

# Central Virginia Woodturners

A Registered Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

## December 2023 Newsletter



### Special Edition



Next Meeting  
January 16, 2024, 6:30PM

### Square Bowl With Lid Kirk Deheer

In-house Demonstration and Zoom Meeting

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

Join the CVW 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.

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## Central Virginia Woodturners 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

We had a wonderful 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the Crimora Community Center on December 9, 2023, with over 60 in attendance including these original Charter Members:

Table 1

Roger Flory	Ben Flory	Scott Koehn
John O'Neil	Starke Smith	Dennis Hippen
Peter Welch	Fred Williamson	

Bert Smith, also a founding member was not able to attend. A special plaque was created with the names of the charter and year-end 2004 members.



It was announced that the founding members are granted a Lifetime Membership in CVW with no future dues. Mars and Bobbie Champaign also attended the celebration and were recognized as the club's 100 Year Old's. There was plenty of food and socialization amongst the members. The prize drawing was a big hit with almost everyone winning something.

Thanks to Lynn and Joel for taking the lead and making this celebration happen. Lynn put a lot of effort into getting items for the drawing.

Special thanks to Dennis Hippen & Buck for deciphering the names on the original Charter and identifying the 2024 Members for the plaque.

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## Election Results

The 2024 Club Officers were elected at the November meeting. Your 2004 Officers and Staff are listed on the last page.

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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## November Meeting





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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.

## 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

Art is not freedom from discipline but disciplined freedom. ~ John F. Kennedy  
Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist. ~ Pablo Picasso

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## Turners' Corner

Maybe next issue...

### 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).

Liz Browne

Mallets: dogwood, redbud and maple - from left to right





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Liz Browne

Spalted maple bowl with spun rim using acrylic paints



Maple plate



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Jeff Corwin

A 1-1/2 ounce hollow claro walnut and ebony ornament





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Mike Sorge

Large Manta Ray Box, 20" wingspan Black Walnut with Curly Cherry Manta Lid (3 photos)



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Small Manta Ray Box, 14.75" wingspan Curly Cherry with Black Walnut Manta Lid. (3 photos)





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<b>Elected Officers for 2024</b>	<b>Esteemed Staff &amp; Volunteers</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President – Norm D’Allura</li><li>• VP Programs – Tom Hansen/Jeff Corwin</li><li>• VP of Membership – Gary Conley</li><li>• Secretary – John Schmidt</li><li>• Treasurer – Rob Burton</li><li>• Video Team Lead: Scott Cassel</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skills Center Director: Jim Oates</li><li>• Cheese Shop Coordinator: Donnie Maupin</li><li>• Video Team:</li><li>• Store Manager: Buck Culver</li><li>• Librarian: Jeff Corwin</li><li>• CVW- VA Symposium Board Members Norm D’Allura &amp; Gary Conley</li><li>• Photographer: Bob Shiflett</li><li>• Webmaster: Norm D’Allura</li><li>• Newsletter Editor: Norm D’Allura</li></ul>



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.