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Tom Evans "holey" vessel exhibited in the 2014 Virginia Woodturners Symposium Show & Tell

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President's Corner

THANKS CVW Symposium 2014 "Sweat" Team About half of our 83 members attended some or all of this year's symposium. Almost all attending helped to make it happen. "More Hands Make Less Work AND More Fun!"

At 9AM on Friday the load out started at CCC with 13-14 members + 1 willing guest! The Evans boys (Phil- provided the big covered trailer and Tom had pre packed/shrink wrapped on portable carts for ease of loading and not break too much) and Jim Oates had directed a prior clean/tune of lathes and equipment. Loading into about 10 vehicles took about half an hour plus much cajoling banter (read bull shit) added another 15 minutes. John O'Neil made sure we did not destroy the A/V equipment.

CVW convoy rolled into Expoland at 10:15AM and we were met by 6-8 more members already helping set up. All items off-loaded and mostly in place by lunch and off to refuel. Most returned for the afternoon and to fine tune mentor stations, assisted board members, vendors and other clubs. Much effort, but fun to meet and share with other turners.

Special thanks to our club reps to the symposium board. Tom Wilfong recruited an awesome team to get us into the action at the front door (his wife, Winnie, may have been the brains here and kept them all hopping). Richard Landreth is the board treasurer(\$\$\$) and did the facility lay out AND solved on site problems ASAP. Our two guys have the 2 biggest thankless jobs on the whole board. Great jobs guys/gals! Please tell them!!!

CVW's 6 volunteer mentors/demonstrators drew the biggest crowds and wooed all. They make it look easy....just try it sometime you will get a whole new appreciation! A/V Chief, John O'Neil plus camera man Jason Levinson did a great job in a new location. Thanks a bunch guys!

We had a good crew (some new horsepower) to flash bang (well probably not that fast) the collection/repack/reload for transport to CCC on Sunday afternoon. CVW also provided by far the bulk of the efforts to sweep/breakdown the chairs etc. by 4 PM. Off to CCC and quick off load. There was some bonus wood from a vendor as a thank you (I doubt he knew we had 25+ guys still there) which you will see on the show/tell table.

Hope you all enjoyed the learning experience . Pat yourself on the back! Great job "Sweat Team" having more FUN!! Your tired Pres. Dennis

P.S. Tom Evans will be on the agenda next meeting about wearing safety shoes when around trees and moving stuff!

Dennis

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The 2014 Virginia Woodturning Symposium

Because the Central Virginia Woodturners did not meet in September due to the 2014 Virginia Woodturners Symposium held at Expoland in Fishersville September 13-14, and the regular 2nd Saturday mentoring session was pre-empted by the symposium, this issue is mostly about the symposium. Unfortunately your editor got caught up in the fun and learning experience of the symposium and forgot to take photographs of the demonstrations and demonstrators. Nor did he take photographs of our CVW mentors as they did their thing. My apologies. (It's probably time to fire the editor!).

The symposium attendance was the largest yet! All the attendees appeared to be enjoying the event. The show and tell display was a fabulous collection of pieces from attendees, demonstrators and vendors. (see photos on pages 5-8). Congratulations to the Symposium Board for a job well done. Also special thanks to Richard Landreth who supervised the layout and was everywhere helping to keep things straight, to our President Dennis Hippen who was constantly busy helping keep things straight, to John O'Neil for the hours of devotion to solid audio/video for the featured artists, to Tom and Winnie Wilfong for a great job as greeters and receptionists, and to those CVW members who served as demonstrators/mentors.

CVW members who were demonstrators/mentors:

- Roger Chandler -----Three Sided Bowls
- Elbert Dale -----Skew Fundamentals
- Kirk McCauley-----Deep Hollowed Vessels
- Mike Sorge (2 sessions) -----Geometric Bowls, Geometric Boxes
- Clinton Spencer -----Treadle Lathe
- Fred Williamson (2 sessions) -----Big Bowl Turning, Photographing Your Work

Mike Sorge also served on the Finishing Panel and had a well attended vendor booth as well.

Finally, congratulations to Ron Capps who won a \$50 gift certificate in the Sunday raffle.



