



The Wood Spinner

Central Virginia Woodturners

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CVW Newsletter - June 2010

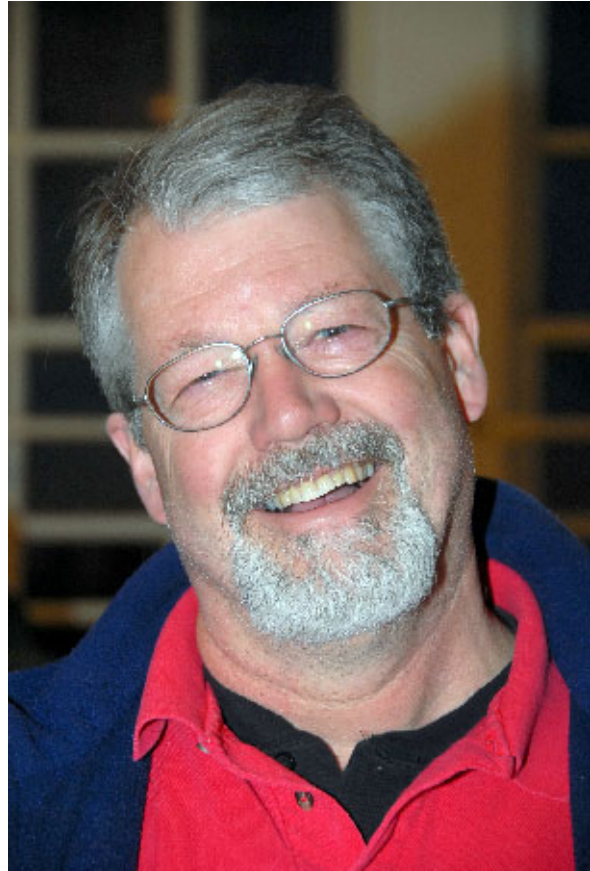
President's Corner

I hope you guys and gals are enjoying the heat out there, I'm not. Summer is the time we are to enjoy getting the projects done that required good weather to do them. Lately it's been too hot to move. I flash back to the winter when I was working in the shop with the wood stove going and the snow was falling,....my how soon we forget.

As you are aware, I was not at the last meeting and according to Jim's Meeting minutes, sounded like a good one and as typically happens in the summer, attendance was light.

As I write this, my family is preparing to leave Crozet for the beaches of North Carolina, not particularly for a vacation, but to welcome my youngest son home from Afghanistan. He is a Marine in the 1/6 Division, 2nd Marine Battalion, Charlie company, and this is his second tour. He saw a major amount of combat while in country and we are so glad to have him back. He will arrive on 7/13 at 3 a.m. (why they do that I haven't a clue) and we were able to get a house near the beach where he can hangout and decompress. His tour of duty in the Marines is over on 01/29/

Next Meeting: July 20, 2010
Elbert Dale will be providing the demonstration.....?????



2011, when he will be attending college to finish his degree in Physical fitness.

We will return on 7/17 so I will be here for the meeting on the 20th. Keep those AC units on high and bring something and someone to the next meeting.

See you there, Peter



April 20, 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:

General members: members 33

Guests: 6 visitors

The following officers were not in attendance:

President: Peter Welch & Newsletter Editor: Denny Martin

The General Meeting:

- Meeting was called to order at 6:50 by Nate Hawkes: Fred Williamson was recognized by AAW as one of the first acquisitions in their collection donated by Jane and Arthur Mason.
- Don Voas presented a check for \$137 from the Woodturners of Virginia from David Ellsworth's demo. He gave the club 15% of proceeds from his sales and they decided to split with our club for our participation.
- Waynesboro Craft Fair realized no sales but was a learning experience. George Marrah did a good job but interest and advertising was lacking. We still need to find a suitable venue to sell donations and should not let this first experience slow us down according to George.
- Denny Martin did a fine job on the news paper and Fred brought a couple of copies - 18 pages to the meeting.
- David Ellsworth demo is available - three copies in the library
- New members and visitors were welcomed. 6 visitors were present. Total attendance = ?

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)



Show and Tell:
Nate Hawks conducted the Show and Tell:



Elbert Dale showed a piece of Petrified wood from a local swamp. Very little is found locally at the foot of the mountains.



Don Voas brought the David Ellsworth unfinished pieces from David's demo and the thickness gage he made from 3/16 inch galvanized wire about 30" long. Don also showed an ambrosia maple bowl.



