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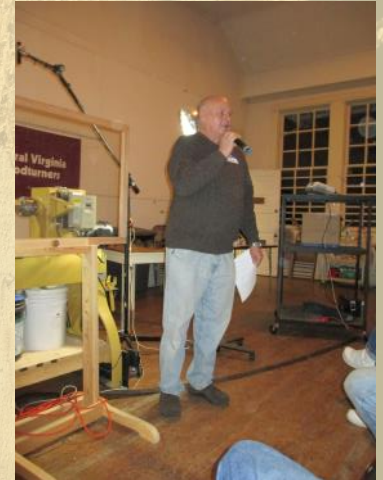
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## January 2016 CVW Meeting

### President's Corner – Bob Welch

This was the first meeting I chaired as your new president. I felt like I spent a lot of time summarizing our January 7th planning meeting by officers and assistants. I will try to keep meetings concise, on-track and moving along so we can concentrate on wood turning and club activities. We had a good turnout for a single digit, real cold night. I thank past President Dennis Hippen for continuing to tell me and other new officers how things are set up and thank members who come early and stay afterwards to setup and put things away for the meetings including refreshments, store, library, audio-visual, wood available, etc. Please continue to help with this or join us beginning at 5:30 pm before the meetings. I continue to be really impressed as a still relatively new member at the quality and imagination of members bringing their turnings (and sometimes other items) for the show and tell. Kirk McCauley did a really great presentation on how to turn chess pieces that was very well received by those attending. He is a natural at showing what seems difficult at being something we might do. In early January, Fred Williamson got Mike Surge, Alex Pettigrew and Lanny Campbell together to prepare the program, which Alex Pettigrew reviewed for members. It is shaping up to be a great series of demonstrator sessions and other activities for our club meetings. We are planning to have two paid demonstrator sessions and the programs group is still brainstorming and working on some potential additions. Jim Oates sent out the proposed budget prior to the meeting, which was approved by membership vote during the meeting. I asked for a show of hands to see if attendees desired to have a safety minute during our meetings and all agreed. Don Voas will do one for February and any members who would like to do some at future meetings should let me or Don know. Don Voas introduced several guests and new members. Jim Oates held the first pen making session in the Skills Center a week before the meeting and it was an overwhelming success with more folks coming than anticipated. We used up all the pen blanks and are ordering more kits for another session. Mars Champaign brought two books on pen turning that he put in the library for members. The membership group is working on getting more exposure for the club in local papers, library's, etc. Our club is ok financially, but do not forget it is time to pay dues or for your pen kits last session in case you have not yet.



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January 19, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Crimora Community Center  
Central Virginia Woodturners Club  
(CVW)

Attendance: 54

New Members: 3

Guests: 3

**The General Meeting:** President Bob Welch called the meeting to order at 7 PM. He thanked all of those involved in helping with refreshments and setup and asked that all participate in the close up after the meeting.

He asked for a show of hands of those attending if they would be interested in a "minute for safety" at each meeting. A majority was interested and he asked Don Voas to present one at the February meeting. Others will be asked to do this at future meetings.

Don Voas introduced new members Jim Adamek, Chris Culotta and Charlie May. He also introduced guests Don Lum, Joe Morse and Ken Rasnake. Guests were given information on the club and invited to become members.

Bob gave a report to the members of the items discussed at the recent planning meeting and asked that all support the decisions made by the club's officers and committee chairs.

Jim Oates reported that last Saturday's Skill Center Session regarding pen turning was well attended. A follow-up session will be scheduled. He is still looking for tool rests and hopes that they will be donated. He passed out a survey covering member's

interests in topics for programs and future Skill Center sessions. He asked that everyone complete them and turn them in to him. He also passed out forms for members to complete of their personal bios so they can be posted on the club's website.

Alex Pettigrew, filling in for Fred Williamson, gave an overview of programs being planned for 2016.

**Treasurer's Report:** All were reminded that their \$30 dues need to be paid for the 2016. Members were all sent a copy of the proposed budget and Bob asked if there was any discussion. Hearing none he called for a vote. The budget was approved.

**Library:** Mars Champaign showed two publications on Pen Turning that are available to members from our club library.

**Show and Tell:** Introduced by Don Voas. Many members, including first time turners showed their work. Don encouraged all to bring their work next month.

**Next Club Meeting:** February 16, 2016

**Demonstration:** Tonight's demonstrator was our own Kirk McCauley showing the process of turning and crafting chess sets. He has done a number of these that have been of historic woods from Monticello.

