

Central Virginia Woodturners

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October 2021 Newsletter

Next Meeting / Demonstration

Tuesday October 19, 2021, 6:00-9:15
Crimora Community Center

“Bowls from Trees”
Willie Simmons

This is an in-person meeting at the Community Center. We will also be broadcasting the meeting via Zoom. The formal meeting starts at 6:30. 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 November 13, 2021, from 9:00 – 12:00. Please contact [Jim Oates \(Woodturning Skills Center Coordinator\)](#) if you have a specific request.

Elections and Officers for 2022

The Nominating committee has identified candidates for the 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 are available on the site at: <https://centralvawoodturners.org/roles-and-responsibilities/>

Please send Bill or any other executive member your additional nominations or announce them at the meeting. We will review these nominees and any others at the October meeting.

President Nominee: Norm D'Allura

Vice President: Program Coordinator Nominee: Joel Spring

CVW- VA Symposium Board Member (VP) Nominee: Peter Welch, still have one open position

Newsletter Editor - Open

Food Czar – Open – note that the duties of this position have been reduced significantly with the decision to host the annual Holiday party at a commercial establishment instead of the Community Center.

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We need a technically savvy person to assist with setting up audio/video system for meetings. The system is a working hybrid of in-person and Zoom and is well documented. We need a backup. Please See Norm, Chris, or Jim.

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

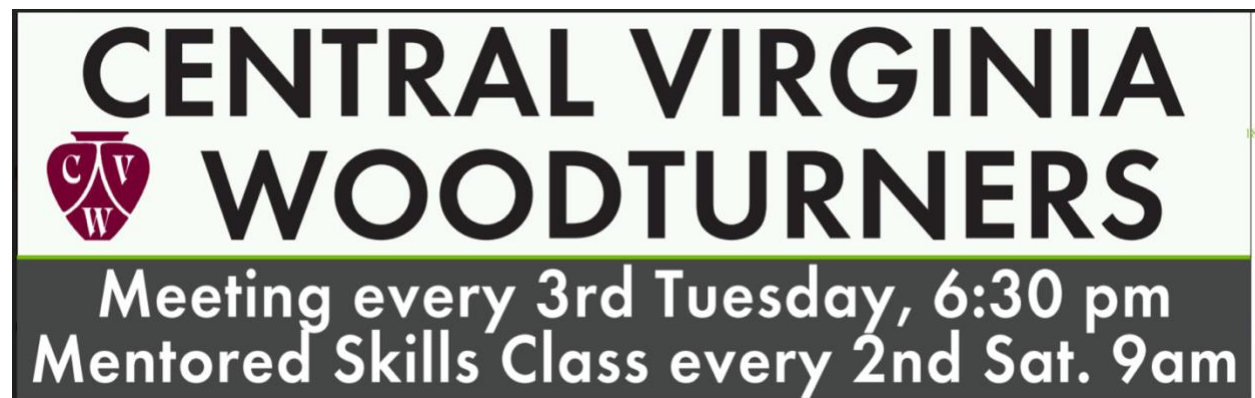
November 13 & 14, 2021

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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2022 Demonstration & Meeting Program

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

The Program Team is soliciting demonstration ideas/suggestions for 2022. Please contact Joel Spring your ideas/suggestions.

Cheese Shop



We are need of more items for the Cheese Shop, especially with Christmas approaching. Please consider items other than bowls. Boxes, vases, and unusual items sell well, plus provide a variety for customers to consider buying.

If you have items for The Cheese Shop, please bring them to the Skills Center when it is open and leave them in the yellow tote located in the lathe area. Please to not take them to The Cheese Shop yourself so we can manage inventory. Donnie Maupin will be the Cheese Chip liaison for 2022.

If you haven't visited The Cheese Shop, please do so to see what we offer. 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, feel free

to introduce yourself to the manager, Todd Anderson, and thank him for working with club. He is an Honorary Member and is great work with. This is your club so feel free to make suggestions on the display as well.

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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President's Corner September – 2021 – Bill Hemminger

I am constantly hit with “What is your goal for ???” I have goals for sales, revenue, service completions, project satisfaction feedback and someone always looking for a **RESULT**. As head of leadership for CVW I have personal goals and benchmarks which include keeping up membership numbers and keeping CVW on budget. Remember I said, “Personal Goals”. I come to learn, I come to teach, I come to have that side of me that needs to be fed when I am off duty from work. The CVW club is a wonderful place to share ideas and feel like your opinion matters but more than that, no one makes you feel inferior. Sure, I believe we have world class turners, but more than that I have felt and think a lot of you have made world class friends. Unless you are just looking to add friends on Facebook or My Space, your number of friends should not be a goal but viewed as a gift. Yes, I know My Space is defuncted, I just wanted to see if you were paying attention.

I am writing this after returning from our workday at the CVW and Rutarians workday, it would be simply wrong not to say how proud and pleased with the outcome of the workday, thank you to all that helped and be sure to stop in and see the very clean skills center and the cleaned and organized workroom. The project speaks for itself. The shrub trimming and mulch look amazing.

