

Central Virginia Woodturners

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August 2022 Newsletter

Elbert Dale

How To Use The Skew And Make Toy Tops

August 16, 2022, 6:30

In-Person Demonstration at the Community Center

Afraid of the Skew? Need some pointers on how to use this tool to shape wood and obtain a fine surface in the process? Always wanted to make a spinning top? Come to the August meeting and the in-person demonstration!

6:00 – 6:30 PM Eastern time – Social time for participants

6:30 – 7:00 PM Eastern time – Club business meeting, show & tell, etc.

7:00 – 9:00 PM Eastern time – Demonstration

We will also host the meeting via Zoom for those who cannot attend.. Below are the Zoom meeting details.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87119518658?pwd=cndUNzMybHp2akJHc3U5MWJDNzhiZz09>

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.

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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.

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• CVW- VA Symposium Board Member (VP): Peter Welch & Gary Conley• Ruritans Liaison: Dan Stogdale• Webmaster: Norm D’Allura

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.

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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

AAW Virginia Woodturners, Inc., Symposium

The 2022 Virginia Woodturners Symposium has been cancelled.

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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

Execs Nomination Season!

It is time for us to fill positions of the following executives:

Vice President: Member services: Larry Parker
Treasurer: Jerry Jorgensen
Secretary: John Watkins

Larry, Jerry and John have done admirable jobs for the past several years and we need replacements. At our upcoming August meeting, I would like to form a Nominating Committee to recommend and canvass candidates for these key positions. These positions are for two years. The Nominating Committee needs to present the slate of officers to the members at the October meeting. Additional nominees will be requested at the November meeting and a vote taken then.

These are key positions and the club cannot operate without these roles filled.

Please let me or any of the execs know if you would be willing to serve on the Nominating Committee, or better yet, serve as an exec for one of the open positions.

The Roles and Responsibilities for these positions are on the website: <https://centralvawoodturners.org/roles-and-responsibilities/>. Please let me know if you need the password.

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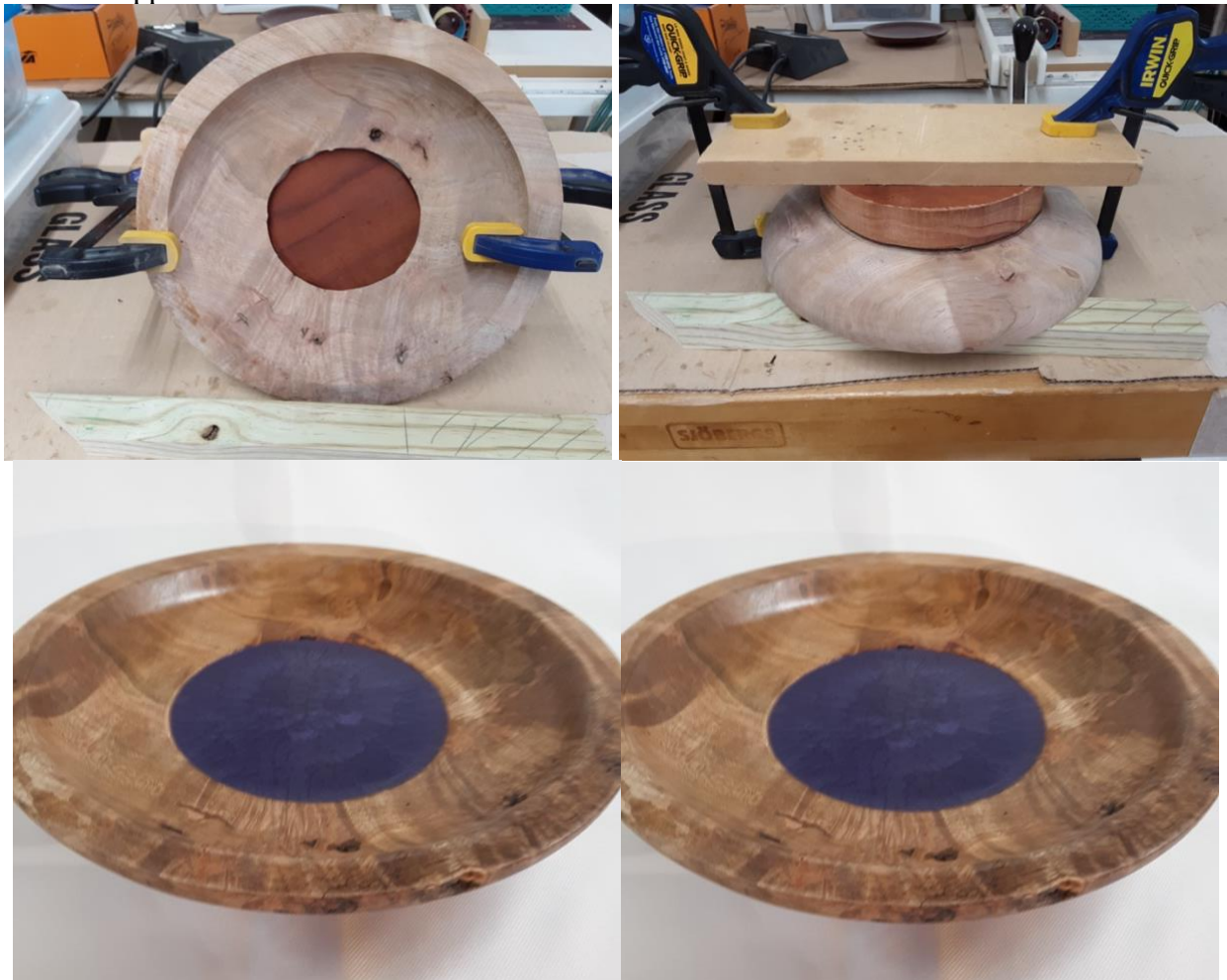
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Turners' Corner

