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President's Corner

We were back to our regular meeting schedule on October 21 with about 45 members and guests attending. We had separate communications that detailed the Ladd School equipment and tree removal plus the VA Symposium since our August meeting.

I mentioned the upcoming 20th Annual Studio Tour that includes Fred Williamson's shop on November 8 & 9, 2014. Check out www.artisanstudiotour.com for more information.

Ron Capps volunteered to be our new CVW Secretary to replace the "travel all the time" Jim Kueck. Ron, if he is ever able to attend a meeting, put him to work to assist! Thanks for volunteering Ron. Thanks Jim K. when attending and Jim Oates for all the added fill in duties done well and training the new guys.

We also gained 2 volunteers to assist Ron Capps. Thanks John Calabria and Jay Lindhjem for volunteering.

We are still in search of a replacement to fill the newsletter editor position by Jan. 2015. Mars addressed the members about the position. Feel free to call him for details.

Show and tell items continue to be impressive with new faces/turnings. Fun to see what members saw at the symposium and took the challenge to make them. More demonstrations are upcoming I am sure.

Richard McCann from the Smith Mountain Lake Club demoed making a Cabriole leg for furniture. He also revealed some sanding tips we can all use. I had no idea how this was done and Richard made it look easy. Uh Huh? Always learn something! Thanks, Richard McCann.

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October 21, 2014 Minutes, Central Virginia Woodturners Club (CVW)

Crimora Community Center

Officers:

President - Dennis Hippen
VP of Programs – Phil Evans
Second VP - Jim Guynn
Treasurer - Richard Landreth
Secretary Jim Kueck

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Librarian Matt Shapiro
Food Coordinator Fred Williamson
Web Master Tim Quillen
Skills Room Cord. Jim Oates
Ruritan Liaison Tom Evans
VWI Symposium Rep: Tom Wilfong

Attendance: Members 43 (est.), Guests: Carl Strasser & Dan Hunt

The following officer was not in attendance: Jim Kueck

The General Meeting:

Dennis Hippen welcomed everyone. This year's Artisan Tour will be on Nov. 8 and Nov. 9. Fred Williamson will participate again this year. Copies of the current AAW magazine are available tonight. There are many benefits to belonging and all were encouraged to join.

Jim Guynn introduced guest Carl Strasser.

Richard Landreth gave the treasurer's report. He will be accepting 2015 dues as of next month. We were given a large piece of Rosewood by Florida Exotic Woods, an exhibitor at the Woodturning Expo. It will be used as a fund raiser for the club. Chances are \$5 each and the drawing date will be announced. Richard noted that our club had the most participants in attendance at this year's symposium at Expo.

Tom Evans announced that the club's old chairs were for sale tonight for \$1 each. Unsold chairs will be given to the Ruritans. Plans are being drawn up by

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Jim Oates for the Men's Bathroom remodel using the materials salvaged from the demolished Ladd School.

Jim Oates reminded us that there were a few pieces left in the Cherry Challenge for \$2 each. Seth Robinson has been awarded the first Woodturning Journeyman Certificate for completing the necessary requirements in our Skills Center. The next Saturday Session in the Skills Center will be November 8.

Dennis Hippen reminded us of the need to wear steel toed safety shoes when using equipment such as chain saws, mowers, etc.

Dennis confirmed the resignation of Jim Kueck, Secretary, due to a change in his work requirements. He nominated Ron Capps and called for other nominations. A motion was made and seconded to close the nominations and the vote was called. Dennis then asked for members willing to assist in the secretarial duties. Both John Calabria and Jay Lindhjem volunteered.

Dennis then discussed the need for a new editor of our newsletter. He asked Mars Champaign, the current editor, to describe his duties which he did. He pointed out that the editor had many options in the format and design. The new editor will take office in January 2015.

Show and Tell:

Fred Williamson: 1979 Hickory Bowl, Ash Bowl & a Chestnut Bowl

Tom Evans: Spalted Maple Bowl & 2 Box Elder Pepper Mills (pear shaped)

Mars Champaign: AAW publications & tutorials

Miles Everard: Segmented lamp

Jason Levinson: Cherry Challenge Bowl, Poplar Bowl & 2 Birch Boxes

Dave Potter: Singapore Sphere, drill rig & 3-sided bowl

Jim Oates: Maple Cake Plate

Richard Landreth: Mimosa Bowl, lidded box & group of ornaments

Dave Maxton: Small covered box elder box & ornament

Elbert Dale: Walnut Sphere

Tom Reeves: Off-center bowl



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Ron Capps: Maple Windsor Chair Legs

Kirk (The Woodaholic) McCauley: Large footed bowl & 2 others

Phil Evans: Box Elder Bowl, Cedar Root Bowl (?) and Clear Coat Sealer to prevent fading.

