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The Wood Spinner - May 2019 Edition

President's Corner

President's Corner May 2019 – Bill Hemminger

First, as is typical everyone helps set up at the monthly meets and I am always grateful for the dedication and willingness to work for no recognition or praise. Simply to help one another have a club to learn and enjoy the craft.

The membership continues to grow; skills continues to attract new members. We all continue to learn from our demonstrations and programs.

I was fortunate enough to attend the programs planning meeting for 2020. Yes, 2020, There are many quality demonstrators on deck from professional turners regionally as well as

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locally. The schedule (tentative) will be placed in next month's newsletter. We will try and always have next 12 months of programs listed.

Speaking of the newsletter, welcome John Hinton as our new newsletter editor for the balance of 2019. John has already taken many pictures at skills as well at the May meeting. John's expertise with computers and creative mind we can expect nothing but a super publication.

I want to thank each and every one who participated in the "Beads of Courage" presidents challenge and some of the wonderful submissions, everyone is considered a winner when it comes to helping sick kids. Great job everyone.

We have two "President Challenges" for the club left this year, the next one is for the mallet, gavel or a hammer shaped tool. Final decision on "best entry" will be based on originality, form, shape and creativity.

There are still a few items left from the tool sale from the May meeting, great deals on what is left, consider stopping by early at the June skills day or at the regular June meeting.

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

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Editor's Video of the Month

"Vase Inside a cube wood turning"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIEmj_snMEU

Al Furtado is a Florida wood turner. He has a rather modest shop and prides himself on a modest set of tools. Al's brain however is always thinking up

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something new although I guess he was thinking inside the box this time. This video shows Al turning a vase; yes, captivated inside of a cube. He did this with one or two common turning tools that he modified. Al has a large youtube channel. Included in those are videos where he is developing his process and making the tools to turn a sphere inside of a cube.

(Note: The video of the month is not meant to provide safety practices. Always use proper safety precautions)

Meeting Minutes - May 21, 2019

The May meeting, attended by 39, was called to order by president Bill Hemminger at 6:30 followed by an opening prayer. Bill described the wide variety of tools for sale in the skills center and invited members to inspect and buy during the break.

New members at this meeting were Phil and Lynn Adams.

The Presidents challenge for the June meeting will be gavels and mallets.

Mike Sorge talked about the 2020 programs planning meeting held today. He hopes to have three professional demonstrations next year.

Alex Pettigrew reviewed the June meeting which will be a multi-station event. Scheduled activities are:

- Cutting bowl blanks from logs - Phil Evans
- Sharpening - Dennis Hippen
- Mandrel turning bottle stoppers - Alex Pettigrew
- Buffing & polishing - Mike Sorge
- Turning spoons - Kirk McCauley

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Skew chisel basics - Elbert Dale

During the safety minute, Jim Oates noted that dust collection hoods have been set up at the large lathes. Regarding questions about noise levels in the skills center he has checked sound in the room with a dB meter. Only the compressor and vacuum registered above OSHA levels, but he noted they are not used continuously.

Jerry Jorgensen gave the treasurer's report and pointed out that a wide variety of magazines and tool catalogs were available for taking.

Mike Sorge conducted show & tell. The participants are listed below, the * indicates gift certificate winners. Also, John Hinton noted that bowls for Beads of Courage can be turned in any time during the year.

Greg Schramek	Fred Williamson	John Hinton
Glen Stanley	Jim Oates	Rolf Goebel *
Dan Stogdale *	Seth Robinson	Don Voas
Dennis Hippen	Mike Sorge	Kirk McCauley
Alex Pettigrew	Gerry Early *	Roger Authers

Following the break, Mike Sorge introduced AAW Board President, Greg Schramek and briefly described Greg's wine bottle turning demonstration.

In his opening remarks, Greg described the functions of AAW. He pointed out that while past educational focus has been the beginner and intermediate level turner there is now an increased effort to work with the expert and professional turners.

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Greg also noted the free, online, 2 month trial membership for those unsure about joining AAW.

Following are generalized steps Greg used to turn the bottle.

- Turn a tenon on each end of the rounded blank
- Use a thin parting tool to part off the bottom plug. Mark for realignment to match grain.
- Drill out bottle bottom section with a forstner bit.
- Cut a shoulder inside the bottom to receive the plug. Depth will be the bottom thickness.
- Hollow the bottle bottom section
- Use a 3/4" forstner bit with an extension to drill through the top. It is normal for this bit to wobble due to the extension, however the neck will be centered with a cone for finishing.
- Greg uses a bowl gouge to complete the inner transition to the 3/4" neck
- With a large cone at the tailstock, true up the bottom and **only begin** to narrow the neck.
- Mount the parted off bottom in chuck

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- Fit the insert and glue with Titebond II or III. Use medium CA with accelerator to “clamp”.
- With a 3/4” cone in the tailstock, turn the neck to 1 1/4” diameter. Then leave wall thickness 1/8” on either side of the “knob” at the bottle top.
- Mount small cone in chuck and jamb chuck to turn off the bottom. Note: If the neck slips at the cone, rubber shelf liner may help. Do not want a burn mark at the neck.
- Turn a small (maybe 3/16”) ogee curve at the bottom

Greg then demonstrated use of yarn placed in a parting tool cut as an accent. Paste wax was used to prevent the CA glue from staining adjacent wood.