Jim Higgins -
Showed a turning from a square piece





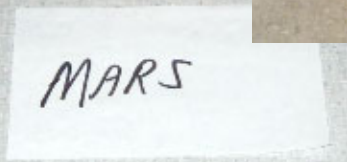
Jim Oates showed two small red maple bowls made from the scrap from Fred's chain saw demonstration.



Stark Smith shared hard maple plates with inlay segments of holly and walnut, plus a holly bowl that was darkened slightly with a poly finish.



Mars Champaign brought a nicely turned dogwood peppermill



Fred Williamson brought some handle blanks for tools that were purchased



Nate Hawkes Brought a spalted sugar maple or black maple bowl, and a natural edge ash bowl. When turned green this wood generates pink shavings which later lose the pink color. The sassafras bowl with large growth rings was also a pleasure to work as it emitted the distinct

odor. His black locust bowl required sharp tools to complete. He also showed Fred's chain saw demo piece that was from the base of a tree and highly figured.



Drawing for gift certificate was won by Nate Hawkes



Dennis Hippen showed a large yellow poplar (tulip tree) shallow bowl, an end-grain bowl out of paper birch with the bark intact, plus two other bowls.



Treasurer's Report:

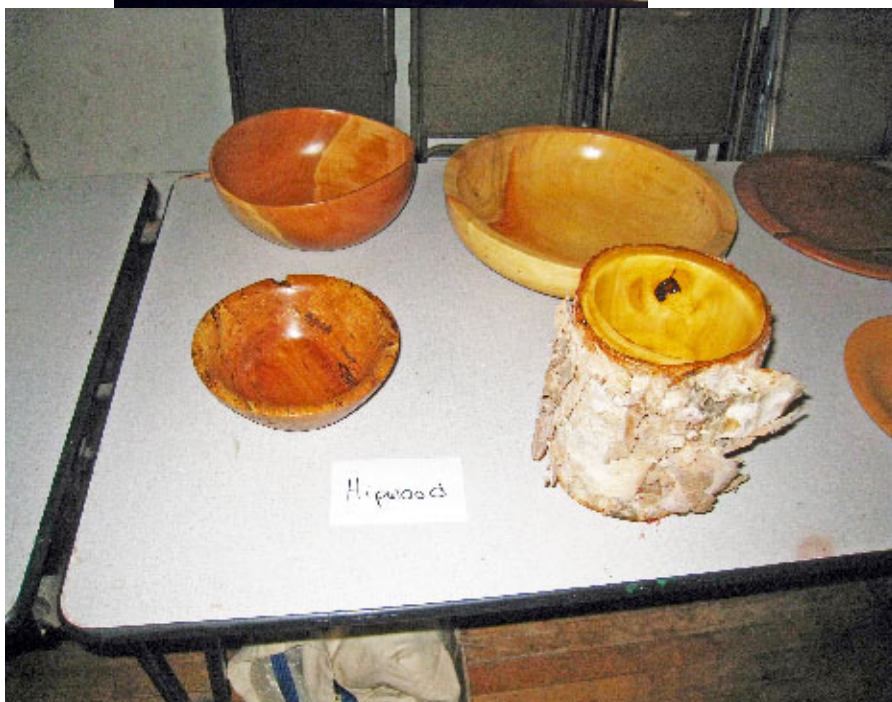
Current club balance is \$1145.00

Silent Auction:

Tom Evans managed the wood auction. The auction rendered \$35.00.

Library:

The following items were added to the library: DVD: Fred added three sets of the David Ellsworth Demo to the library.





**CENTRAL VIRGINIA WOODTURNERS CLUB
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT
AS OF: 05/19/2010**

\$ 749 **OPENING BALANCE: as of 4/21/2010**

\$201 **REVENUE/DEPOSITS:**
\$120 Dues.
\$ 29 Silent auction. (meeting of 5/18/2010)
\$ 52 Check book correction to credit \$52 debited in Feb
for an anticipated expense.

\$0 **EXPENDITURES:**

\$ 950 **CLOSING BALANCE**

**CENTRAL VIRGINIA WOODTURNERS CLUB
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT
AS OF: 06/16/2010**

\$ 950 **OPENING BALANCE: as of 5/19/2010**

\$ 212 **REVENUE/DEPOSITS:**
1. \$ 20 Dues. – New member. (deposited 6/7/10)
2. \$ 192
 - \$ 20 New member.
 - \$ 35 Silent auction (meeting of 6/16/2010).
 - \$ 137 Shared portion of David Ellsworth's tools, DVDs
 and book sales at Woodturners of Virginia
 demonstration 5/25&26/10 in Mt Jackson.

