

August Newsletter

Central Virginia Woodturners

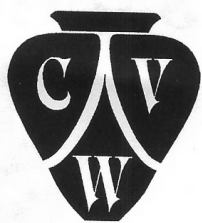
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Special points of interest:

- Our first meeting at our new Crimora club meeting place
- Bert Smith demonstrated turning hollow vessels
- Denny Martin installed as new club Secretary
- Funding approved for club picnic
- Joel Baird of the Staunton News Leader (with photographer) attended our inaugural Crimora meeting

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Chapter and Verse

In the absence of Ron Dearing, John O'Neil chaired the August club meeting, ushering in our first meeting at the Crimora Community Center. Reports are that it went well, with a few glitches (not enough electrical outlets, not enough lighting,

Club Picnic—Set aside September 9th for a club picnic, to be held at our new Crimora meeting site. The club will furnish bar-b-que pork and turkey, soft drinks, chips, condiments, and utensils (cups, plates, plastic knives, forks and spoons) and napkins.

Club members are encouraged to bring a pot-luck dish to round out the picnic food

offering. Family members are invited, or just bring a friend. Your food dish can be a covered dish, desert, salad, or whatever is your specialty.

If you have a small awning like they use at craft fairs, etc. bring it along for extra shade. We will have the club chairs, but a folding picnic chair could make your seating more comfortable.

Bert Smith demonstrates turning a hollow vessel—Bert Smith did one of his usual good jobs demon-



President's Corner

Don't forget any of our upcoming demonstrations. We have some good ones slated from now through the first of next year.

See the schedule on page 6. Ron Rosenthal has been added as the February demonstration with "From Board to Bowl in 50 minutes"

If you have a demonstration you would like to present for the club, contact me at rdearing@rica.net.

Sorry about missing the August meeting. We had a family week scheduled at Smith Mt. Lake. Although I would not yet consider myself 100% (maybe 70%), I was able to go on our jet ski for

several rides. On the down side, I accomplished running over the ski rope and getting it into the intake while pulling Craig in a secluded cove.

The highlight was when he and grandson Billy (five years old) were showing off for a couple relaxing in the same cove on their boat. Billy coaxed Craig to do their trick of dunking the nose of the jet ski by pulling on the reverse lever while going at a moderate speed. Billy surprise Craig by hitting the throttle hard just as he pulled on the reverse.

We were about a quarter

mile away on a pontoon boat and saw the jet ski dip and then roll over and dump them and the woman on the boat dived off the bow of their boat to help.

No serious consequences and Billy thought it was all just part of the fun.

New Club Secretary

Thanks to Denny Martin for stepping up to fill the open spot of club Secretary. Denny was voted in at the meeting giving us a full complement of officers once again. Actually this is the first time we have had a full complement since

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Turner's Tips

Only one important "Turner's Tip" for this month learned by yours truly the hard way. When you put any of your work in a gallery, or on sale at a craft fair, **DO NOT** put your price tags on any surface exposed to sun light. Put them on the bottom of the piece, or inside if the piece has a lid.

Price tags on the outer surface can fade, or darken, as the result of UV from the sun and will leave an ugly spot the size of the tag. As stated above, I had several pieces marked in this way at a gallery in Charlottesville. Almost no amount of sanding would remove the spot. When I did enough to remove the spot, the entire surface was then a different color than the rest of the piece.

Show and Tell



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Ben Flory's Gum burl bowl



Kirk McCauley with his show and tell offerings



Fred Williamson with a Cork Oak bowl

This is an ongoing column, dedicated to bringing you biographies of our CVW members. Each month we try to bring you at least 2-3 new member's biographies to help us all become more familiar with our fellow club members.

Getting To Know Our Fellow CVW Members

Bio's on the way this month:

- No new bios for this month due to other commitments

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Chapter and Verse

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strating turning a hollow vessel, including the use of several unique hollowing tools. They have become almost a trademark for Bert as he has refined and perfected them. The picture at the right (page 1) shows him checking the inside of his vessel with his “laser” measuring tool.

Thanks to Miles Everard, Bert Smith, and all the rest for moving our stuff to the new center.

Coverage by the Staunton News Leader—Joe Baird, reporter for the Staunton News Leader, brought a photographer and did a news coverage of the club and our new meeting place. Thanks to Joe for the nice press the next day in the Newsleader.

*First meeting
held at new
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Center*

President's Corner

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early on in the club's history as the first Vice President left the club very early on.

Just to review, our **club officers are now**: President: Ron Dearing; Vice President: John O'Neil; Treasurer: Dennis Hippen; Secretary: Denny Martin; Librarian: Joan Baumgardner. Thanks to all of the new people who have stepped up.

The club's treasury now has a solid balance of \$1673, and we have 57 paid up members. A vote was taken to allocate up to \$300 for a club picnic. Miles Everard reports that we are OK for a September 9th date for the picnic at the Crimora Community Center. (All other local sites that I checked were booked far in advance.)

