

Central Virginia Woodturners

A Registered Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

October 2022 Newsletter

October 18, 2022, Meeting 6:30

Election of Officers for 2023

Nominees are:

- a) Treasurer – Scott Cassel
- b) Membership VP - Gary Conley
- c) Secretary – Tom Hansen
- d) Ruritian Liaison – proposing no replacement

If there are any other nominees, please let Norm norm.dallura@gmail.com know ASAP or at the meeting. Twenty members are required to be present for voting. We will count in-person votes and Zoom participants.

Table Legs and the Dreaded Skew **Jim Oates**

Interactive 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

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Hands On Class – Production Bowls Process

CVW is hosting Peter Welch on October 29th. Peter will demonstrate his Production Bowl process and teach it to you! If you are looking for tips and tricks to speed up your bowl turning process this is great learning opportunity.

- **Date:** October 29, 2022
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m. start
- **Subject:** Production Bowl Turning
- **Skill Level:** Advanced beginner/intermediate and above. This is ***not*** a session on how to turn a bowl or how to use a gouge, but rather a hands-on event to demonstrate and learn how to speed up the process without sacrificing quality. *The student must be comfortable and confident in their use of a bowl gouge and other tools.*
- **Tools:** Students will bring their own tools. The club has two (2) sharpening systems so you will be able to sharpen your gouges as needed.
- **Wood:** Students will be responsible for bringing their own wood. The wood can be either wet or kiln dried. The blank should be at least 3” thick and 10 to 12 inches in diameter. If you bring a non-round section of wood, the club has a band saw available to knock the corners off and make it round. If you prep your wood in advance and it is green/wet, make sure you seal it with something like anchor-seal or wrap it in plastic wrap so it will not split or crack. Placing it in a dark plastic trash bag works well too. I would recommend that you bring 2 blanks with you “just in case”.
- **Lunch:** Liz Browne will be in attendance and will make a run up to the corner store for sandwiches. *The cost of lunch is not included in the fee.* Of course, you can bring your own lunch if you wish. Please bring cash with you if you intend to order a sandwich.
- **Fee:** \$15.00 per student to cover equipment and material expenses.
- **Class Availability:** Six (6)
- **Registration:** The first six (6) club members to contact me (e-mail) will get enrolled. *Please put CVW Hands on Class in the subject line.* You can mail me your payment. Please send a check and make it out to CVW.
 - Joel Spring
 - 2704 Commonwealth Dr
 - Charlottesville, Va 22901
 - jspring13@hotmail.com

I look forward to turning with you!

Joel Spring

VP-Programs / CVW

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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.

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

At this point we are considering cancelling the Christmas Party since we do not have anyone to lead the effort. There is not a lot of work to do as we are looking at having the event catered by the Ruritan Club or the Crimora Players in the Community Center or catered at another location. 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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Cheese Shop Demo

The Cheese Shop Demo has come and gone. It was an enjoyable time for those who came to help. We spend time talking to many customers about CVW and woodturning. We put smiles on many kids faces when we gave the spinning tops to them. That made the demo well worth the effort Great job!!! We also spent time turning and getting to know each other. Our members are always willing to share their knowledge. Thanks to all who helped make this a successful event.

Thanks

Donnie Maupin



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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.

Photos are of the same 5 gouges with different angle shots for better visibility. Bowl gouges left to right have 3 that are modified (stem 1, 3, 5) have been ground down flat toward the handle so one can use your oneway wolverine sharpening system vari-jig.

I clamp the handle in a vise and ensure the flute is straight up and then grind with a 4 1/2" grinder to flatten.

Be aware of nearby wood chips as may be more action than wanted. The 1/2" and 5/8" Thompson tools have seen much use and the 2 shorter ones are evidence of me trying to learn to sharpen with much trial and error with white diamond wheels. The Thompson tools are made to use all the way of length of tool. Some gouges are not.

