



CVW Newsletter February 2010

President's Corner

While the snow may have been the cause for a smaller turnout than was anticipated, the activities and demonstrations were as hot as always. Show & Tell is one of my favorites because of the immense talent that is displayed on the monthly basis. To see the variety, cleverness, and quality of the things you all make is encouraging and wondrous.



With the addition of the band saw donated by Hall Green, we are putting together quite the turning shop. I would encourage anyone from beginner to skilled turner to take advantage of our shop and our mentor program. I have found that creativity comes with confidence, and gaining confidence comes from overcoming that fear and trepidation of trying new things. Mentoring with someone who has the experience, who has failed and tried again, can teach you faster than you trying it on your own. Of course there will be plenty of going it alone, but having that springboard of having stood next to someone showing you the way, will quickly put you in that comfort zone to do great things.

This Saturday's demonstration will be another step in that search for confidence and knowledge. John Noffsinger is just such an inspiration. His turning and art are a unique combination that will lead you to another level of turning. Most of us turn for function; won't it be refreshing to see a piece as art. Come to the demo on the 13th of this month to take advantage of having a talented professional in an intimate environment. It will raise your confidence and your comfort level.

We will be having a Cherry Challenge in April, where everyone in the club will receive a half round of cherry to complete a piece of their choosing for the May Show & Tell. I can't wait to see that one.

God Bless, see you Saturday

Peter Welch



February 16, 2010 Minutes

Crimora Community Center
Central Virginia Woodturners Club
(CVW)

Officers in attendance were:

President: Peter Welch
Vice President: Nate Hawkes
Treasurer: Tom Evans
Librarian: Mars Champaign (Rolf Gebel
- backup)
Secretary: Jim Oates
Video Crew: George Marrah, Jimmy
Guynn, and Pat Steele
Newsletter Editor: Dennis Martin
Web site: Fred Williamson (Jay
Ragsdale - backup)
Programs Vice President: Stark Smith
(Don Voas)
*Richard Miksad volunteered to take
over the Food Czar position. This is
not an official position.
*Mark VanArsdale has volunteered to
bring water and coffee to business
meetings.
General members: members: 37
Guests: none

The General Meeting:

Woodturners of the Virginia's Demo -
Mike Galloway will demonstrate
segmented turning at sister club (Mt.
Jackson club)

John Noffsinger will be giving a
fabulous demonstration on
embellishments. See what you can add
to your repertoire to enhance your
turning experience. Support the club
and come out to see John Noffsinger

impart his expertise. Check out his
website for more information.
(www.johnnoffsinger.com). Saturday
March 13, 2010, Crimora Clubhouse. \$15
at the door, \$12 for club members. 9 am
until.... with coffee and snacks and lunch
at 12 noonish. Bring a guest, let's have a
great turnout. Student Members are
welcome and will receive FREE admission.

Virginia Woodturners Inc. is a site now
open on the web for discussion. You Can
pre-register for the VA Symposium

David Ellsworth will be the guest
demonstrator in May at the Mt. Jackson
club.

2010 AAW symposium in Hartford, CT.

David Clews and Ellsworth in Richmond
and Tidewater this year also.

Thanks to Dave Potter for the coffee for
the past several meetings

No new members

Show and Tell - Next Page: (This is one of
the four components of the CVW meetings
including the business meeting, silent auction and
demonstration. Show and tell provides a venue
to display member's turned creations and discuss
the materials, finish, impressions and problems
with the item. Time also allows for questions
and discussion. This inspires new techniques
for veteran turners and challenges the less
experienced. Combined with the clubs mentorship
program, young turners and veterans can find
themselves refining their skills and improving
their craft - Editor)



Tom Evans - showed a container he made for his Beal buffer for storage.

(Note: Being a slow learner, the Editor failed to make some camera setting changes and was unable to obtain acceptable pictures of some of the Show and Tell presenters. It is recommended that the Club fire the editor immediately - Editor)

Dennis Hippen - showed his "artsy fartsy" apple stump bowl - dog anointed - flying wing bowl and a curly maple bowl and a large spaulted sycamore bowl.



