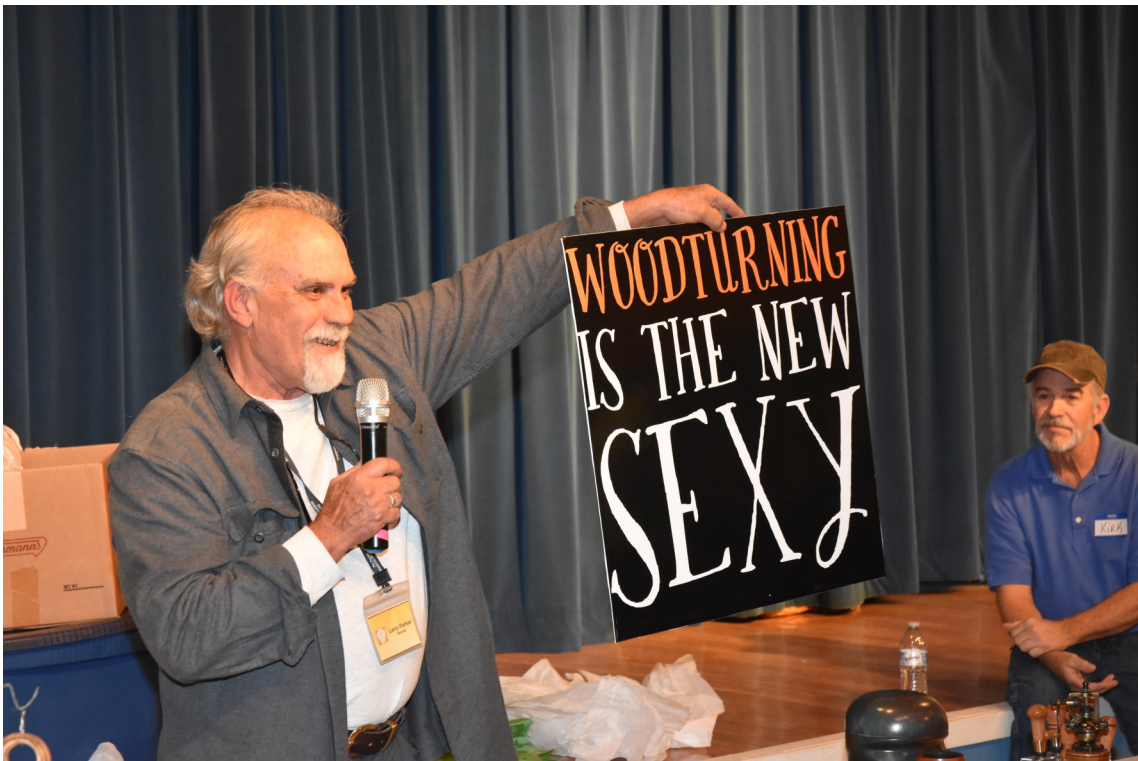
Larry Parker



October Show and Tell



Gerry Early



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Club Supporting Vendor Highlight

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1. 10% discount. Does not apply to items on sale in the catalogue.
2. Set up account on line, follow directions.
3. Regular mailings of catalogues.
4. Monthly newsletter.
5. Donations of product to clubs for raffles etc.

Special Dave Swiger Hands on Class

The class is now filled.

From Our Videographer

—Cris Colletta

I would like to bring notice to the help I have received from Fred Williamson and John O'Neil.

Both helped me get started on the setup and camera work over the last two years and John is still doing editing which takes a considerable amount of time and effort.

Fred has continued to assist me with the new video setup and operation and regularly makes changes and additions to improve the setup and operation. Without his help this year I would still be lost.

