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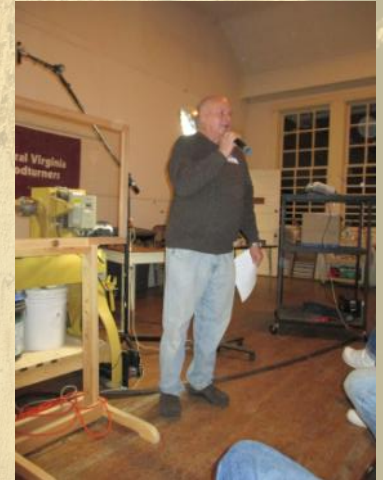


March 2016

CVW Meeting

President's Corner – Bob Welch

I regret that bad weather and closing of the Augusta County schools resulted, per our policy, of our having to cancel our regular February meeting. Fifty-four persons attended March's meeting. We kept the business portion to five minutes to maximize time available for our paid demonstrator. We had a quick report from Richard Landreth on our financial outstanding balance for the club; a brief summary by Jim Oates of the previous Saturday skills center on finishing and on our Sunday session on making Doggie Dumb Bells for the Kennel Club guests, who we showed them and let them make these for their dog shows. Don Voas introduced new members. Kirk McCauley ran the club store; and Jason Levinson and John O'Neil handled the video recording for the meeting and demonstration.



Alex Pettigrew then introduced Willie Simmons for his demonstration on spindle turning. Willie is skilled at spindle turning and while our more experienced members might know many of the things he showed us, I think we all learned something and enjoyed his demo. We have several relatively new members who likely benefited even more from the demo. I thank Fred Williamson, Program VP, for arranging this demo and Alex Pettigrew, his assistant, for filling in for Fred and introducing Willie. Willie is from the Roanoke VA club.

We had a ten minute break at around eight o'clock for a 'show' of items members brought, without a 'tell' session to maximize time for the demo. The two gift certificate drawing winners were Tom Evans and Phil Evans.

I thank members who came early and stayed afterwards to setup and put things away for the meetings including refreshments, store, library, audio-visual, library, wood store, etc. Please continue to help with this and join us beginning at 5:30 pm before the meetings. We cleaned up after the meeting in near record time. Many hands really make light work.

Please do not forget to pay dues if you have not yet done so.

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March 15, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Crimora Community Center Central Virginia Woodturners Club (CVW)

Attendance: 56

New Members: 3

Guests: 3

The General Meeting:

Bob Welch called the meeting to order at 7 PM. He announced that tonight's meeting would be short in order to maximize the time for our demonstrator. Safety, insurance and Cheese Shop sales discussions were postponed to our April meeting. He thanked those who helped setup for the meeting beginning at 5:30 and those who will assist in cleaning up after the meeting. He reminded members that 2016 dues should be paid.

To be covered by our insurance while working in the Skill Center or elsewhere, mentors must be approved and on record with the club. Specific rules for this coverage will be published in a future newsletter. Tonight's Show and Tell will be Show only. Be sure and check out the work of our members during the break period.

Don Voas introduced our new member Keith Showalter. Keith also joined for his father Danny who could not be here this evening. Stephanie Woleben who was visiting joined at the end of the meeting. Our other visitors were Michael Gilmore, Vaughn Simmons and Mike Miller.

Jim Oates briefly reported on the past Saturday's finishing session and the special Sunday session on the turning of Doggie Dumbbells.

Next Club Meeting: April 19, 2016

Demonstration: Tonight's demonstrator is Willie Simmons on spindle turning.

Show & No Tell

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Ray Kidd - Maple bowl, sea urchin ornament

Jay Lindhjem - Baseball bat, 2 boxes

Bill Miller - 3 bowls

Tom Evans - Natural edge bowl with inlay

Mars Champaign - 2 bottle stoppers, key ring

Doug Bright - Hollow form

Alex Pettigrew - Several bottle stoppers, designer cutting board

Kirk McCauley & Don Voas - Bowls roughed by Kirk, finished by Don

Stephanie Woleben - Dumbbell for dog training

Dave Potter - 3 birdhouses

Mike Sorge - Natural edge bowl, triangular box

Phil Evans - Large natural edge form

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Denny Martin Skills Center

Managed by Jim Oates



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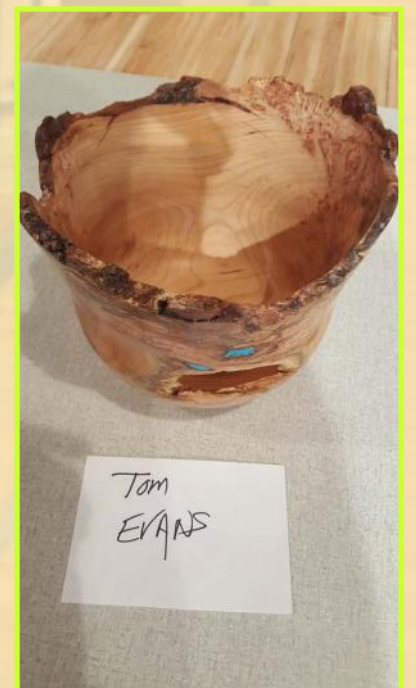


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Show & Tell



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Demo—Willie Simmons



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Quite the crowd for the February Demo with Willie Simmons. He gave a great demo on all the various small items to be made on a lathe.

What you missed Last Month

CVW MEETING The next regular meeting is on April 19 at 7 pm. At the Crimora Community Center on Rt 612, (New Hope Road)

What's on for this month

The next regular meeting is on April 19th at 7:00 pm. At the Crimora Community Center on Rt 612. Multi Station -Turning small things and making tools, Alex-bottle stoppers; Dennis Hippen - pens; Fred and Kirk - Calipers and handles ; Don Voas - Homemade tools. Remember to bring your safety glasses if you have some more comfortable than ours!

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Richmond Woodturners competition is this month and items are due the 28th. If you have items for the show bring them to the meeting with the exhibition form and we will make sure they get there. We are looking for volunteers for mentors and have a couple. Please remember - you don't have to be an expert< just a member of AAW and CVW and you can be a mentor for any skills level from beginner to expert once qualified.

Proposed CVW 2016 Programs Schedule

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

May 14th, is the next Skills Day

May 17th is the next scheduled meeting

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