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NATURAL EDGE BOWL BY FRED WILLIAMSON

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President's Corner 11-18-2014

Our guest demonstrator was Ray Deyo, owner of the Richmond Woodcraft Store. Ray walked us through the steps to create an excellent Christmas ornament. He had several of finished ornaments on display as well. Even our pro ornament maker, Don Voas, was taking pictures and detailed notes. Thank you Ray Deyo for making the trip to the valley and the terrific demonstration.

We had 42 attending with 38 members plus 4 visitors who enjoyed the precision ornament demonstration. I am sure we will see some at our Christmas party. CVW has likely had a new first in woodturning! Ray Deyo was on crutches and did the demo in a Historic Register facility. Beat that AAW!

Welcome new members, Graham and Jane Fowler from Keswick and who are recent transplants from Baltimore area.

Peter Welch has volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor in Jan. 2015 replacing Mars Champaign. Peter was CVW's first Newsletter Editor over 10 years ago. Did we mention the new term is for 10 years? Thanks, Peter.

Next meeting on December 9th (note date is second Tuesday) and is Our Christmas Party. Invites have been sent asking for RSVP and more info asking for volunteers will be coming soon. Fire up those lathes and bring your items for a big show /tell plus the cherry challenge.

I understand about 10 more raffle tickets for that beautiful Rosewood chunk need to be sold so we can have the drawing at the December meeting.

Thanks to all the members who set up and knock down for the meetings. Dennis Hippen

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November 18, 2014 Minutes, Central Virginia Woodturners Club (CVW)

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Attendance: 42, Members: 38, Guests: 4

The following officers were not in attendance: Richard Landreth, Phil Evans

The General Meeting:

Dennis Hippen welcomed members and visitors. The winning nominee for the AAW Scholarship is Roger Chandler. There is a new stock of wood for sale on the Wood Table. Please remember to RSVP for the Christmas Party on December 9 to Jim Oates by December 1.

If a member does not have email and is concerned about weather cancellations of meetings they should call an officer.

Peter Welch has volunteered to become our Newsletter Editor in January 2015 replacing Mars Champaign.

Jim Guynn welcomed the following visitors (and offered membership applications) to: Bob Tullmann, Bill Walter and Graham Fallen & his wife).

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He also presented a \$290.50 check to the club for items sold through the President's Challenge. He advised that his supply of turned items was depleted and urged the members to donate items from their turnings to be sold for the club's fundraiser.

Jim Oates reported that the club's chuck that had been damaged by a presenter at the recent symposium has been repaired by him. The check to cover the repairs has been donated to the club.

There was a good turnout last week in the Skills Room. He reminded members that if there is something they want to learn just tell him and he will locate the person to help.

We will need volunteers to assist with setting up the room for the Christmas party. Meet at the club room at 1 PM on December 9.

Dennis reminded us that volunteers will be needed for the evening of the party and that we need to RSVP our attendance to Jim Oates.

Show and Tell:

Tom Evans – Spalted maple bowl and yellow poplar bowl

Jason Levinson – 3 box elder bowls and 3 cherry burl bowls

Jim Oates – Dogwood apple, red maple bowl and compote base

Mars Champaign – shared news article

Dennis Hippen – Ambrosia maple bowl

Bryce Connelly – Cherry bowl and 2 spalted maple hollow forms

Bob Tullman – showed a Japanese puzzle box

Winners of the Show and Tell drawing were Jim Oates and Dennis Hippen.

Treasurer's Report:

Tom Evans filling in for Richard Landreth. Gave the treasurer's report

Demonstration:

Ray Deyo from Woodcraft in Richmond demonstrated making Christmas Tree



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ornaments.

Special Notice:

Several members purchased raffle tickets for the donated Rosewood at the November 18 meeting. Your names were not recorded on a list of ticket holders. Because you don't have to be present to win, we won't know who the winner is if we don't have you listed or if you lose your ticket(s). Except for Graham Fallen, if you purchased a Rosewood raffle ticket please email Tom Evans with your name and ticket number.

Thank you,

Tom Evans – Acting Treasurer

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The next club meeting, our annual Christmas Party, will be December 9, 2014 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Member Mentoring : Jay Lindhjem recently spent some time at Dennis



Hippen's for mentoring on pen turning. Below are photographs by Dennis of Jay at work and of Jay's production.





November 18 Show and Tell



Bruce Connelly's cherry bowl and spalted maple lidded vessels with finials.



Dennis Hippen's ambrosia maple bowl



Hillel Salomon had these three bowls on display



Jim Oates walnut compote base, dogwood apple and red maple bowl. See next page for a better view of his dogwood apple.