Liberon finishing oil is Greg’s choice for durability and drying time.

In conclusion, Greg demonstrated use of copper dust to fill cracks. Masking tape is used on the back side of a through crack. He prefers Grade100 copper dust from tuckerturnings.com

The meeting was concluded at 9:15.

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June 18th Meeting – 6:30 pm

Multi-station

Our next program will feature several simultaneous stations. We intend these to be a hands on learning experiences:

- Kirk McCauley will show you how to turn a spoon.
- Elbert Dale will offer up his expertise in the use of the “dreaded” skew.
- Alex Pettigrew will show the use of the Ruth Niles mandrel to turn bottle stoppers, beer openers, etc. Feel free to bring a small chunk of your favorite wood.
- Dennis Hippen will have our sharpening stations set up. Bring your tools and let Dennis teach you to bring them a razor edge.
- Mike Sorge will demonstrate the Beall Buffing System. Bring a piece and let it shine!

Show and Tell May 2019



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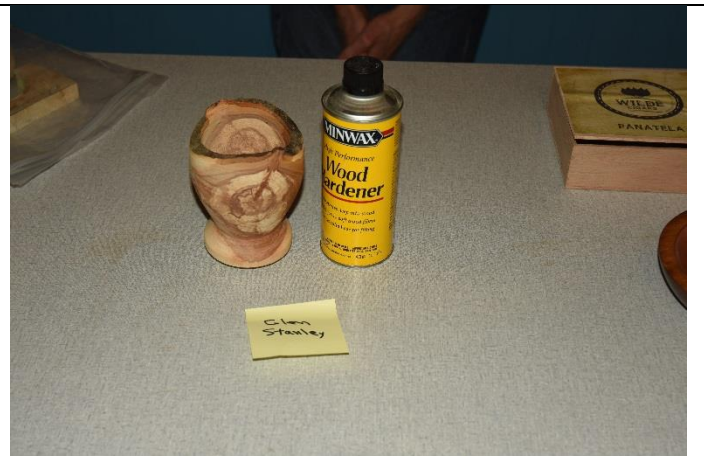
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June President's Challenge

Don't forget to bring your wood turned gavel-mallet-hammer to the June meeting to participate in this year's second President's Challenge.

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Some of the Folks at the May skill center.



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CVW Member Takes Best of Show at Staunton's Arts in the Park



Our own Mike Sorge took the “Best of Show” blue ribbon at Arts in the park!
Congratulations Mike.

“I got an early look and his exhibit was definitely the best there and he even had a few round bowls!”

--Jim Oates

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The following images are of Mike's booth. He certainly put a lot of effort into the booth design and setup. It shows the same attention to detail as in his turnings.



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Kudos to Mike!

Mike will be debuting 24 new pieces at Artists in Cahoots in Lexington with the opening Friday the 7th from 5-7 pm.

--John Hinton

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A Letter from the Editor

Hello from the metropolis of Goshen Virginia! Yes, I did accept the position of newsletter editor. This is my first release. You will notice there is not much change. Work on my first edition was mostly just getting a feel for doing a newsletter in Word. So, there is not much change as of yet. My lack of 'flash photography' skill also reared its ugly head. It seems I didn't notice the flash was not going off during the meeting, so I have some way too dark photos. Now that's embarrassing! Either way, I'll work towards doing a better job as the new issues roll out. I did not get to include a lot of photos I wanted.

I am happy to accept submissions for the newsletter. You may email those to john@johnhintonwoodturner.com.

I of course welcome any comments regarding my newsletter releases.

And no, I don't plan to have a long winded editorial each month. You are saved from that.

--John Hinton

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Calendar of Club Events 2019 Schedule

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

Monthly meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 p.m.
at the Crimora VA Community Center
Visitors are welcome.

January 16— Annual Executive Meeting at Panera Bread in Waynesboro

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 — Turning a Wine Bottle - Greg Schramek

March 9— 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

March 19— Plexi-Wood Bowls - Phil Evans

April 13 —9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

April 16 - Finishes - Don & Alex

May 11 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

May 21 — Carving & Texturing - Jim Oates

June 8 — 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 —Topsy Turvy - Fred Williamson

September 14 - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

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- September 17** — Carbide vs Standard Tools - Dave Swiger
- October 12** — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center
- October 15** — From the Tree to the Table - Mike, Fred & ?
- November 9** —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 case of inclement weather check the website for announcements of possible cancellation.

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