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## Another Mike Sorge original!

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## President's Corner

September 15, 2015

The scheduled demonstration was long stemmed goblets a la Jimmy Clewes (suicidal speed) style. Unfortunately the demonstrator, Pete Johnson from WoVA, had a finger table saw incident. Pete is on the mend but no turning time for at least two more months. Best to Pete recovering.



Elbert Dale stepped up to fill in as a substitute demonstrator on cutting walnuts with a lathe/chuck. Elbert makes everything look easy. Thanks for helping us out, Elbert.

Welcome to two more new members, William Bowman and Chris Harrison. Glad to have you with us and hope you enjoy our group.

Thanks again to Doug Bright for lending younger muscle and energy to assist during the early 5:30PM equipment set up action for our regular meetings. Doug assists John O'Neil with the A/V system prep and Mars Champaign and I with moving/placing balance of gear/lathe/etc. Kirk McCauley arrives about the same time to set up/prep with club store resupply and prep for sales. More hands are always welcome to assist with all the set up. Mars (at 91) and I are planning to retire from this early bird action in February.

Denny Martin Skills Center will soon have a drill press donated by Lee Albright. Thanks, Lee. Thanks to Tom Evans and Jim Oates for drastically improving the Skills Center lighting. Old fixtures were changed out with the near new ones we reclaimed from Ladd School. Now that we can see much better, turnings will obviously be improved.

Open Officer Positions for the next two years were again addressed during the meeting. Additional emails have been sent to all members. Volunteer candidates need to commit by October meeting.

Safe turning. Dennis

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## September 15, 2015 Meeting Minutes

### Crimora Community Center Central Virginia Woodturners Club (CVW)

Attendance: 46

Guests: 4

New Members: 2

**The General Meeting:** Dennis Hippen called the meeting to order at 7 PM and asked Tom Evans to introduce our guests. Tom welcomed and introduced Zack Kirby, Wendy Lyon, William Bowman and Chris Harrison. He invited them to become members of our club. Both William Bowman and Chris Harrison joined.

Tom reported that the President's Challenge, to raise funds for the club, has given another check in the amount of \$144.48 based on sales at The Cheese Shop in Stuarts Draft. Over the past 2 years 116 items have been donated by members (one member has donated 48 items). There are currently 33 items for sale.

The Shenandoah Arts Center Show has opened in Waynesboro. Twelve members have 40 pieces on display. The show runs through September 29. Four of our members have items for sale in the Monticello Gift Shop and through their national catalog. They are Dennis Hippen, Kirk McCauley, Elbert Dale and Fred Williamson.

There is an opportunity to show and sell items on October 25 at Ltd7, 307 North Augusta Street, Staunton. Contact

[ybfive@icloud.com](mailto:ybfive@icloud.com) if interested.

Jim Oates reported that there were 9 "students" and 5 mentors last Saturday in the Skills Center. Kirk McCauley said there was learning going on among all of those in attendance. New lighting has been installed and Lee Albright has donated a drill press.

Kirk McCauley will be hosting an open house at his new shop October 2-9 from 10-5 each day and extends an invitation to all. His address is 4264 Edge Valley Road, North Garden, VA 22959. Telephone is 434-953-6309.

The store has a new line of sandpaper thanks to member Mike Sorge. It is True Blue scalloped sandpaper available in 80-600 grits and 2" and 3" diameters. It is slightly more expensive than what has been available but lasts longer and does an excellent job per Kirk.

Dennis thanked those responsible for the new lights in the Skill Center and said we should have heat in there soon! He reminded everyone about the importance of wearing face masks while turning and sanding. He urged all members to consider volunteering to help manage our club. He has information on all of the positions and urged everyone to look at it.

**Treasurer's Report:** Richard Landreth made a plea for volunteers to fill the officer positions for the 2016-17 period. Without officers we cannot continue our membership in the AAW or continue our insurance. That would mean that our club would no longer exist. Currently we are seeking candidates for president, vice president membership and vice president programs.

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## Show and Tell:

Tom Evans – 3 natural edged bowls.

William Bowman – 2 bowls 1 with wings.

Elbert Dale – turned grease gun.

Alex Pettigrew – 2 bowls of apple, wine stopper, 2 homemade tools with turned handles.

Gary Dale – segmented bowl of zebra and walnut.

Ray Quillen – tobacco pipe.

Jay Lindhjem – natural edged tulip poplar bowl and a maple bowl.

