

Central Virginia Woodturners

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October 2024 Newsletter

Next Meeting
October 15, 2024, 6:30PM

Multi-Station Demonstrations

Five CVW Members!!!

In-house Demonstration Only

Come join us in person at the Crimora Community Center 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 check out the meeting plans on the website [Calendar](#) page.

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Next Skill Center Session

Skill Center and Mentoring Sessions are 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.

Drop-In Saturday Skills Center Session

Members can use the Skill Center on the 4th Saturday of each month from 9AM until 12:00 PM. Jeff Corwin and Alan Driver have organized an additional Saturday where members can utilize our Skill Center for projects or instruction. Members of all levels of turning skill are invited to work on challenges or get help with specific projects or techniques working with members of CVW's mentoring and instruction team. Members are encouraged to let Allen and Jeff know if they have projects or learning goals that they would like to have addressed in the upcoming session.

Shenandoah Valley Arts Center

Dennis Hippen has created an opportunity for the Club to sell items in the Shenandoah Valley Arts Center (SVAC) at 126 S Wayne Ave in Waynesboro. All woodworking items are welcome for donation from club members including bowls, spindle work (including pens) and flat work (e.g. cutting boards). Please use the box in the back room for donations. The Center will provide a display stand and manage the sales. This is a great opportunity for the Club to earn funds to offset the increasing costs of demonstrations and to keep our dues low. SVAC gift shop price points are \$40-80 range and often sell items that are \$150+. Marc Steck has volunteered to be the coordinator between CVW and SVAC. Thanks Marc!

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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 bring 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.

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 CVW Member.

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

Call for Holiday Items

Please consider contributing turned snow people, Christmas trees and ornaments for SVAC and the Cheese Shop. The are some of our best sellers.

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.

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Quote(s) of the Month

Courtesy of Mike Sorge

"Failure will never stand in the way of success if you learn from it". ~ Hank Aaron

"Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome." ~ Arthur Ashe

"There are no failures, only lessons." ~ Robin Sharma

Turners' Corner

The photos are of a Maple Limb Heal Over wood chunk. This presented a new challenge in figuring out how to turn a piece with a big hole in the middle. The wood was 7" H X 9" W at the start and heavy/dense too. Good news it was still pretty green as I left in the outdoor woodpile. I had no idea what I would run into while turning much less a shape in mind when I started.

Photos show the height and width with the hole on the middle and then my jerry-rigged method for mounting on the lathe.



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Photos show the heel over mounted and initial turning + a photo of all bark removed and a large tenon in place. At this point I could turn up the speed and able to get a much smoother surface. See the photo where it is in the chuck and ready to turn the rim and inside.



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These photos show the start of clearing out the inside and then a shot of the large tenon with some bark inclusion. Last photo shows the inside complete and ready to sand in 2 -3 days



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These photos show the bowl as sanded and ready for sanding sealer then finish coats. I like the inside grains. Bowl is 5" H and 7" wide with a bug hole or 2. Fun challenge and did not blow up. Hope you enjoyed the ride.



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Williamsburg at “An Occasion For The Arts”

Doing art shows is always a venture of hope. Regardless how wonderful an artist’s work may be, artists are always at the mercy of how many of the “right” people attend the show. The more shows an artists does the more experiences one has, fun and not so fun, of customers and weather.

This past beautiful weekend of October 5-6, Cindy and I exhibited my work in Williamsburg at “An Occasion For The Arts”. I was given booth 103 located close to the corner edge of the show near where vehicle traffic passed by. One lady drove by, noticed the show, glanced at my booth with items visible at the open side of my tent, found a parking spot, came to my booth, and spent \$1,000! This exuberant lady (Margo) said she didn’t know about the show. Sometimes we’re in the right places at the right times!

Mike



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Demonstration at the Ace Hardware Store in Waynesboro
CVW members AM crew at Ace Hardware In Waynesboro October 5 demonstrating and recruiting. Lot of work on their parts and all looked great. Really a great effort by all!



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Holiday Items!

Don't forget to bring Holiday items for the Art Center and Cheese Shop! Here are some examples by Dennis Hippen.