Fred Williamson is a free hand sharpener expert and has a different method to extend life of his gouges.
Dennis



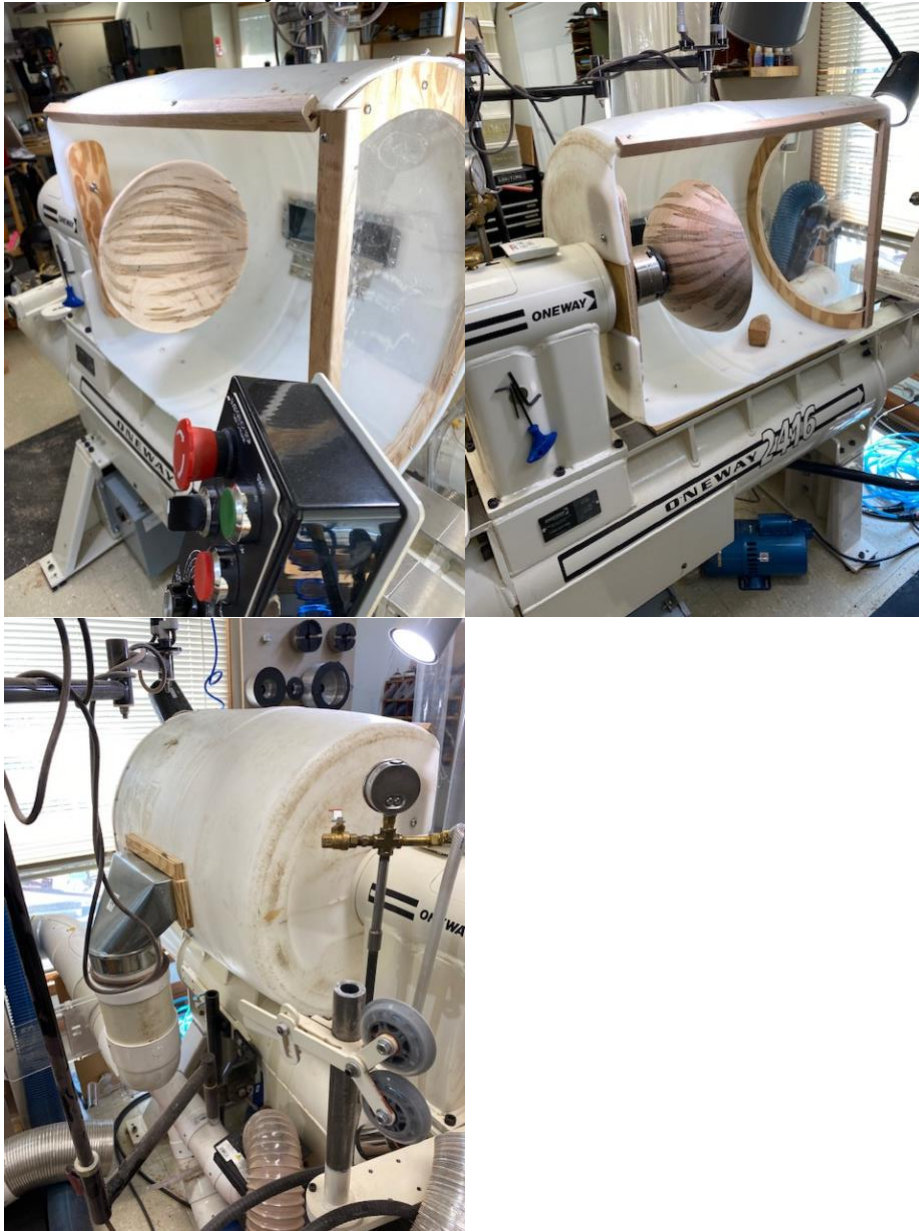
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Sanding Hood – Jeffrey Corwin

Some months ago I made a dust collecting hood that I use just when sanding on the lathe. I followed a video that was posted by Robo Hippy (Reed Gray). The hood works surprisingly well on my 24" lathe and might work even better on a smaller lathe, since there'd be more room above the spindle if it was constructed out of the same size barrel.

I'm all for dust safety.



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Show-and-Tell

Rolf Gebel's

Pens. Il wood is Padauk

3 bullet pens with flag and eagle trim with bolt action to move the pen out to write.

4 sets of pen/pencil sets in very attractive cases. His granddaughter sells these from college apartment as a side gig. He will be asked for more I am sure.

Fountain pens are from Woodcraft-Navigator FP with Black Titanium trim. This kit has 20 pieces + the wood.



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Liz Browne

Three Calabash bowls made from red oak, burned for texture and color, then finished with wax.



Cherry salad bowl with a rolled in rim - finished with tung oil ~2"x10"



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Little vessel is made from butternut - the grain was really pleasing, a nice surprise. ~5"x5"



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Calabash bowl made from a maple burl - great chatoyance eh? ~4"x6"



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Mike Sorge

Cindy and I enjoyed showing my work at the Virginia Fall Foliage Art Show in Waynesboro. Nice weather, nice people, nice sales. It was fun seeing so many CVW members, a few new members introduced themselves as well! Also honored to receive one of the top 3 awards- 3rd place overall. Cheers!



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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.