



★ Merry Christmas... ★

## CVW Annual Christmas Get together

December, 14th, 6:30 pm at the  
clubhouse in Crimora.

We will provide the Main  
Course, drinks and paper goods.

Last name A thru H, bring a  
salad, J thru P, bring side dish  
and Q thru Z bring Desert.

Come one, come All.....Bring your spouse,  
bring a friend, bring that new work or  
Christmas gift you are working on for a  
show and tell. Food, fellowship and wood,  
what more could you ask.



★ to you and yours! ★



**November 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.

**Attendance:**

Members: 36

Guests: (Tom Gulong, Bill Schaver, John Dillon, Doug \_\_\_?\_\_\_)

**The following officer was not in attendance:** Fred Williamson

Drawing for gift certificates provided by Craft Supply were won by Bryce Connely and Phil Schoner.

**The General Meeting:**

Peter called the meeting to order and discussed the success of the Symposium. A volunteer is needed for a Board member for the Symposium in 2012. Richard Landreth volunteered to serve on the Symposium Board and represent the club next year. Vendors appeared to be happy with the show and next year the Symposium may need to be relocated to the large building at Expoland.

The Artisans Tour in Charlottesville was this past weekend. Fred Williamson was part of the tour. A few club members participated.

A ballot for next year's programs was sent by Peter via email. We need to identify programs for next year. Barbara Dill is already scheduled for April. Any additional people who may be interested should be identified and added to the ballot. We need a program chairman for next year for departing Starke Smith; finding someone to fill this slot will be a great. Also, someone to take over the club store from Starke is also being sought.

Hands on turning was about once per quarter last year. Bring the ballots to the December meeting for input or return by email to Peter. Some suggestions were put forward during the meeting:

1. Jamie Donaldson is an awesome turner, and perhaps he would be willing to do a demo for the club.
2. Tom Boley also does demonstrations for clubs and may be an option.
3. A demo focusing on inlays or special treatments was recommended by Bettie Gruber.
4. How to market and price pieces.
5. We may want a wood vendor to attend a meeting with product. There is a potential candidate from Chantilly, VA.



Our most efficient CVW treasurer, Tom Evans, hard at work.



Don Voas reported that James Duxbury will demonstrate Kaleidoscopes in April at Woodturners of Virginia in Mount Jackson, (<http://www.virginiawoodturners.com/>) has information links to other clubs.

Bert Smith has stopped turning and we have wood donated by him in the silent auction. The club also has a couple of hard maple bat blanks left. Backing material is also available for sanding and vacuum chucking. Alan Lacer sharpened Starke's skew and greatly improved the performance.

### Show and Tell:

Dennis Hippen brought bowls in progress as a topic for discussion; i.e., rough turned bowls that need re-chucking; i.e., how can tenon be made round again after it warps when drying?



Tom Evans brought a piece of wood from the Eisenhower estate that was found on the estate, cracked so badly it is not usable. He would like to discuss how to salvage it. He also showed a large natural edge bowl made from Chinese Elm crotch with a bark inclusion that looks like a woman praying.



My best picture of Tom.....Editor



Bryce Connelly brought a walnut bowl, several mini-birdhouses and sea urchin ornaments, plus wine stoppers from redwood burl and weeping cherry. He also showed two closed vessels with nice finials in the lids. He is working on finishes and is open to suggestions.

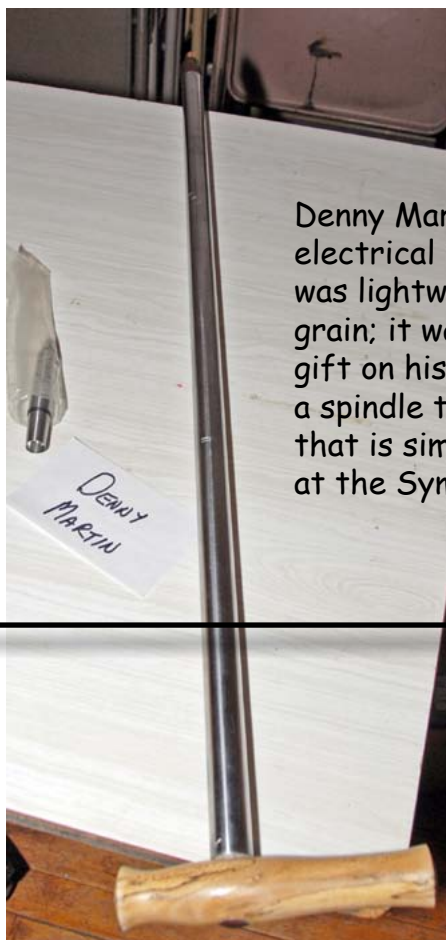


Phil Schoner- brought an ash baseball bat that he turned from a bat blank made by a VMI student and finished by Phil.

