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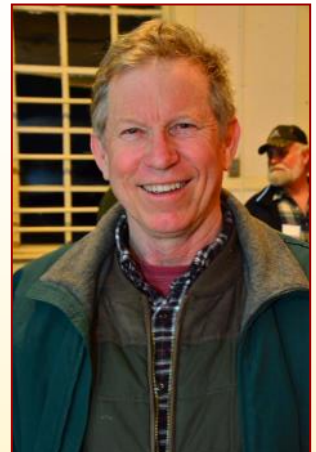
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President's Corner February 24, 2015

Winter weather caused the regular meeting date to be postponed a week. The scheduled presentation by Doug Thompson was canceled and we will try to reset with Doug later in the year.

Thanks to Mike Sorge, who with short notice, stepped in as our demonstrator with a natural edge art shaped vessel from green wood. Adding to Mike's challenge was the pear wood was still frozen which just adds to the lathe dance. Nearly 50 members and guests braved the cold weather and enjoyed a very good demonstration by Mike. I would expect to see similar designs at future show/tells.

Jim Oates won the live auction for Mike's demo piece. We look forward to seeing it unfrozen and finished.

For those not attending the delayed meeting, Fred Williamson was recognized as a Master Virginia Artisan from the Artisans Center of Virginia. Fred will be presented the award at the State wide ACV annual meeting week of March 15th. With input from CVW members, we wrote the nomination for consideration.

Thanks to Roger Chandler for handling the Show/Tell as Phil Evans abandoned us for FL. (Smart guy)

The Richmond Woodturners Annual Turning Competition is scheduled for April 25, 2015 at the Richmond Woodcraft Store. A separate email with rules and registration form will be sent to all CVW members. Kirk McCauley has volunteered to collect our entries and deliver to Richmond. Plan to bring you entries to our regular meeting on April 21st. I am attempting to obtain the carvers competition rules too.

Safe Turning, Dennis



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February 24, 2015 Meeting Minutes

(The February 17th regular meeting was snowed out)

Crimora Community Center
Central Virginia Woodturners Club (CVW)

Attendance:

48 including 7 guests

Guests:

Dave Mahler (guest of Jay Lindhjem)
Ron McMullan
Jill McMullan
Eric Burgdoff (guest of Elbert Dale)
Alex Pettigrew (guest of Starke Smith)
Don Eckler

The following officers were not in attendance:

Phil Evans
Jim Guynn
Ron Capps
Tim Quillin
Tom Evans
Mars Champaign

The General Meeting:

Meeting was called to order promptly at 7:00 by President Dennis Hippen. After greeting the membership he announced

that Fred Williams had just been accepted as a Virginia Artisan Center Master Virginia Artisan.

Treasurer's Report:

Richard Landreth, Treasurer, presented financial matters.

Richard asked members to nominate demonstrators ("big name" or otherwise) for the next Symposium.

Denny Martin Skills Room:

Jim Oates, Skills Room Coordinator, reported the progress of the Boy Scouts working on their Merit Badges. Specific skill suggestions for mentoring are always welcome. Next Skill session is set for March 14, 2015.

Show and Tell:

- Bill Miller – spalted poplar bowl
- Jim Oates – hard maple platter with a raised monogram
- Kirk McCauley – some original Monticello Poplar
- Roger Authers – bowls of ambrosia maple, chechin, and lacewood with burned effects
- Elbert Dale – driedel with laser engraving by his grandson
- Don Voas – 3 bowls, 2 of apple and 1 of silver maple finished with waterlox, microcrystalline wax and walnut oil

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- Rolf Gebel – pens of rosewood and cocobolo, magnifying glasses and bowls of cherry and spalted maple
 - Peter Welch – Camphor bowl with salad bowl finish, mango bowl with shellac and salad bowl finish and lidded boxes of lacewood, pink ivory and locust
 - Roger Chandler – 14" x 9" deep ambrosia maple bowl
 - Bob Welch – Cherry bowl with beeswax finish (his first bowl)
 - Mike Sorge – natural edge winged vase
- Don Eckler – displayed 1700 year old carbon dated wood from the Genessee River Valley near Buffalo, NY

Drawing for Craft Supply certificates were won by Jim Oates and Peter Welch.

