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President's Corner

July 21, 2015

Dale Windburn from the WoVA Club was our guest demonstrator again and dazzled us with his own shop made Rose Engine lathe. Dale has amazing talent to research and build this fine-tuned machine. The variety of designs seems endless and he had many samples to pass around. Handouts were excellent and were sent to all members via email. Check out Dale's web site- www.windburn.com . Thanks again, Dale.



Almost 50 members and guests attended and it was our good fortune the weather cooled enough to keep us comfortable. Speaking of guests, Peter Farrell and Donald Clark became new members in July. Welcome. I noted from Richard's club roster that YTD we have 13 new members, it's great to have you all join us. Do take advantage of our FREE 2nd Sat. Skills Mornings from 9AM- Noon.

I hope you enjoyed the photo report/tour sent to all members from the AAW Symposium in Pittsburgh provided by Fred Williamson. The Instant Gallery turnings are amazing. Thanks, Fred for sharing the fun.

Tom Evans will coordinate the September CVW Show at Shenandoah Valley Art Center (SVAC) in Waynesboro. Tom has sent you more details/info form. This featured show of our club members' turnings for a month is great local exposure in one of our local communities. I encourage ALL members to participate to include works from our newer turners. Do plan to visit the SVAC Gallery on Wayne Avenue in "Downtown" Waynesboro and enjoy the show in September.

A reminder to our members who do various shows, please pick up CVW biz cards and brochures from Richard so they are available in your booths this fall.

Thank you Eric Jones for donating a large coffee pot to the club and Jim Oates for providing cold water at this meeting.

Watch for the August AAW Magazine. CVW Skills Center is featured in an article. Thanks to Jim Oates for all of his efforts for our club.

Keep cool and turn safely, Dennis

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July 21, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Crimora Community Center
Central Virginia Woodturners
Club (CVW)

Attendance: 48

Guests: 6

The General Meeting:

Dennis Hippen called the meeting to order at 7 PM. He thanked Jim Oates and Tom Evans for installing the new AC unit in the Skills Room that was donated to the club by a member. He read a thank you note from the seniors group for the recent demonstration put on by our members.

Jim Guynn introduced our guests Sam Anderson, Peter Farrell, Sam Richardson, Don Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winburn.

Tom Evans reminded members of the upcoming Waynesboro Art Center Show in September. He would like the members to bring items for the show to the August meeting. Items may be for sale or for show only.

Treasurer's Report:

Graham Fallen joined in June and Peter Farrell and Donald Clark joined in July. The club now has 77 members.

Show and Tell:

Roger Chandler: three-sided Ambrosia Maple bowl and lidded container of Maple.

Bruce Stilwell: Natural edged Maple bowl and Jackson Prayer Tree bowl.

Dennis Hippen: Wet turned Maple bowl that had been packed in wood chips for four months to color.

Starke Smith: Large Ash platter, smaller Cherry platter, four goblets and four candle holders.

Mars Champaign: Natural edged Sycamore bowl, the largest he has turned.

Don Voas: Two Ash platters from the Winchester battlefield, three goblets, three needle cases and a bracelet.

Kirk McCauley: Soapstone boxes, two lamps, two large vessels from two different Monticello Poplar trees and a large turned decanter (not finished) from Monticello Mulberry.

Richard Landreth: Coaster with colored leaf design, two bowls with colored rims.

Alex Pettigrew: Walking stick of two different woods held together by mortise and tenons.

Al Hanson: Three saucers two with lines of

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Walnut running through them.

Roger Authers: Apple bowl, Spalted Maple bowl and a large bowl of various woods.

Winners of the drawing for the Craft Supply gift certificates were Al Pettigrew and Roger Chandler.

Next Club Meeting: August 18, 2015

Demonstration: Phil Evans introduced Dale Winburn for tonight's demonstration of his Rose Engine.