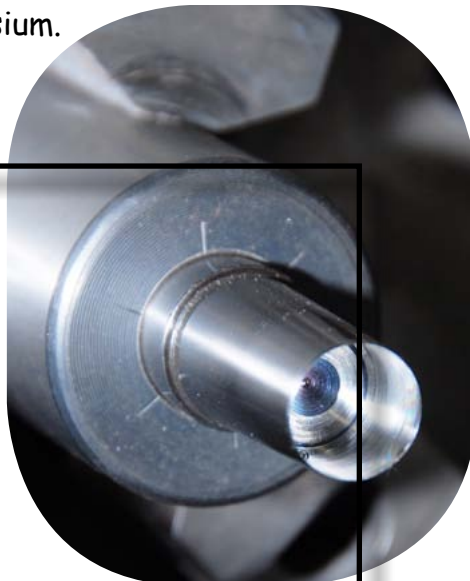




Don Voas - Tree ornaments with a variety of woods and angles for hats etc. to make a variety of styles. Also made some interesting balls that fit a bowl and will turn in the track to show different faces. He showed us a carbide insert scraper and one that Denny Martin made after seeing it.

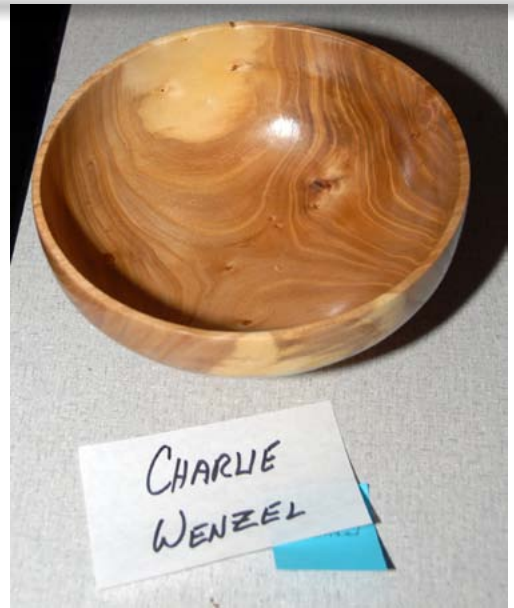


Denny Martin showed a cane made from electrical conduit and scrap wood that was lightweight as well as having pretty grain; it was given to a friend as a gag gift on his 60th birthday. He also showed a spindle turning drive center he made that is similar to the one Alan Lacer used at the Symposium.





Charley Wenzel brought a Chinese elm bowl that was over 30% moisture that he tried to dry in sawdust but ended up turning green.



Kurt McCauley showed his first attempts at a mortar and pestle set. He finished purple heart with CA glue to preserve the color. He brought several bowls that were well made. He also manufactured several pyrography pens using instructions from the demo by Dick Hines. Kurt brought three bowls he augmented with these wood burning tools.





Jim Oates - Showed an outstanding carved and pierced turned bowl and a box and gouge that he made similar to the Tom Boley gouge shown at the Symposium.



Mars Champlain - Brought two ash bowls joined back to back to form a bowl with a stand. He showed a set of oil lamps with several different designs.

