



The Wood Spinner

Central Virginia Woodturners

<http://www.centralvawoodturners.org>

Presidents Corner March 2010

One of the best parts of belonging to this woodturning group, is getting to know the folks that show up. Now we don't get particularly in-depth with each other at the meetings, but it's those

Saturday meetings, or the "let's cut wood" days that we have a chance to invest ourselves in others lives. It's those times when we sit down for a minute with an acquaintance, and come away as friends. It enriches us to the point that when someone asks how your weekend was, and you recall that special time with someone, you usually reply "I had a great weekend". This is relationship, the bonding that we seldom let ourselves experience

because we are all so busy. If you take the time to build relationships you will wonder why you don't do that more. You see, relationship is food for the soul and I believe we are starving.

When I volunteered to host John Noffsinger, I did so out of obligation to my role as President. No one said I had to do it and several others offered a place for John to stay. I know now that it was about a chance at a relationship that was put in front of me and I was determined to take the chance. After all, I had no idea who or what Mr. Noffsinger was. What were my

expectations? How would I handle a new acquaintance in my home? Would I fix the right food? Would he be comfortable? And a lot more question raced through my head.



All this to say that John Noffsinger, Paula,(my wife) and I, now have a relationship. We had a great time together. I e-mailed the note he sent to the membership, because I had to look at what that note meant to me and what it meant to John. He really enjoyed himself, not just with me, but with all you who showed up as well. We (CVW) now have a relationship that we can be proud of and we can use the experience of that, as a springboard to create more lasting friendships (read relationships) among our own group. I encourage you

to find the time to get to know each other, turn together, cut wood together, and have coffee or lunch. Very few things last a life time, friendships do.

Enough already, next scheduled meeting is April 20th, at 6:30. (check the website for info). Let's get the word out, there were half a dozen folks who didn't get the word about the Sat. demo and showed up in Crimora for the monthly meeting.

God Bless, Peter



February 13, 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.
Attendance: 29

The General Meeting:

This meeting was a special full day Saturday meeting for a demonstration by John Noffsinger.

The Meeting was called to order by Peter Welch. Peter noted that the new 220 volt circuits are wired below the stage which will allow the use of the new Powermatic lathe.

Peter recognized Hal Green for his donation of the Grizzly band saw to the club and Fred Williamson for the addition of the wheels to make it and the new lathe portable.

Peter then introduced John who has more than 20 years experience in woodturning. John started as an artist who made frames for his work. The frames are used to enhance the artwork.

After being introduced to woodturning he developed a process on the lathe to create the equivalent of a matt and frame to enhance embellishments within a circular frame.

Lunch was provided by the club with dessert donated by several members.

Show and Tell:

Since this was a demonstration pieces were shown only.

The show and tell drawing was won by Dave Potter.

Special Drawings:

The Gift certificate drawing was won by Dennis Hippen and Jim Oates

Both Sandpaper drawings were won by Elbert Dale

Treasurer's Report:

Current club balance is \$898

Silent Auction:

Tom Evans managed the wood auction: (Income ?)

Demonstration:

This was our first demonstration using the new Powermatic lathe. John discussed selecting and mounting the wood for turning, bleaching and dying borders and other embellishment processes. He then turned a beautiful maple platter using these techniques.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday April 20, 2010 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The program will be a demonstration by Jay Lindhjem on Platters.

Show and Tell and Silent Auction will be held at the April meeting.



Demonstration: Embellish Wood Turnings by John Noffsinger



Examples of John's beautiful turnings.





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Transferring images from pictures to turning



Smoothing the tool rest upper surface prior to starting to turn is important





John prefers turning maple. This large platter was a particularly nice piece. Later pictures are of the finished piece.



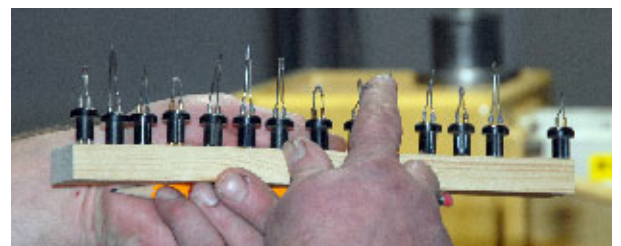
John turns mostly dry wood.



John strongly recommends using a good brush to apply stains.



Beaching wood to create contrast in addition to using dyes, stains, and pyragraphy are other tools he uses frequently.

