

April Newsletter

Central Virginia Woodturners

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Special points of interest:

- Fred Williamson's April demonstration
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Chapter and Verse

The May demonstration has been changed to be **Dennis Hippen** doing a demonstration on turning eggs.

Fred Williamson did the April demonstration on the treatment of bowl edges to enhance bowl features and to hide cracks, flaws, etc. He also demonstrated his methods of power sanding. As always, it is very informative to watch Fred work. His occupation is woodturning, so he puts a slightly different slant on how he goes about things.

Treasure's Report for April—We took in \$18.50 from the silent auction last meeting and have paid the annual

premium for fire/theft insurance of \$192. No new members paid. Current club balance is \$1441.05.



Fred Williamson during his demonstration

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President's Corner

Club picnic and guest demonstrator—I will be working with the planning committee over the next couple of weeks to try to set a date for our summer picnic. Last years picnic was held at the Crimora Center and had a great turnout. The club will furnish bar-b-qed pork and chicken, soft drinks and ice, paper plates and utensils. Members are encouraged to bring their families and a favorite covered dish, desert, salad, or other appropriate summer fare.

Bert Smith is also working

on arrangements for a half-day, or longer demonstration by Bob Rosand, to be held on a Saturday, at the Crimora Center within the next couple of months. We will try to expand the attendance with invitations to at least the WOV club, and possibly to other adjacent VA club members. The date is waiting on a response from Bob.

Ambrosia Beetles—I have sent out, as a separate email, an article on the Ambrosia Beetle and how/why it changes the color of Maple and other woods. I sent it separately

to keep down the file size of it and the newsletter to facilitate email transmission (especially for those of us on slow phone modems).

Thanks goes to Starke Smith for seeking out and bringing to us the article from the web.

Other club newsletters—Currently we share our newsletter with the Woodturners of the Virginias, the AAW chapter just north of us, and they in turn send a copy of their letter for distribution to our club members. For one, I enjoy see-

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Turner's Tips

This month's Turner's Tip went out under separate cover, describing the Ambrosia Beetle and how it attacks various wood species to add the beautiful markings we know as Ambrosia.

This month's demonstration

Another shot of Fred during his demonstration.
Note: This was the first use of the new club lathe.



Show and Tell and Silent Auction



President's Corner (continued)

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ing their newsletter and enjoy the interaction between the two clubs. You may know that several of our members (Bert Smith, Starke Smith, Don Voas, Joe Berg, and several others) are also members of WOV.

In an attempt to expand this sharing of club newsletters and even possibly promote future interaction between other VA clubs, I have sent out an inquiry to see if other clubs would like to participate in sharing their newsletters. Hopefully, by this time next month we will be seeing copies of other club's newsletters in addition to this one and the WOV letter.

Here's a fun picture of one of our members, club Secretary Denny Martin, with a few of his friends that he worked with before retirement. Denny worked for the Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries as a wildlife research biologist and statewide black bear project leader, among other duties.



Getting To Know Our Fellow CVW Members

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

Bio's on the way this month:

- Dave Potter (picture at right)
- Denny Martin (picture above)

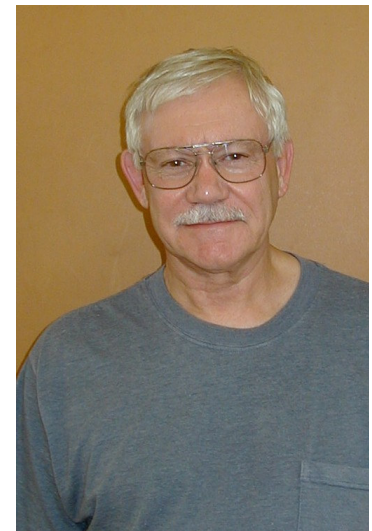
If I can get pictures, I have biographies for:

- Ernie Floyd
- Roger Jarrell
- Paul Saplak

and should get them out this month.

For any of the above, see me at the next meeting (or Denny Martin or Dennis Hippen if you see them with their cameras) and we will take a picture and complete your bio.

Any new members that have not had their pictures taken, please see any of the three of us and have a quick snap taken.



