

December Newsletter

Central Virginia Woodturners

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Special points of interest:

- Elbert Dale demonstrates "Taming of the Skew II" at December meeting
- Great refreshments and treats at the December meeting
- Great turnout and great donations for our planned purchase of a club lathe

Chapter and Verse

Elbert Dale did a follow-up, second demonstration on the proper use of the skew. Watching him really shows what can be done with this tool when you know how to use it.

Holiday goodies We had a tremendous load of great holiday treats at the December meeting. The club furnished soft drinks, chips, dips, ice, and paper goods and utensils. Thanks to all for the other great treats. The picture at the right is just one of the two tables that were loaded down.

Credit for our video team

Thanks to John O'Neil, Fred Williamson, and John Heyden for their continuing efforts to make our video system work. We are now getting videos of our demonstrations. Thanks guys for your efforts.

Hard copies of the club newsletter

Thanks to Denny Martin, club sec-

retary for sending out hard copies of the newsletter to those without email. He is also trying to get out any important notices during the month. If you don't have email, and are not receiving these hard copies, make sure Denny has your name and address. Some self addressed and stamped envelopes would help the club to defer the mailing costs.

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President's Corner

Some suggestions from the planning committee and from members—A suggestion has been made to hold meetings on Saturday, rather than on our current Tuesday evenings. This was presented to the club and will be discussed further at the January meeting.

Some personal comments:

I would fear that we would

lose some members. Family and work could make Saturday meetings difficult for some.

An alternative could be a regular Saturday meeting once per quarter, much like we schedule the Miller School once per quarter.

At our Planning Committee meeting we discussed a day long demonstration day early in the year. This

could/should be a Saturday event. It has been discussed that we could invite the other VA clubs to attend. This could be a change at some club revenue, with a \$10-\$20 fee, much like a mini symposium. The Crimora meeting place offers a good venue for such an event. We have, or can bring in several mini lathes and

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Turner's Tips

No tips for this issue. See next month's newsletter. I will try to find something of interest.

December Demonstration

Here is a shot of Elbert at the lathe with everyone looking on. The lower photo shows Dylan watching his granddad. Dylan was a real joy at the meeting and very interested in learning all about turning. He'll be a great member in a couple of years.



President's Corner (continued)

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(potentially) will have a larger club lathe by early in the year. It would seem reasonable to have 3-4 simultaneous demonstrations for such an event: one in the auditorium; one or two in the gym; one in our storage room; and, it might not be unreasonable to have ongoing turning at a mini in the hall down near the main entrance where the hall is wide. I hope we can stir further interest for such an event at the next couple of meetings. May or June would seem a good temperature time for such an event, since the Crimora Center can be rather hot in the hotter part of summer.

Club lathe—We collected an additional \$325 for our lathe fund, bringing it to \$525. All members are encouraged to dig deep and see if you can contribute. We are looking for the best lathe to meet our needs, without spending a large amount. A Jet 1442 would seem a good compromise. With the discounts the dealers give to clubs we should be able to get one in the \$1000, or less range.

Club finances—Dennis Hippen reports a balance of \$2228.42, with \$25 owed to the Ruritans for this month. This includes: \$23 from the December Silent Auction; and, \$530 collected for 2007 dues.

Membership cards—Membership cards have been added this year. Just a little something to make it more official. December saw the addition of several new members. We continue to grow.

Show and Tell



Above, Dennis Hippen tells how he did it. To the right is his rapt audience and a good view of most of the show and tell for the meeting. .



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:

- Once again, I have not gotten to doing more biographies. I still have pictures to do, so hang on just a little longer and I'll get some out there.

Coming Shows, Symposiums, Events, etc.

The website for the second annual **Desert Woodturning Symposium** is up and running at: www.desertwoodturninggroundup.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.

Yankee Woodturning Symposium will be held June 1 thru 3 at the Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT. The symposium is sponsored by the Yankee Woodturners Association. A few of the sponsored demonstrators include:

VA's own Mark St. Leger;
Jean-Francois Escoulen;
Jimmy Clews; Bob Rosand;
Mark Sfirri; Michael Hosaluk;
Johannes Michelsen; Angelo lafrate; Beth Ireland.

Contact information: Frank White, Yankee Woodturners Association email whiteholowoods@verizon.net

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

January 23—Ron Dearing—Turning a lidded box/bowl

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

March 20—Ron Dearing on how to turn a sphere

April 17—Fred Williamson—shaping the edge of a bowl after turning

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: Ron Dearing (rdearing@rica.net).

Want Ads

For Sale: Powermatic 4224, 2 years old, excellent condition, \$3500.

Contact Starke Smith

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).

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;

Contact Hilel Salomon 540 456 8623, or 803 787 5973.

New Guests and New, or Potential Club Members

New Members, or potential members (first timers):

- Brian Edson
- Elvin Frame
- Dylan Edson

Note: Guests are invited to attend without any fee. After a meeting, or two, if you enjoy the club, our dues are \$20 per year

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 personal 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
- Joe Cochran
- Elliot Crafiak
- Alvin Dale

- Paul Dana
- Dan Drew
- Gene Fleming
- Ernie Floyd
- Andrew Flusche
- Dave Fuqua
- Ray Jones
- Ed Lang
- John Laport
- Patti 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
- Peter Gorsuch
- Tom Boxler
- Bill DePari
- Rolf Gebel
- D. Glendenning
- Mel Hinkley
- Kit Hudson
- Lewis Pennington
- Brian Edson
- Elvin Frame
- Dylan Edson