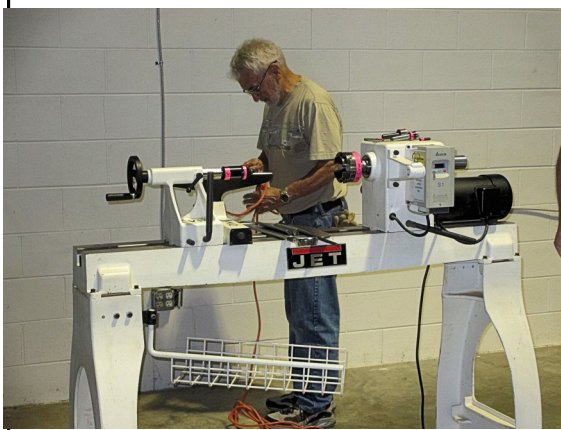
Clinton Spencer watches as Tom Evans tries the treadle lathe



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Symposium Setup Day, Friday, September 12

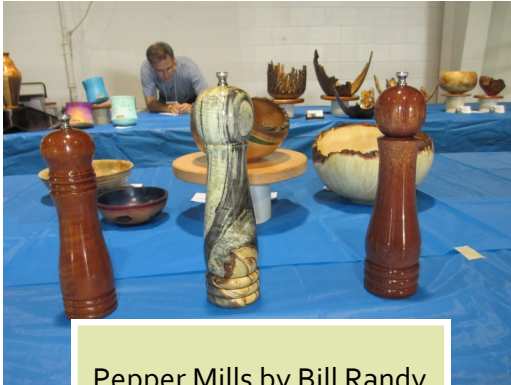




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2014 Virginia Woodturners Symposium Show and Tell



Pepper Mills by Bill Randy



Charles Wortman's pens



Box Elder Bowl and Box by Denis Delehanty



Bowls by Dennis Hippen



Fred Williamson showed this large bowl



Charlie Knighton's colorful display



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Jim Proffit's Roses



Segmented Vessel by
Larry Schiera



Tagua nuts by Larry Schiera



Geometric
boxes by
Mike Sorge



Phil Evans' distinctive pieces



Sculptures by Lyle Jamieson



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Phil Evans



Roger Chandler



Ron Vossler (view 1)



Ron Vossler (view 2)



Tom Zepeda



Mushrooms by Jim
(could not read last name)



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Steve Schwartz natural edge cherry bowl



Steve Schwartz spalted maple bowl



Tom Evans bowl with "Virginia" turquoise



Ron Thomas



Right: Vessel by Ron Thomas



Jim Oates



Fred Williamson



Don and Harriet Mahoney



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The Symposium in Pictures (photos pages 9,10 by John Calabria)



Elbert Dale 's skew fundamentals mentoring session



Fred Williamson at work

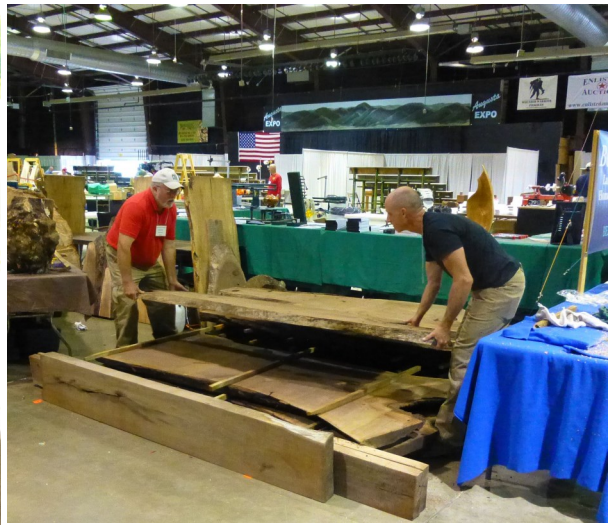


Stuart Batty



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Ladd School Tree Salvage

Three members showed up at the old Ladd School on September 9 harvest the birch and plum trees on the property. It was no surprise that Dennis



Hippen, Jim Oates, and Tom Evans were there since they are always present at every



CVW activity. Dennis provided these photos of the tree harvesting

operation. Note Tom's safety gear. According to Jim Oates, in the photo at lower right, a discussion about Tom's knots in the nylon rope is taking place. Jim says it would have been easier and quicker just to cut the rope.





Calendar

October 11 – 9AM -Noon - Denny Martin Woodturning Skills Center. Elbert Dale will mentor the skew . This will be a chance to study the use of the skew up close and personal.

October 21 – Richard McGann from the Smith Mountain club will be demonstrating how to turn the cabriole leg for tables.

November 8 – 9AM -Noon - Denny Martin Woodturning Skills Center

November 18 – TBD

December 9, Christmas Social . Note this is 2nd Tuesday

December 13 – 9 AM to Noon – Denny Martin Woodturning Skills Center



For the admirers of huge old trees, the above photos are of a giant Osage Orange by a wall at the Horticultural Society of America’s River Farm, Alexandria VA on Sept 24, 2014.