Barbara Dill – various scoops and small off-centered bowls all decorated.

Dennis Hippen – large ambrosia bowl, natural edged weeping cherry bowl and a 15" tall red elm burl vase with liner.

Jim Oates – lighted box of spalted birch.

Tom Reeves – doll's bunk beds of poplar, oak and pine.

Kirk McCauley – 2 cast epoxy bowls with peach pits and corks.

Phil Evans – 4 large bowls and platter, all of box elder.

Drawing for the Craft Supplies gift certificates were won by Jim Oates and Gary Dale.

**Next Club Meeting:** October 20, 2015

**Demonstration:** Member Elbert Dale will demonstrate making walnuts into usable items.



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Lot's of items and wood for sale on the club wood rack. Support you club by purchasing items or donating items to the club.

Not only is Kirk a fantastic wood turner, he does a great job as the store manager. Speak to him about your specific needs, he may be able to help.

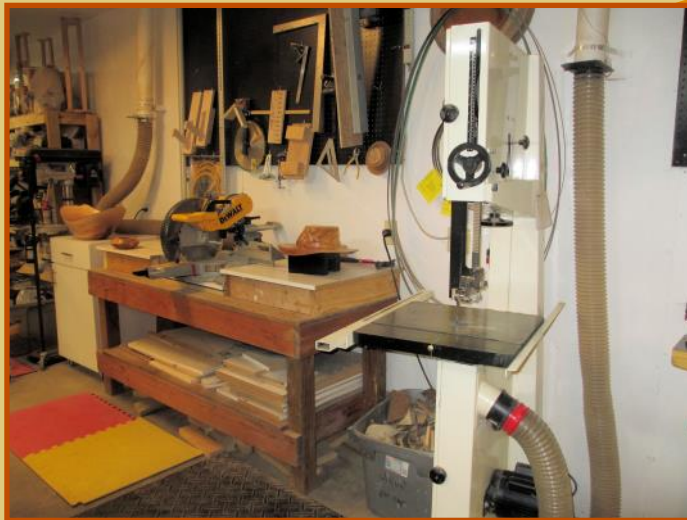


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## Visit to Kirk McCauley's shop



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## Events

### Shenandoah Art Show, a big success



#### What you missed Last Month

#### What's on for this month

### CVW MEETING

The next regular meeting is on  
October 20th at 7  
pm.

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

### CHIPS

Phil Evans will be doing a demo of end grain turning leaving a long bark natural edge. He uses an unconventional tool grind that is basically 'catch free'. He will also show the 'how to' of the grind along with some other hopefully helpful tips. Phil's pieces are very creative and innovative and it is hard to imagine how he does some of them. Come see it done.

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## You got to be a little nuts....



Elbert Dale, aka "The Skew Meister" Tackles Walnuts.

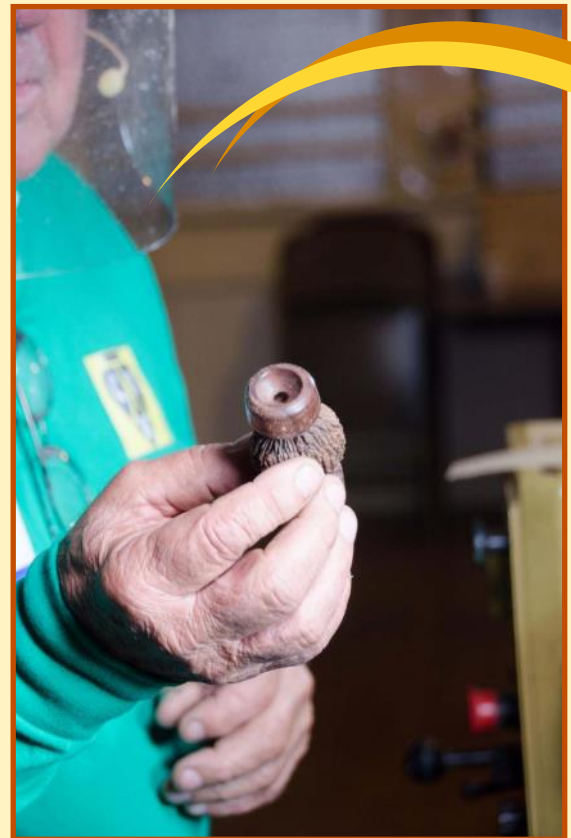


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## Demo, cont.



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Phil Evans, the busiest  
Man on Earth.



## Calendar

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is associated with;

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