

Central Virginia Woodturners

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July 2023 Newsletter

Next Meeting
July 18, 2023, 6:30PM

Deco-Rim Vase **Rudy Lopez**

Come join us in person at the Crimora Community Center or attend the Interactive Remote Demonstration Zoom Meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88507644238?pwd=eU1nWmNyTGVsUTZjdXV0K2E1TWliZz09>

You can always find the Zoom link on our website: <https://centralvawoodturners.org/next-meeting/>

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.

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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Last Skills Center Session



Tool Sale

There are still a few items for sale in the back room.

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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.

Club Discount Program

Due to minimal interest, we are putting club purchases on hold.

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.

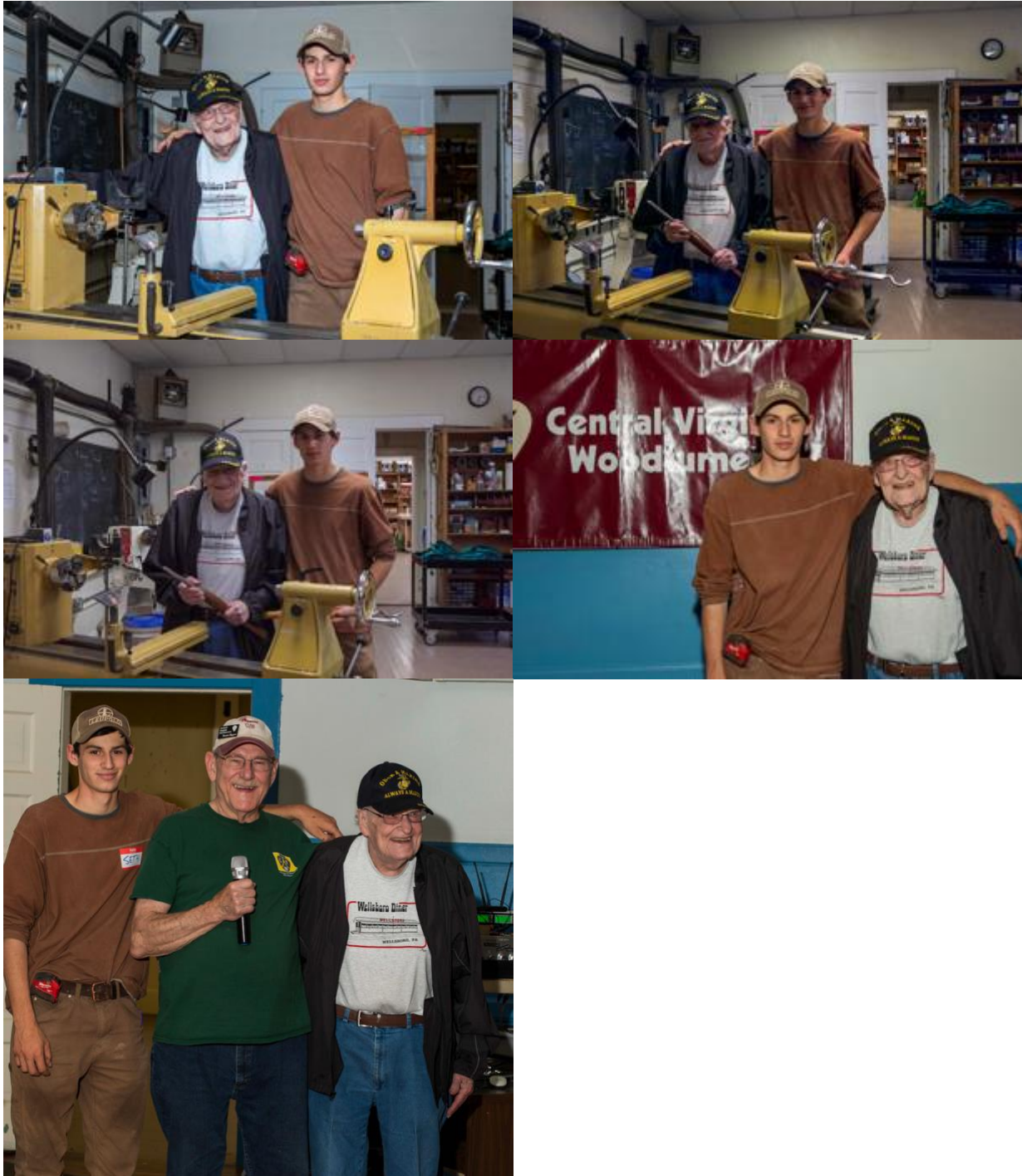
Thank you for all your help in making The Cheese Shop a successful source of income for the Central Virginia Woodturners.