Next Club Meeting:

March 17, 2015 (St. Patrick's Day)

Demonstration:

Mike Sorge (<http://www.mikesorge.com/natural-edge.html>) demonstrated his excellent turning technique and created a natural edged winged bowl using green Cleveland Pear. After the demonstration Mike graciously donated the piece to the club. Auctioneer Hippen accepted Jim Oates' high bid.

The Meeting was adjourned and clean-up was completed.



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Upcoming Events

Artisans Center of Virginia

The Official State Artisans Center

For Immediate Release:

The Artisans Center of Virginia announces 2015 "Award for Excellence" & "Virginia Juried Master Artisan Award" Recipients

Having attained a high level of expertise and professional recognition, the works produced by Artisans Center of Virginia Juried Artisans considered for the Virginia Juried Master Artisan distinction demonstrate extreme excellence in both design and craftsmanship with a total competency and control of their medium.

Additionally, community involvement through education and mentorship additionally define the role of the Virginia Juried Master Artisan as each seeks to pass on their talent and/or trade to the next generation. In addition to perpetuating their trade to future generations and preserving their stylistically unique contributions to Virginia's artisan culture and heritage, each becomes an Artisans Center of Virginia endorsed resource for information and technical expertise in their field.

Our own Fred Williamson,
Congratulations Fred.



FYI. CVW members I would encourage you to attend the AAW Symposium in Pittsburgh as is easy driving distance from the Valley. I have attended 2 and are very worth your time and \$\$. I strongly suggest you gain your hotel reservations sooner than later along with your registration. Form some car pools and have a great time. You will not believe the tools you can buy from the mass of vendors at show discounts. Dennis

The next skills day is Saturday the March 14th from 9:00 until noon. Please let me know if you will attend and any specific skills that interest you so I can make arrangements to have the right mentors available. See you there.

CHIPS

The next meeting will be Tuesday the 17th at 7:00. Dale Wilburn and Jeffery Fleisher will do a joint demo on finishing products. See you there.

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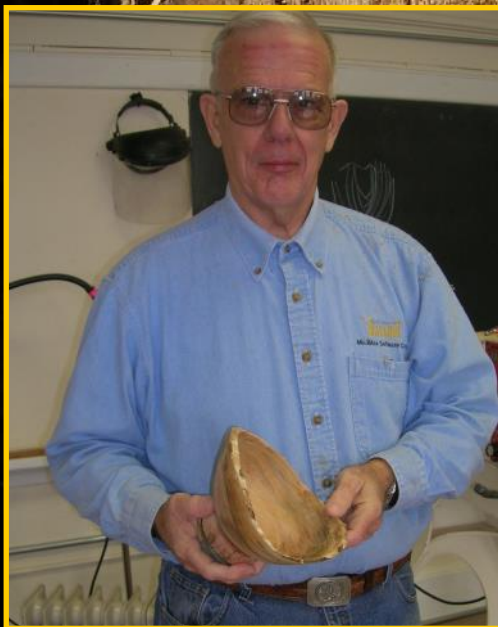
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SKILLS DAY



Dan's first attempt at a natural edge bowl, while Jim and Jimmy work on a chattering tool, (more on that next skills day). Rolf and Dennis work on an end grain, natural edge bowl. Good times and good instruction. Don't miss the next Skills day, Sat. March 14th

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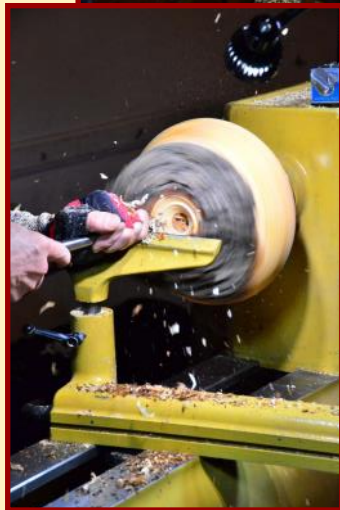
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Mike Sorge-Green Natural Edge Winged Bowl

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