



The Woodspinner

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President's Corner

— Bill Hemminger

It never gets old to say and hear thank you, well at this past meeting I was exceptionally thankful for everyone who participated in the setup of the meeting and the demo areas. Kirk on turning spoons, Elbert Dale demonstrating the skew, Alex on Niles Bottle Stoppers and Bottle openers, Dennis Hippen on sharpening and Mike Sorge on the Beall buffering system. I listened in on several conversations around the demo's, great exchange of observations and learning for all. Peter Welch supplied the signs recognizing each station and demonstrator, thanks Peter. We had a bottle stopper mandrel and drill bit donated by Ruth Niles from Niles Bottle Stoppers as well. Thank you, Ruth. Next month July 16, 2019 - Full Blown Coloring - Alex & Don

We want to send get well wishes to Phil Evans, who was bitten by a tic this year and has resigned from the club due to his illness. I for one will miss seeing his stump creations, unique uses of acrylic material and all-around good-natured attitude. Get well my friend.

With much sadness, we have lost Hal Green. Hal Green was a long time member of CVW and contributed to our success. His obituary is here.

https://www.dailyprogress.com/obituaries/green-jr-herald-hal-donald/article_cd57e5d3-39d0-5a5d-98b0-df8f75af0e67.html

The "President Challenge" had four entries, all interesting and unique, the one I chose for form and functionality was by John Hinton. Nice job and entry John. The next Presidents Challenge will be announced at the July meeting. The entry will be due in October.

There are still a few items left from the tool sale from the May meeting, great deals on what is left, consider stopping by at the July skills day to view, what is left will be great opportunities for tools.



Skew Mastery

President Corner (cont.)

Someone suggested we make some hats, name tags and other promotional items for sale, I like the idea and will work on getting some things to offer the membership and take orders over a month or so. If you want something in particular email me, I will start a list and make an order.

This is 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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Banksia Seed Pod
Mushroom Box

Video of the Month

Sam Angelo AKA the Wyoming Woodturner, turns a Mushroom box made from a Banksia seed Pod.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bn9VNL-15Zk>

I'm not trying to follow the AAW's lead in promoting a video by Sam, but instead I have had this one on my 'best' list for months. Sam has done hundreds of fantastic woodturning videos many of which are promoted by the AAW. You can learn just about anything from Sam's videos.

In this video, I feel like Sam made the very best use of one of these pods hitting a whimsical note with the form which just might be the very best use of this material. Am I the only one that thinks Dr. Suess?

June 18th 2019 Meeting Minutes

—Jay Lindhjem

The June meeting, attended by approximately 50, was called to order by president Bill Hemminger at 6:30 followed by an opening prayer. Bill thanked those helping with set-up and commented on the evening multi-station program.

Secretary Jay Lindhjem noted that meeting minutes from the May meeting are included in the May newsletter.

As treasurer Jerry Jorgensen was absent, Bill made brief comments to the effect that there are no major changes to the treasury balance.

Two visitors were introduced, Dan and Luther Vucic.

Commenting on safety, Jim Oates again cautioned the group regarding use of the reverse function on lathes. He noted that 15 turners were at the June Saturday skills day.



I'm sorry but
I'm still not
signing it.

June Meeting cont.

Mike Sorge reviewed the upcoming program schedule, noting that Don Voas and Alex Pettigrew will have "Full Blown Coloring" in July.. Mike then conducted show & tell. Participants were:

Tom Evans	Fred Williamson	Rolf Goebel*
John Hinton	Buck Culver*	Bill Hemming
John Schmidt	Jim Oates	Alex Pettigrew
Norm Dallura	Kirk McCauley	Seth Robinson

*denotes gift certificate winners

Following show & tell, Bill Hemming judged entrants in the Presidents Challenge to turn a Gavel. He selected John Hinton's entry as the winner. John was awarded a Craft Supply gift certificate.

Following the break, the members were free to observe, and receive hands on experience at the several multi station demonstrations. The demonstrators were:

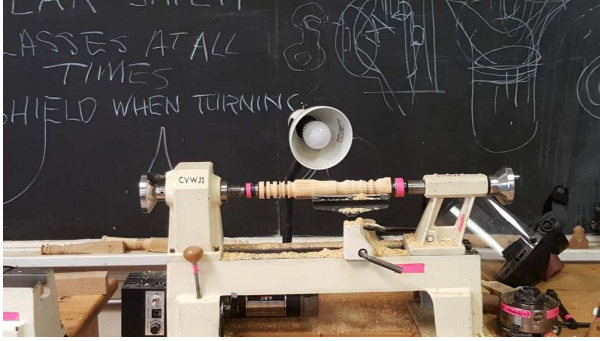
Mike Sorge - Buffing and polishing	Dennis Hippen - Sharpening
Elbert Dale - Skew Chisel	Kirk McCauley - Turning spoons
Alex Pettigrew - Bottle stoppers with the Sarah Niles mandrel	

The meeting concluded at 9:00 PM.

Skills Center



Skills Center (cont.)



President's Challenge



The 2nd President's Challenge of 2019 was to make a hammer, mallet or gavel. We had 4 participants. From left to right they were John Hinton, Jim Oates, Larry Parker and Kirk McCauley. After careful scrutiny Bill chose John Hinton's mallet as the winner. He was awarded a gift certificate from Craft Supplies. <https://www.woodturnerscatalog.com>

July Meeting Demonstration

Enhancing Turnings with Applied Color

Our own John Hinton and Alex Pettigrew will show ways to add color to wood turnings. Techniques shown will include gilding, patinizing, dying and air brushing.



June Show and Tell

Fred Williamson



Norm Dallura



Buck Culver



Rolf Gebel



Kirk McCauley



John Hinton



Bill Hemminger



John Schmidt



Seth Robinson



Jim Oates



Be sure to bring your turnings to the next meeting!

Alex Pettigrew



Scenes from June Multistation Demos



A Letter from the Editor

—John Hinton

I thought that by the time I was this age, I would not get cocky. Yet again, I have at least one dial on my camera twisted to the wrong setting. I really can do photography, but I do almost no flash photography. Wait! You obviously already know that! Again, I apologize and 'plan' to do better next month.

The issue is done in a publishing program. It might be too many hours as it didn't work like I expected. I'll give it another go next month and adjust as needed.

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

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Central Virginia Woodturners

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The CVW Equipment team will be as follows:

Mike Sorge	Bill Hemmingger	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 Pettigrew & John Hinton

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 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.