

Central Virginia Woodturners

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February 2023 Newsletter

Next Meeting

February 21, 2023, 6:30PM

Multi-Axis turning

Barbara Dill

In-Person Demonstration

Our affiliate member, Barbara Dill will be demonstrating turning a multi-axis object. This demonstration is best if observed in-person at the Community Center

We will also be offering a Zoom Meeting of the demonstration.

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

6:00 – 6:30 PM Eastern time – Social time for participants and set-up

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

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

9:00 – Meeting conclusion and clean-up.

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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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 2023 | Esteemed Volunteers |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President – Norm D’Allura• VP Programs – Joel Spring• VP of Membership – Gary Conley• Secretary – Tom Hansen• Treasurer – Scott Cassel | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills Center Director: Jim Oates• Cheese Shop Coordinator: Donnie Maupin• Video Team: Chris Culotta, Ron Burton, Mike Garrison, Fred Gruendel• Store Manager: Buck Culver• Librarian: Jeff Corwin• CVW- VA Symposium Board Member (VP): Peter Welch & Gary Conley• Webmaster: Norm D’Allura• Newsletter Editor: Norm D’Allura |

Time to Renew Your Dues

You may pay your dues at any Regular Meeting or Skill Center Session or on-line. Scott Cassel will be at the next meeting to meet with you or see Buck. Our web page has more details: https://centralvawoodturners.org/donations_dues/ for details.

Tool Sale

Dennis Hippen will be offering a variety of tools for sale at the next meeting. The club gets a cut of his proceeds. If you would like to have a similar sale, please contact one of the Execs.

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Shop Tours

We are re-starting a new club activity where a member opens their shop for other members to tour, formally or informally, and socialize with other members. The Club will pick up the tab for coffee and pastries. Please see one of the Execs if you are interested in hosting a visit. You can even hand out brooms if you dare.

The next tour will be on March 4th and hosted by member Sonja Bergquist of Blanc Creatives where they make handcrafted culinary tools. Doors open at 9:00. Their website is blanccreatives.com and they are located at the old Dominion Glass building in Waynesboro. After the tour Dennis has reserved the meeting room at Panera Bread 11:30AM - 2:30 PM for any members who want to have lunch together and continue their conversations. Dennis will be sending out an email with more details.

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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Turners' Corner

Anyone who has something to share about wood turning or your experience thereof, please send to norm.dallrua@gmail.com.

Denis Hippen has created a guide on Pen Turning on the site Members Only [Resources Page](#).

Mentor's Corner

Dennis continues to hold pen-making mentorship sessions in his shop.

Left to Right- Tim Ketchmark, Abbey, and Scott Cassel. Other pics are of each making chips and finishing pens. (Delete the photo of person sharpening pls)

Tim succeeded in making 4 pens, Abby 3 of 4 and well Scott 2 of 4. Scott's woods that blew up were ornery anyway. All cleaned up the shop great.



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New member Jerry Martin made a lot of chips in Dennis' shop on Thursday. Jerry used about 7 tools on a piece of wood that may be a large toothpick. Extensive review and learning tool use. Next step is the pen turning next week.



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On Thursday AM in my shop John made another 4 fine pens sitting down the whole time. Happy camper again.



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Buck's results from a session with Dennis.



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Beads of Courage

Please bring your Beads of Courage contributions and put into the box in the back of the back room. Below are two vessels from Kirk McCauley and I neglected to capture image of the vessels Alan Driver brought in as well as contributions from others. Please note the Guidelines below, especially the interior dimensions.

Dimensions:

- Interior for turned boxes: 6" diameter (5" min.), 5" height (4" min.)
- Interior for flatwork boxes: 4"x6"x4"

Base and lids:

- Box bases should be wide enough so the box is stable and does not tip over easily. Lids for Beads of Courage boxes should be easy for small or ill children to remove or lift. Any finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate, so they don't break.



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Show-and-Tell

Our primary way to share Show-and-Tell items is at the monthly meetings. Here all members get a chance to share their work, solicit suggestions as well as creative criticism and learn something new. The newsletter is also a way to share but is missing the interactive element. Please bring your work to the meetings to start a discussion!

We are looking for a member or two to volunteer to take pictures at the meetings and Skill Center sessions for inclusion into the newsletter. If you have photographs for the Newsletter, please send to norm.dallura@gmail.com.

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Jeff Corwin

Trying some new things while having to use a smaller lathe. My first two attempts at making boxes. Left is Lacebark Elm, right is Big Leaf Maple with my first finial between them. The picture on the right is My first wood-burned rim (carrot wood).



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My first dyed rim (Hard Maple) and a Camphor burl hollow form.



My attempt at a third box that became a wide mouth hollow form (Claro Walnut) when I goofed.



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Mike Sorge

Tiger Maple Trillium Floral Box will be featured in the Smithsonian Online Auction during the Smithsonian American Fine Craft Show May 4-7, I'm honored to be one of 120 American artists invited to exhibit work during this excellent annual show.



Black Walnut Blossom Sculpture, 28" high x 10" diameter, glass sphere by Kevin O'Grady

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Ash & Black Walnut Blossom Sculpture, 24" high x 15" diameter, glass sphere by Kenan Tiemeyer



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Starke Smith

Walnut bud vase, rainbow poplar 8 sided dish, Red Oak figured bowl and a tiger maple dish!



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Scott Cassell

The acorns are cherry, walnut, hard maple & spalted maple. Both stoppers are composite and I named one the “Rook”. I hope you enjoy them. Tried a new finishing technique (Thank You Dennis!!!) and it seems to be much harder and brighter.



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Dennis Hippen

Early each year I try to improve my spindle skills to help with my bowl works with projects. These are Ring Caddies. The 2 wood ones has a model on the left made by professional Bob Rosand from a club demo long ago. The 2 I made of hard rock maple and cabon ebony definitely need more design work. The other 3 I made and the cherry one on the right is a roommate favorite, so that is what I will make of to sell.

Try it you will need more tooling practice. Dennis



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Seth Robinson

A couple of bowls I just threw the first coat of finish on. All of them are maple, some are silver maple I believe and some of them are red maple. The piece by itself in the first picture is a piece of maple I got from Mars's shop during the shop sale!



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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, educational and very friendly club.