\$ 17 **EXPENDITURES:**
\$17 Tom Evans- Ice (March demo) & DVD covers.

\$ 1,145 **CLOSING BALANCE**

Note: Figures have been rounded to nearest dollar amount.



Demonstration: Chip Carving by Jeff Fleisher

Jeff Fleisher (www.jeffswooddesigns.com, 540-740-4603) was the demonstrator for the evening discussing and demonstrating chip carving techniques. He gave a brief history of chip carving. Both 3-cut and 6-cut chip carving techniques were shown. Most carvers today use three cut because of speed. The vast majority of the carving is done with one small knife.





Jeff's classes are excellent. Not only is Jeff a good chip carver, respected among his peers, but he is also a good instructor. Armed with one of Jeff's classes, and with a little practice, practically any wood turner is capable of augmenting some of his turnings with these new skills.

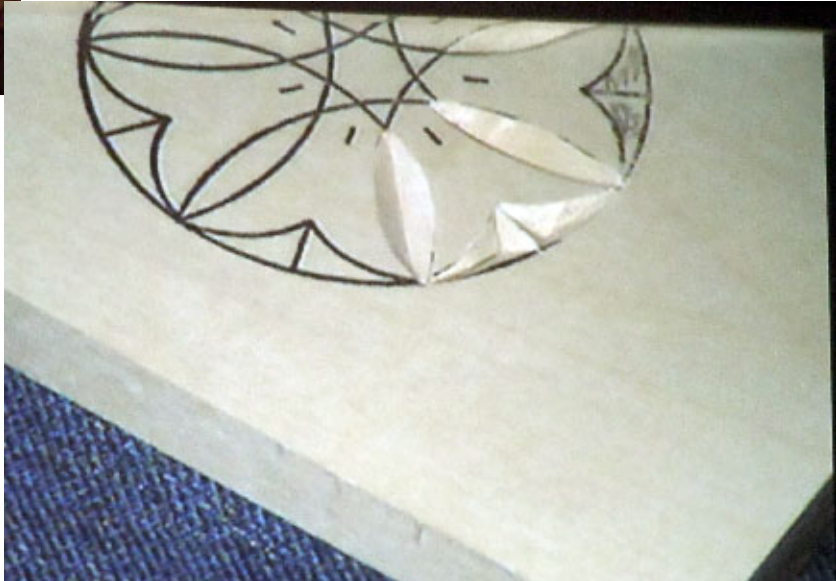
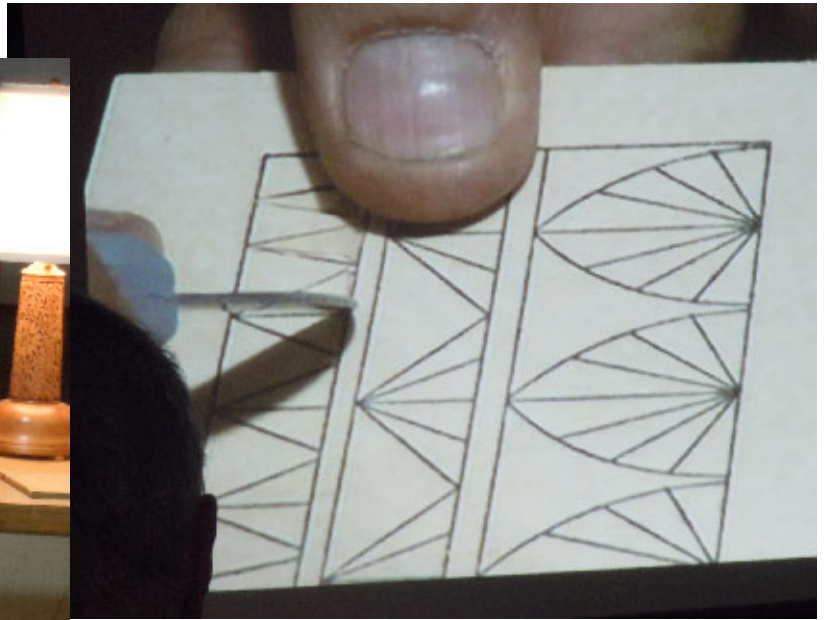




Examples of some of Jeff's excellent chip carving:









The CVW display at the Waynesboro Craft Fair was a success. Even those that were kind enough to donate some time manning the booth did not seem to repel folks wanting to see the turning talents on display.