I try and keep my mind open to new ideas and always look to history or old ways in order to learn from the mistakes of others rather than make mistakes firsthand. I subscribe to “word for a day” sites to improve my vocabulary and sound like an informed person. This word albeit a foreign one is ubuntu [ùbúnt`ù]). Ubuntu is generally seen to be pointing to the values and principles that it represents and our humanness and the value of community. It is also thought to be about caring and sharing. Well, if that doesn't sound like what goes on at the CVW I really don't know a single word that does. I have heard it said recently that common sense is so rare that it could almost be considered a superpower. Working as a community of wood turners, with the Rutarians is a great example of ubuntu and common sense. I attended a seminar years ago and one of the speakers was William Jefferson Clinton, yes, the President of the United States of America. It was on what was called “Zero Sum Thinking” that means basically for every gain we receive the opponent must have an equal loss. At CVW there is no gain in making a loss for another, it is about community, common sense and comradery.

Quote from Richard Moran, “A 10 lb. rough log spinning at 500 rpm when it loses its mounts - takes a long time to stop...” and one of my favorites “You can walk with a wooden leg, but you can't see with a glass eye - Always wear Eye Protection!”

Parting thought: “It's a strange phenomenon how this piece of wood, wheels and a turning system has made so many people so happy” — Chris Cole

This is your club. Be part of the success.

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Show-and-Tell

Barbara Dill is featured in the October 7th AAW Newsletter. In her article, "[A Systematic Approach to Multi Axis Turning](#)," from the Fall 2007 issue of American Woodturner, author Barbara Dill describes how she conceptualizes multi axis spindle turning. In her article, "Part II: [How to Turn a Goblet Multi Axis Turning](#)," from the Winter 2007 issue of American Woodturner, author Barbara Dill expands on her Fall 2007 article by showing examples of different multi axis outcomes. Additionally, she offers eight strategies for multi axis turning success.

She also is featured in:

Videos of the Week

In this narrated slide presentation, Barbara Dill explains a systematic way to understand multi axis spindle turning.

[The Essence of Multi Axis Spindle Turning, Updated Barbara Dill \(TRT 17:45\)](#)



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In this video, Barbara Dill demonstrates how to make a simple spindle with two parallel axes (arc type) and a profile on each axis.

[Demonstration of a Simple Multi-Axis Spindle, Barbara Dill \(TRT 16:57\)](#)



In this video, Barbara Dill demonstrates a three-sided multi axis goblet for the Capital Area Woodturners chapter. [Barbara Dill Multi-Axis Spindle Turning: Three-Sided Goblet \(TRT 24:28\)](#)

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Mike Sorge

Wenge/Zebrano Manta Ray



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Mike and Cindy showed these and other items Sat/Sun October 9-10 at the Waynesboro Fall Foliage Art Festival.

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Mike's wife, Cindy, helped him exhibit his work at "An Occasion for The Arts" in Williamsburg Oct 2-3. Great time, great weather and he received one of the three "Awards of Distinction" for 3D."



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Kirk McCauley

My tallest hollow form yet.



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Dennis Hippen

Some new bowls - all are 10--11" diameter range. All from other states.



CarrotWood from Florida gulf coast -lots of knots and fun colors

Pecan from a pecan farm on Lady's Island, SC



Sugar Maple from a cabin in New Hampshire- has nice tight bark and dark center

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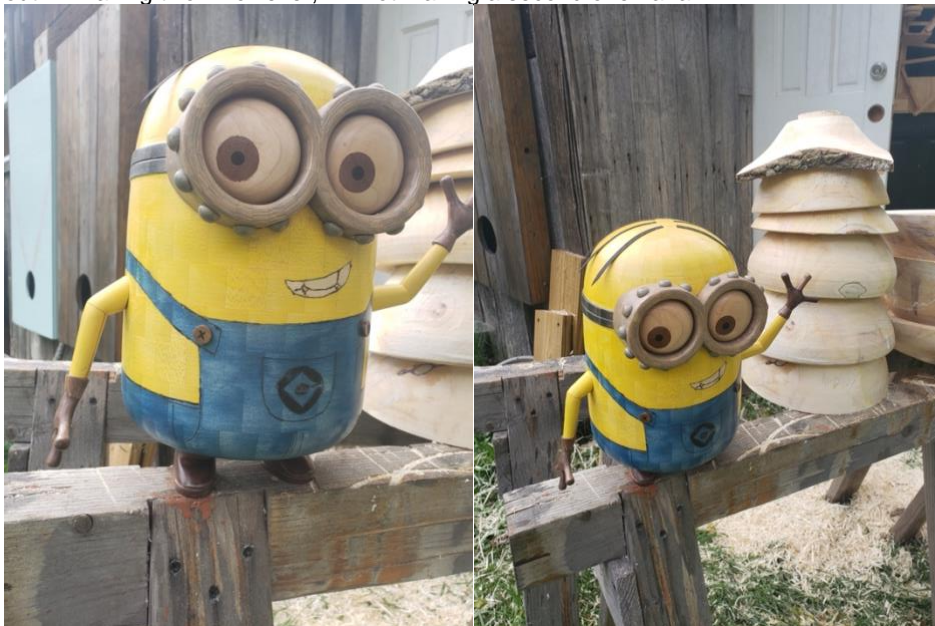
Buck Culver

All (almost) the bottle stoppers I made this year.



Travis Miller

Attached are pics of a segmented piece I've just finished. Started out for a minion of my own, but have since found out I'm having two! However, I'm not making a second one haha.



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Paul Thieberger

Start them young! My 10 year old Keira, selling Pens at Crozet Fall Festival!



The Central Virginia Woodturners (CVW), located in Shenandoah Valley in Crimora, VA, is an affiliate of the [American Association of Woodturners](#), serving turners from Charlottesville to Staunton to Harrisonburg. Please visit our [web site](#) and consider joining our interactive, informative and very friendly club.

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