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President's Corner

President's Corner January - February 2019 - Bill Hemminger

As my first meeting to officially take over as President of the club I am humbled and appreciate the willingness of everyone to help do the work of the club, it is truly appreciated and coveted.

Norm Dallura, our club Librarian has been cleaning, organizing, eliminating and working diligently to get the library in perfect order. He has added references to the website and is making marvelous headway, thank you Norm.

I proposed a quarterly Presidential turning Challenge to members and found we had already set the "[Beads of Courage](#)" in participation with UVA Children's Hospital as our first challenge. This is a great opportunity to help others and show our empathy for children needing encouragement. Your bead bowl is due at the March meeting, Thank you, John Hinton, for your efforts and leadership.



We were able to secure an almost new lathe with the preapproved funds to add to our stable of equipment in the skills center. Again, thank you everyone for the quick response to the need and all the help in getting the lathe and moving it to the skills center.

In January we had to scramble to get the lot plowed but it was worth it as we had over 50 members and guests, a great start to 2019. In February mother nature had the snow on its way and we had our demonstrator cancel at the last minute and Jim Oates stepped up with a carving and embellishment demonstration. Joe Dickey provided the excellent demo in January and Jim Oates graciously stepped in at the last minute in February. With the flexibility of Gumby, the club ended up with two fine demonstrations despite the snow and other influences outside our control. Well worth everyone's time to brave the elements both months.

This your club and helping each other is common among wood turners, so help your brother out and become a part of the success.

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CVW 2019 Planning Meeting Minutes - January 22, 2019

President Bill Hemminger called the meeting to order at 8:05 followed by a brief opening prayer.

The meeting was attended by: Bill Hemminger, Mike Sorge, Jay Lindhjem, Dennis Hippen, Jerry Jorgensen, Dan Stogdale, Kirk McCauley, Chris Culotta, Jim Oates, Phil Evans, Buck Culver, and Mars Champaign.

In lieu of reading the minutes from the 2018 planning meeting, it was noted that those notes had been edited and distributed to the team last year.

All in attendance received a copy of the CVW by-laws. It was agreed that 3 of 5 will constitute a quorum. Following discussion, Jim Oates made a motion, seconded by Mike Sorge, to add a paragraph about the skills center. The proposed addition will be reviewed by the officers at the January 22, meeting.

Jay Lindhjem will distribute a complete set of the Roles & Responsibilities (R&R's) documents to each team member. Each member will update the respective document as appropriate. This should be done by the next Executive Meeting. Note: it was discussed later in the meeting that Exec meetings will be quarterly for 15 minutes +/-, prior to regular club meetings. Conference calls can be arranged as the need arises.

With respect to regular meetings, Bill asked if there is an assigned coordinator for that function. Discussion was that those with specific setup tasks i.e., Chris for A/V, arrive early and open the room and as members arrive it "happens". As programs coordinator, Mike Sorge will generally oversee setup.

It was agreed that a monthly Presidents Challenge is too often. Three challenges per year will be this year's focus.

Recognition of individual turnings and turners, annually or monthly was discussed at length. The group agreed that this would take too much time at show & tell, and that singling out individuals for recognition should be avoided. It will be left to the newsletter editor to showcase a turning on the front page.

There was a discussion regarding introducing young people to turning. Suggestions included making presentations to interested school groups. This discussion did not result in an action item, only that we would be open to the opportunity should it arise.

Backups and replacements for exec officer and management team members was discussed. The group agreed that a prior holder of a position is many times a logical interim backup. For replacements, we need to focus on recruiting newer members in a timely manner to allow for orientation and training.

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At the December 2018 meeting, members in attendance voted in favor of the A/V upgrade expenditure. This item will be on the January meeting agenda when a larger percentage of members will be present.

Mike Sorge will head the equipment fund committee. A proposal will be taken to the general membership to pre-approve purchase of a replacement lathe for the skills center. This is based on the fact that when listed on line, desirable equipment sells very quickly. Jim Oates stated that his priority is replacement of the belt drive Jet lathe. It was noted that the equipment fund is outside of the general operating budget.

Jerry Jorgensen distributed an updated list of vendors that offer discounts to members. The list will be posted on the web site and kept current.