Winners of the Show & Tell Drawings were Tom Evans & Dave Potter.

Library:

The following items were added to the library: None

Demonstration:

How to Turn a Cabriole Leg by Richard McGann from Smith Mountain Lake.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, November 18, 2014 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Calendar

November 8 – 9AM -Noon - Denny Martin Woodturning Skills Center -spindle, bowl and finial turning and sharpening

November 18 – Raymond Deyo from the Woodcraft store in Richmond will demonstrate turning Christmas ornaments

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

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

January 10, 2015–9 AM to Noon– Denny Martin Woodturning Skills Center

January 20, - Regular meeting night. Program TBD

Need to draw a circle? How about a perfect circle freehand?

The link below will lead you to a demonstration of an incredibly simple way to draw a perfect circle freehand.

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October 21 Show and Tell



Ron Capps with his copies of original Windsor chair legs.
Photo by David Rhodes



Who put that bird in Tom's bowl?

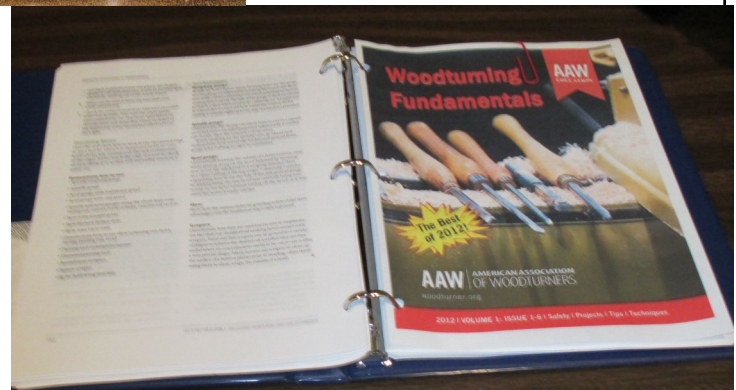


Tom Evans' spalted maple bowl and box elder pepper mills



Left: Miles Everard's segmented lamp.. *From a photo by David Rhodes*

Below: Dave Potter's Singapore sphere and three sided bowl.



Mars Champaign showed AAW's "Let's Go For a Spin" and "Woodturning Fundamentals" as AAW member benefits.



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Dave Potter shows the chuck he made from PVC for his Singapore sphere.
Photo by David Rhodes



Jason Levinson explained how he completed this poplar bowl which was duct taped last meeting.
Photo by David Rhodes



Left: The rest of Jason's show and tell items include the cherry bowl and two boxes made from birch "logs" he cut on the bandsaw, hollowed out and plugged the bottoms. Nice job.



Right: Jim Oates with his maple cake plate stand.

Left: Elbert Dale and his walnut sphere

Photos by David Rhodes





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Dave Maxton's ornament and lidded box elder vessel



Fred Williamson holds his chestnut bowl. In front is his 1979 hickory bowl. Photo by David Rhodes



Fred's chestnut and maple bowls
Photo by David Rhodes



Oops—the bird's in Kirk's holey vessel !



Tom Reeves



Left: Kirk McCauley showed 2 vessels and 3 bowls. He started the piece he is holding in his symposium demonstration. Photo by David Rhodes

Above center: Off-center bowls by Tom Reeves

Above Right: Richard Landreth's box elder bowl, mimosa bowl and ornaments.



Phil Evans created this piece from a cedar root. It is finished with a clear coat he uses to protect from UV rays.



Box elder bowl by Phil Evans

Mike Sorge at The Crozet Arts & Craft Show, October 12

While attending the fall Crozet Arts and Craft Show on October 12, Dennis Hippen took this photograph of Mike and Cindy Sorge at their nicely organized and attractive booth.



POLICY NOTICE

Recently, a request was made by a non-CVW member to purchase items from our club store. In an effort to avoid unnecessary paper work and liability, the policy now in force for the Club store and wood sale is that only current, paid members of CVW may purchase items from either of these benefits offered by the Club.

If a member brings a guest who wants to purchase items, the member, not the guest, must make the purchase.



October 11 at the Skill Center

The CVW skew master, Elbert Dale was the featured mentor in the skills center for the October session and drew quite an audience. as showed how to make a small top with a skew. In addition to Skill Center Coordinator Jim Oates, attendees included: Dennis Hippen, Stan Stafira, John Calabria, Jason Levinson, Seth Robinson, David Robinson, Ron Capps, Lee Albright, Tom Karaffa, Bob Davis, and Jay Lindhjem.. All photos by Dennis Hippen.



Above left: Elbert at the lathe working on the top stem. *Above right:* His rapt audience.

Below left: Elbert's skew master cap and his completed top made using an Alan Lacer skew.

Below right: Jay Lindhjem at the band saw with Seth Robinson closely observing..





