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Not Just Wood Turning, Amateur photographer Fred Williamson took this photo and was featured in the Crozet gazette in February 2018. Our members are not just craftsman, but artists in their own right.



Fred Williamson's photo of the Moormans River in Sugar Hollow was featured for January 2017.

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President's Corner

November 2017

CVW Meeting

President's Corner – Bob Welch



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President's Corner December '17/January '18 – Bob Welch

Thanks to members who help set up and put things away afterwards. I also appreciate members and mentors helping Jim Oates at skills training center and those working behind the scenes to make our club a success.

Unfortunately I had to miss our Christmas Party/December meeting due to illness in the family. The Party is well summarized in the minutes. I thank Buck Culver for an outstanding job in his first time handling this as our food czar. Well done Buck and others who helped make this a success!!

With the new year, it is again time to pay membership dues, so please get them to our new Treasurer, Jerry Jorgensen.

We held organizational meeting with our new management team January 10th. I planned to summarize this at our January meeting along with inputs from our new officers, but with cancellation due to weather in January, it will be proposed at our February meeting. Plans are well along for an interesting program for 2018. We agreed on 2018's proposed budget in our organizational get-together and we will present it in February for membership approval..

For persons visiting the club other than for scheduled meetings, please be sure the doors are locked and lights turned off.

Best regards,

Bob

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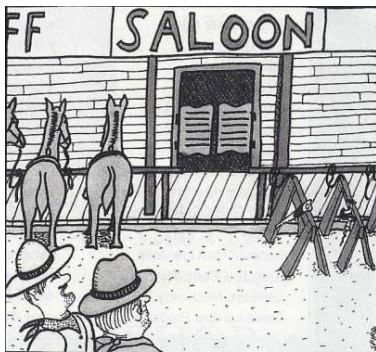
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"Yep ... I reckon the woodworkers are in town again."



Pictures from Skills Session February 10, 2018



We are like blocks of wood, you can change our finish but not our grain — Alan Robert Neal





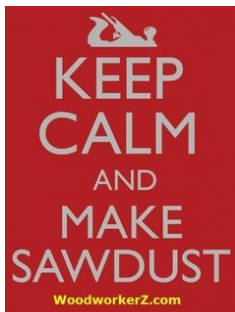
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Photos from the December 2017 Christmas Party and Meeting



Winners of the Christmas "Show and Tell"



Remember
2018 Dues
\$30.00 Single
\$40.00 Family





Central Virginia Woodturners, Planning Meeting Minutes, January 10, 2018

President Bob Welch called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

The first agenda item was the review and discussion of the 2018 program led by Mike Sorge. The schedule Mike proposed was endorsed by the Board and is on page 9

Discussion of the schedule and meeting format included several items:

Cost of the April demo is \$500. CVW will charge \$15 for attendance, to include lunch, for the Saturday demo. Cost for the Sunday hands-on class is \$600 for 8 students. We will charge \$100 to attend. The format for Saturday is tentatively, brief business meeting, show & tell, demo, lunch, demo.

The format of show & tell was discussed at length. The consensus is to keep doing what we're doing.

We will not have our regular November meeting in addition to the Symposium.

It was agreed that out of club demonstrators will be paid \$150 plus \$0.35 / mile. Club members will not be paid for demonstrations.

Changing the start time of meetings to 6:30 or 6:45 was discussed. The group agreed that extra time would be beneficial to avoid putting a shortened time constraint on the demonstrator. This will be put to a member vote at the January meeting.

In closing this topic, Mike suggested: a "raffle" for member donated items at the Christmas party and a monthly presidents challenge. The group agreed to a quarterly presidents challenge to be the middle month of the quarter i.e., Feb, May, Aug, Nov.

The next agenda item was membership by Don Voas.

At year end CVW had 102 members, approximately 35 of whom are AAW members. It was noted that a club must have 50 AAW members to qualify for an Arrowmont scholarship.

CVW will no longer offer the \$5 dues discount to AAW members.

Jim Oates noted that the "bios" on the web site need updating. Don will ask Phil Evans to contact Tim Quillen for information on how to do this.

