

# Central Virginia Woodturners

A Registered Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

## June 2022 Newsletter

### Special Event

#### Club Picnic

**June 25, 2022, Noon to 3:30**

#### **Pavilion #2 behind the Community Center**

Come and join your fellow club members and their families to a cook-out. The cook-out will replace the normally scheduled (6-21) Tuesday night meeting. The event is a way to meet family members and to sit and visit with your fellow woodturners. This will be a catered event and all you have to do is bring a chair. The cost per person is \$10 which includes: hamburgers, hotdogs, salad, drinks and all of the condiments and paper products. Please see the [CVW Website page](#) for more information.

The Program Team is always soliciting ideas/suggestions for demonstrations. Please contact [Joel Spring](#). 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

### Special Event – Cheese Shop Demonstration

CVW will be hosting an event at the Cheese Shop in Stuarts Draft on Saturday September 17, 2022 starting around 9 am until 3 pm. The event is to promote the club (CVW) and hopefully attract new members. Plans are to have two lathes to demonstrate turning of spinning tops which will be given away to the kids.

If you would like to volunteer, there are several ways to help. We need demonstrators, equipment movers, and greeters (to explain to the observers about woodturning). If interested, contact Donnie Maupin. We're also in need of wood to use to turn the spinning tops.

**We are low on inventory at the Cheese Shop so please consider donating a turned item. You can bring something to the Picnic!**

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## Next Skill Center Session

Skill Center and Mentoring Sessions will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9AM-Noon. The Club Store will be open at this time. New and prospective members are always welcome. Please contact [Jim Oates \(Woodturning Skills Center Coordinator\)](#) if you have a specific request.

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

## Christmas Party

We are planning on having our annual Christmas Party in the Community Center and it will be catered by the Ruritan Club or the Crimora Players. We need volunteers to run the event, coordinating activities and just making sure things go right. If you are willing to serve, please let one of the Officers know.

## AAW Virginia Woodturners, Inc., Symposium

The Virginia Woodturners Symposium has been cancelled.

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## Preferred Vendors - Vendors who donated to the Christmas Raffle

**Please thank these vendors with your continued patronage**

- Home Depot
- Black Forest Sawmill
- Advantage Lumber
- Starbond Glue
- Woodturningz, Inc
- Craft Supplies
- Ruth Niles
- Thompson Lathe Tools
- Highland Woodworking
- Packard Woodworks

## Special Thanks

Special thanks to Joel, Debra, Tracy and Don for organizing and arranging the Picnic. If you take pictures of the Picnic, please send them to Norm for inclusion in the Newsletter

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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

I am constantly reminded of how fortunate I am to have good friends and family. The Central Virginia Woodturners are a special group of people who are always ready to teach, serve learn and contribute. What a fantastic group.

I am also very thankful for Spell Check as either my typing is getting worse or I am getting lazier.

Norm D'Allura  
CVW President  
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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, anonymous, or professional.*

I am always looking for better ways to do turning stuff. About 2 years ago someone suggested the water base sanding sealer made by Minwax. I found it at Lowes.

I use it on all bowls and rolling pins and if wood has a tendency to go dog brown, I apply at least 2 or more coats on the lathe. Sand between coats at 600 grit.

I like that I can use oil or water based next finishing coats over it. It dries faster than advertised. Does not skim and I think provides more clear depth when done. Product does not claim to have RV protection as some water-based finishes.

The cedar charcuterie board had 3 sanding sealer coats before oil base 2 coats. Likely did the same to the cedar coins (all sold). Alex, have any coins? Pen finishing is different.

Dennis Hippen



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## Show-and-Tell

Barbara Dill

I had two ash trees die on my property here in Rockville and I am thoroughly enjoying working with this wood. I had forgotten how much fun Ash is. It takes a torch and a wire brush and liming paste really nicely.!!!



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Alex Pettigrew

I'm getting stocked up for Graduation / Father's Day. Woods from left to right: Osage Orange, Walnut, Oak, Tiger Oak, Spalted something. Cigar hardware from Craft Supplies.





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Kirk McCauley

Don't forget your antique furniture restoration ability.



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Robert Driver



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Rob Andrews

Column Red Cedar Vase - 13 1/2" x 6 1/2"



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