Ron Dearing - Walnut bowl and a platter made from a tree limb made into an oval pattern. Ron showed a copy of a woodturning article avoiding discoloration in holly and sycamore pieces.



Peter Welch

- showed a turned wall scone light cover and an inside out turning based on diamonds instead of squares turned and polished inside and out that could make good table legs.



Mars Champion showed a Tullip Poplar bowl and another bowl hollowed with the easy rougher that was a challenge - tool handle.

Jim Oates - showed a bowl made from preserved tulip (yellow) poplar and a champagne flute.



Stark Smith - showed several natural edged bowls from several woods.





Hal Green - had a nice yellow heart bowl. Thanks for the donation of the band saw, Hal.



Hal Green - his Bee feeder that he made of a friend

Tim Quillen - showed his burl bowl.

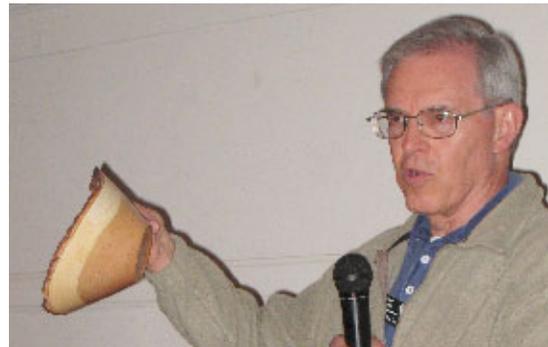


Don Voas - Walnut Crotch pattern plates and bowl with feather pattern and hollow vessel with a dark finial. Several tops were made from leftover pieces.

Kurt McCauley -



showed several pieces made from the Monticello tulip poplar and one from the General Lee Tree.



Upcoming Demonstrations:

Reminder that our March meeting is a Saturday Demo with John Noffsinger. March 13th @ the club, \$15 each/\$20 non members - students free. Demo @ 10, come early to help set up, drink coffee, and fellowship. We will have a Show & Tell, but no tell.

April 20 (Tue.) - Jay Lindhjem (CVW) will be the demonstrator.

Virginia Symposium - Oct. 23-24.



Denny Martin demonstrated a parting tool with a concave carbide tip that turns very clean, Sweet gum, maple and elm bowls. The grain of one elm bowl was made more prominent with a gel stain. He also showed some metal faceplates he had fabricated with holes drilled at an angle for more holding power.

Elbert Dale won the drawing for the gift certificate prize for the Show and Tell.

Treasurer's Report:

Went from -\$150 borrowed from Dennis Hippen. Current club balance is \$959 in bank with 60 paid members \$345 in donations for new lathe. Insurance has been paid. Member list and discount list was made available to Woodcraft in Roanoke. A discount is only available in this store. Please pay dues to Tom

Silent Auction:

Mars Champion managed the wood auction. The auction rendered \$?.

Woodcraft Turning and Carving Event - Mega Competition

Wood carvers and wood turners throughout will be competing at the Richmond store on Saturday, May 8 (9am-6pm). Hundreds of judged entries will be on display. Visitors can enter for valuable door prizes and help select the People's Choice Award. Free demos, plus 15% discount on all turning and carving supplies, tools and accessories throughout the day (excluding power tools). You can sign up for the Woodcraft eNewsletter for details.

Below is a map to locate their new store. I have requested Raymond Deyo, owner, to stock Behlen's Salad Bowl Finish.

Please be aware that Woodcraft is now located further out West Broad St. To obtain a map you can visit their web site: www.woodcraftrichmond.com.



Matthew J. - young turner showed one of his first bowls. Nicely done Matthew! The club wants to see more of your projects.





Demonstration: Odd Shaped Bowls by Tom Evans

Tom Evans was the demonstrator and showed turning odd shaped bowls. Tom has been turning since 2007 when he joined the club. His innovative shapes have required a great deal of experimentation. He started with a loaner lathe from Fred Williamson and has progressed rapidly in his turning. The demonstration was dealing with irregular shapes and managing vibration. He also showed and discussed making feet to improve bowl stability. It was another excellent demonstration.