I would also like to acknowledge everyone who helps out with either setting up or taking down the video and audio equipment

Currently only Fred and I know how to setup and operate our current video and audio arrangement. Should neither he nor I be available on meeting night there would be no one to set up or operate our system. Fred has been helping for a long time and deserves a break. I would like to see if after the first of the year some of the members would form a team of 4 or 5 (or more) who can work together and learn to set up and operate the system we use. With a small group working together it likely would not seem so overwhelming to any one person. They could learn how to operate the video camera and take turns giving me a break. If anyone would like to learn, they can see me at the meeting or email me. If needed I can be available on mentor Saturdays and I usually start setting up at 5 pm on meeting night so there would be some time then for helping interested parties get acquainted with the equipment. Yes, I'm asking for help. No knowledge or experience required.

Members on Display

Larry Parker

Craft Shows

Dec. 7 Weihnachtsmarkt at Bluestone Vineyards, Bridgewater, VA

Dec. 14 & 15 The Barn at Creekside, Rockingham, VA

Tips and Tricks

Grab That Hone!

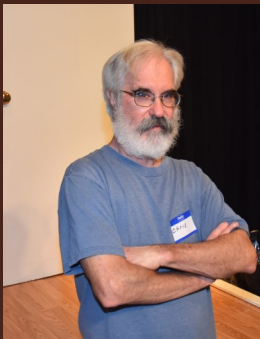
I used to work for a company that sold woodworking equipment, tooling and provided a sharpening service. They ran very high end equipment in the tooling shop. I suppose I became a bit of an elitist about how things should be sharpened. Combine that with my never really having good success when sharpening a hand plane iron and things like that. That was around 30 years ago.

Things have changed and I needed to. A couple of weeks ago I decided to try my diamond credit card hone on a small HSS spindle gouge. It had been sharpened with a 180g CBN wheel and was doing pretty darned good. Then one time when the cutting was getting a bit hard, I thought, well, lets just touch it up 'literally' with maybe 10 or 12 strokes about the curvature with the CC sized fine diamond hone. WOW!!! It cut better than it ever had, even when fresh from the CBN grinder! And soooooo very little work and time. Way faster than going to the grinder. I'm now mad at myself for not 'listening' and trying this sooner. I'm still fighting my ingrained disbelief that this actually is so fact and easy. Go ahead, call me an old dog having a hard time with new tricks.

— John Hinton

Please submit your "Tips and Tricks" to:

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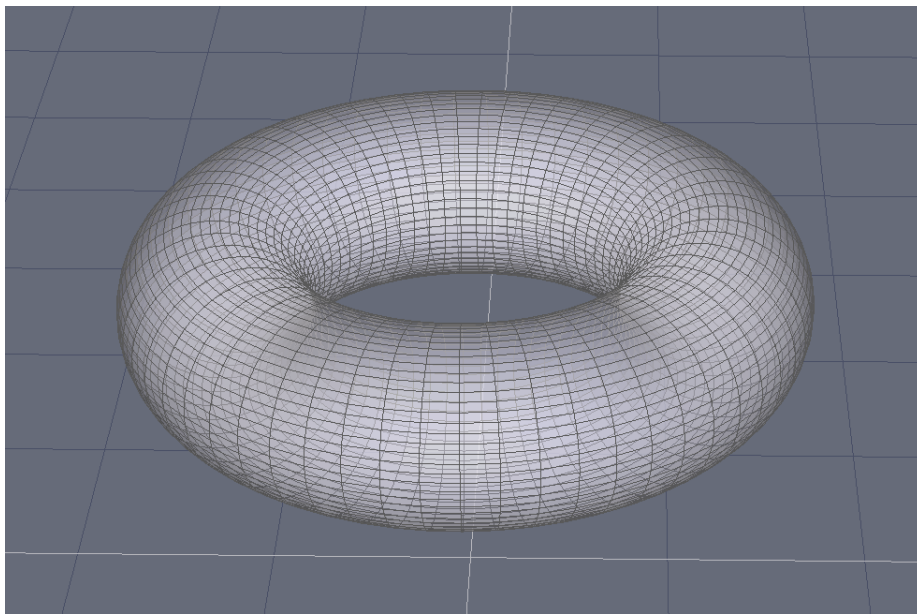
No, you may not photograph the videographer!

