

# The Woodspinner

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## President's Corner

— Bill Hemminger

I feel like every time I start putting the president's corner together, I want to say "Wow" or "Thank you". This month it is a little more like "Be Careful" The ticks are out and we need to be aware. Then, there is the "Marketing" piece, we now have our logo revised to reflect our art and attention to detail. Then there is the "Fund Raising" we made over \$500.00 at our yard / tool sale. Just when you don't think there is anything left to say, we have "Clean up day" and the club is more organized and cleaned better than it has been in a long time. So, I do think "Wow" and "Thank you" are in order, I appreciate all your efforts, work and ideas.

We had an opening for a symposium representative and it seems all we need to do is ask and we receive. Larry Parker stepped up and asked to be considered, he was approved by the executive committee in less than 24 hours. We do have another opening for 2020, that is an executive level position for club secretary. If you have interest in this position, I will send you the "Roles and Responsibilities" for this position

We spend a lot of our hard-earned money on tools and gadgets to make our craft easier, well next meeting being on "jigs & tools show & tell/ demo". It is really a something for everyone meeting. I know some members want to demo their jigs with the lathe, so we'll plan to have the lathe set up for those who wish to use it when showing off their jigs. I hope you all will contribute to "jigs & tools Speaking of tools, in the tools we got from the widow from Charlottesville I bought a grinder to mount CBN wheels. I want to thank Fred and Richard for 6" CBN wheels AND Jim's handy work to get it going.



Look, no hole!

## President Corner (cont.)

This month as you prepare to go out side don't just remember your Deet, remember your fellow turners and as some of them are suffering from all types of maladies and respiratory issues. Pick up the phone or email, everyone of them would appreciate the thoughts.

Every year we lose about 20% to 30% of our membership usually due to age, illness, relocation and other miscellaneous reasons, it takes until September to get back to over 100 members. Skills, mentorship and just plain involvement improves our numbers, please share the success of our club, everyone wants to be involved in positive things. Invite others to the meeting and skills, as Dennis always tells me "More hands, less work."

Bill Hemminger—President CVW Woodturners  
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Hollow Form Vessel

## Video of the Month

Tommy Akridge Designs—Wood turning hollow form vessel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6E9UmOSAVQ>

In this video, Tommy creates a beautiful vessel with legs. A work of art!

## September 17th 2019 Meeting Minutes

—Jay Lindhjem

Attendance: 48  
 New Members: None  
 Guests: Bill Reinheart, Angela Leffel and Linda Leffel

The General Meeting:

President Bill Hemminger opened the meeting with a prayer and welcomed everyone. He welcomed Richard Landreth back and reported on Roger Chandler and Phil Evans who are both dealing with health issues. Phil contracted his illness from a tick bite.



I always close my eyes before the flash.

## September Meeting cont.

He showed a photo of our revised club logo and reported on our recent yard sale that netted \$414. He pointed out the tables of surplus tools and accessories that would all be sold by the end of the evening (and they were).

The President's Challenge turning for next month is a Torus. A sample was shown on the screen and in person by Alex Pettigrew. The back storage room has been cleaned and reorganized. The end of the meeting tear down will be managed differently. All chairs, tables, etc. will be taken only to the door of the storage room. They will be handed off to the volunteers who will place the items in the room.

Larry Parker reported that the Cheese Shop sales brought us \$125 with 13 pieces remaining for sale. More items are needed from the membership.

Richard Landreth reported that we needed a second volunteer to work on the committee for the next Symposium which will be held November 5 and 6, 2020 in Fishersville.

John Hinton is looking for members to recommend or write articles for our newsletter. Norman Dallura reported that five new CDs on turning have been added to our library. They are listed on our web site.

The club treasury balance is at \$4,148. That includes \$726 in the tool replacement account.

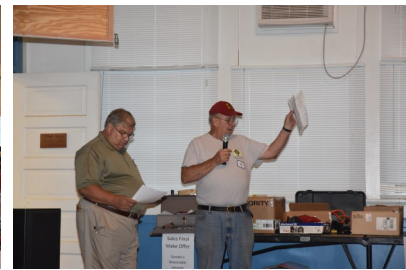
Jim Oates reported that we had five mentees and five mentors at our last Saturday session. His minute for safety called attention to the danger of ticks nesting in wood that has been stored outside. Be sure and check carefully before handling wood stored outside.

