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They say we'll have some fun
If it stops raining...

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President's Corner – Bob Welch

Our April meeting was well attended for multi-station demonstrations with hands-on at the various stations by members and guests. Stations included:

Home-made tools by Don Voas

Pen Turning by Dennis Hippin

Bottle Stoppers by Alex Pettigrew

Calipers and other wood turner measuring instruments and sanding by Fred Williamson

Kirk McCauley on making wood turning tools and wood burning.

We are planning to move our equipment storage to next to the back of our skills center, a trade with Crimora Players, who will let us know when they are ready for the move. We will then ask for volunteers to assist with the move. Tom Evans is coordinating this with the Players.

We have new shelf storage in our skills center, organized and installed by Skills Center Manager Jim Oates with help from Tom Evans and Dennis Hippin. Jim is still further organizing this so everything has a place, making it easier for members to use equipment. Two lathes we are contemplating as 'loaners' are now in the skills center. Thanks to Jim Oates for making them ready. We are reviewing the ground rules for such loans which we will announce within the next month or so.

Jim mentioned we are updating the club's mentor list and has several members on the updated list. To be covered by the club's insurance it is a requirement members mentoring at home, in the club facility or elsewhere be members of AAW and CVW, not charge for the mentoring, be on the updated list of club mentors and indicate for CVW club records where such mentoring is to be done. Contact Jim Oates for specific requirements and please volunteer to be a mentor. This is one of the charter purposes of our club.

Don Voas conducted a well-received first safety talk with a handout on safe lathe turning speeds and tips. He will be contacting members to present future safety talks, which members voted they wished to have during our March meeting. The AAW website has a wealth of material on this subject.

Don gave us an update on sales of member donated pieces at the Cheese Shop. He finished some pieces for these sales. Sales there will continue with agreement of the Cheese Shop manager per a recent visit by Don and Jimmy Guynn. Sales there contribute to our club treasury. Don asked that members please donate pieces that look good for display and sale there.

We had seven guests and two new paid members at the meeting. If you have not yet paid dues, please get this to Richard Landreth, our Treasurer, or to one of our officers. If you are not on our list of paid members, you will not be receiving the newsletter and important CVW club information.

Richard Landreth was unable to attend the meeting so we did not have an update on our club financial balance, but Mike Sorge filled in at his station during the meeting to accept dues, guest names etc. Thanks, Mike.

We had a good showing at the 'show and tell' with impressive pieces on display. Phil Evans and Jim Oates won the drawing for a prize certificates.

Thanks to members who came early and stayed afterwards to setup and put things away for the meeting. Also for members handling refreshments, store, library, audio-visual, wood store, etc. Please continue to help with this and join us beginning at 5:30 pm before meetings.

Bob Welch, CVW President (rvjwelch77@gmail.com)



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April 19, 2016 Minutes

Crimora Community Center Central Virginia Woodturners Club (CVW)

Attendance: 55

Members: 46

Guests: 9

The General Meeting:

President Bob Welch opened the meeting at 7:00 and reminded all that dues are now due. He summarized the meeting and reminded us that as soon as the Crimora Players are ready we are going to switch storage rooms to be nearer the skills center and more convenient for meetings.

New members and visitors were welcomed. Buck Culverson, Paul Tolar, Nick Madden, Dave Loren, Will Walker, Bruce Wasson and Mary Alice Green were guests. William Reed and Don Lum were welcomed as new members.

Don Voas presented the Safety Talk and passed out a guide sheet for lathe speed determination. He discussed minimum and maximum speed and the advantages and disadvantages of both. He recommends starting at the lowest possible speed and increasing until vibration is felt, then backing off slightly. The Cheese Shop needs additional donations to sell and some have been recently added.

Jim Oates reviewed the Skills Center updates and thanked Tom Evans and

Dennis Hippen for all the work assembling and installing new shelving in the center. He requested volunteers for the Mentoring Program and discussed the Lathe Loaner Program that is in the planning process. More details will be given next month.

Treasurer's Report:

Mike Sorge filled in for Richard Landreth collecting dues but had no current club balance to report.

Show and Tell:

Fred Williamson conducted the show and tell and reminded us all that the most important safety rule is to pay attention.

Bill Hemminger showed us several pieces including toothpick holders and snow men.

Bruce Watson, new assistant shop teacher for Albemarle county schools showed 3 bowls he had made from hickory, oak and walnut.

Bob Welch showed a lidded container made from palonia. The lid loosened after the wood dried.

Mars Champaign showed 6 bay wood pill holders.

William Bowman showed a mahogany and a purple heart bowl both still in the works and unfinished and several apple wood mushrooms.