CVW dues will remain at \$30. For 2019 there will be a \$5 assessment for the equipment fund. This was voted on, and approved, at the December meeting. However, as no minutes were taken in December it will be presented again to the members this month.

Dan Stogdale noted that at this time we do not foresee a rent increase.

Jerry gave a brief outline and review of the proposed 2019 budget. Mike Sorge made a motion, seconded by Jim Oates, to accept the budget as proposed. All in attendance voted to accept. The budget will be presented to the membership at the January meeting.

Suggested by Dennis Hippen, the decision was made to assist Tim Quillen with updates to the CVW web-site for text content. This included assigning an officer/owner to have the responsibility for ongoing approved updates to respective sections to Tim.

Buck Culver will take photos on skills Saturdays. Additional help is needed from the membership to photograph meetings including show & tell.

Regarding the Symposium open positions, Richard Landreth has expressed interest in continuing and Jerry Jorgensen will assume the other position. Jerry did note that a potential move could affect his involvement.

Women in Turning was discussed. Mike Sorge would like to have a woman demonstrator as available. Bill Hemminger noted that promoting awareness is an item for him.

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Regarding shows and volunteers, it was agreed that this would be handled individually as opportunities arise. There is limited interest at this time. Mike will look into "Art in the Park". Noted by all that this a LOT of work.

Bill will ask Norm Dallura to look at updating the club brochure. Inclusion of our Mission Statement should be a part of this update.

Buck will contact an acquaintance about posting notice of meetings and activities in the "New Virginian". Mike suggested that we ask at regular meetings for anyone fluent on social media to put up CVW information.

Jerry has reviewed the CVW insurance coverage and finds it satisfactory.

The Meeting was adjourned at noon.
Footnote -

Following is a summary of motions to be brought to the membership:

- a. **2019 Budget**
- b. **Change in By-laws to include Skills Director signing**
- c. **Add \$5 equipment assessment to 2019 dues**
- d. **Add Presidents challenge three times in 2019**
- e. **Reaffirm vote on A/V upgrades from the December meeting**
- f. **Add position of: photographer to management team**
- g. **Pre-approval to purchase a lathe for the skills center**



Central Virginia Woodturners would like to say thanks to Bob Davis for his generous donation of an 18" Powermatic lathe bed extension. It ought to make possible some very interesting new projects.



CVW Meeting Minutes - January 22, 2019

Bill Hemminger, newly minted President, called the regular meeting to order at 6:40 PM, Bill thanked the set up crew and welcomed a big crowd for the first meeting in 2019. Estimates were that we had over 50 members and guests.

VP-Membership, Phil Evans introduced 4-5 guests (names were not recorded) and introduced 3 new members. Welcome new members **Ron Burton, Dennis Zimmerman, and Gary Conley**.

Bill Hemminger pointed out the fine new Club A/V equipment just purchased and installed. Special thanks to Chris Culotta, Fred Williamson, and Tom Evans for the huge time, effort and excellent installation of the encased TV monitors and wiring.



Bill then discussed a proposed quarterly Presidential turning Challenge to members. More info to follow with schedule and featured item. Post meeting discussions resulted in the March challenge being "[Beads of Courage](#)" noted by John Hinton. June Presidents Challenge will be "turn a gavel".

Bill noted the newly created and active Capital short and long term planning Committee that had met and as a result the new A/V system was proposed and a budget of \$2700 was determined which was approved in the December Meeting. As more members were in attendance in this meeting, A/V equipment purchase was reaffirmed with motion and second with voice vote approved.

Bill asked that Jim Oates be added to the Club Checking account signature card which also triggers an addition to the club By-Laws. Motion and 2nd gained and voice vote approved.

Treasurer, Jerry Jorgensen, briefly reviewed the proposed 2019 Club Budget that members had been sent prior for review. He noted the +/- changes from 2018 and included the \$5 one time assessment to the equipment fund. Motion to approve was made with 2nd and voice vote approved.

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Bill also reviewed a Capital Planning Committee recommendation of pre-approval of funds to shop and purchase a used larger lathe as a replacement in Skills. Discussion resulted in shopping for Jet 16" VS with 110 power. Motion to pre approve budget of maximum of \$1800 was made, with 2nd and voice vote approved. Alex Pettigrew will start the hunt on Craigslist.