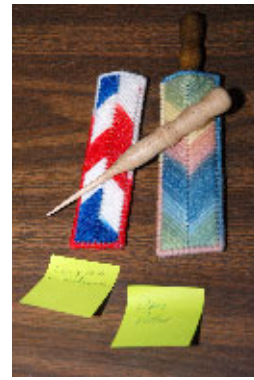




Several very nice pieces were on display for Show & Tell - but no Tell



Grizzly band saw donated by Hal Green



John was kind enough to send pictures of the finished platter - an incredibly nice piece.





CVW Demonstration Schedule (to be revised)

April 20—Jay Lindhjem Platters

May 18—Multi Stations wwith

Dennis Hippen turning balls

Fred Williamson visualizing possibilities in logs

someone on sharpening

May 25 (Tuesday) **David Ellsworth** all day demo at Mt. Jackson
cost TBA once numbers are figured

June 5 Fundraising booth for CVW at the Arts of the Blue Ridge Festival,
Waynesboro Arts Center. Everyone donate a piece for the show.
Contact George Marrah for details. 540-434-0703

June 15 Jeff Fleisher

July 20—Elbert Dale

August 17—Multi Station

September 18 —Dick Hines Three Footed Bowls, and pyrography

October 23-24—**The Virginia Symposium.** & Expoland, Fishersville
with Alan Lacer, Tom Boling

\$50 before Aug 31, \$60 at the door, or \$35/day

November 16—Turning hollow forms with extra small openings, Roger Flory
(replacing Baskets with Brian McReynolds)

December 21—Hooliday party and big show and tell.

Jimmy Clewes Demo at Richmond Woodturners

The Richmond Woodturners are hosting Jimmy Clewes April 10-11 and are inviting adjacent clubs to attend his demonstrations. Jimmy is known as one of the best demonstrators around and always in demand. You can learn more about him at www.jimmyclewes.com.

His demo will start on **Saturday and Sunday at 9:00am to 4:30pm** with a 90 minute break for lunch, with the event being held at the new Woodcraft at 4925 W. Broad St. near Gaskins road in the west end, just off Interstate 64. We have openings on both days and will take registrants on a first-come first-serve basis, trying to avoid overbooking. you will be notified either way.

To register, please reply by filling in the blanks, or call.

I would like to sign up for: Sat 4/10 ____ Sun 4/11 ____ \$25 per demo

Name:

Club:

E-mail address:

Phone:

send a check made out to Richmond Woodturners to:

Lee scarbrough
1309 elmwood drive
Colonial Heights, Va 23834

lee scarbrough, president RW
franlee1@verizon.net
804-712-6676 Cell

**CENTRAL VIRGINIA WOOD TURNERS CLUB
VENDOR DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

Several vendors offer discounts or incentives to listed club members. Their discount policies vary greatly and are listed below. All vendors who require club member names addresses and emails state that they do not sell that information to others. We only provide names of club members with paid up dues. Also listed is a good source of abrasives, and glues at low prices right in our club.

STARKE SMITH: STARKE@CFW.COM 540-942-1439 540-294-7271 (C)

1. Starke is a founding member of our club, a skilled cabinet maker, and a Juried Virginia Artisan. He has developed relationships with several commercial suppliers of glue, abrasives and disks which allows him to sell those items to club members at reduced prices. You can see Starke at his "sand paper store" in the club's storage room, or order from him through his email.

CRAFT SUPPLY: www.woodturnerscatalog.com 800-373-0917

1. 10% discount for abrasives and finishes.
2. Must use the source code CLUBMEM when ordering
3. Members are invited to visit their web site to register for special offers and to view new products. Those registered will be entered into a monthly \$50 gift certificate drawing.
4. Vendor provides:
 - Free gift certificates to the club for use as drawings door prizes etc.
 - 5 copies of catalogue, twice per year.
 - Club discount, 13% off catalogue prices, \$0 shipping, \$1,000 min order, with a single order and delivery location.

HARTVILLE TOOL: www.hartvilletool.com 800-345-2396

5. 15% discount.
 - Log in under "my account"
 - Click on "forgot password" a temp password will be emailed to you.
 - Change your password, you are ready to order.
 - Your discount will show up in your shopping cart.
6. 3% of sales to listed club members is credited to an account in the club's name. That account can be used to purchase material and tools for the **CLUB'S** use or to purchase gift certificates to be used for door prizes, raffles etc.
7. Unless otherwise directed, all club member's names, address, phone and email are provided for this program.

KLINGSPOR: www.woodworkingshop.com 828-327-7263

8. 10% discount. Does not apply to items on sale in the catalogue.
9. Set up account on line, follow directions.
10. Regular mailings of catalogues.
11. Monthly news letter.
12. Donations of product to clubs for raffles etc.

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PACKARD:

13. Does **NOT** offer discounts to club members.
14. Will periodically provide gift certificates for use as door prizes, raffles etc.
15. Will provide catalogues for member's use.

