

Central Virginia Woodturners

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January 2022 Newsletter

Next Meeting / Demonstration

Tuesday January 18, 2022, 6:30

The Decorative Utility Bowl

Trent Bosch

Please see the [CVW Website page](#) for more information.

The Program Team is always soliciting demonstration ideas/suggestions for 2022. Please contact [Joel Spring](#) your ideas/suggestions. We are looking for members who are willing to give a in-person demonstration in the fourth quarter. Please let Joel know if you are interested or willing.

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

Next Skill Center Session

The Skill Center and the Club Store will be open on February 12, 2022 from 9:00 – 12:00. Please contact [Jim Oates \(Woodturning Skills Center Coordinator\)](#) if you have a specific request.

In-Person Class in the Skill Center!

“Hands On Class” instructed by David Swiger

Turning Deep Hollow Forms

Saturday March 26th, 8:30am-4pm

See <https://centralvawoodturners.org/turning-deep-hollow-forms/> for details. Class is limited to six participants and is \$95/student.

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Elected Officers for 2022	Esteemed Volunteers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• President – Norm D’Allura• VP Programs – Joel Spring• VP of Membership – Larry Parker• Secretary – John Watkins• Treasure – Jerry Jorgensen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills Center Director: Jim Oates• Cheese Shop Coordinator: Donnie Maupin• Newsletter: Norm D’Allura• Video Team: Chris Culotta, Steve Winkler, Ron Burton• Store Manager: Buck Culver• Librarian: Jeff Corwin• Food Czar: Unfilled Position!!!• CVW- VA Symposium Board Member (VP): Peter Welch & Gary Conley• Ruritans Liaison: Dan Stogdale• Webmaster: Norm D’Allura

We are still in need for a Food Coordinator to provide refreshments for the meetings.

Special Thanks!

To Jerry Jorgenson for arranging for the raffle contributions. He contacted many vendors and arranged for some awesome items for the raffle. Thanks Jerry! Thanks to Mike for coordinating and organizing the raffle with special thanks to Cindy for her work.

Raffle Items

Donated by club members and Demonstrators (The number of lots is the number of winners)

- Three lots of turned ornaments donated by Don Lemm
- One lot consisting of an Ambrosia Maple Bowl & Cherry Natural Edge Bowl donated by Willie Simmons
- One lot EasyWood large Easy Detailer in its original packing tube donated by Jeff Cowan
- One lot angled sanding drill from Woodturners Wonders donated by Jeff Cowan
- Two Lots RZ dust masks donated by Jeff Cowan
- one large with filters
- one medium with filters
- One lot white oak burl bowl donated by Jim Oates

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- One lot Ambrosia Maple box with Ambrosia Maple and Walnut lid donated by Mike Sorge

Items donated by Vendors – Please thank these vendors with your continued patronage

- Six lots of 16oz bottle of Titebond II glue donated by The Home Depot
- Two lots of 1 gallon bottle of Titebond II glue donated by The Home Depot
- Two lots -Gift Certificate worth \$25 each donated by Black Forest Sawmill
- Four lots of turning blanks from advantage lumber
- Eucalyptus turning blank 3x3x12
- Marblewood turning blank 3x3x12
- Indian rosewood bowl blank 3x6x 6
- Purpleheart bowl blank 3x6x6
- 1 lot of Starbond glue consisting of
- 2 oz container of medium thick black glue
- 2 oz container of medium thick brown glue
- 1 can of accelerator
- Three lots -Gift Certificate worth \$15 each donated by Woodturningz, Inc
- One lot -Gift Certificate worth \$25 donated by Craft Supplies
- Five lots of bottle stoppers donated by Ruth Niles
- One lot 3/8 V Bowl Gauge donated by Thompson Lathe Tools
- One Gift Certificate for one Woodslicer bandsaw blade. ½” wide by Highland Woodworking
- Four lots -Gift Certificate worth \$20 donated by Packard Woodworks

AAW Highlights

This month the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) email has some interesting articles. Of interest to me are: *Setting Up Your Woodturning Workstation* (albeit a 2014 publication) and *Clean and Efficient Turning Station,*” from the February 2021 issue of *American Woodturner*.

These articles are available to members only, so please consider joining the AAW and support more articles like these.

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Cheese Shop



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

Please items 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 is 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

First, let me say how honored I am to be elected as your new President. Your faith in me is a privilege and very humbling. Please let me know I can best serve the membership and the club as we navigate the next several years. We have a great leadership team in 2022 and we have some big shoes of the previous leadership team to fill. Special thanks to Bill and Mike for their ideas, contributions, and dedication to the club.

The Christmas Party was a great success, we had a full room, and everyone seemed to have a good time. It is obvious to me that we need a larger venue for the next party. The raffle was fun, and Jerry and Mike lined up some awesome gifts. Thanks to all those who donated to the raffle – their contributions are listed above. Please patronize the generous vendors who had no hesitation in supporting us.

This year will most certainly present us with a whole new set of challenges with Covid and possible new variants. We as a club will do whatever it takes to keep meeting and interacting safely. We are one of the few woodturning clubs in the country who offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom) to meet members' needs and preferences. I hope we can grow attendance at our in-person meetings, which has always been the lifeblood of our club. With our ability to provide Zoom concurrently with in-person meetings we can accommodate members who cannot or prefer not to travel in the evenings.