Bill asked for back up and ongoing assistants for Kirk McCauley operating the Club Store and for the club Secretary with the idea the volunteer would be a candidate to take this job at end of year for 2020-2021, and volunteers to assist Mike Gilmore with taking photos for Newsletter. At this writing, I understand Buck Culver volunteered to assist Kirk McCauley with the store and do sales at Skills days. Thanks, Buck.

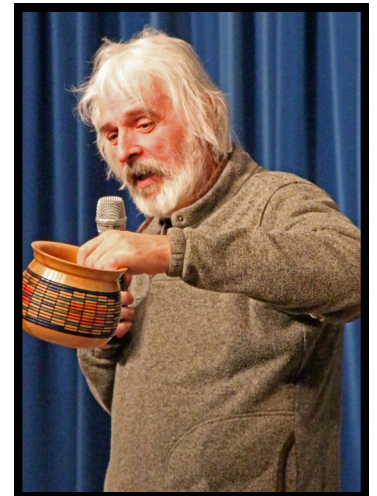
Bill also noted more to come on gaining more volunteers to assist various position holders as we have a still growing membership that pushes the limits of position holders. "More Hands, less work, have more Fun". You will hear more about 2+1 soon. By the way, Thanks to Christine Jorgensen (Jerry's Manager) and Tom Evans help with collecting dues/other from the big crowd. Good Job!

Jim Oates noted safety minutes with a reminder of using wet wood to seal properly and carefully look for cracks.

Bill also asked if any members were AAW members and not on the list he recently sent to members. Let him know.

Jerry Jorgenson provided Treasurers' Report and funds will increase with dues/assessments paid at meeting.

John Hinton reviewed the "[Beads of Courage](#)" in participation with UVA Children's Hospital. He has beads and he and Glenn Stanley had bowls to donate to the cause. Thanks much.



Beads of Courage

For more information about the "Beads of Courage" program visit their website at:

<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/>

Or email John Hinton at john@ew3d.com



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Joe Dickey

Joe Dickey provided the excellent demo with good humor and great tool handling. He started with a terrific slide show of amazing turning he has done. He showed the process he uses to turn super thin turnings. He does opposite of norm as he turns the inside fist and outside 2nd with light inside the turning. His second vessel he made was paper thin to zero thin. Great demo. Thanks to Joe.



Mile Sorge, Programs VP, then conducted show & Tell with many participants.

Turnings were by:

Tom Evans – Peter Welch – Roger Authers – Jim Oates – Mike Sorge – Dennis Hippen – Doug Bright

Seth Robinson – Charlie Connor – Glen Stanley – John Hinton – Kirk McCauley – Gary Early

Phil Evans

Gift certificate winners were *Roger Authers, Glenn Stanley, and John Hinton* (again?).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

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CVW Meeting Minutes – February 19, 2019

The February meeting, attended by 44, was called to order by president Bill Hemminger at 6:30 followed by an opening prayer.

Bill noted that Ed Varner is looking for someone with a bandsaw capable of resawing 1 x 13 oak to 1/2" thickness.

Notes from the 2/15 executive committee conference call were reviewed:

- Potential club discount for the Raleigh AAW symposium based on number of attendees.
- Must be AAW member and commit by 2/28
- CVW membership drive including dues reminder
- AAW membership, info is at this meeting
- Will have birthday cake for 85+ year old members at January meetings
- Purchased new lathe for skills center and received a lathe bed extension donation.
- Letter from Phil McDonald of AAW has clarified the Arrowmont scholarship entry. Any number of AAW members, 1-50, entitles a club to an entry in the drawing.
- [Beads of Courage](#) presidents challenge for March was discussed by John Hinton.
- Regarding weather, we will try to give 24 hours notice for meeting cancelations
- Ask for ideas to create a steady stream of income for the equipment fund.

Greg Schramek's scheduled demonstration for this meeting was rescheduled due to the forecast of heavy snow. Bill thanked Jim Oates for volunteering to step up with his Carving and Texturing demo that was planned for later in the year.

Membership chair Phil Evans introduced guest Willis Miller. He noted that the manager of the Cheese shop was away, so he will pick up a check next month.

