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#### Chapter & Verse

The Central Virginia Woodturners will celebrate its first anniversary at the December meeting as plans are laid for club turning events in 2005. A vote has authorized the president to take steps to investigate scheduling two well known turners for next year. The turners are Mark St. Leger and Bob Rosand. St. Leger charges a fee of \$250 and Rosand stages an event for \$350, plus expenses for room and board.

This action was a highlight of the October 19 meeting. In other business or discussion the chapter:

\*\*\*\*Voted to reduce dues to \$10.00 for anyone joining for the balance of the year.

\*\*\*\*Discussed meeting dates for November and December due to holidays.

\*\*\*\*Decided to have some type of refreshments at the December meeting in celebration of the first anniversary of the CVW. A total of 29 members attended. Twelve different turners shared their work during the show and tell segment of the meeting. Among those who brought work were Jim Sprinkle, a first time attendee, whose specialty is segmented bowls.

A sheet on toxic woods was shared.

Fred Williamson, club member and professional turner from Sugar Hollow, was the club representative at the first Virginia Woodturning Symposium at the Artisans Center.

### Presidents Corner

comments so far. It looks like we made enough money to pay off all debts and have some left over for next know we ended up with 208 paid registrants. The vendors were very happy and let us know that they would return.

#### **Editor's Notes**

I feel a need to recognize



one of our members for his tireless efforts and enthusiasm. I speak of none other than our own Bert Smith.

There is absolutely

no way the symposium would have even gotten off the ground had it not been for Bert Smith. In the midst of his wife having surgery, moving his household, working long hour in a new position with the city, he still manages to put together a great symposium for our clubs, the Artisan Center and the State of Virginia. Well, my hats off to you Bert. Thank you.

Peter's Osage orange

display was so well re-

ceived that it has been

decided that each club

submit a similar display

at our next symposium.

one who could attend

this event... the next one

time. I don't have all of the figures yet, but I do Again, thanks to every-

will be even better! Bert

#### only heard positive Inside this issue:

Thanks to all the great

volunteer help that

came to the sympo-

sium! We truly would

not have pulled it out

without you. For any-

didn't get a t-shirt, let

me know. Speaking of

the symposium, I have

one who helped and

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- www.woodsmithshop.com
- www.woodturner.org/products/resource\_dir/ resource\_listing.cfm
- http://www.woodturner.org/community/chapters/ practices/
- www.virginiawoodturners.org.

#### This month's Challenge, RECOVERING FROM THE SYMPOSIUM

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The Central Virginia Woodturners was formed to promote the art of woodturning to the general populace and create an environment conducive to the sharing of ideas and talent to those interested in the pursuit of fine woodworking.

#### **Items for Sale**

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

Shirts and caps are in and will be available at the meetings.

Shirts will be reduced to \$15 and the caps will be \$11. The club will be able to make a few dollars on each item, so buy some extra's. (2XL and 3XL add \$1.50)

#### **2004 Officers**

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