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Richmond Competition; Best in Show.

Fred Williamson and Kick Ash Bowl



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President's Corner

April 21, 2015

Ernest Floyd of Mt. Solon put on a fun demo with his fine machine to create spiral candlesticks. Great finished products were also on display. I was amazed at how he was able to turn 2 hand crank wheels at the same time in opposite directions! AND talk too! You try it. Thanks, Ernie.



Frank Deckert, one of our charter members, has sold his house here and will move to near Richmond. Frank donated a couple boxes of shop supplies that were purchased by members (into club treasury) and some went into the Skills room. Thanks, Frank. Good luck to Frank and Gloria.

Phil Evans will have (second year in a row) one of his bowls in the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community (VMRC) juried art exhibition. See www.vmrc.org for more info. Exhibition is open from May 31-June 30 at VMRC, 1491 Virginia Ave, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. I went last year and enjoyed an excellent show. Take a ride and check it out.

Congrats again to Tim Quillen for the CVW web site chosen as "Host of Excellence Featured Site" as noted in last month's newsletter. Cool logo too.

Thanks to Kirk McCauley for hauling (good thing he had a big SUV) many boxes of CVW member turnings to the Richmond Woodcraft store for the April 25th judged competition. This was the second year CVW participated and based on the number of ribbons awarded, CVW did very well. Eight members participated and brought home about 15 ribbons in various categories. Fred Williamson had the "Best in Show" bowl. Details and photos will be in this newsletter.

Thanks to Tom Evans for driving/returning club turnings from Richmond, Jim Oates for the photos and Jim's nephew Brian for keeping the elders on track.

Check out CVW web site home page and see the "Big Hat - Big Smile" Kirk McCauley who will show us how to make turned hats for May's demo.

Safe turning, Dennis

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April 21, 2015 Meeting Minutes Crimora Community Center Central Virginia Woodturners Club (CVW)

Attendance:

42 including 2 guests

New Members:

Guests:

Lourdes Lainez (guest of Ron McMullen)

Tyler E. Berdnie (guest Jim Guynn)

The following officer was not in attendance:

Ron Capps

The General Meeting:

Meeting was called to order promptly at 7:00 by President Dennis Hippen. After greeting the membership he announced that Tim Quillin, Webmaster, just won an award for managing the club's website. He also thanked Peter Welch for his newsletter editing. Both men received a round of applause from the membership for their accomplishments. Jim Guynn presented a check to the club for the President's Challenge program and introduced the guests. Tom Evans reported that a heater for the Skills Room is in the early planning stages. He then reminded the membership about a dinner theater production by the Crimora Players <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Crimora-players/149263421751400> on May 29, 30 and 31. The bathroom

projects are nearing completion.

Kirk McCauley busily packaged member's entries to be transported to Richmond for the Richmond Woodturners' Turning Competition on April 25, 2015.

Treasurer's Report:

Richard announced the 2016 Virginia Woodturners Symposium dates of November 5th & 6th, 2016 to be held at EXPOland in Fishersville. More details as they become available.

Denny Martin Skills Room:

Jim Oates, Skills Room Coordinator, reported that the AAW has accepted an article about our Denny Martin Skills Room. A heater for the room is in the early planning stages. Specific skill suggestions for mentoring are always welcome. The next skill session is set for May 9, 2015.

Show and Tell:

- Tom Evans - 3 English (Carpathian) walnut bowls, spalted box elder hollow form
- Jim Kueck - Hickory crotch bowl, bradford pear bowl, walnut crotch nut cracker bowl
- Jim Oates - Tiger stripe maple bowl, walnut and maple box with finial of ebony & ivory from piano keys, Bowl from Mike Sorge demo (in progress), Carpathian walnut bowl in Mike Sorge design