Pieces displayed by Tom Evans

Tom EVANS



The Japanese puzzle box Bob Tullmann brought back from Japan. Photo by David Rhodes



Bob Tullmann's puzzle box partially opened. *Photo by David Rhodes*



Jason Levinson's display. Note the three cored pieces.



Close-up of Jim Oates apple turned from dogwood.

Scenes from the November 18 Meeting



At break-time between the business meeting and Show & Tell , some members gathered to chat, while some scanned the offerings from the CVW library. Others visited the CVW wood store and checked out the stock in the club store.



Ray Deyo's Demonstration on Turning Ornaments

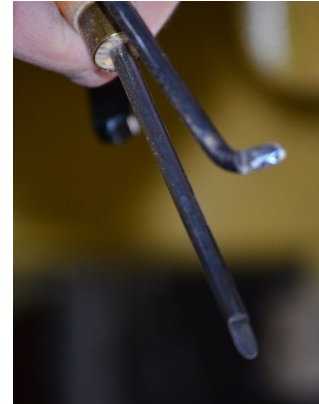
This was an extremely well done presentation and definitely got the full attention of all present. Ray is from the Richmond Woodcraft store and regularly conducts classes there. His experience in conducting classes was apparent from the beginning.



Ray with the blank mounted in the chuck ready to begin turning.

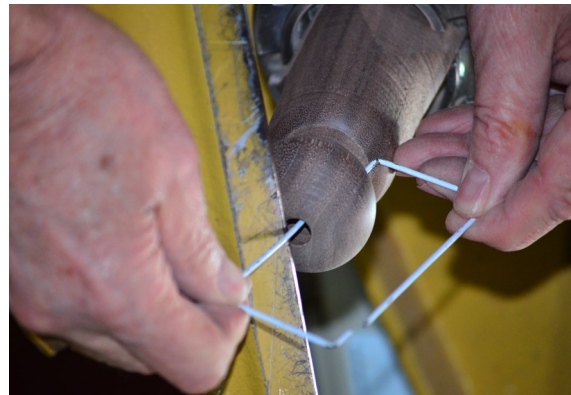
Photo by David Rhodes

Any kind of wood is OK for the globe portion of the ornament but Ray recommends a contrasting wood for the top and bottom finials. He starts with a 6" long by 2" square piece of wood. The finished globe does not have to be a perfect sphere.. He uses a fingernail grind 1/2" spindle gouge for the sphere. After turning and sanding the globe, he drills a hole through it for the finials. And then hollows the globe.



The Allen wrench tool
Photo by David Rhodes

In turning the ornament he used some usual tools and some self-made tools—



Measuring the inside thickness of the globe
Photo by David Rhodes



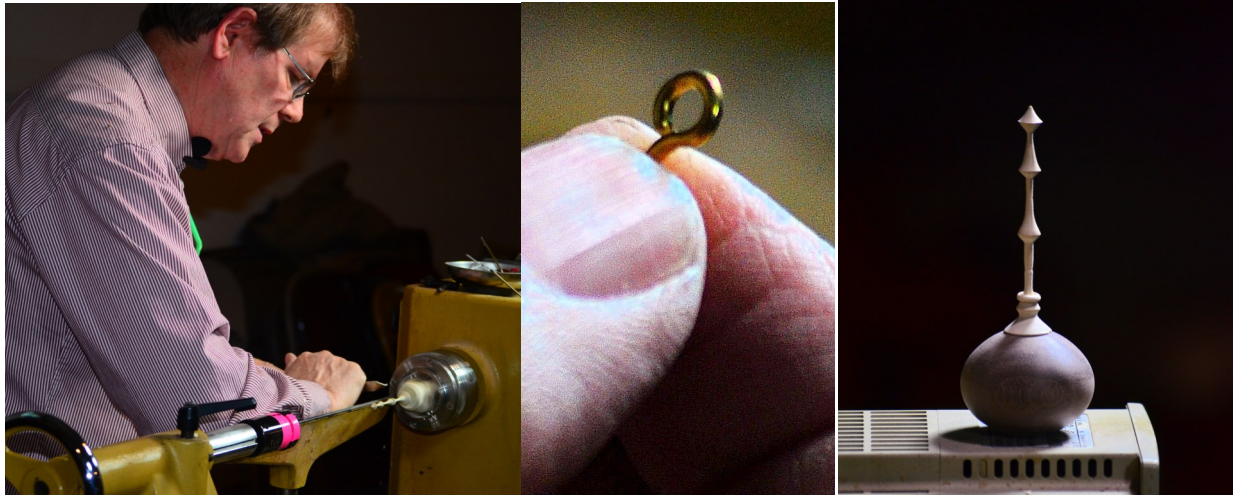
The bottom finial is well under way.
Photo by David Rhodes

most interesting of which, to your editor, was an Allen wrench he had sharpened. I recom-

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mend watching the video of his presentation for the fine points..