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.

Another fine funnel recaptured. Wood is Montpelier Red Maple Burl with a new foot of tigerwood and re chucked to make the bottom deeper in the new foot. Then casting with epoxy and purple and this color was my youngest grand girl's choice and she mixed and poured. Fussy to sand but worked well.

Dennis Hippen



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Show-and-Tell

Tom Evans

The 1st bowl is a box Elder with a walnut insert. The 2nd bowl is spalted Maple.



Dennis Hippen

Here are 2 more spalted Hackberry bowls with terrific grains/colorings. These are the last 2 bowls from a log I had. Two othe bowls were sold within days in galleries. One is 9" W X 4" H and the other is 9 1/2" W X 4 1/2" H and has the foot on it.



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Dennis Hippen

We have 2 photos of the Osage Orange natural edge bowl. The large cracks were filled with epoxy and blueberry car paint pigment powder. This bowl is 8" W X 6 1/2" H. Note to self- DO NOT turn osage orange that is dry!!!! Slow learner



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Dennis Hippen

The natural edge bowl is figured maple and is 9 1/2" W X 3 1/2" H. The rim was enhanced by stain to accent. The shallow bowl is a Red Ambrosia Maple That is 9 1/2" W X 1 1/2" H. Nice grains speak for themselves



Here are 3 Ambrosia Maple bowls with the 2 smaller ones cored from the larger one.

Large one is 13 1/2" W X 6" H, Medium one is 10" W X 4" H, Small one is 8" W X 3" H

The wood is from a tree in Stuarts Draft that member Donnie Maupin found and he and others harvested many trailer loads of the giant tree. Thanks to Donnie and the mass of his sweat equity.



Ned (Son-in-Law of Dennis Hippen)

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Starke Smith

Most of the month was taken up with turning 31 paperweights for one customer. I have also been playing around with turning plates that aren't round. These three are just made from Poplar and I think they look nice. I've found that different shapes sell a little bit better.



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Mark Warner

Chess set shown at the last meeting



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Mike Sorge

July 2022 Southern Highlands Craft Guild Show Booth Photo



Red Oak Burl and Wenge Blossom Sculpture with Glass Orb Topper (new one)



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Spalted Sugar Maple and Wenge Manta Ray Box (also new one)



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Jeff Corwin
10" ash plate



13" ambrosia maple salad bowl



9-inch Ash bowl. My first with a reverse curve inside.



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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.