President's Challenge

To be judged at the November Meeting

To end up 2019, the President's Challenge is to turn a torus. What's a torus? Think bagel, doughnut or inner tube. A captive ring on a wine goblet would be a torus, although it does not need to be 'captive'. A torus can be turned completely between centers although a chuck can make it easier. We'll allow solid or hollowed tori. (Yes, the plural of torus)

Below is a CAD model of a torus. Have fun and be safe!



A Letter from the Editor

—John Hinton

OK, so I'm really late this month. I do apologize. Work got in the way as well as a few issues, such as a power outage which turned one of my days into a 42 hour day. No, that's not a typo. As winter is approaching, I'm also trying to insulate the ceiling in my shop so I can run some heat out there. Of course you have to move just about everything to do this. Meanwhile, Christmas is rapidly approaching! Is that enough shabby excuses? :) I will race the clock for next month as the December meeting is the 2nd Tuesday instead of the 3rd. My goal is to have this out before the month's skill session but it seems this month is happening before the monthly meeting.

This is your newsletter, not mine. I absolutely welcome feedback; both positive and negative. Also, if you have a submission be it photos, tips and tricks, articles or others, please send them to:

Newsletter_editor@centralvawoodturners.org

From the Librarian

Additions to the Library

—Norm D'Allura

Several more issues of More Woodturning

Wood Turning Basics - Fine Woodworking

We also received several duplicates of American Woodturner issues. They are free for the taking and will be on the table as you enter the hall on Meeting night. Issues that are not taken will be discarded.

Donated Rough Turned Bowls

Mentioned in this month's President's Corner



Tools and Jigs from the October Meeting



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Central Virginia Woodturners

2019 Officers

Executive Officers:

President Bill Hemmingner
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 VP Programs Mike Sorge
 VP Membership..... Joel Spring
 Secretary..... Jay Lindhjem
 Treasurer..... Jerry Jorgensen

The management team will be as follows:

Newsletter Editor John Hinton
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 Librarian..... Norm D'Allura
 A/V Coordinator..... Chris Culotta
 Store Manager..... Kirk McCauley
 Food Services..... Buck Culver
 Skills Center..... Jim Oates
 Ruritan Liaison Dan Stogdale
 Symposium Representative #1 Jerry Jorgenson
 Symposium Representative #2 Larry Parker

The CVW Equipment team will be as follows:

Mike Sorge	Bill Hemmingner	Jay Lindhjem
Jerry Jorgensen	Jim Oates	Richard Landreth
Fred Williamson	Buck Culver	Chris Culotta

Calendar of Club Events

2019 Schedule

2nd Saturday Morning of each month from 9AM -Noon, the Denny Martin Woodturning Skills Center room will be open for you to work on your woodturning skills.

January 12 - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

January 22 — "Note: date is forth Tuesday and not third Tuesday." Turning Ultra Thin Forms - Joe Dickey

February 9 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

February 19 — Carving & Texturing - Jim Oates

March 9— 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

March 19— Plexi-Wood Bowls - Phil Evans

April 13 —9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

April 16 - Finishing with expert Charles Neil

May 11 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

May 21 — Turning a Wine Bottle - Greg Schramek

June 8 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

June 18 — Multi-Station - Don & Alex

July 13 — Sorry - There will be no Mentor Session this month

July 16 —Full Blown Coloring - Alex & Don

August 10 —9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

August 20 — Carbide vs Standard Tools - Dave Swiger

September 14 - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

September 17 — Topsy Turvy - Fred Williamson

October 12 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

October 15 — Jigs & Tools Show & Tell—by any club member

November 9 —9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

November 19 - Tree-Shape and Bell Ornaments

December 14 - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

December 10 - "Note: date is second Tuesday and not third Tuesday." — Christmas Party w/ Auction and Raffle.

In case of inclement weather check the website for announcements of possible cancellation.