

# Central Virginia Woodturners

A Registered Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

## October 2023 Newsletter

Corrected Version

Next Meeting

October 17, 2023, 6:30PM

## Neo Traditional Christmas Ornaments

**Jason Clark**

Interactive Remote Demonstration and Zoom Meeting

This demonstration includes the process for turning 2 unique Christmas tree ornaments that differ from the typical globe and icicle style. The first is turned from a cube that's mounted on the bias (corner to corner rather than face to face). This results in an ornament that has 6 points, 3 that curve up and 3 that curve down. The second ornament is comprised of a pair of small bowls with a groove around the rim, this groove is used to house multiple small basswood strips that comprise the rest of the body. Lastly finial design and turning techniques will be discussed and demonstrated.

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

Jason's Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83890881954?pwd=VVBuUDhmWkhZZTB6YWYwL2FERUV1dz09>

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.

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## Upcoming Elections

The current slate of officers are:

- President – Norm D’Allura
- VP Programs – Joel Spring (outgoing)
- VP of Membership – Gary Conley
- Secretary – Tom Hansen
- Treasurer – Scott Cassel
- Video Team: Chris Culotta (outgoing), Ron Burton

To optimally match skills and interests with positions, the following nominees for 2024 are proposed. The slate of nominees will be formally proposed at the October meeting, and we will have elections at the November meeting. Please bring suggestions for other nominees to any of the execs.

- President – Norm D’Allura
- VP Programs – Tom Hansen
- VP of Membership – Gary Conley (second year, not up for election)
- Secretary – John Schmidt
- Treasurer – Rob Burton
- Video Team: Scott Cassel and one other

Please note: We still need volunteers to help with the video team. We cannot possibly have demonstrations in the community center without more help!

## 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.

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## Cheese Shop Demonstration

A Demonstration of Woodturning was made at the Cheese Shop on September 16<sup>th</sup> by Elbert Dale, Jim Echols, Jim Oates, Gary Conley, Scott Cassell, Larry Parker, Jerry Likes, Allen Driver, Buck Culver and Donnie Maupin.





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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

Courtesy of Mike Sorge

"No effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost." ~ Helen Keller  
"Constant effort and frequent mistakes are the stepping stones to genius." ~ Elbert Hubbard  
"The reward of a work is to have produced it; the reward of effort is to have grown by it." ~ Antonin Sertillanges

## Turners' Corner

Mike and Cindy Sorge were at the Occasion For The Arts in Williamsburg. Our funniest customer comment came from the husband who paid for several items his wife selected as he handed Cindy his credit card, "This is my most expensive wife yet!"

Mike and Cindy will be exhibiting this weekend at the Waynesboro Fall Foliage Art Festival



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## Segmented Turning Process by Bill O'Brien

Been trying to use techniques and skills I've learned from other CVW members and guest presenters over the past year to create unique holiday gifts. This series of pics reveals a project I completed this morning using segments, a complex angled lid and inside-out woodturning to create a pineapple storage jar. It contains Maple and Sapele segments for the body and it's topped by a Walnut leaf crown.





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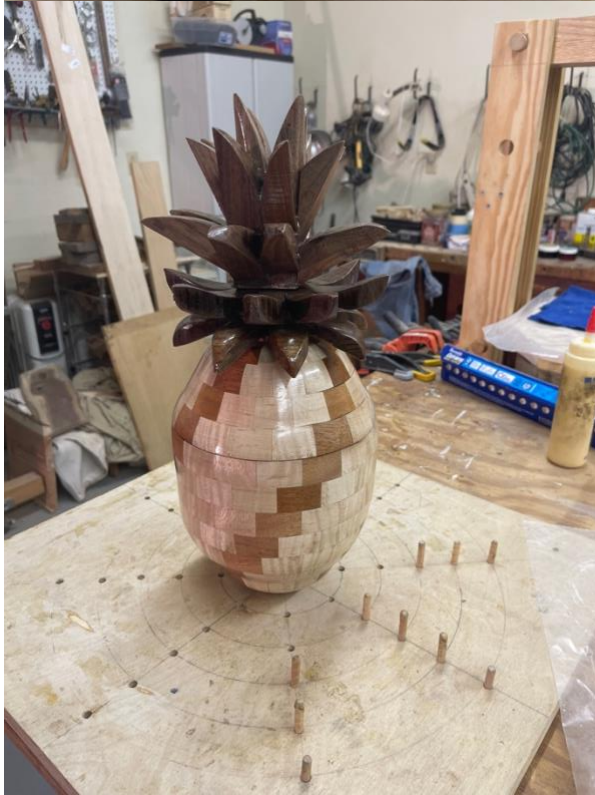
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## Show and Tell

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](mailto:norm.dallura@gmail.com).

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Mike Sorge

Trillium Floral Boxes: Spalted Maple with Wenge Lid (2 photos). Cherry (2 photos), Black Walnut (2 photos)



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<b>Elected Officers for 2023</b>	<b>Esteemed Volunteers</b>
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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.