

# Central Virginia Woodturners

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## July 2022 Newsletter

### Tod Rains – Bowl in a Bowl July 19, 2022, 6:30

The concept of turning a bowl within a bowl is both a new and old hat for most woodturners. We have all turned a bowl or two in our woodturning journey, but this project will stretch your abilities just a bit to make a functional but also fanciful design.

Set the finished piece on your desk or take it to show and tell at your club meeting and you will have other woodturners, of all skill levels, ask – how did you do that?

There are four steps to turning a bowl in a bowl

1. Turn a hemispherical outside of bowl with a tenon for chuck
2. Turn inside bowl and turn down inner bowl rim
3. Reverse and remove tenon making full hemisphere outside
4. Mount off center in large cup center and cut outer bowl rim down

In the demo Todd will go through each step and explain the details. After the demo I will deliver a short write up of the project



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Interactive Remote Demo - July 19th, 2022

*Turning a  
Bowl in a Bowl*

by  
Tod Rains



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6:00 – 6:30 PM Eastern time – join, connection testing and social time for participants  
6:30 – 7:00 PM Eastern time – start club business meeting, show & tell, etc.  
7:00 – 9:00 PM Eastern time – Turning a Bowl in a Bowl demonstration by Tod Raines

Below are the Zoom meeting details. Please share only with the club members. Do not share on a public forum.

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87052722898?pwd=cGVCCnNBUDRoQlhIOGVVNDNXR1hJQT09>

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!**

## 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.

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<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.

## 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

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## AAW Virginia Woodturners, Inc., Symposium

The 2022 Virginia Woodturners Symposium has been cancelled.

### Club Picnic

Special thanks to Joel, Debra, Tracy, and Don for organizing and arranging the Picnic. The Ruritans provided the food and drinks and we had a good turnout with 31 members and guests attending.

### 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 often hear new woodturners wondering where they will find wood to turn. A first source is always the wood shop in the Skill Center. For a small donation, many different kinds of wood can be had. Recently I got some beautiful Ambrosia Maple and I donated a few pieces I had lying around my shop and I am trying to declutter.

I also had those concerns about finding wood. I am constantly finding and being offered wood and I now find myself culling my piles as they are showing signs of age with various fungi growing out of them and some going rotten I will be converting some of it to trash and some for burning.

Bill Hemminger visited us at the Skill Center on Saturday, and he sends his greetings to all.

Speaking of the Skill Center, we had a full house on Saturday with folks who are just learning to those who needed a bigger lathe to turn a rather large cone. I am very proud of how our skill center has evolved to a most capable chop led by a master teacher (Jim) with several excellent mentors always willing to share their skills those of us at all skill levels.

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, anonymous, or professional.*



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## Show-and-Tell

Glen Stanley

Maple crotch with shellac finish



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Dennis Hippen

Turnings with his daughter and granddaughter in NC





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Liz Browne

This small vessel and bowl are made from a Japanese Maples that was damaged in a storm this winter



I hope you can discern the profile of an elder in repose in this bowl's profile:





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A natural edged bowl found in a gnarly chunk of old Walnut



The Central Virginia Woodturners (CVW), located in the 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.