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President's Corner

July 2017, CVW Meeting, President's Corner – Bob Welch

Thanks to members who help setup and clean up after for our meetings. Thanks also to members who come to our second Saturday skills training. Progress of new member learning mentored by our experienced mentors is impressive. Many new members bring their creations to our show and tell just a week or so afterward.

'Show and Tell' continues to be a highlight of our monthly meetings with impressive turnings of exotic woods, bowls, pens and many other items made by our professional and hobby wood turners, including newer members. These items show the wide range of creative items that can be done on a wood lathe either as a hobby or to sell.

This month's meeting featured a very useful panel discussion featuring Fred Williamson, Kirk McCauley, Phil Evans, Mike Sorge, Jim Oates and wood identification expert Donald Clark covering:

- Choosing gouge vs scrapers and sharpen vs carbide with differing opinions, plus tools and care of tools
- When to use larger tools and handles
- When to buy a lathe and considerations for lathe selection
- Wood identification by our guest and panel members
- Preparing for a craft show and marketing with handouts
- Re-chucking and other techniques for finishing parts and ways to make tenons

Making final cut including inside a bowl and with voids and irregularities. The panel discussion also elicited many good suggestions and questions from meeting attendees. Handouts included thoughts on professional development and presentations, wood turning marketing and reference to books on wood identification.

Per our by-laws we need to develop a slate of candidates by October for a vote in November for our management team for the next two year term. A few of our current management team indicate they will not continue in their position next term. Mike Sorge already volunteered for Program VP and Jim Oates for Membership VP. We will need a replacement Treasurer for Richard Landreth who has been Treasurer for the last six years. Executive officers include: President, VP Programs, VP Membership, Secretary and Treasurer who must be AAW members. The rest of the management team includes: Newsletter Editor, Web Master, Librarian, Audio/Visual Coordinator, Club Store Manager, Food Services Coordinator, Denny Martin Woodturning Skills Center Coordinator, Ruritan Liaison, and VWI Symposium Representative. Hopefully other team members will continue in their positions. We will send out a formal request for persons wishing to continue or who cannot for the next term.

VP Membership Don Voas introduced four new club members, bringing our total as of the meeting to ninety-three.

Thanks to Buck Culver for obtaining a donated 'Monster' cooler for our water and soft drinks for the club.



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Skills Center—Saturday, July 8, 2017—Record Attendance—Again!! - 32 Present



Pen
Turners
→
Bowls,
Misc &
Clean
up



And Snacks



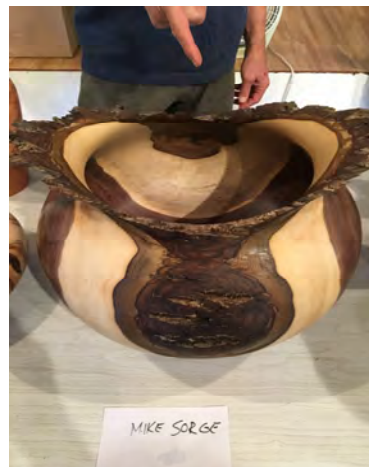
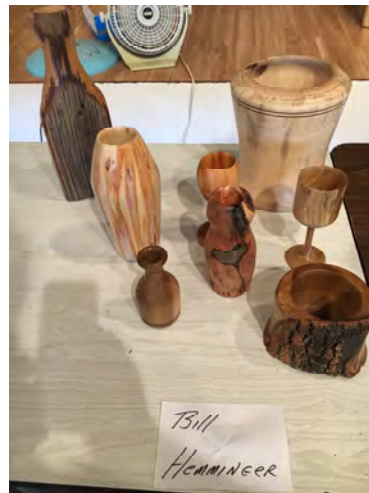


Regular Meeting, July 18, 2017





Show and Tell at the July 18, 2017 Meeting





CENTRAL VIRGINIA WOODTURNERS

MEETING MINUTES

JULY 18, 2017

The General Meeting:

President Bob Welch opened the meeting at 7 PM by thanking all of those who volunteered to assist in the setup of the meeting space and to those who will assist with the teardown. He also thanked the serving officers and committee heads and those who give their time mentoring in the Skills Center. Last Saturday there were 32 attendees at the Skills Training Session.

He reviewed the process for election of officers and the management team and reminded everyone that elections will be held in November for service in 2018-2019. Volunteers are encouraged to come forward and the current officers and managers were reminded to be encouraging members to volunteer. Candidates will be presented at the October meeting.

Don Voas welcomed new members Roy Boone, Beth Dowler and Bob and Martha Davis.

Richard Landreth, Treasurer, gave his report. The Operating Account balance is good and the Equipment Reserve is adequate. With tonight's new members our club now has 93 members. There have been 82 people who have attended the Skills Sessions for a total of 243 hours in 2017.

Jim Oates focused our Safety Minute by reminding us that wood stored outside needs to be treated with a bug spray, like Raid, to prevent bringing unwanted critters into your shop or home. He reminded everyone that we have lathes to loan and pointed out that it was a good way to help a new turner decide on what they want to look for before they go lathe shopping. Jim has volunteered to continue his service to the club as Skills Center Coordinator for 2018-2019.

Fred Williams reported on upcoming programs and suggested that the club's website be used to see what topics are coming up. He pointed out that Mike Sorge has volunteered to become VP Programs for 2018-2019.

Following Show and Tell a very worthwhile panel discussion on a variety of subjects were tonight's program. Participants were Fred Williamson, Kirk McCauley, Phil Evans, Mike Sorge, Jim Oates and Donald Clark.

Show and Tell certificate winners were Bruce Stilwell and Bill Hemminger.

The meeting concluded at 9 PM.



Proposed CVW 2017 Programs Schedule

August 12	9:00AM to Noon	Woodturning Skills Center
August 15	Alex Pettigrew	Peppermills
September 9	9:00AM to Noon	Woodturning Skills Center
September 16	Jerry Whitehurst	Wall hung ornamental platters, and other stuff
October 14	9:00AM to Noon	Woodturning Skills Center
October 17	Richard Landreth	Texturing, Coloring, Bleaching
November 11	9:00AM to Noon	Woodturning Skills Center
November 21	Multi station on Christmas	Christmas: ornaments, snowmen, trees.
December 9	9:00AM to Noon	Woodturning Skills Center
December 12	"Note: date is second Tuesday and not third Tuesday."	