Don Voas showed a hammer handle he had turned on multiple centers (Barbara Dill fashion), an apple bowl and two coffee tree bowls which he embellished with an engraving tool.

Bruce Stillwell brought a maple burl bowl.

Roger Chandler showed a bowl from a

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Winchester Battlefield tree, several bottle stoppers and a sycamore bowl

Jim Adamek showed a Bradford pear and a black locust bowl and a double lidded container from cherry that was grain matched from one piece.

Alex Pettigrew showed a series of apple wood bottle stoppers similar to the ones to be made in his demo tonight.

Mike Sorge showed an oak bowl and two black maple bowls turned with natural edges.

Fred Williamson discussed the advantages of Merka Gold sandpaper and showed a large red cedar bowl from wood collected on the Eastern Shore area.

Roger Authers showed a maple platter with a decorative cross in walnut and a similar one on a pedestal


Jim Oates showed two lidded containers one with a carved walnut lid and the other a footed cherry burl made to emphasize the burl but not a very pleasing shape.

Kirk McCauley showed a series of cored bowls from spalted maple including one round bottom bowl held by an attractive stand mad from a bowl that had funneled. He explained the difficulties in producing a series of nested bowls.

Phil Evans showed a large cracked cherry burl bowl that was very hard to turn, a large walnut bowl and a bark on silver maple bowl. He introduced his new website woodturningsbyphil.com.

The drawings for gift certificates were won by Phil Evans and Jim Oates.

Demonstration:



Tonight's multi-station demonstrations were: Alex Pettigrew on turning stoppers, Dennis Hippen on pen turning, Don Voas on homemade woodturning tools, Kirk McCauley on wood burning and tool making, and Fred Williamson on making calipers and depth measurement tools.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday May 17, 2016 at 7:00 pm.



Rain, Rain, go away, come again some other day.

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Denny Martin Skills Center

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Tim Quillan's first pen.



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Show & Tell



Checking out Show & Tell items



Don Voas on Safety



Jim Oates with treasures report

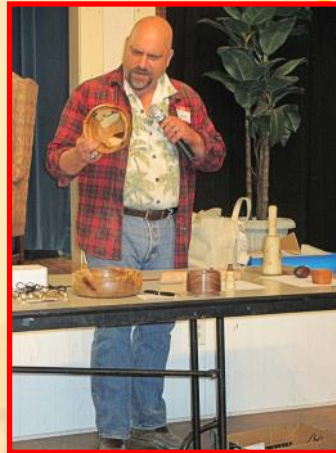


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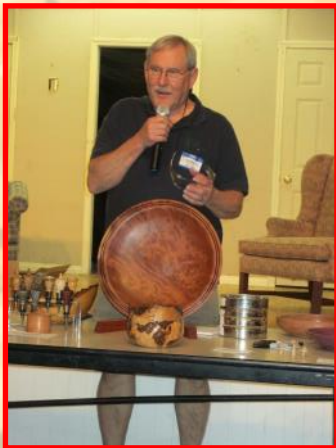
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Show & Tell



A lot of great work in this club!



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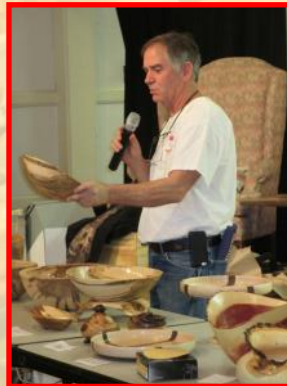
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Special Addition-Doggy Dumbbells



Jim Oates, Master of the Dumbbell!



Captive Audience.



Learning fast.



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Special Addition-Doggy Dumbbells



Bob steps up.



Planning session



Who let him in here?



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Multi-Station Demo



Alex Pettigrew on Bottle Stoppers



Dennis Hippen on Pen Making.



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Multi-Station Demo



Fred Williamson on Calipers, sanding pads and depth gauges.



Don Voas on Home made tools and accessories.



Kirk McCauley on Wood burning and tool making.



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My trip to Haiti, last week

Installed plumbing rough in and poured slab.



Haitian Ti Kay, (Small House)



All the school children wear uniforms.
Different colors for different schools



The Haitian crew, me on the right.

What you missed Last Month

CVW MEETING The next regular meeting is on May 17th 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 May 17th at 7:00 pm. At the Crimora Community Center on Rt 612. Richard Landreth will demo using Sea Urchins. Remember to bring your safety glasses if you have some more comfortable than ours!

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Pro-

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
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

June 11 th, is the next Skills Day

May 17th is the next scheduled meeting

Demo is; Richard Landreth-Sea Urchins

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