



CVW Newsletter - December 2010

President's Corner

Possibly one of the most enjoyable Christmas's in a long time. Why you ask? Well, let me tell you. We celebrated family, friends, and time together. Our youngest is out of the military and harm's way, my oldest seems to be in a good place, my wife and I are healthy and blessed beyond measure.

We celebrated the gifts God has given us, health or healing, kids or grandkids, spouse or others very close to us, the country we live in, the ability to gather with friends and like minded folks.

It was a blessing to be with all who attended the CVW Christmas dinner; what a great time that was. Thanks to all who made it possible by stepping up and volunteering to set up, bring food, sing carols, (thanks Miles), and clean up. That's what makes this club work so well, and frankly, a lot more volunteering needs to happen in 2011.

We would love to offer more demo's, more all day events and MORE social activities in 2011. To do that, we will need MORE folks to step up and help. Because of increased costs for these things, some financial decisions need to be made as well.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 18, at 7 pm, (note the time change). Anyone coming early, please consider helping to set up. Tom Evans and Jim Oates have been busy making a set of chair dollies to make it easier to move the chairs we have. Please thank them when you see them. Thanks to Starke Smith for all his help with the club and the

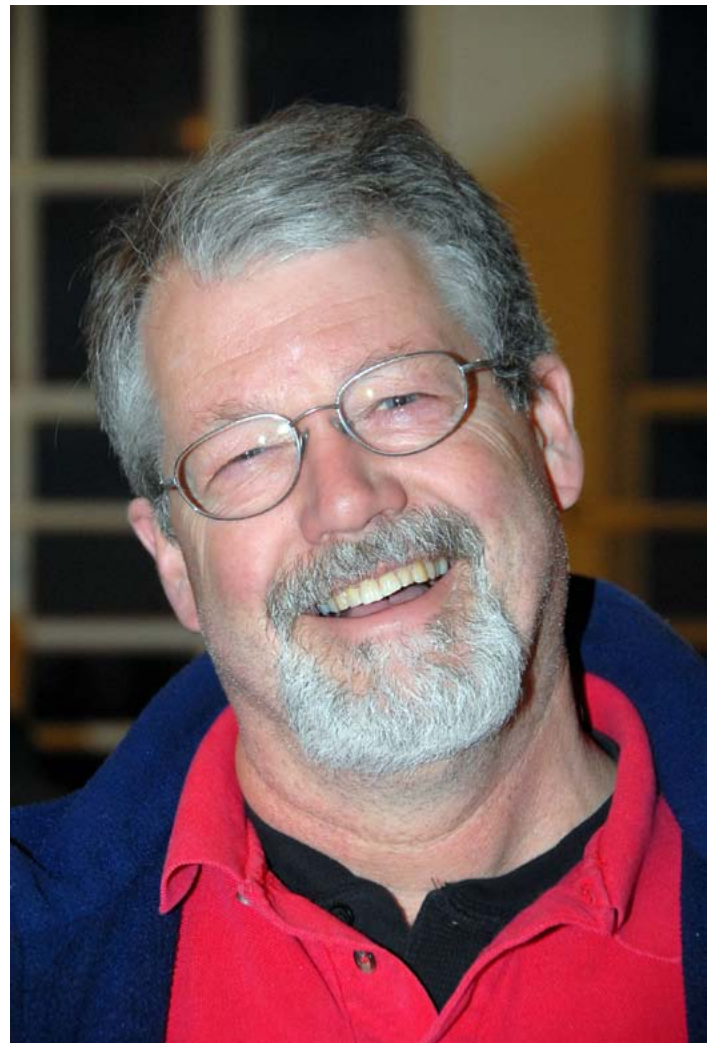
club store. In case you didn't know, Starke took on the store, and financed the entire thing.

Due to my new work

schedule, I will not be at the meeting this month, (I finally have something for show & tell and now won't make it).

Let's all look at our involvement in the club and what we want out of it. In order to provide the learning environment we would like to have, we will need some of you to consider being officers and volunteers for the different committees and events that will take place this year. It's a rewarding experience with some good honest fun.

Keep on turning, Peter



The next club meeting will be Tuesday January 18, 2011 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Wood preparation will be the demonstration.



December 14, 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: 54 Total Attendance

New member:

Phil Evans, Jim Kueck

The following officer was not in attendance:

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

The General Meeting:

Peter Welch called the meeting to order at 6:50. He announced the January meeting agenda that will concentrate on preparation of pieces for finishing including sandpaper selection, power sanding and scrapers.

The January meeting will start at 7:00 to allow member time to travel after work.

Tom Evans is accepting dues which will be used for demonstrators and special events such as meals and parties like tonight as well as A/V equipment, equipment maintenance and web site improvement.