Cheese shop - 2017 income was \$376. A member is needed to take on this job. This will be on the January meeting agenda. If there is no volunteer, the Board will decide whether or not to continue this endeavor. Don will ask Phil Evans to put together a newsletter item regarding name tags.

Brochure and cards update needed. Barbara Dill is doing in return for membership in CVW (great deal for us!) Note that if meeting times changed, all literature needs to be changed also.

Bob Welch will update Harrisonburg Fair and Spitzer Gallery status in the next few months.



Central Virginia Woodturners, Planning Meeting Minutes, January 10, 2018, continued

The next agenda item was the skills center by Jim Oates.

Jim is looking into systems to provide additional ventilation.

Regarding tools, additional gouges are needed. Estimated cost is \$300.

Interest has been expressed in a coring system for the skills center. Issues of practicality and safety will be discussed with experienced members.

Jim will be working to expand the list of approved mentors.

Community Center and Ruritan: Dan Stogdale will coordinate our schedule with Theresa.

Web site: The list of mentors needs updating

Judy Stock discussed the library function.

Judy is working on a more defined check out/in process she will outline at the January meeting. She also noted that the library contents list should be updated on the web site.

The next agenda was A/V by John O'Neil.

John sees no upcoming budget needs other than routine consumables such as batteries and discs.

John reiterated the need for someone to take on this position as he has done it for 12 years. Further, he has no backup in the event he is able to attend a meeting. For example, snow will prevent John from attending meetings.

The consensus of the group is this should be a group of several members rather than one person handling all of the A/V needs. At least, 2 people are needed during the meetings.

Mike Sorge suggested live Video Demos and will check and get details on how this is done, cost, etc. and submit to us

Kirk McCauley said we need a sign about what is available in store and wood store with how to pay. Some members come to Kirk to pay for wood. Jerry Jorgensen will draft this.

Buck Culver's review of food czar needs focused primarily on the Christmas party. He noted that the party was not well attended and is looking for ideas for a format that will encourage greater participation.

As secretary, Jay Lindhjem will put all meeting minutes on a disc at year end to be kept in the library.

Jerry Jorgensen reviewed the proposed budget that had been sent to all attendees. That budget was approved by the board and will be presented to the membership at the January meeting.

The planning meeting was adjourned at noon.



3 Tricks to make glue work for you

1. Keeping glue in its place with this tidy tray

Minimize the mess – and frustration – when applying glue to pen tubes by using this super-simple glue tray. To make one, cut a $\frac{3}{4}$ "-thick, 2"-wide, 4"-long piece of scrap wood. Then, drill a $\frac{3}{8}$ " hole lengthwise down the center of it. Next, use your bandsaw to cut the piece in half, cutting through the center of the hole. Voila! You have two trays with a "trough" for the glue. When you are ready to glue your pens, fill the trough with glue and then roll the tubes in it.



2. Fix defects with sawdust

Don't let voids, cracks, and small tear outs ruin your blank. When you encounter these defects, keep turning the blank until it is just a little larger than the finished diameter. Then, remove the tool rest and sand the blank from the underside, making sure to catch the sanding dust with the sandpaper. Put some thin-viscosity cyanoacrylate (CA) glue in the void, and then pack it with the sanding dust you collected, wearing gloves to protect your fingers. (For larger defects, consider using small turning shavings.) Apply a coat of CA glue on top of the packed area and add more sanding dust if necessary. After the glue cures turn your blank down to the finished size.



3. Use a potato to keep glue in its place

Glue has a tendency to get on the inside of brass tubes when gluing them in blanks. That excess glue takes time to remove. And if not removed, the glue will create problems at assembly time. To get ahead of the game, seal tube ends with potato plugs. Just cut a $\frac{1}{4}$ " slice of raw potato and press each end of your tube into it. The plugs will come out when trimming the blanks with a barrel trimmer. If using cyanoacrylate (instant) glue, wipe down the outside of the tube before gluing as the potato's moisture will speed the curing time.