Members with Show and Tell were:

Alex Pettigrew	Seth Robinson	Fred Williamson	Starke Smith
John Hinton	Jim Oates	Don Voas	Joel Spring
Dennis Hippen	Donnie Maupin	Liz Brown	Gary Conley
Rolf Gebel			

Tonight's Demonstration by Fred Williamson was focused on tuning tops. He showed many examples of both handmade and commercial tops before demonstrating the turning of a top. He also demonstrated some different tool grinds using a bowl turning to demonstrate the differences.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM. Our next meeting will be October 15, 2019.



## Central Virginia Woodturners - Come one and all to our October Meeting

**When:** Tuesday evening October 15th, meeting begins at 6:30pm. All woodturners and guests welcome, no charge. (Doors open at 5:30 for set-up.)

**Where:** Crimora Community Center, 1648 New Hope-Crimora Rd, Crimora, VA 24431

Our October CVW Meeting will feature a “Show & Tell Double Header”. After the business update and club announcements, we’ll have our normal robust finished items “Show & Tell” followed by a short break. We’ll then resume with a second fun “Jigs & Tools Show & Tell”. Everyone is encouraged to bring any/all of your homemade jigs and tools to show and tell about, and we’ll have the Powermatic lathe set up for those of you, like Jim Oates, who wish to demonstrate your jigs & tools using the lathe.

We’ll have separate tables to display your “Jigs & Tools” as with the normal “show & tell”, so bring as many as you wish and put your name by them to give some sequential order. From sensible to bizarre, all jigs and tools are welcome! Don’t be shy, we all look forward to seeing and hearing about your homemade jigs and tools!

Mike Sorge

[www.mikesorge.com](http://www.mikesorge.com)

“Actually, it’s just glued on.”



### Skills Center

The Skills Center will be open on Saturday October 12th from 9am until noon at the Crimora Community Center.

Come to learn or tune up your skills. Or just visit with your fellow woodturners!



# September Show and Tell



Rolf Gebel



Gary Conley



Donnie Maupin



# September Show and Tell—cont.



Liz Brown



Don Voas



John Hinton





# September Show and Tell—cont.



Dennis Hippen



Alex Pettigrew



Seth Robinson



# September Show and Tell



Starke Smith



Joel Spring



Jim Oates



# September Show and Tell



Fred Williamson



# Club Supporting Vendor Highlight

## WOODCRAFT

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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

# Special Dave Swiger Hands on Class

Crimora Community Center — Saturday Jan 18th

Dave Swiger Hands On Class "Burnt Ash Lidded Box". Hours are 8am-4pm. We have 5 of the minimum of 6 signed up so far. Please contact Mike Sorge, [vice\\_president@centralvawoodturners.org](mailto:vice_president@centralvawoodturners.org) to reserve your spot.

It's better to spew chips  
than to spew chunks.



But Bill, I didn't know VP of membership came with a contract?



## Member's on Display

### Larry Parker

Craft Shows

Oct. 12 & 13 The Barn at Creekside, Rockingham, VA

Nov. 9 & 10 The Barn at Creekside, Rockingham, VA

Dec. 7 Weihnachtsmarkt at Bluestone Vineyards, Bridgewater, VA

Dec. 14 & 15 The Barn at Creekside, Rockingham, VA



You can buy a house with this pen.

### John Hinton

His wares are on display though October in the main lob-

## Tips and Tricks

### Wet Sand for No Dust Super Fast Sanding

For most people, wet sanding is sanding with water. However, wet sanding can be done with lots of liquids. I personally like to use a mix of 25% mineral spirits mixed with 75% Danish oil. Of course water can be used as well as a host of other products. What you use simply needs to get along with what you are sanding and what your finish will be.