Website News

Tim Quillen, our webmaster, has added more videos on our web site. See the additions below. There is a wealth of information that has been developed on the site over the years and Tim has taken us to a new level.

If you would like to add your bio please submit a Word file similar to the existing bio's with a picture and we will add them to the site or hand write one and bring it to the meeting on the 18th and Jim Oates will type it for you.



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Skills Day



Always Sharpening



Strategy Session

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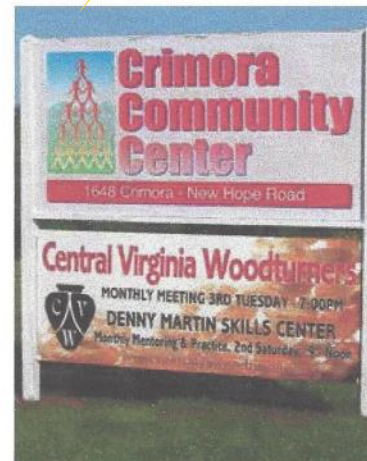
CVW Boosts Outreach with New Skills Center

After several years of membership growth, the Central Virginia Woodturners (CVW) realized a larger, improved skills center was needed to provide woodturning instruction for beginners and to continue attracting new members. We had five lathes, a sharpening station, and a bandsaw in our old storeroom at the Community Center in Crimora, Virginia. This facility is a repurposed 1926 school building where we hold our monthly meetings. Recently, we were able to rent a classroom in the same building for a minimal amount, provided we fix it up. The building managers provided the needed electrical work, and members did the rest: cleaning, plastering, repainting, installing air conditioning, and building cabinets for the tools that were purchased or donated by members.

In December 2013, we dedicated the new workspace, calling it the Denny Martin Skills Center in honor of a very active and innovative club member who had recently passed away. In January 2014, we initiated monthly skills sessions where five or six of our club mentors continue to give individual instruction to all who want to learn—both members and

the general public. Spindle and bowl turning, bandsaw and chainsaw safety, blank selection, tool sharpening, sanding procedures, and embellishment have been popular with our attendees. We started teaching basic turning skills and quickly realized the importance of teaching tool sharpening, too, so we purchased a second grinding station from our sister club, The Woodturners of the Virginias. Sanding created some problems with airborne dust, so our club president donated an air-filtration system and another member donated a dust collector to connect to a sanding station.

Thanks to a donated vacuum system, we can demonstrate vacuum chucking procedures. We have also added another lathe and protective shields for the lathes to allow safe, close-up observation. One of our members also recognized the need to upgrade the restroom facilities and found an opportunity to salvage fixtures and stall panels from a local school that had been closed recently. This project was completed in March and adds to the upgrades we have made as part of a long-term community service activity.



Central Virginia Woodturners has created and dedicated a new space for woodturning instruction: the Denny Martin Skills Center. Doing so has enabled the chapter to increase its community outreach and build membership.

To date, 131 individuals have received 336 hours of mentoring. Our youngest student started when he was nine years old, and a ninety-one-year-old member recently commented that he was learning new techniques in each session. The skills sessions last four hours with a

break for refreshments and open discussion. We have found that the real benefit of the Skills Center has been the outreach to bring in new members and advance the skills of current members. ■

—Jim Oates, Denny Martin Skills Center Coordinator



Club members gave an old classroom new life by donating their time, tools, and skills to create an improved space for woodturning meetings and demonstrations.



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Events

Our next skills day is September 12th at 9:00 AM at the Skills Center. Our usual great mix of instruction and hands on will be available, so bring your tools, bring a friend and bring your enthusiasm. Coffee will be available. If anyone needs a specific skill please let me know and I will arrange for a mentor or we will have a learning experience like we did for Coring bowls.

All those who attended the symposium this year, please write up a short travelogue and your thoughts and email them to sawdust434@yahoo.com

What you missed Last Month

CVW MEETING The next regular meeting is on August 18th at
7 pm.