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| William Bowman | Inside Out Ornaments of Spalted Magnolia & off center Cherry Bowl  |
| Wendy Lynn     | First Pen made at Skills Center, Ornaments of Mahogany, Cherry Sauerkraut Masher & Elm Bowl  |
| Mars Champaign | Little Boxes of Cedar and Birch with Tiny Hinges (do not try this at home!)  |
| Don Voas       | Monticello Cherry Heart Grain Bowl   |
| Bob Welch      | Bubinga Pen made at Skills Center, Osage Orange Peppermill   |
| Elbert Dale    | Turned Pot with Ceremonial Shell Casings   |
| Alex Pettigrew | Winged Bowls with lids & Upside Down Bowl  |
| Dan Stogdale   | Bowl of Apple Palm from utility pole cross arms  |
| Mike Sorge     | Four Heart Form Bowls of Paduk, Walnut and Birdseye Maple  |
| Kirk McCauley  | Large thin walled bowl of White Cedar (easy tuning but difficult sanding)  |
| Dennis Hippen  | Pens of Cross Grain Zebra Wood, Hollow Form of Honey Locust with insert, Cross of Monticello Poplar, Bowls of Monticello Maple, and Grande Rolling Pin |
| Phil Evans     | Box Elder Bowls (18" and 24")  |
| Jason Levinson | Spalted Silver Maple slab (20' by 4')  |



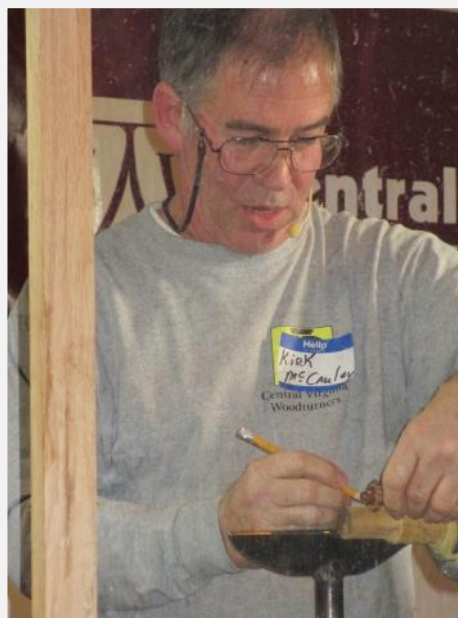
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## DEMO



Kirk McCauley  
Chess Pieces



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## Denny Martin Skills Center

Managed by Jim Oates



What's your  
comment about the  
Skills Center

Send comments to [sawdust434@yahoo.com](mailto:sawdust434@yahoo.com)



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Paul Millo  
Spalted Hackberry Hollow Form

## What you missed Last Month

**CVW MEETING** The next regular meeting is on February 16th at 7 pm. At the Crimora Community Center on Rt 612, (New Hope Road)

## What's on for this month

Demo this month, February 16th, will be Fred Williamson prepping wood for turning. Chip will be flying on this one. Bring a buddy, friend or next door neighbor.

## CHIPS

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## Proposed CVW 2016 Programs Schedule

January_19	Kirk McCauley	Chess Sets
February_16	Fred	Chainsawing blanks, visualizing shapes, mounting and roughing out
March_15	Willie Simmons	Paid demonstrator \$250 Production turning between centers spindles, stools, pepper mills, etc
April_19	Multi Station	Turning small things plus making tools Alex-bottle - stoppers Dennis Hippen - pens Fred and Kirk - Calipers and handles more stations?
May_17	Richard Landreth	Sea Urchins but Richard may want out in this slot. Someone/something else???
June_21	Alex Pettigrew, Don Voas	Alex - texturing and gilding Don Voas - dyeing
July_19	Mike Sorge	Turning dramatic pieces for gallery sales
August_16	Proposed Panel Discussion	TBA members topics: filling voids - Alex, Tom Evans How to spalt wood - Dennis Hippen when to use superglue How to find your market
September_13	Derek Weidman	Paid demonstrator....estimated fee TBA, \$300 + travel
October_18	Multi Station Two	Jim Oates - carving Kirk and Fred - sanding with foredom and foam backed sanders Christmas Ornaments - Don Voas Other volunteers?
November_5-6	Virginia Symposium	
December_13	Christmas Dinner	

## Calendar

February 13th, is the next Skills Day

February 16th, is the next scheduled meeting

Demo is; Fred Williamson, prepping wood for turning.

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