A note about Interactive Remote Demonstrations (IRD's): Professional demonstrators have told us on several occasions that they are not traveling to provide demonstrations and do not intend to resume road shows any time soon. They believe they can offer a good demonstration from the comfort of their own studios with their own lathe and tools at lower cost and higher efficiency. IRD's are the way of the future. Many of us look forward to the socialization and interaction of in-person demonstrations, but I am afraid we must accept this new reality. Our in-person demonstrations will likely be limited to a few demonstrators who are willing to travel and our in-house demonstrators for the foreseeable future. Please let Joel or me know if you are interested in providing a demonstration for the club or know someone from another club who would do so.

We are looking to fill out the Skill Center with one more full-size lathe so we can accommodate 6 students and one instructor for in-person classes. Our first 2022 class will be Saturday March 26th, 8:30am-4pm entitled Turning Deep Hollow Forms a "Hands On Class" instructed by David Swiger. We hope to have 3-4 of these classes each year in the Skill Center.

We will be having our Annual Executive planning meeting on Saturday, January 22, at Panera Bread in Waynesboro starting at 8:30. All ideas and suggestions are most welcome. Join us or give your thoughts to any of the execs.

Norm D'Allura,
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Turners' Corner

You are invited to write something to share with fellow woodturners, be it amusing, informative, instructive or scary. It can be personal or professional.

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Show-and-Tell

Peter Welch

Commission for a neighbor. 10 cherry 🍒 bowls.



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Norm D'Allura

Two bowls from a oak burl that had been sitting in a friend's garage attic for over 20 years. It was very dry and turning was mostly dust, not shavings. One is 11" in diameter and the other is 8".



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Bud vase from same oak burl. 7" tall by 2.25" base



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Rob Andrews

1. Spalted Maple Serving Stand 8" x 7"
2. Christmas Pepper Mills - Laminated walnut and maple, Black walnut
3. Ash Vase 10" x 4"

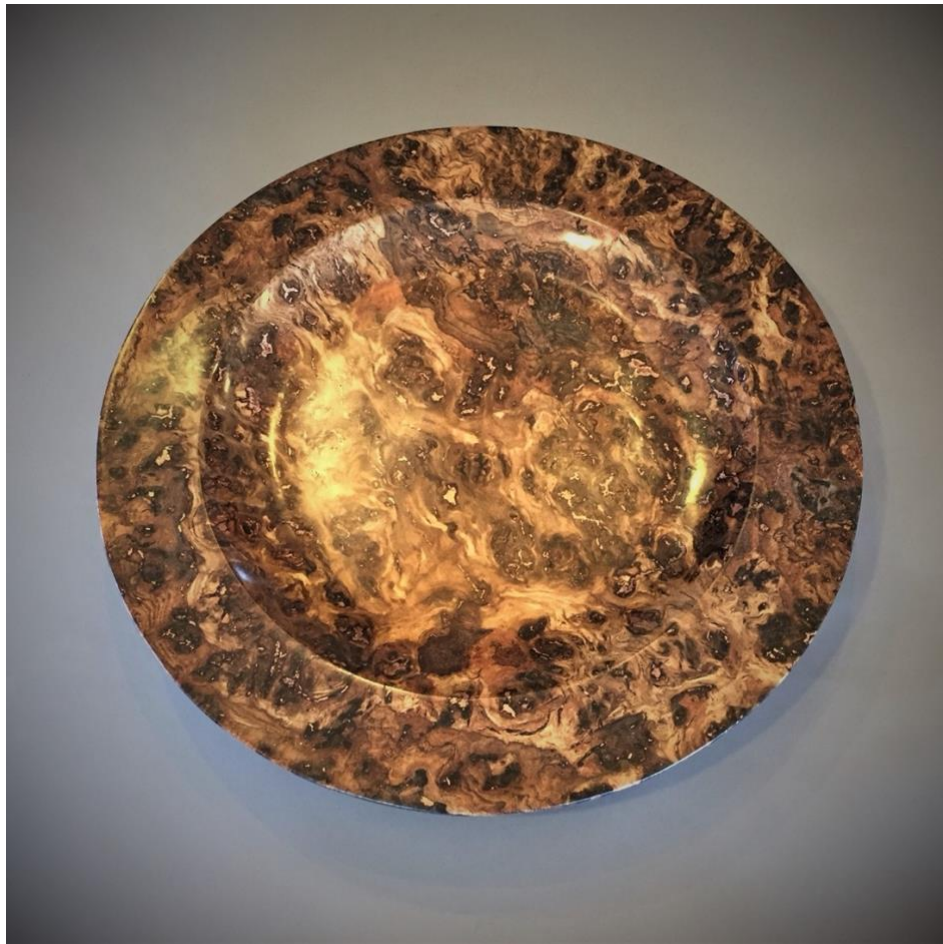


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Mike Sorge

Mr. Andy Zeman offered his red oak burl to me back in June 2020. This 20" diameter plater is the first item I finished (only item so far), which I gave to Andy and his wife. This burl had a myriad of various size/shape voids and inclusions that I first infused with ground up Macassar Ebony shavings, then filled the remaining very small voids with copper. I also gave them a large acrylic bowl easel to display it on. The 2.5" rim has a slight inward downhill slant, somewhat difficult to see.



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