The advantages are no dust, longer sandpaper life and very fast sanding as there is little build up on the paper. The disadvantage is it is messy. You'll need to cover your lathe bed, perhaps tape up your chuck and think about where it might sling. Also, consider any chemical fumes. — John Hinton

Please submit your "Tips and Tricks" to:

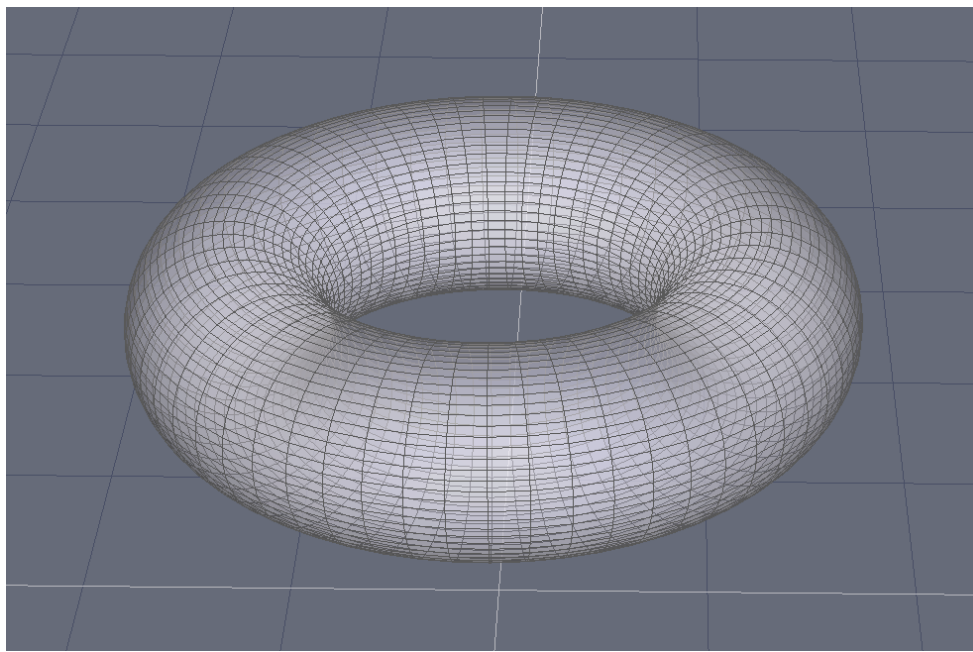
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# President's Challenge

To be judged at the November Meeting

To end up 2019, the President's Challenge is to turn a torus. What's a torus? Think bagel, doughnut or inner tube. A captive ring on a wine goblet would be a torus, although it does not need to be 'captive'. A torus can be turned completely between centers although a chuck can make it easier. We'll allow solid or hollowed tori. (Yes, the plural of torus)

Below is a CAD model of a torus. Have fun and be safe!



## A Letter from the Editor

—John Hinton

This month I have added a "Members on Display" section. Please let me know who, what, when and where you or your items are appearing before the public.

This is your newsletter, not mine. I absolutely welcome feedback; both positive and negative. Also, if you have a submission be it photos, tips and tricks, articles or other, please send them to:

[Newsletter\\_editor@centralvawoodturners.org](mailto:Newsletter_editor@centralvawoodturners.org)



# Excerpts from the September Meeting Demonstration



# Central Virginia Woodturners

## 2019 Officers

### **Executive Officers:**

President ..... Bill Hemminger  
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 VP Programs ..... Mike Sorge  
 VP Membership..... Joel Spring  
 Secretary..... Jay Lindhjem  
 Treasurer..... Jerry Jorgensen

### **The management team will be as follows:**

Newsletter Editor ..... John Hinton  
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 Webmaster ..... Norm D'Allura  
 Librarian ..... Norm D'Allura  
 A/V Coordinator ..... Chris Culotta  
 Store Manager..... Kirk McCauley  
 Food Services..... Buck Culver  
 Skills Center..... Jim Oates  
 Ruritan Liaison ..... Dan Stogdale  
 Symposium Representative #1 ..... Open Position  
 Symposium Representative #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



# Calendar of Club 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.

January 12 - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

January 22 — "Note: date is forth Tuesday and not third Tuesday." Turning Ultra Thin Forms - Joe Dickey

February 9 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

February 19 — Carving & Texturing - Jim Oates

March 9— 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

March 19— Plexi-Wood Bowls - Phil Evans

April 13 —9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

April 16 - Finishing with expert Charles Neil

May 11 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

May 21 — Turning a Wine Bottle - Greg Schramek

June 8 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

June 18 — Multi-Station - Don & Alex

July 13 — Sorry - There will be no Mentor Session this month

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 — Jigs & Tools Show & Tell—by any club member

November 9 —9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

November 19 - Ornaments & Small Hollowforms

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 case of inclement weather check the website for announcements of possible cancellation.