

# June Newsletter

Central Virginia Woodturners

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### Special points of interest:

- Summer picnic Saturday
- Ben Flory graduates
- Bob Rosand available any Saturday in November

## Chapter and Verse

This newsletter is coming out a little late, so it will also contain coverage of the club picnic held Saturday, June 23rd.

**Open turning at Miller School**—As usual on the last month of a quarter, we had open turning at the Miller School, with no demonstration for the June meeting. Fred Williamson spent a lot of time demonstrating proper use of the

bowl gouge and Elbert Dale did the same for the skew. Turnout was light, which seems to be the norm for the summer months.

**Picnic at the Crimora Center**—The turnout for the picnic was about 25 people, again a light turnout. This is unfortunate for those who did not make it as the food was again fabulous. We

used a new B-B-Q supplier and the chicken and pork was very good, but again the best were all of the pot luck dishes brought by the members and their families. See page 2 for some pictures of the picnic.

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## President's Corner



**Congratulations to Ben Flory**—Ben graduated from Buffalo Gap High School recently. He combined going to BGHS and to the Vocational Center taking courses in diesel mechanics. Ben also had a lamb that did well in a local FAA fair. Ben, Roger, and the rest of the family are on a vacation now, probably as a sort of celebration. Forgive the sketchy coverage. The vacation meant they were out of contact.

**A couple of our members are having some health issues**—Per Don Voas, Joe Berg has been

doing some better, but did not make the last Woodturners of the Virginias meeting held at Fred Williamson's home/shop. Hopefully, Joe will be able to make it to one of our meetings soon.

I talked to Patty Laport recently. Jon's return of a blood disorder has hit him with a vengeance and he was not up to making the club picnic. They're a great couple and have been fun members to have as part of the club for a long time now. Let's hope also that Jon will be up to a meeting soon.

**New officers**—It's early in the year to bring this subject up, but the end of the year will mark two years for our current set of officers and we need to start the recruitment process soon. If you would be will-

ing to fill any of the club officer positions (president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, or librarian), please make this known to any of the officers so we can consider you as a candidate. Also, any of the current officers who would be willing to continue, or fill any other position should also let this be known.

I will be working with the planning committee over the next couple of months to have a recommended slate of potential candidates for the club's consideration.

**November demonstration by Bob Rosand**—We have a commitment from Bob Rosand to do a day long demonstration on a Saturday this coming November. Bob is a very well know turner and demon-

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## Turner's Tips

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No turner's tips this month.

## This month's demonstration

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No pictures available from the free turning at Miller School

## Club Picnic

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Here's a glimpse of the great food at the club picnic



A few members brought show-n-tell

## President's Corner (continued)

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strator, of a class equivalent to the regional and national symposiums.

We are considering expanding the demonstration by inviting the other closer Virginia clubs (Smith Mt., Woodturners of the Virginias, and the New Castle club) to come to the event.

As it will be more than the usual evening demonstration, we will offer a lunch and there will be a nominal fee (probably in the range of \$10) to cover the food and any travel and fee for Bob.

**AAW video of their 2006 symposium**—Those of us who are members of the AAW just received a video shot at last year's symposium held in Louisville. I will bring my copy for the library to the next meeting. Be sure to check it out. It has 3-4 clips of demonstrations from the symposium, including Mike Mahoney, Hans Weissflog, and others, as well as other coverage of the symposium. It gives a very good coverage for those not lucky enough to attend.

## Getting To Know Our Fellow CVW Members

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*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:

- I'm truing to get enough to do Jon and Patty Laport's bios this month

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 com-

plete 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.

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**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](http://www.northcarolinawoodturning.com). Featured demonstrators include: Trent Bosch; Nick Cook; Chris Ramsey; Dick Sing; Jacques Versery; plus several other local NC turners.

**Turning 2007 Ohio Valley Woodturners** - October 12, 13 & 14, 2007. To be held at The Higher Ground Conference Center, West Harrison, IN 47060, just off I-74 at the OH/IN State line (30 minutes from Cincinnati). Three day pass is \$250 (\$275 after 9/30) and include three meals per day. Dormitory rooms are available at \$22 per person, per night. Symposium rates also available at nearby hotels. Featured turners include: Trent Bosch, Nick Cook, Clay Foster, Matthew Hill, Mark Kauder, Graeme Priddle, Mark

Sfirri, and Molly Winton, plus ten additional local turners. Register through J. G. Keeler, email [jgklr2732@aol.com](mailto:jgklr2732@aol.com), or 513-233-0493.

**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](http://www.helenga.org), or call 706-878-2201 or 1-800-573-9659.

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

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

**August— Ron Dearing**—Turning spheres, plus a short demo on turning a snowman (great Christmas gift)

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](mailto:rdearing@rica.net)).

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## Want Ads

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

Contact Starke Smith

**For Sale:**

**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

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### Guests for May

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### New member

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This brings us to 56 paid members.

**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](mailto: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 interviews 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