

Central Virginia Woodturners

A Registered Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

February 2025 Newsletter

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

6:30 PM

Hollowing (short demo) and Turning the Pesky Transition on the Inside from Down to Inside to Across the Bottom

Fred Williamson

Please check your email and the web site for meeting status due to inclement weather. If the Augusta County Schools are closed, we will not be having a meeting.

Please check out the meeting plans on the website [Calendar](#) page.

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.

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We are in significant need for donations for both the Shenandoah Valley Arts Center and the Cheese Shop. Please bring something the next time you come to the Crimora Community Center.

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!

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.

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Beads of Courage

We are backlogged on Beads of Courage bowls and do not have an outlet currently. Please consider donating to the Cheese Shop or SVAC.

Quote(s) of the Month

Courtesy of Mike Sorge

“As you start to walk on the way, the way appears.” - Rumi

“Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.” - Thomas Edison

“Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome.” - Arthur Ash

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Turners' Corner

Near Miss!

I had a near miss using my helical head jointer the other day. Trailing finger on a small piece.



Party Raffle Donors

The following vendors provided the generous donations for our Holiday Party door prizes. Please share our appreciation with them with your patronage.

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| Carter and Sons | Craft Supplies USA |
| D-way Tools | Home Depot, Waynesboro |
| Lowe's, Waynesboro | MDI Woodcarvers |
| Packard Woodworks | Rockingham Ace Hardware, Waynesboro |
| Rockler of Richmond, Short Pump | Mike Sorge |
| Starbond | Thompson Tools |
| Treeline Woodcarvers | Woodcraft of Richmond, Short Pump |
| Woodturners Wonders | Brian, the Flutemaker.... |

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Images from the Last Meeting

Thanks to our Club Photographer Bob Shiflett

Placeholder....

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.

Dennis Hippen

Wood is Kwanson Cherry from Fred Williamson.

Lighter areas are punky and need thin set super glue.



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Dennis Hippen

Wood is Hickory from a tree felled by Hurricane Milton.
Purple streaks are nice



Dennis Hippen

Wood is Hickory from a downed tree due to Hurricane Milton.
Nice purple color in wood



Dennis Hippen

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Wood is Scarlet Oak Burl. Bowl is 6" W X 3" H.
Many bark inclusion with nice grain



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Peter Welch
Heart Bowl, cherry, about 11"



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Fred Williamson

Holly globe. Holly sure can turn some lovely colors given time.



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Starke Smith
Figured Hard Maple



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