Thanks to those who donated items for the Cheese Shop in the 2nd Quarter: Dennis Hippen, Allen Driver, Jim Oates, Larry Parker and Gary Peterson.

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June Meeting



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Beads of Courage

We have an outlet for our Beads of Courage bowls! We have a courier (Bill Hemminger) to the Pittsburgh Children's Hospital, and they are very glad to get our bowls. Keep em' coming! We have a box in the back room and plenty of beads for inserts.

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 your creations, but this medium is missing the interactive element. Please bring your work to the meetings to start a discussion! If you have photographs for the Newsletter, please send to norm.dallura@gmail.com.

John Loudermilk

More rollerball pens by John



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John finished 3 fine rollerball pens this past week. He is testing his mentor to learn how to do some simple segmented pens. The top one in photo is a big leaf maple with walnut, the middle one is bloodwood (gads this bloodwood is high in oil content and really hard too)with maple large popsicle sections, and the bottom is Maple flooring from a friend of John's with 3 thickness of red veneer glued into a pen blank.

More of these are in our future. Dennis



John's larger bud vases this week.

We have Hard Rock Maple with walnut coinsan and a cherry vase with deep/dark burns.



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Mike Sorge

- 1) Tiger Maple Spirit Bird, 17.5" wingspan.
- 2) Walnut Spirit Bird, 19" wingspan.
- 3) Wenge Spirit Bird, 23" wingspan.
- 4) Zebrawood Spirit Bird, 23" wingspan.
- 5) Ziricote Spirit Bird, 23" wingspan.
- 6) Cherry Spirit Bird, 23" wingspan.
- 7) Walnut Spirit Bird, 23" wingspan.
- 8) Walnut Spirit Bird, 23" wingspan.



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Alex Pettigrew

Craft Supply USA - Artisan Cigar Pen Kit

Penn State Mandrel Saver

Jet 1221 Lathe

Turned with Bowl Gouge and 1/2" Alan Lacer Skew

Sanded to 320 grit dry then 400 & 600 grit with TY Oil

Fished with TY Oil, Wood Doctors Pens Plus, Renaissance Wax



Niles SS-9000 hardware

Cast from Total Boat Resin using Black Diamond (white and blue) and Eye Candy (red) pigments.

Turned on Jet 1221 using Niles Mandrel and Irish Grind Bowl Gouge

Sanded to 600 grit, polished with Festool MPA 5010 Speed Cut

Finish is base coat of TY Oil and final coat of Doctor's Woodshop Pens Plus



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Tim Ketchmark

Four lidded salt braces for my wife and three daughters after I spent a Thursday morning learning the skill with Dennis.



Newish member Tim Ketchmark was in my shop on the 30th along with John Lowdermilk. Tim brought his new/used slow speed grinder with a wolverine system for a speed course in safely sharpening his tools. We set his vari-jig up correctly and made blocks for consistent bowl gouge bevels. Good thing he is a younger guy as that Lucas 3/4" bowl gouge is an aggressive wood eater.



Liz Browne

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This is a hollow vessel turned in two parts and rejoined to establish final form. Decorated with beads, foil band and flows painted with iridescent acrylics.



The bowl on the right is from a cherry burl, gold epoxy fill, rim decorated with a gel texture, painted and 'splashed' with a bit of color. The one on the left I am unsure of the wood, but it is kinda sharp looking eh?



<p>Elected Officers for 2023</p>	<p>Esteemed Volunteers</p>
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