At the Crimora Community Center
on Rt 612, (New Hope Road)

What's on for this month

CHIPS

The regular monthly meeting is Today

Hank Marien will do a demo using his scrapers.

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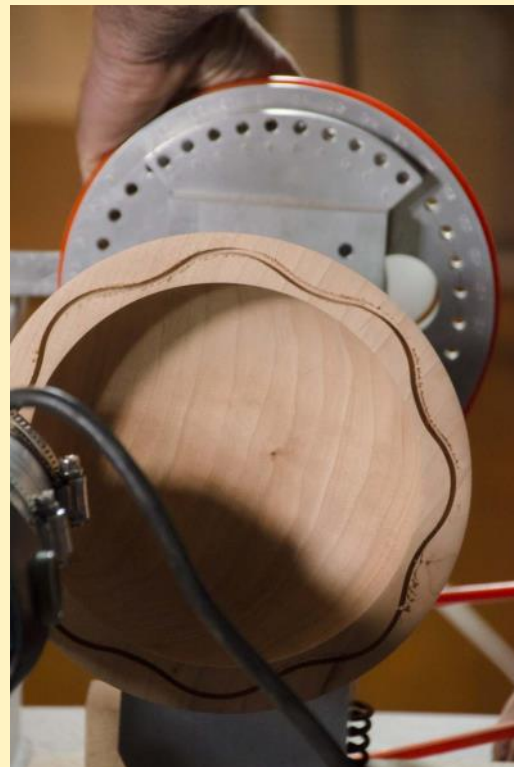
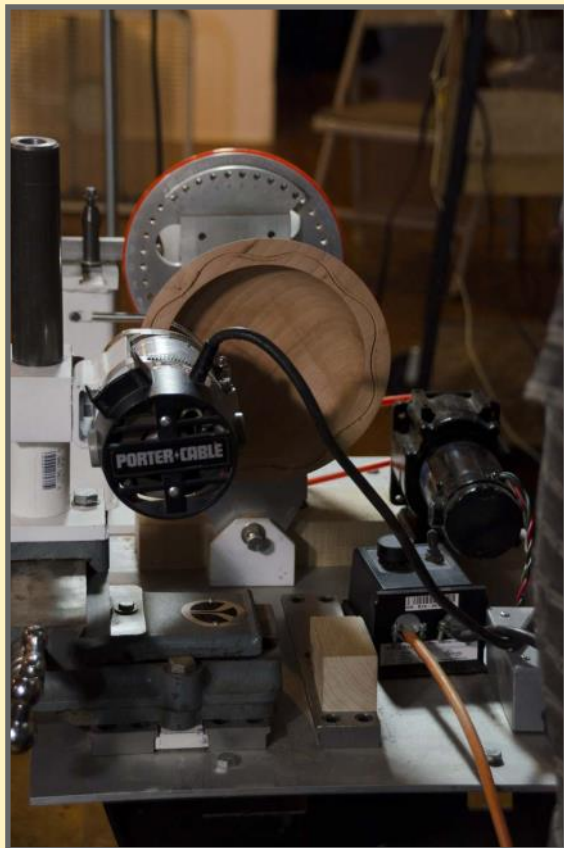
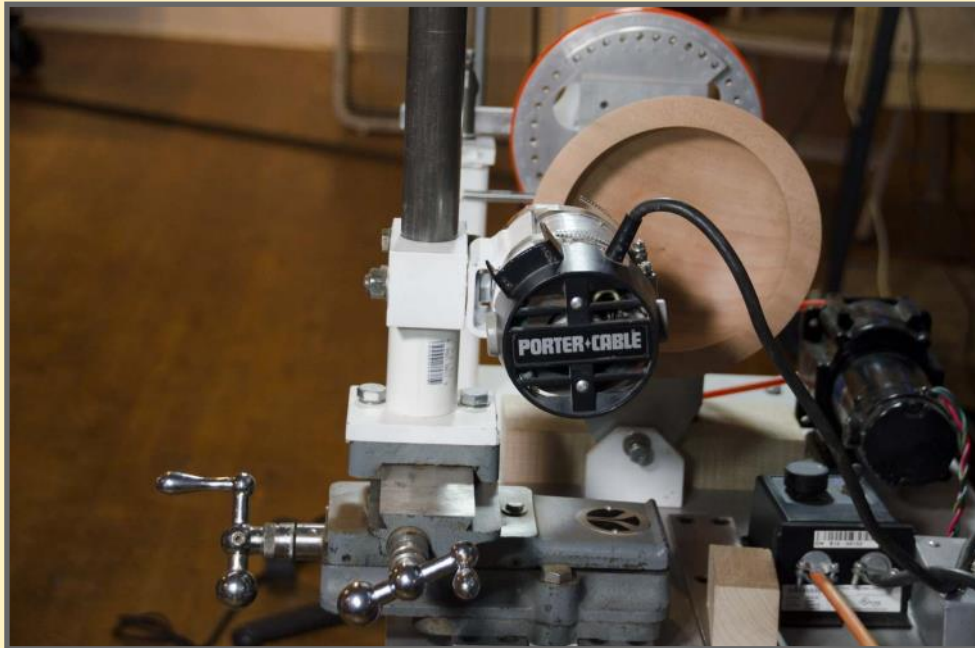