[Announcing the 2018 Virginia Woodturning Symposium!](#)

Nov. 3rd and 4th, 2018 - Fishersville, VA

The 2018 Virginia Woodturning Symposium will feature:

Cindy Drozda	Rudy Lopez	Donna Banfield
Nick Cook	Barry Gross	Frank Penta
Graeme Priddle	Mark St. Ledger	Lyle Jamieson
Joe Fleming	Dick Hines	Mike Sorge
	Fred Williamson	

In our 31,000 sq. ft. venue, there will be a total of 41 rotations covering a wide range of turning techniques for turners of all levels. If you pre-register before October 26, 2018, the price is only \$80 for the weekend!

If you want to turn instead of watching, visit the Skills and Future Turners area where experienced turners (and our demonstrators) can help you work on your techniques.

Expanded Vendor areas will have a wide selection of tools and supplies for all your shop needs and desires. There will also be an Instant Gallery for you to view and/or display your turnings.

Mark your calendars to reserve the dates of November 3rd & 4th, 2018 to attend the Virginia Woodturners Symposium at EXPOland in Fishersville, Virginia. Check us out for details on the web at

<http://www.virginiawoodturners.com>



Wood Woman: A Retrospective of Multi-Axis Wood Turning by Barbara Dill



February 9 – March 30, 2018

Curated by Lora Beldon

Barbara Dill is a force. It's unusual enough for a woman in a traditionally male-dominated field to create art using slabs of wood as the medium, and Barbara came to it after a successful and colorful career in psychiatric nursing that took her to Europe and East Africa. She studied wood turning with Michael Hosaluk, Ray Key and David Ellsworth before bucking the restraints of symmetry by solving the mathematical mystery that perplexed wood turners until she did so: how to turn wood on a lathe asymmetrically, and most importantly, in a way that could be replicated *consistently*.

Wood Woman will feature a variety of large and small works that exemplify Barbara's equation in a variety of woods, such as Holly and Red Cedar. Her art includes sculptures and functional pieces. The exhibit will also provide a glimpse into the artist's studio, including one of her lathes and other working materials, and a process timeline created by curator Lora Beldon. There will be a brief artist's talk at 8 PM during the opening reception. Barbara will additionally conduct a demonstration on Saturday, Feb. 17, 11 - Noon in the gallery.

Also on view, *To Be Turned*, a documentary on Barbara Dill by Patrick Gregory (in progress)

Opening artist talk, Fri. Feb. 9, 2018, 7 - 9 PM

in the reception and Iridian Gallery at Diversity Richmond



Mike Sorge was one of the artists awarded the "Certificate of Excellence" from the international "Arts & Craft Design Award 2017". Links & info below...

the link to www.acd-award.com or the winner lounge 2017.

Find the complete winners list 2017 at: <http://www.acd-award.com/winners-lounge-2017>

Dear Michael, *Congratulations!*

For the outstanding quality and originality of your works, the jury of the ARTS & CRAFTS DESIGN AWARD 2017 awarded you with the

Mike Sorge ~ Woodturner Artisan

Geometric Turnings



Natural Edge



Natural Edge





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2018 Calendar of Events

February 20 — Kirk McCauley - Turning a Box w/ Threaded Lid

March 10— 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

March 20— Charlie Wortman - Turning Eggs, Spheres, Whistles & Coloring

April 14 —9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

April 21&22 - Sat. demo & Sun. class —Robin Costelle - Hollow Forms & Finials -
Class limited to 8 attendees, \$100 each. To reserve a place in the Rob Costelle class, please
email Mike Sorge at msorge5@gmail.com - ***Sorry, Sunday class is full***

May 12 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

May 15 — Don Riggs - Turning Pendant Necklaces, etc.

June 9 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

June 19 — Multi-Station?

July 14 —9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

July 17 —David Robinson - Octopod (dbl-sided square platters)

August 11 —9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

August 21 —Fred Williamson - Turning Deep Vase & Hollowing w/ Boring Bar

September 8 - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

September 18 — Dave Swiger - Carbide (Easy Wood) vs Standard Tools

October 13 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

October 16 — tbd

November 10 — 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

November 3 & 4 - Note: no meeting on the 20th — VA Symposium Nov 3-4 [Click Here](#)

December 8 - 9AM -Noon - Woodturning Skills Center

December 11 - "Note: date is second Tuesday and not third Tuesday." — Christmas Party w/
Auction and Show & Tell.

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