

Central Virginia Woodturners

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September 2021 Newsletter

Next Meeting / Demonstration

Tuesday September 21, 2021, 6:00-9:15

Basics of Hollow Form Turning

Lyle Jamison

Lyle will use the hollow form format to demonstrate the fundamentals of hollow form turning. He will concentrate on tool control, chucking issues, support problems, vibration issues, grain orientation, hollowing in stages and laser measuring techniques. He will look at techniques for both outside and inside of hollow form turning. Designed for all skill levels.

This is hybrid Interactive Remote Demonstration (IRD) via Zoom. We will be hosting the Zoom meeting at the Community Center, but you are welcome to attend from the comfort of your home if that is your preference.

You are welcome to attend either way.

The formal meeting starts at 6:15, 15 minutes earlier than usual and will run fifteen minutes later.

As usual we will have a Show and Tell session both via Zoom and in the Community Center. For those who cannot make the meeting in person, here is the [Zoom](#) link.

Next Skill Center Session

The Skill Center and the Club Store will be open on October 9, 2021, from 9:00 – 12:00. Please contact [Jim Oates \(Woodturning Skills Center Coordinator\)](#) if you have a specific request.

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Clean-Up Day! - In the words of our President:

Well, I guess the only word I have for today is WOW. And that's just about the lunch the Rutarians had for us. Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, mac and cheese, meatballs, bread, and butter. I was blown away.

We completed fifteen jobs that were posted on their (The Rutarians) project board. As for the CVW, we completely emptied out the storage room, got rid of most of the firewood, organized the pen blanks, found a new home for the roughed out blanks, cleaned up the AV stuff, found stuff we didn't know we had or forgot, swept out the skills center, had the grinders mounted properly and perfectly, ate 44 donuts, and 12 muffins. And that's just the stuff I saw and documented. We had a great showing of 21 members. We threw out a bunch of unused AV things. Things look really good, please don't miss an opportunity to see the progress and improvements. Jim said he can't remember a time the Skills Center was so clean. This is not a cheap attempt to make you wish you joined us today, but it is a way to say thank you to those who invested a morning to further improve the appearance and opportunity to bask in the glow of accomplishment of other so willing to share unique and common skills of others.

The only reason I have not put individual names on the individual accomplishments was there was so much done, I may have missed someone and everyone except me did a specific task. So, once again, thank you all for the support and help today. Missing in the photo because are: Tom Evans, Ben Floyd and Jeff Corwin.



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Safety Corner

Know when to Fold (Stop) before Explodes!!!

Even the hearing impaired know when you hear that Machine gun sound----quite before BOOM!

This is a bone-dry hickory chunk of wood I was able to sharpen tools enough to do the outside and fill with Dark Teal auto paint pigments/ epoxy. I was about 1/2 into the inside when-----STOP----Firewood! Dennis



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Elections and Officers for 2022

The following positions are open for 2022. The Nominating committee has identified candidates for some positions as noted below and is accepting additional nominations. We also have several positions with no nominees or volunteers. The Roles and Responsibilities for these positions is available on the site at: <https://centralvawoodturners.org/roles-and-responsibilities/>

Your club needs your help in filling these positions.

President - Nominee: Norm D'Allura
Vice President: Program coordinator - Nominee: Joel Spring
Vice President: Member services – Open
CVW- VA Symposium Board Member (VP) – Open (2 positions)
Newsletter Editor - Open
Food Czar - Open
Cheese Shop Liaison - Open

If you are interested in serving in any of these positions or can suggest someone, please respond back to me norm.dallura@gmail.com directly.

At the October meeting, the Nominating Committee will be presenting a list of prospective candidates for the positions with elections at the November meeting.

Holiday Party

This year's Holiday party will be on the 14th of December. We have changed our venue to the Golden Coral, where members can purchase their own dinner and drink. The buffet costs \$14.29 with the Senior Buffet (55 and older) at \$13.59. Soda and iced tea are an extra \$2.65. We have reserved a private room in the back of the facility.

Black Forest Sawmill Open House

The Black Forest Sawmill will be having an open house October 30 from 9 to 4. All members are invited to see this unique local shop and purchase some beautiful pieces of wood.

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Artisans Studio Tour - November 12th and 14th, 2021

Fred, Alex, and Kirk are on the tour in November. Please get out and support your friends and brothers and sisters in the craft.



Artisans Studio Tour

November 13 & 14, 2021


21 Studios, 46 Artisans

Charlottesville, VA, and Albemarle, Greene, Madison, & Nelson counties

New Skill Center Sign

We will be getting a new sign outside the Community Center, designed and built by our own Peter Welch. Here is a proof of the sign. Keep your eyes open for this replacement.

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Meeting every 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm
Mentored Skills Class every 2nd Sat. 9am

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2022 Demonstration & Meeting Program

Please check out the meeting plans on the website [Calendar](#) page.

The Program Team is soliciting ideas/suggestions to help VP/Program Nominee Joel Spring plan demonstrations for 2022. Please contact any Joel Spring your ideas/suggestions for 2022.

Cheese Shop



The club had a good month at the Cheese Shop last month. We are need of more items. As I indicated recently start thinking about items for Christmas, it will be here before we know it. Also, consider items other than bowls. Boxes, vases, unusual items sell well plus provide a variety for customers to consider buying. However, bowls do sell well.

If you have items for The Cheese Shop, please bring them to the skills center and leave them in the yellow tote located in the lathe area. Some have asked me about leaving them in The Cheese Shop, but I have to inventory them and price before taking them to the shop so please take them to the skills center.

If you haven't visited The Cheese Shop you should make a point of doing so. If you visit feel free to straighten the display if it seems in disorder. If there are easels without items on them, you can place them in the tote under the shelf. While you're there introduce yourself to the manager, Todd Anderson, and thank him for working with club. He is an Honorary Member, and great work with. This is your club so feel free to make suggestions on the display as well.

I usually visit The Chess Shop on the Monday before our regular meeting. Many bring items the second Saturday when the skills center is open for mentoring, etc.

Also, our membership numbers are good. If you have prospects for membership there are brochures available as well as applications, they can join online at www.centralvirginiawoodturners.com or fill out a hard copy at a meeting. Also, feel free to give prospects tour of the skills center.

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Thank you for all your help in making The Cheese Shop a successful source of income for the Central Virginia Woodturners.

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Show-and-Tell

Buck Carver
Natural Edge Oak Table



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Ron Capps

The large bowl is just a little over 6" in diameter. The wood is Padauk. It is a hardwood originally from Africa or Asia. I bought two pieces at our club meeting a while ago. It is quite red!



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Dennis Hippen



Cherry big wingspan with bark on. Commission job for a wedding gift. Mother of the bride saw pictures and ----I WANT ONE TOO!

Awesome Cherry Natural Edge big bark on. Commission job for a mother of the bride! Cherry tree grew next to their home!

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Beverage anyone???? Bottle openers are all from Monticello woods.



Indian Rosewood Natural Edge Bowl. Fun color contrasts. (5" W X 3" H)



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MTP and 1 JMM Handled corkscrew/bottle stopper opener. Wine anyone?

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Red Oak Burl David Pence. Photo of a commission job bowl from a Red Oak bowl with big bark on. (8" W X 5" H)

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Starke Smith

The first plate is Tiger Ash and the second one is a unique figured maple with the knot hole filled with clear cast material! My first try in casting.



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Mike Sorge

Art in the Part at Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton



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Peter Welch

Two ash bowls, 18.5" in diameter with blue resin fill.



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Note: All email contacts are being directed to the [Contact Us](#) page on the web site to try and reduce spamming.