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- Elbert Dale - Walnut box with finger top lid finial and several tops inside.
- Mars Champaign - Laminate pepper mills with walnut oil finish, several key chains with Doctor's Wood finish, some of which were patterned with a chatter tool.
- Dennis Hippen - Several bowls: Mango, spalted white birch (the chamber pot), spalted cherry, 2 red elm, 5 from a red maple burl (3 cored) and one from the same tree. A pen of hardened oak root burl, magnifying glass of Monticello poplar.
- Mike Sorge - 2 bubinga platters, a curly maple bowl, and his signature box of ambrosia maple and walnut.
- Peter Welch - A piece of cherry from the beaches at Normandy in France and 2 bullet pens from that cherry
- Richard Landreth - 2 bowls of koa from Hawaii, hollow form of magnolia with walnut finial that was stained black.
- Dan Stogdale - 2 bowls and a box of cherry
- Don Voas - 2 spalted silver maple bowls and one of spalted sycamore that was decorated using his homemade chatter tool. Note: Don made the chatter tool at a cost of \$1.18, instructions are available from him.
- Kirk McCauley - Bowl and lampshade of sycamore
- Fred Williamson - A bowl of Monticello mulberry and one of red maple burl.
- Phil Evans - 3 maple bowls.

Drawing for Craft Supply certificates were won by Jim Oates and Ron McMullen.

Next Club Meeting:

May 19th, 2015



Communion set from Box Elder, already in use.

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Events

Richmond Wood Turner's Competition



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MIKE SORGE WINGED AMBROSIA MAPLE/WALNUT FIRST 530

MIKE SORGE BLACK WALNUT NATURAL EDGE THIRD 531

MIKE SORGE CURLEY MAPLE BOWL HONORABLE MENTION 532

MIKE SORGE BUBINGA PLATTER 554

KIRK MCCAULEY LAMP-MAPLE SHADE & BASE HONORABLE MENTION 533

KIRK MCCAULEY MONTICELLO HONEY LOCUST SECOND 534

KIRK MCCAULEY MONTICELLO MULBERRY 535

DENNIS HIPPEN MAGNIFYING GLASS -POPLAR THIRD 537

DENNIS HIPPEN PEN - OAK ROOT BURL 538

DENNIS HIPPEN 3 CORED RED MAPLE BURL BOWLS HONORABLE MENTION 539

DENNIS HIPPEN NATURAL EDGE - RED MAPLE 540

TOM EVANS BOX ELDER HOLEY VESSEL THIRD 543

JIM OATES MAPLW/WALNUT COVERED BOWL FIRST 544

JIM OATES MAPLE CAKE STAND 548

MARS CHAMPAIGN LAMINATED PEPPER MILL THIRD 545

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RED WILLIAMSON UVA ASH - BROOKS HALL BEST IN SHOW - 1ST 551

FRED WILLIAMSON AMBROSIA MAPLE VESSEL FIRST 553



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Events

If you will click on the link below, you will find a presentation that was made to the Olympic Peninsula Woodturners Guild [Pacific Northwest] about the top fifty shop tips for wood turners.....Thanks to Russell Neyman and a few others for collecting these from contributors.

<http://opcaaw.com/Library/50%20nifty.pdf>

It is a .pdf document and can be printed off or saved if you like. You may have to copy and paste, this link may not be active. Ed.



Scout Troop 81, finishing their Carving badge

The last skills day was Saturday the May 9th from 9:00 until noon, and I missed it. See Pics on page 7. Next Skills Day will be June 13th. These session are a great resource. 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 19 th at 7:00. Our own Kirk McCauley will show you the ins and outs of turning hats. See you all there. Members should bring their own hearing protection and dust masks if needed as most demos have lots of dust and chips.



