

Central Virginia Woodturners

A Registered Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

August 2023 Newsletter

Next Meeting
August 15, 2023, 6:30PM

Niles Bottle Stopper Mandrel Versatility (Items that Sell)

Alex Pettigrew

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/87119518658?pwd=cndUNzMybHp2akJHc3U5MWJDNzhiZz09>

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 Tom Hanson. 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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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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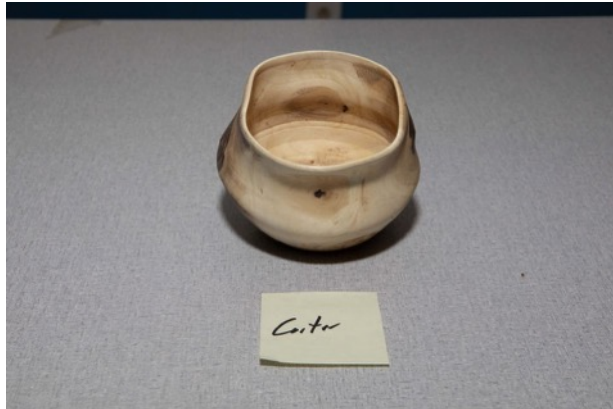
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July Meeting



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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.

Quote of the Month

"The craftsman is like a musician, who reads the score of Form and converts it into the music of Beauty." ~ Andre Chaves

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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 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 Laudermilk

Pen maker John made 3 pens today. Two rollerball and 1 twist pen. Left to right is an Ironwood with bigleaf maple segments, middle is cocobolo with pine segments from a thin paint stirrer and top is maple flooring, and right is made from big leaf maple with ebony segments.

Humm, he finished a 4th, but his staff goofed it up by splitting the wood (made brass oval and not repairable). Next payday will be docked.



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Scott Cassell



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Starke Smith

White oak bud vase after it was fumed in Ammonia Hydroxide!
It really makes a difference!



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Mike Sorge

Two of my Sorge Signature Curved Heart Bowls, Spalted Sugar Maple & Tiger Maple.



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Fred Williamson

The dogwood I just shot pictures of last night, the most warped out of round of anything I've ever turned. And a sweet little scarlet oak vase, a locust globe, and a hickory little something.



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Elected Officers for 2023	Esteemed Volunteers
<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,• 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



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