Coming Shows, Symposiums, Events, etc.

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 whitehol-lowoods@verizon.net

Anderson Ranch Scholarship program deadlines are approaching. Joan has some information with the club library stuff. Anderson Ranch is similar to Arrowmont and has several sections on turning and woodworking.

Utah Woodturning symposium—To be held at Brigham Young University, Provo,

Utah, June 21-23. Joan has flyers, or go to utahwoodturning.com for information. This is the longest standing wood symposium in the world (25th, I think).

21st Annual AAW 2007 National Symposium—

Portland, OR, June 29-July 1. 42 world class demonstrators, 144 rotations. See woodturner.org for information.

SOFA (Sculptured Objects and Functional Art) - Although not technically a woodturning symposium, but does focus on the 3D arts,

with woodturning and furniture design a large focus. AAW will have a large booth and participate heavily. It is held annually in Chicago. More information on date and location in next months newsletter.

Turn and Learn—2007 NC Woodturning Symposium -

October 5, 6, and 7, 2007, to be held at the Greensboro

Coliseum, Greensboro, NC. Information at www.northcarolinawoodturning.com. Featured demonstrators include: Trent Bosch; Nick Cook; Chris Ramsey; Dick Sing; Jacques Versery; plus several other local NC turners.

Turning Southern Style xiii—2007 Symposium -

Unicol State Park Helen, Georgia, September 14-16, 2007. Presented by the Georgia Association of Woodturners. Featured turners: Stuart Mortimer; Michael Mocho; Michael Hosaluk; John Jordan; Frank Bowers; Nick Cook; and, Dave Barriger. For registration and information go to www.helenga.org, or call 706-878-2201 or 1-800-573-9659.

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

May—Dennis Hippen will demonstrate making eggs.

June—Free turning and assisted turning at the Miller School

Club Picnic—Date not yet set. The CVW will furnish BBQ pork and chicken, soft drinks, utensils and paper goods. Members are encourage to bring the family and a covered dish, desert, or whatever favorite you have for a picnic. Last year the Crimora gym worked well to offer some shade, tables and chairs, etc. Watch next months newsletter for further on the date.

July—Ron Dearing—Turning spheres (he will also include a short demo on making a snowman Christmas piece)

August—Starke Smith—Wood selection, how to cut blanks, and other pointers

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" out-

board 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.

FOR SALE: Trend Air shield (a lightweight, battery powered respirator). Includes: Battery Charger, 4 -Hour Battery Pack, Filter and Pre-Filter, Airflow Indicator, and Instruction Manual. Excellent condition, used less than 1 month, paid \$325 asking \$160.

Contact Joan Baumgardner, jybaumga@hughes.net

(Note: Joan is looking for an offer.)

New Guests and New, or Potential Club Members

Guests for April

- Ron Shifflett
- Harry Kellam

Note: Guests are invited to attend without a 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 email that will be sent again this month. This is much easier than doing personal inter-

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

Members and guests for whom we still need biography information include:

- Michael Atkins
- Howard Baker
- George Bentley
- Tom Boxler
- Joe Cochran
- Alvin Dale
- Paul Dana
- Bill DePari
- Dan Drew
- Brian Edson
- Tom Evans
- Gene Fleming
- Andrew Flusche
- Dave Fuqua
- Rolf Gebel
- Jay Gillam
- D. Glendenning
- Peter Gorsuch
- Dylan Hahn

- Mel Hinkley
- Roger Jarrell
- Harry Kellam
- Ed Lang
- John Laport
- Patti Laport
- Gerry Martin
- Judy McCarthy
- Brian McReynolds
- Dave Mitchell
- Joe Novack
- Lewis Pennington
- Ivan Pesic
- Gary Peterson
- Franklin Plecker
- Norman Proffitt
- David Rhodes
- Mark Sandol (Sondrol ?)
- Paul Saplak
- Jeff Scott
- Ron Shifflett
- Michael Solatka
- Harvey Spouse
- Pat Steele

- Bill Stevens
- Tim Surratt
- Ed Tobias
- Roger Van Hooser
- Doug Van Lear
- Ken Wilson
- Troy Young