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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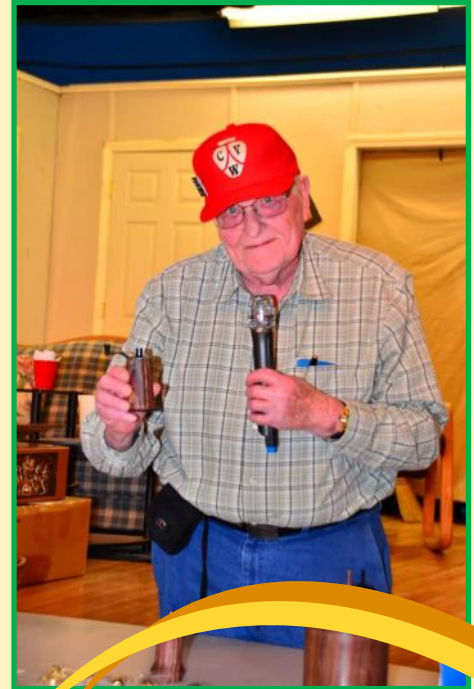
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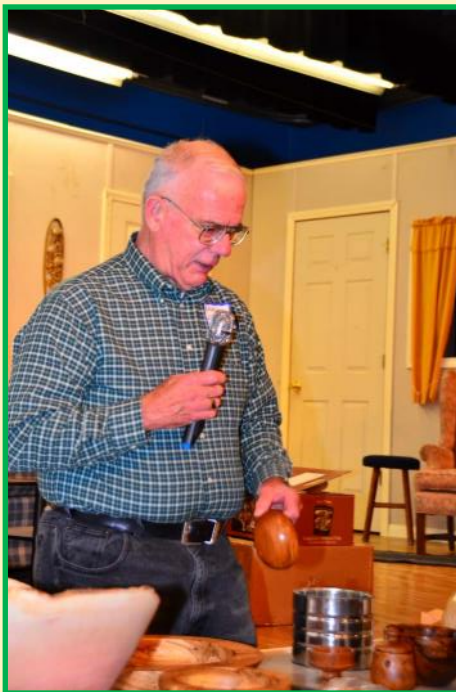


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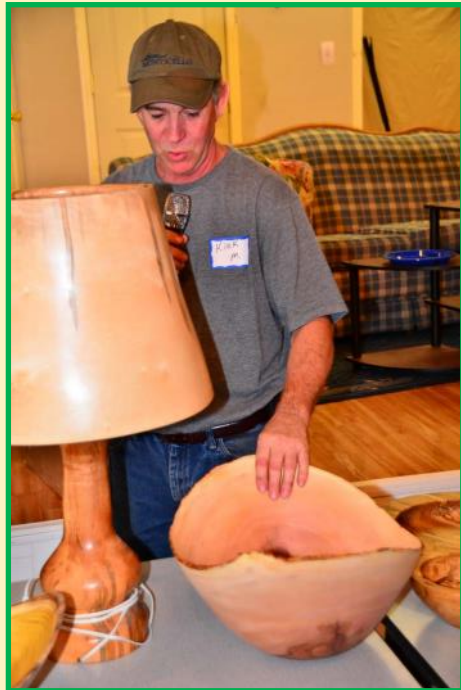


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Award Winning
pieces from Little
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Spiral Lathe Demo



Ernest Floyd from Mt. Solon gave a demo on his spiral candlesticks. He does some of his work on a very intricate lathe that used a 3 hp router to cut the candle sticks. Ernest explained



that it was not a complicated as it looked. A very informative demonstration. Thanks Ernest. There was a lot of noise and chips.

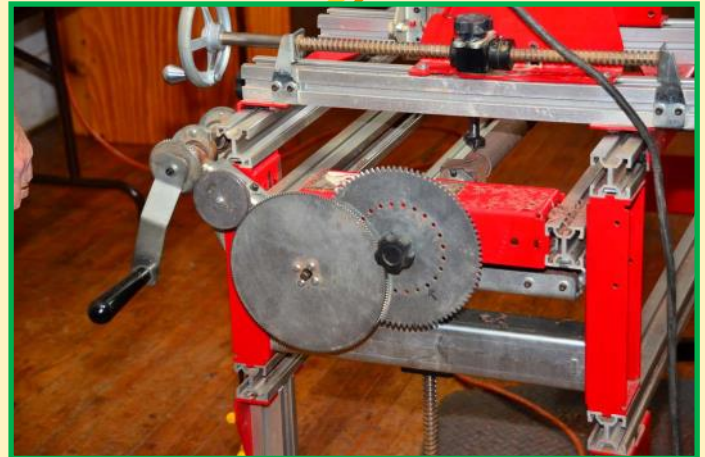


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Demo, cont.



Calendar

June 13, Skills Center

May 19th, is the next meeting,

Demo is Kirk McCauley on turning hats.

Always a fascinating demonstration.

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