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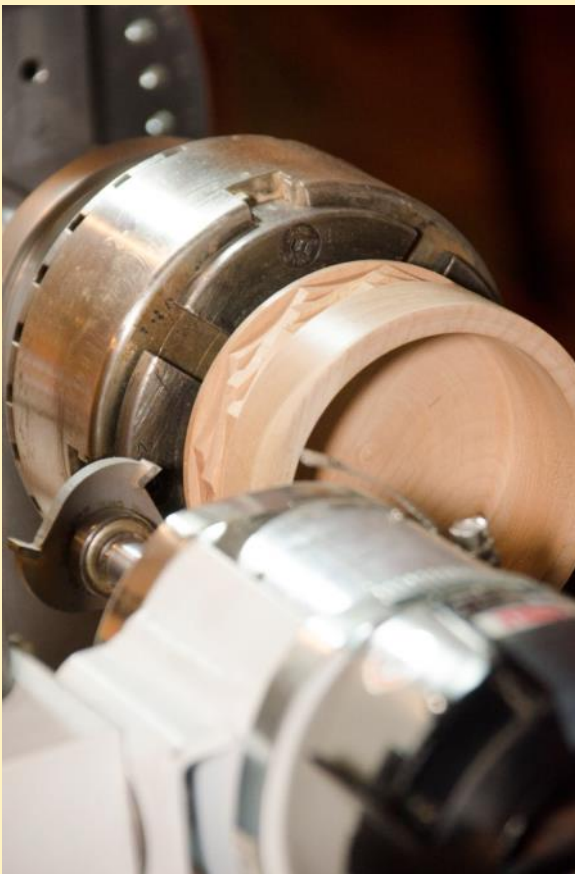


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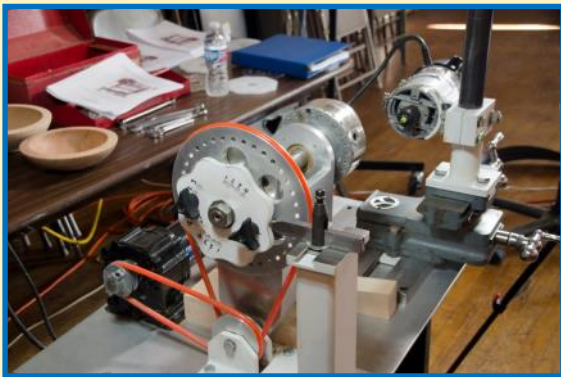


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Dale Winburn



Calendar

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