New members and visitors were welcomed.

The meeting was shortened because of the social

nature of the December meeting and discussions were deferred until January.

Tom Evans announced the 50/50 raffle and encouraged people to participate.

Bob Swope announced there was a large walnut tree available in Harrisonburg for anyone who was willing to take it down.

Show and Tell:

Denny Martin presented a beautiful elm bowl that he turned for a wedding gift which he wisely retained and gave to his wife Carole after she admired it. He also showed a pair of baby rattles that he made for gifts for newborns.



Richard Landreth showed a 15 inch platter he had turned on his new lathe and a nice black cherry bowl turned using only an Easy Rougher that was unbelievably smooth for no sanding.



Bill Whitaker brought a cherry bowl and a natural edge pear piece with a stand and several Christmas ornaments turned inside out or drilled with Forstner bits and a Christmas bell.



Dick Mikstad show both a locust bowl and a cherry bowl. Both good sized



Kirk McCauley showed a bowl made from walnut from a tree from the home of Robert E. Lee, and the chess men for his third chess set. (Note: Sorry I didn't get a picture of the bowl.....Editor)





Ray Kidd presented a large platter he had made by mounting on a faceplate with double stick tape. Amazing what double stick will hold if applied properly. He also had a couple of attractive cigar pens he had made for gifts and a nice lidded maple bowl he had turned a second time to correct the fit after the wood cured and warped.



Jim Oates showed three incredible lidded ceramic bowls with turned and carved lids he had made for Christmas presents.



□ Dennis Hippen had a pair of Monticello Poplar bowls and a black birch and spaulted white birch "cookies" per suggestions by Don Voas. He also showed a very nicely figured persimmon "barkin Bowl" with natural edges.



• Elbert Dale brought three kinds of tops. A spinning top made from very dense yellow-heart, and upside down top and a finger top.





□ Tom Evans had a white birch, natural edge bowl with three feet, his "Praying Woman" bowl with a unique bark inclusion that was very difficult to keep together because of the punky wood in the crotch that had to be reinforced with CA and epoxy filled with wood dust. He then showed a commercial plate stand he had been able to reverse to make a wall hanger to support the bowl for display.



□ Gary Dale showed four nice cups you would never know were made from 4 of the \$1 pieces from the silent auction last month.





□ Hal Green showed a fancy bowl he had made using a texturing tool bought at the symposium.



□ Fred Williamson showed a bowl where he had encountered a nail but by carefully working around it had kept the beautiful bowl intact. Hal presented him a certificate recognizing the painless extraction.





□ Nate Hawkes brought several large bowls made from storm damaged trees from the Charlottesville tornado. A pair were walnut. A hickory natural edged bowl that was difficult to turn but it is a wood that does not bruise and made a beautiful bowl



□ Don Voas talked about a set of Sorby tools that a friend of his was forced to sell because he can no longer turn.



□ Miles Eberhard cautioned us about turning exotic woods. He had turned a piece of zapote and his nose burned for a couple of hours even though he used good ventilation. He also promised to show us a piece made from spruce, ebony, mahogany and Brazilian rosewood later.



Gift certificate winners for show and tell were:
 Richard Landreth
 Tom Evans
 Nate Hawkes
 Gary Dale

Roger Flory won the 50/50 raffle.



Miles showed off his piece of many woods by playing O Come All Ye Faithfull, Jingle Bells and Silent Night on his guitar.



Merry Christmas everyone!

Peter Welch returned grace and we then enjoyed a wonderful dinner with a great variety of dishes.





**CENTRAL VIRGINIA WOODTURNERS CLUB
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT
AS OF: 12/15/2010**

\$ 614 OPENING BALANCE:

REVENUE/DEPOSITS:

\$310 Dues: Dale E, Dale G, Estes, Evans P, Flory R, Kidd,
Landreth, Miksad, Oates, Potter, Schooner, VanArsdale
Williamson, Welch, Wenzel.

\$ 54 Silent Auction.

\$ 21 50/50.

+ \$385 TOTAL REVENUE/DEPOSITS

EXPENDITURES:

\$ 68.49 Peter Welch-Officers meeting food.

\$ 75.00 Crimora Ruritans- Rent.

\$182.42 Richard Miksad- Christmas meeting food.

\$ 49.22 Tom Evans-name tags, dolly wheels, shelf parts.

\$ 29.97 Wood Turning Design- Library subscription.

\$ 26.75 Tom Evans-Wood cabinet.

\$ 10.00 Fred Williamson-over payment of dues.

- \$442 TOTAL EXPENDITURES

= \$ 557 CLOSING BALANCE

January 18, 2011 Meeting, 7:00

Agenda: Wood preparation - sanding, sand paper selection, power sanding and scrapers.

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????