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Virginia Woodturners Symposium

The 2024 Virginia Woodturners Symposium is on November 2-3 at the EXPO center in Fishersville. <https://virginiawoodturners.com>. Central Virginia Woodturners is again the local host due to our proximity to the EXPO.

CVW is responsible for equipping and staffing one of the seven demonstration areas (PODS). Other Virginia clubs will be responsible for the other demonstration areas. We will be providing a Powermatic lathe, a mini-Jet for the information area, overhead and floor cameras, lighting

We need many volunteers to help us move equipment (lathes, sharpening stand, signage, easels, cameras, electrical equipment, lights, etc.) from the Skill Center to the Symposium and set it up starting at 9AM - 3 PM-ish Friday November 1. We will also need help dismantling and moving equipment back to the Skill Center after the last demonstration at 3 PM on Sunday. Please let us know if you can assist or just show up!

Videographers Volunteers Needed for Virginia Symposium

- Please provide to Norm Reid prior to symposium at jnreid45@gmail.com.
- Norm Reid will provide names to Registration Team, which will issue **complimentary entrance badges**.

Videographer Responsibilities

- Participate in pre-symposium orientation for videographers at 7:00 Saturday morning sharp.
- Adjust camera and monitor setup in assigned station from 7:30-8:00 Saturday morning.
- Be prepared for demonstrations to begin promptly at 8:30 am.
- Set up the video equipment in the best locations to show the demonstrations.
- Be fully familiar with operation of cameras and mixing/switching equipment.
- Clean up and set up demonstration station before each demonstration.
- Assure that all symposium-provided tools and equipment are present and ready to use.
- Conduct audio and video checks as needed.
- Assure that speakers don't bleed over into surrounding demonstration areas.
- Assure that proper signage is in place before each demonstration.
- During demonstrations, provide good views of the demonstration from each camera.
- Operate each of two cameras for each demonstration (two videographers at each session).
- Keep attention focused on high quality presentation of the demonstrations and don't get distracted by watching the demonstration.
- Be diligent for unsafe practices by demonstrators.
- Break down the A/V setup after the symposium and secure VWI and Club equipment.

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Images from the October 2024 Meeting

Thanks to our Club Photographer Bob Shiflett



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Images from the Box with Threaded Lid Demonstration by Mark St. Ledger



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Show and Tell

The best 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. Members get to ask questions and see the work close up. 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 newsletter_editor@centralvawoodturners.org.

Scott Cassell

I just took this one off. A little touch-up on the tenon and it's done!



Scott Cassell

The whiskey stopper is from an actual bourbon barrel stave with green epoxy. I wet sanded it and you could smell the bourbon! Gretchen came in the shop and wondered why she smelt whiskey!! The bowl is a spalted maple using a box cutting technique (straighter sides). The solid wands are poplar, maple, wormy cherry, & walnut. The two wood wands are maple & bloodwood; walnut & Osage Orange; cherry & blue Spectraply, zebra wood w/ a small green epoxy fill & walnut.

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Been crazy busy but wanted to share some none turning projects. These are all charcuterie boards in one form or another.



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Tim Ketchmark made his first French rolling pin out of Cedar in my shop. He then went home and made six more for presents.



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Dennis Hippen

Two bowls are Red Ambrosia Maple bowls. These 2 log chunks had wicked cross grains to deal with. Reverse your power sander and gone.



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Starke Smith

Figured cherry, figured walnut and a small tiger maple!



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Rolf Gebel's

Pepper mills and large pizza cutter. He is making 12 of each for Xmas presents.



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• President – Norm D’Allura• VP Programs – Tom Hansen• VP of Membership – Gary Conley• Secretary – John Schmidt• Treasurer – Ron Burton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills Center Director: Jim Oates• Cheese Shop Coordinator: Tom Reeves• SCAC Coordinator Marc Steck• Video Lead: Open• Store Manager: Buck Culver• Librarian: Jeff Corwin• CVW- VA Symposium Board Members Norm D’Allura & Gary Conley• Photographer: Bob Shiflett• Webmaster: Norm D’Allura• Newsletter Editor: Norm D’Allura



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.