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Jim Oates presented the safety minute and skills center report. Regarding safety, Jim referred to a 12/17 AAW article "A Dozen Truths" which included thoughts on sanding. He asked for ideas on subjects for skills center presentations and noted that the skills center is a big help for recruiting new members.

Programs VP Mike Sorge briefly discussed changes to the schedule, Jim Oates tonight and Greg Schramek moving to May.

Tom Evans, filling in for Jerry Jorgensen, gave the treasurers report. He also noted that an updated list of vendors offering discounts is on the website.

Mars Champaign was recognized in the 85+ age group. Birthday cake was available following show & tell.

Mike Sorge conducted Show & Tell. Participants were:

Bruce Stillwell Alex Pettigrew Mark Warner Jeff Long Don Voas Seth Robinson

Bill Hemminger John Hinton Mike Sorge* Jim Oates Kirk McCauley* Phil Evans

(* gift certificate winners)

Mike Sorge introduced Jim Oates' demonstration on "*Carving and Texturing*"

Jim discussed several types of burning techniques and types of tips. He demonstrated a tip used to finish veins in duck feathers. Noting that burning tips and controls can very expensive, Jim talked about regulators, tips and handles he has made.

Moving on to carving, Jim stated that tools must be SHARP. He starts with a diamond hone and finishes with a leather strop. Although a wide variety of tools is available, Jim relies on only 3 for most of his work. He demonstrated the difference between chip and shape carving and noted that he uses power carving only for rough-out work.

Jim finished his presentation with a demonstration of filling cracks with brass filings and CA glue.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM



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February Meeting Show and Tell





2019 Officers

Executive Officers

President	Bill Hemminger
VP Programs	Mike Sorge
VP Membership	Phil Evans
Secretary	Jay Lindhjem
Treasurer	Jerry Jorgensen

The management team will be as follows:

Newsletter editor.....	Mike Gilmore
Webmaster.....	Tim Quillen
Librarian.....	Norm Dallura
A/V Coordinator.....	Chris Culotta
Store Manager.....	Kirk McCauley
Food Services.....	Buck Culver
Skills Center.....	Jim Oates
Ruritan Liaison.....	Dan Stogdale
Symposium Rep.#1.....	Richard Landreth
Symposium Rep.#2.....	Open Position

The CVW Equipment team will be as follows:

Mike Sorge	Bill Hemminger	Jay Lindhjem
Jerry Jorgensen	Jim Oates	Richard Landreth
Fred Williamson	Buck Culver	Chris Culotta



From The Librarian

Recent additions to the CVW Library include two copies of the 2018 Virginia Woodturning Symposium handout and a generous collection of recent copies of American Woodturner from Mars. The library list has been updated as of January 19, 2019 and is available in the library and on the Members Only section of the website. The library list is divided into three sections: Books, Videos and Magazines. Please remember to check out anything you borrow and note when you return it. I am missing the April and December 2018 issues of American Woodturner f, so if anyone has a copy they can donate or return, please leave them in the check out area.



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Calendar of Guild Events

2019 Schedule

2nd Saturday Morning of each month from 9AM -Noon, the Denny Martin Woodturning Skills Center room will be open for you to work on your woodturning skills.

CVW guild meetings usually occur the 3rd Tuesday of every month at **6:30 p.m.**

Exceptions to this will be posted beforehand.

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| April 16 | - Finishes - Don & Alex |
| May 11 | - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center |
| May 21 | - Turning a Wine Bottle - Greg Schramek |
| June 08 | - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center |
| June 18 | - Multi-Station - Don & Alex |
| July 13 | - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center |
| July 16 | - Full Blown Coloring - Alex & Don |
| August 10 | - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center |
| August 20 | - Carbide vs Standard Tools - Dave Swiger |
| September 14 | - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center |
| September 17 | - Topsy Turvy - Fred Williamson |
| October 12 | - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center |
| October 15 | - From the Tree to the Table - Mike Sorge & Fred Williamson |
| November 09 | - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center |
| November 19 | - Ornaments & Small Hollow forms |
| December 14 | - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center |
| December 10 | - Note: date is second Tuesday and not third Tuesday. Christmas Party w/ Auction and Raffle. |

In the event of inclement weather, please check the website for cancellations or postponements.

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