WOODCRAFT: woodcraft333@woodcraft.com 540-366-7144

1. 10% discount **for in store purchase only.**
2. They provide club membership cards for free to the club.
3. The current club membership card must be shown at the beginning of the sales transaction.
4. Store is located at: 14145 Towne Sq Blvd, Roanoke, Va. 24012

C.A. SAVOY: cadjsavoy@cox.net Oneway products

1. 20% off most products except lathes.
2. Free shipping on orders over \$1,200
3. Check Oneway catalogue or check Oneway web site www.oneway.ca for availability and prices.
4. Email your order to C.A. Savoy.
5. You pay when your entire order has arrived.
6. Send check to C.A. Savoy, 1309 Gatewood Dr., Alexandria, Va. 22307
7. Will provide catalogues for member use.

The following vendor is not a "discount" vendor perse, but he is a good source of interesting wood.

APPALACHIAN BLANK AND SLAB CO: appalachiablankslab@hotmail.com

1. Located in Waynesboro.
2. Can purchase wood on-site, call first 540-949-6017.
3. Also sells on Ebay.
4. Directions:
 - North on Rt 340.
 - Turn left onto 2nd Ave.
 - Take 1st left, onto N. Augusta Ave.
 - Take 1st left turn into driveway- shop is behind 2nd house.

Many pieces of wood were donated by members for the March meeting



Woodturners of the Virginias (Mt. Jackson) Club Demonstrator Schedule 2010

Peter Shoemaker's "Phoenix" Shop, 5906 Main Street, Mount Jackson, Virginia

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Demonstrator</i>	<i>Snacks</i>
Jan.2	Turning Platters with Embellishments	Ervin Stutzman	Roy Good
Feb.6	Sharpening Tools	Hank Marien, et al	Faith &
Jenny Philpott			
Mar. 6	Segmented Turning; 2"x4"x8' Club Challenge	Mike Galloway, York, PA, Professional	
Wayne Sharp			
Apr. 3	Surface Decorations (at Jeff Carithers' Shop)	Ashton Waters, et al	Charlie
Galambos			
May. 1	Lidded Boxes	Bert Smith	Charles
Wenzel			
May 25	May 26	Hollow Forms (Tuesday Club Demo; Wednesday	
Private Tutoring)		David Ellsworth, professional	Alyce
Pollock			
June. 5	Woodturning Resources (computer, DVD's, info sites, etc.); "Put a Lid on It" Club Challenge		
Don Voas, et al		Peter Shoemaker	
July. 3	Scoops	Charles Wenzel	Wolf
Neudorfer			
Aug. 7	Spindle Turning & Repair, Skew, Peppermills, Bottle Stoppers, Stools with Rush Seats		
Willie Simmons, professional		Don Voas	
Sep.4	Equipment Repairs, Maintenance, Safety; "Twins" Club Challenge, Turn 2 Identical Items		
Hank Marien, et al		Bob Corder	
Oct. 2	Christmas Ornaments, Bird Houses, etc.	Harlan Hott	Bob & Donna
Detrich			
Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Virginia Woodturners, Inc., 2010 Symposium	
Expoland, Fishersville, VA			
Nov. 6	Pricing Your Turnings; "Christmas Ornament" Club Challenge		Starke
Smith, Alyce Pollock		Starke & Jean Smith	
Dec.4	Bowling Social, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Arrangements: Peter Shoemaker	Covered
Dish			

David Ellsworth (for the CVW Newsletter) —

Woodturning icon David Ellsworth will give a demonstration at Peter Shoemaker's barn near Mount Jackson on Tuesday, May 25, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. David says, "For one-day demonstrations, I generally do a natural top open bowl in the morning — two actually: one where I talk through (about 1½ hrs) and the other where I shut up (about 15 minutes); then a hollow form in the afternoon session. I'll squeeze in a discussion on toll design and sharpening plus any extras people wish either morning or afternoon." His signature tools, sharpening jigs and DVDs will be available. Admission will be \$35, including lunch.

Anyone not familiar with David is invited to visit his web site, www.ellsworthstudios.com. In addition to his In addition to his resume, studio and gallery, be sure to read the interview of David by Connie Mississippi that was published in Collectors of Wood Art Newsletter, August 2007.

To get to the demo site, Peter's barn:

- Go north on I-81 to the Mount Jackson Exit 273,
- Turn right on Rt. 263, go east about 1 mile,
- Turn left on Rt. 11 (Valley Pike), go north about 3 miles,
- Turn right on Red Banks Road, cross the bridge, see the barn straight ahead,
- Turn right on Palmyra Church Road, past the barn,
- Turn left into the parking area behind the barn.