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Spring Competitions Heat up, Challenges issued.



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Father & Daughter Join the group.



Show & Tell



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President's Corner 3-17-2015

A big thank you for the presentations by Jeff Fleisher on Doctor's Workshop Products and Dale Winburn explaining his own custom blend finish that works very well. I think I am going to try wet sanding again.

Welcome to our new members, Dwight Corle, Ron McMullan and his daughter Jill. Introduce yourself at the next meeting. Great to have you join the fun.

Jay Lindhjem handled the Secretary duties as Ron Capps is recovering, and John Calabria had a date with his wife at a Saint Patrick day party. Thanks, Jay.

CVW is hosting a Staunton Senior Center group at CCC for demonstrations on Thursday morning June 18th. I will be asking for member volunteers to provide several short basic turning demos. We provide the coffee and donuts. One of the center's activity directors attended a play and picked up one of the club brochures.

Please note that there is still time to register for the AAW Symposium in Pittsburg in late June.

Do get those lathes humming for the Richmond Woodturners Competition on April 25th.

More info and photos of the shop fire that destroyed Tim Kipps shop/garage will be forthcoming.

Thanks all, Safe turning, Dennis Hippen



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March 17, 2015 Meeting Minutes Crimora Community Center Central Virginia Woodturners Club (CVW)

Attendance:

41 Including 2 guests

Guests:

Dave Mahler
Bruce Gus

The following officers were not in attendance:

Ron Capps

General Meeting:

President Dennis Hippen called the meeting to order at 7 PM and led the following discussion.

He thanked Tom Evans and Jim Oates for their efforts to refurbish the "Tom Evans Rest Room".

The update to the CVW bylaws was briefly discussed. Jim Oates made the motion to accept the change. The motion was seconded and the vote to accept the update was unanimous.

The new Stoney Run Gallery is seeking a wood turner. The cost is \$50/month plus work time at the gallery. Contact Dennis Hippen if interested.

The Staunton Senior Center has asked CVW to host a demonstration June 18.

A reminder that the Richmond Wood Turning competition will be held at the Richmond Woodcraft store on April 25. Bring items, packed for handling, to the April 21, meeting. Kirk McCauley will deliver the items to Richmond.

A reminder about the Shenandoah Valley Art Center display in September.

Visitors & new Members:

Jim Guynn introduced:
Visitors: Dave Mahler and Bruce Gus
New members: Dwight Corle, Ron McMullan and his daughter Jill

Treasurer's Report

The club has 60 paid members
Richard also asked for demonstration suggestions for the 2016 symposium.

Librarian:

Mars Champaign will order the AAW "Introduction to Woodturning" book for the library. Members wanting a personal copy may contact Mars to combine orders.

He also reminded members to check that borrowed CD's are in the jewel case when returned.

Denny Martin Skills Room:

Jim Oates reported that the group worked on texturing and decorating April 14.

The skill center now has a copy of the AAW publication "Let's Go For a Spin" that was printed in full by Mars.

Show & Tell:

- Mars Champaign - Red heart burl pen and seam ripper, rosewood bowl
- Tom Evans - Spalted black birch bowls, water base poly finish
- Peter Welch - Bowls of honey locust and cherry burl, box elder and elm boxes
- Roger Chandler - Maple bowl with natural square edge
- Don Voas - Silver maple bowl with Doctor's oil finish, boxes of spalted silver maple, ambrosia box elder, curly big leaf maple
- Dennis Hippen - An assortment of pens with Doctor's Pen Plus finish, magnolia bowl, and an English elm burl platter.
- Jay Lindhjem - Ornamental cherry bowl
- Doug Bright - 6 boxes of red oak burl, maple and cedar
- Jim Oates - Pressure cooker converted to a vacuum chamber for wood conditioning
- Kirk McCauley - Monticello poplar bowl, hollow form, and vase.
- Dwight Cole - Spalted maple bowl (his first)
- Phil Evans - Custom made adjustable, eccentric chuck used for bowl bottom finishing

Demonstration:

Jeff Fleisher gave a brief history of Doctor's Oil Finishes and demonstrated application of the walnut oil and oil & crystalline wax finishes. The presentation included videos from the Doctors web site outlining application of their products.

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Dale Winburn discussed his custom blend finish of tung oil, varnish, and mineral spirits. His discussion included pros and cons of various waxes. He also described care and maintenance of the piece when used for routine kitchen applications.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM

Next CVW Meeting:
April 21, 2015

Fred being recognized as a Master Virginia Artisan last week By Ann Mallek, County Supervisor, at the ACV conference.



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Events

Trip to France



My wife and I had an opportunity to spend a little over a week in France at the beginning of April. We have some long time friends who live there and they put up with us for a week. We spent almost no time in Paris, but opted for the country side. We visited the markets in Versailles, spent two nights in a small town at the mouth of the Seine on the Normandy coast and visited the beaches of Normandy.

I was able to do a day on motorcycles touring thr back roads and small towns northwest of Paris. All in all and awesome trip. Yes, the wine and food lived up to it's reputation

Tom's Excellent Bathroom Adventure



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More from France



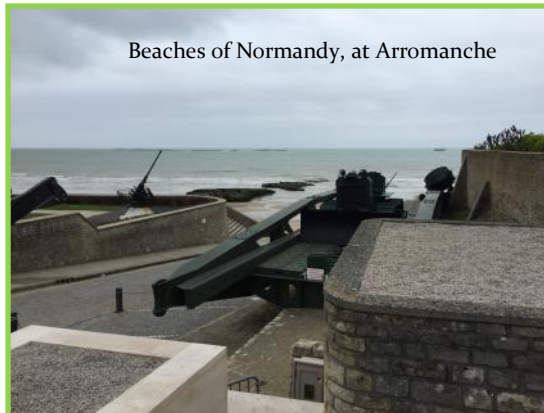
Market at Versailles



Town where Richard the Lion Heart's castle was.



Where we stayed



Beaches of Normandy, at Arromanche

The last skills day was Saturday the April 11th from 9:00 until noon, and I missed it. See Pics on page 6. Next Skills Day will be May 9th. Don't miss it like I did. 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.

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CHIPS

The regular meeting is Tuesday the 21st at 7:00. Ernest Floyd from Mt. Solon will be doing a demo on his spiral candlesticks. He does some of his work on a lathe but most of this is done on a router machine. There will be noise and chips. That's all we need. It'll be fun. See you all there. Members should bring their own hearing protection and dust masks if needed as demo has routers and likely dry wood.



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

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SKILLS DAY



Jim Oates opening skills session



Dennis doing a sharpening session



Butch Lovegrove & Al Reaser



Dan Stogdale & Don Voas



L. Varney & Tom Evans



Texture Tools being tried



Results

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Show & tell



Ask Jim Oates about
this contraption



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Amazing projects just keep coming. Share the news letter with friends and bring them to a meeting.

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Finishing Demo



Jeff Fleisher expounds on the benefits of Doctors Oil Wood Finishes and gives a demo on walnuts blanks.



Dale Winburn explains his custom blend of ingredients for his wood finishes.



Calendar

April 9th, May 9th, Skills Center

April 21st, is the next meeting,

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