Above left: Ray at work on the bottom finial. Center: the eyelet Ray uses for his ornaments. (I believe Ray said these were about \$8 for a hundred.) Above right: Ray's globe with bottom finial. Photos by David Rhodes

CALENDAR

December 9 - Note: second Tuesday, not third Tuesday." – Holiday party and big show and tell.

December 13 - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

January 10 – Woodturning Skills Center

January 20 – To be detrermined

In case of inclement weather check the website for announcements of possible cancellation.

A Note From Your Editor

This, the December issue, is my last issue as editor of the Wood Spinner. While serving as your editor I have received wonderful cooperation and much help from all of you. Thank you. And special thanks to Dennis Hippen, Tom Evans, Jim Oates, Fred Williamson, David Rhodes, Jim Guynn, Jim Kueck, Kirk McCauley, Elbert Dale, Ron Capps, Miles Everard, and Peter Welch. I have enjoyed serving you and will continue to be seeing you at the meetings and the Skills Center. Mucho gracias—Mars



November 8 at the Skill Center



Jim demonstrating finial turning

The topic at the Denny Martin Woodturning Skills Center on Nov. 8 was finial turning. Jim Oates started the session with a demonstration in which he discussed mounting; chucking methods as well as the importance of leaving as much



Tom shows his first finial attempt

body on the blank as possible during turning. To accomplish this it is necessary to work from the tailstock end (top of the finial). After completing the demonstration Jim asked for volunteers to try turning a finial.



A nervous audience watches Tom as he using a skew while turning a finial.

Tom Evans took him up and demonstrated that he could, in fact, turn a small piece of solid wood and use a skew in the course of doing so.



Jay Lindhjem mentors John Calabria Photo by Dennis Hippen



David Maxton watches as John Calabria sharpens a gouge



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Shots From the November 8-9 Artisan's Studio Tour

Dennis Hippen took his camera along on the studio tour and came back with these photographs of Fred



Williamson's studio exhibit. At upper right, Fred is holding a large natural edge bowl of tulip poplar from Monticello. The exhibit in the photo at lower right shows the visitor where the wood in the bowl came from along with other pieces by Fred from Monticello tulip poplar. At upper left is a view of the exhibit area in Fred's studio. Thanks Dennis for the photographs





More from the VA Woodturners Symposium

As you may recall, your editor failed to capture shots of the CVW members who demonstrated at the symposium in September. Thanks to Victoria Bellerose of



the WoVA club, we have these photographs. Clockwise from top right: Fred Williamson lectures on "Photographing your work". Roger Chandler demonstrates turning three sided bowls,



turning, Clinton Spencer in colonial costume

shows his treadle lathe to curious attendees, and Kirk



McCaughey demonstrates turning "Big Bowl"



shows his treadle lathe to curious attendees, and Kirk



McCaughey demonstrates turning "Deep Hollowed Vessels." Sorry

we do not have a photographs of Mike Sorge's demonstration or the finishing panel..



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Elbert Dale 's skew demonstration
Photo by John Calabria



More pix from the symposium. Left is Peter Welch mentoring at the Saturday session and right is part of the audience at Molly Winton's pyrographics demo. Both photographs are by Victoria Bellerose.

A Request for Help

Hello. My name is Robin Costelle. I'm a member of the Louisville Area Woodturners and I was wondering if you might be able to help us. As with most clubs, we have a hard time getting good demonstrators. The big names are overbooked and are getting a bit pricey. I was wondering if you have any members that are qualified and willing to demonstrate for us. We pay transportation, whatever fees the demonstrator needs, and will provide room and board. If you know of anyone in your area that has good demonstrating skills could you ask them if they would be interested. They can email me at cronthefarm@bellsouth.net. or call (502)239-0494 . Thanks much, Robin

Wood Store- both carts + the old wood cart has been cleared off and cleaned! About 6-7 items were taken by members to make bowl blanks and returned for sale! 10-12 items were re priced and retained on carts plus a handful of cherry challenge blanks. The balance went to firewood. Members are asked to bring new wood.

Club Store- Action figures.....Tom Evans and Jim Oates completed the move from Tim's warehouse to clubhouse of the anchor seal drum. Thanks for barrel truck loan Tim. Tom had time to fill several containers and placed them in the store locker. Don Voas took 5 gallons for WoVA.

Richard Landreth, Tom Evans, Roger Chandler, and Mars Champaign responded to the request for members interested in having their names entered in a drawing for a nomination to the AAW for scholarships to J.C. Campbell or Arrowmont. Joan Hippen drew the winning name Nov. 12. The winner was Roger Chandler. His name was submitted to the AAW on Nov. 13. Good luck Roger!