Coming Shows, Symposiums, Events, etc.

Turning **Southern Style**, Unicoi State Park, Helen, Georgia will be held September 8—10, 2006. This is the twelfth year for the symposium put on by the **Georgia Association of Woodturners**. Demonstrators will include: Stuart Batty; Judy Ditmer; and, Vic Woods. Single person registration fee is \$145. Contact: Jim Hutchinson, 2197 Kodiak Drive, Atlanta, GA, 30345.

The **Virginia Woodturners** (including our own CVW) will host their **second semi-annual symposium** November 4th and 5th in Daleville, VA, which is about 10 miles north of Roanoke. The symposium will be held at the Greenfield Education and Training Center, just 3.5 miles off I-81 (exit 150B) on US220N. Go to www.virginiawoodturners.org for registration and for special

rates on hotel accommodations in the area. This symposium is a **must** for all CVW members. The last symposium, held at the Outlet Village, was great. The coming event promises to be even better.

The website for the second annual **Desert Woodturning Symposium** is up and running at: www.desertwoodturningroundup.com. It will be held again in Mesa, AZ on Saturday and Sunday, February 10 and 11, 2007. Download the registration form from the website and mail to the address bottom center of the page, Attention: 2007 registration. They are now accepting MasterCard and Visa credit cards. You can call or FAX your registration form to 480-726-7594. Mike Lucckino, President AZ Woodturner's Association.

This October 13th, 14th, & 15th 2006 **Totally Turning 2006** is hosting their annual woodturning symposium in Albany, NY. It is being held in the Albany Convention Center under the "Egg". Hotel accommodations are at the Crown Plaza, and Hampton Suites.

The symposium has some excellent presenters and a great program for the spouses. Many of last years vendors will be there along with new ones. You will be able to purchase tools, woods, burls, and special items. We will be having a live auction of some fantastic turnings and more, lots of door prizes, special turning opportunities and of course an "Egg Cup Race".

For a preview look, see our website at www.totallyturning.com

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Editors note: I went to this one last year and consider it very close to the quality of the AAW symposium, with a large number of world class turners doing the demonstrations. I will comment that it is close to the cost of the AAW symposium (a bit pricey).

CVW Schedule of Demo's and Calendar of Other Club Events

September 19—Open turning at the Miller School

October 17 Ray Jones—Turning to dimensions

November 21—**Miles Everard**—Turning a Christmas Angel and a Christmas ornament

December 19—Fred Williamson—shaping the edge of a bowl after turning

January 23—**Elbert Dale**—"Taming of the Skew—II"

February 20—**Ron Rosenthal**—"From Board to Bowl in 50 minutes"

If you have a demo that you would like to put on for the club, sign up now. We need to get our calendar filled. Contact: John O'Neil or Ron Dearing.

Want Ads

For Sale: Spindle lathe, made from kit, 16" swing x 36" spindle capacity, 1 HP, 8 speeds—jack shaft with two pulleys and four speed pulley on motor, heavy duty, body is made from two layers of MDF (2" thick), 1" - 8 tpi spindle w/ left hand thread on outboard. 24" outboard swing. Heavy duty welded tool rest. \$400 (flexible).

Contact Ron Dearing (540) 248-8887 (answering machine) or (540) 248-2512.

For Sale: Cast Iron Delta Lathe with two (one unused) motors, several pulleys, several tool rests, mobile stand, etc. Used less than one year. \$550;

One older commercial rockwell table saw, very heavy, excellent saw—\$150.

Please call 540 456 8623, or 803 7875973.

Thanks, Hilel.

New Club Members

New Members:

- Kevin Mathany (bio and picture will appear asap)

Note: If you have joined CVW within the last 2-3 months and have not been introduced in the club newsletter, please send me an email so I can include your name in the new members column.

Send attention: rdearing@rica.net.

Also Note: We need personal bios from many members for the "Getting to Know Our Fellow CVW Club Members". Please take a few minutes to respond to the bio questionnaire that has been emailed to you. This is much easier than doing per-

sonal interviews with each person. If you don't have email, talk to Ron Dearing about a questionnaire.

Members that we still need biography information include:

- Michael Atkins
- Howard Baker
- George Bentley
- Dennis Brown
- Harold Carwell
- Elliot Crafiak
- Alvin Dale
- Paul Dana
- Dan Drew
- Gene Fleming
- Ernie Floyd
- Andrew Flusche

- Dave Fuqua
- Ray Jones
- Ed Lang
- John Laport
- Pat Laport
- Dennis Martin
- Gary Martin
- Brian McReynolds
- Dave Mitchell
- David Rhodes
- Jeff Scott
- Bob Smith
- Harvey Spouse
- Pat Steele
- Tim Surratt
- Ed Tobias
- Roger Van Hooser
- Doug Van Lear
- Tim White
- Troy Young
- Kevin Mathany