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Above left: West side of the Skill Center with Jet 1240, Powermatic 3520 and Jet 1642 lathes and coordinator, Jim Oates.

Above right: East side of the Skill Center with sharpening station and bandsaw.

Left: South end of Skill Center with three Jet mini lathes, John Calabria and Jim Oates.

Below left: Mentee Stan Stafira with mentor Jim Oates

Below right: John Calabria sharpens a gouge.



Next page:
The new sign advertising our free turning lessons and a stock of our brochures and cards in the Crimora Community Center..





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LEARN TO TURN WOOD FREE-NO CHARGE

Central Virginia Woodturners provide skills building sessions at the club's SKILLS CENTER in the Crimora Community Center in Crimora, VA.

Skills Center room is open 2nd Sat. 9:00AM to NOON

Please take a club business card and/or brochure. Enjoy our web page for much more useful information. Skills building for beginners/novices conducted each session and to advanced skills on request are available. Each session covers Safety Training and one on one assist as we have multiple mentors available.

Contact Jim Oates our Coordinator for Skills Center activities at oatesjim@comcast.net or any officer on web site.

If you live nearer to Mount Jackson our sister club WoVA has similar skills day on 3rd Sat. Check www.woodturnersofthevirginias.org for contacts/details





Richard McGann Demonstration: Turning a Cabriole Leg



Richard McGann with a table he created . Note the fine Cabriole legs. Photo by David Rhodes

Mr. McGann gave a very clear explanation of laying out the leg prior

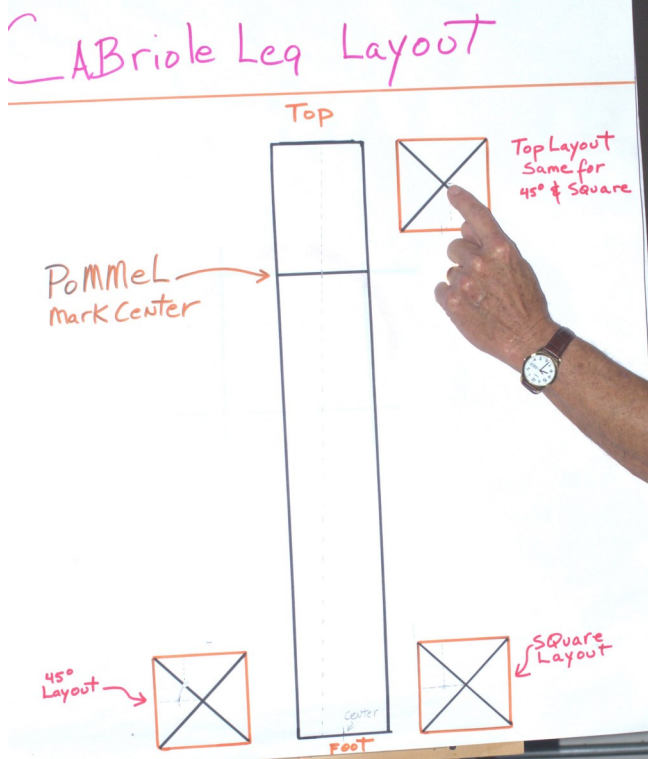
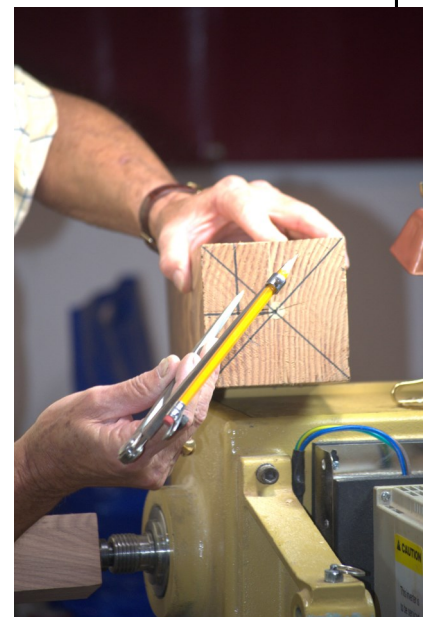


to turning it. At lower left is his chart explaining the layout process while the photos at right show

the layout marking on the piece to be turned. He make clear the difference between the layout marking for a 45° foot or a 90° .foot..

He also stressed the need to have the pommel length clearly fixed.

Photos by David Rhodes





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Richard McGann shows a cabriole leg
Photo by David Rhodes



Sanding a partially turned leg
Photo by David Rhodes



Remounting on new axis to turn foot pad
Photo by David Rhodes

Photo by David Rhodes



The original & copy match!
Photo by David Rhodes



3 styles of cabriole leg
Photo by David Rhodes



With his all-in-one tool!
Photo by David Rhodes