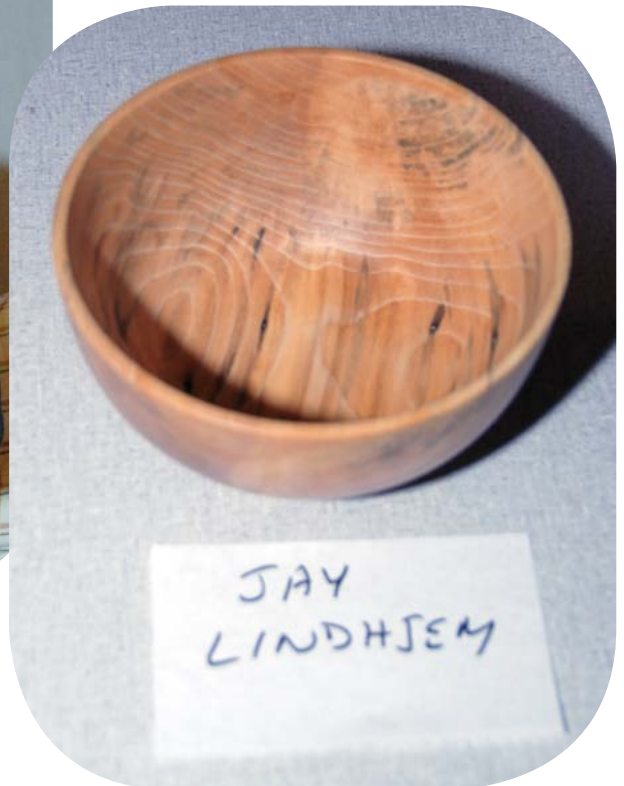
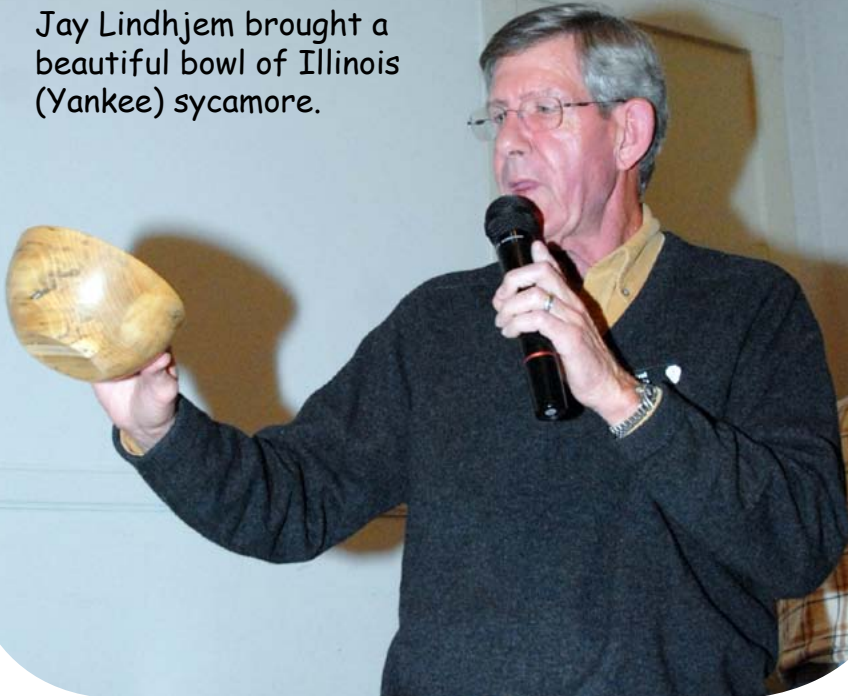




Dr. Hal Green bought two texturing tools at the symposium and used them to do his first textured pieces.



Jay Lindhjem brought a beautiful bowl of Illinois (Yankee) sycamore.







Dave Potter showed a small taiga nut vase and a Monticello poplar bowl with open grain showing on the bottom.



### Silent Auction



Members again were generous with their wood that was donated for the silent auction. Burt Smith, who is no longer turning, brought in boxes of wood for the auction.







CENTRAL VIRGINIA WOODTURNERS CLUB  
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT  
AS OF: Nov 17, 2010

\$605        OPENING BALANCE

REVENUE/DEPOSITS:

\$40 Dues: Voas, Brown; \$65 Silent auction

\$105        TOTAL REVENUE/DEPOSITS

EXPENDITURES:

\$25.00 Denny Martin-shared proceeds of 25 hard wood billets sold for \$2.00 each.

\$71.40 Morris Mill- Large, two door, wood storage cabinet for secure storage of "catering"supplies and equipment.

\$96        TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 614        CLOSING BALANCE

Submitted by: Tom Evans, CVW Treasurer

## December 14, 2010 Meeting, 6:30

Agenda: Primarily a social event. Please bring your spouse, girl/boy friend, any friend that might be interested in the club or at least yourself.

Silent Auction: Please bring in those chunks of wood to be sold during the silent auction. The income certainly helps the club as we begin 2011.

Show & Tell: This will be an important part of the evening. Please bring your best projects, your best mistakes and plan to share some details with our members and guests.

Food/Refreshments: Details????