



Woodturners of the Virginias



January 7, 2023

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appy New Year. 2023 is here and WoVA started the year off right. On Saturday January 7th, 23 WoVA members came together at Peter's Phoenix Shop. We talked woodturning, shared ideas and of course solved the world's problems.



Jay and Peter in deep discussion

How can you participate?

The Woodturners of the Virginias have been working hard over the last year or so to ensure everyone can participate in our meetings, have access to our resources and social media . Did you know that you do not have to come to the Phoenix Shop to attend our meeting? That's right, Club Webmaster and all around AV expert Jeff Fleisher connects our monthly meetings with members on Zoom. He typically sends out an email with the Zoom link prior to the meeting. You don't know what Zoom is or how to use it? No problem, in the near future Jeff will be recording a Zoom "How to". Our wish for 2023 is that every member that wants to attend a meeting (in person or virtual) is able to and we will do what it takes to make that happen.

Woodturners of the Virginias on the web

Visit our professional website (thanks to Jeff Fleisher) for all of the latest information and pictures. If you have not visited the site since Jeff reworked it you are missing out. Come see us at: www.woodturnersofthevirginias.org/

Facebook

Are you on Facebook? If so, stop by our Club's page and give us a "like". While there, you can check out pictures from our monthly meetings. Find us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/WoodturnersOfTheVirginias/>

Do you want to watch past Club Demonstrations?

Did you know you could re-watch some of our Club demonstrations whenever you want? Thanks to the hard work of Jeff Fleisher it is possible to watch recorded demonstrations. Jeff has established a YouTube Channel for the Club. Come watch the late Charles Neil give his Demo on Finishing, Hank Marien give a demo on Sharpening Lathe Tools or a demo on using and maintaining Chainsaws by Vinney Resch. Follow the below link to see the selection of videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/>

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2023 Dues

It is that time again. Please see Peter to pay your annual dues. For at least the 6th year in a row we have maintained our dues at the following rates: Individual \$25 and Family \$35.

Treasurer Report

Peter reports that the club has a balance of \$2,309.18. Peter also states that we have a full compliment of CA glue (except the larger sizes). Finishes are in stock with the exception of Drs Walnut oil which has been re-ordered.

AAW Membership

If you are not already a member of the American Association of Woodturners please consider re-searching the benefits of membership. You can find out all that the AAW has to offer by visiting <https://www.woodturner.org>.

Library

Jay announced that Starke has donated 8 books to the library. The library is set up with an inventory sheet and each item has a specific catalog number to make finding items easier.

On a side note, Larry has a stack of Fine Woodworking and AAW magazines available. If you are interested contact Larry.

Demonstrations for 2023

Calling all members. Have you ever wanted to demonstrate a wood turning project to the club? Here is your chance. Contact 1st Vice President John Anderson to discuss doing a demo for the club in 2023.

Skill Session

Do you want to learn a new skill or improve a skill you already have. The Woodturners of the Virginias Skills Session is the way. In order for the club to plan resources and mentors, all Skill Session participants must sign up ahead of time. Sign up sheets are at the monthly meeting or you can contact 2nd Vice President Seb Romano. The next Skill Session will be January 21st at the Phoenix Shop. The subject will be Sharpening Lathe Tools by Hank Marien.

Coming Up

The Tennessee Association of Woodturners will present their 2023 Woodturning Symposium at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, 700 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN January 27th and 28th, 2023.

Additional information and other options for spouse fee, one day attendance, banquet only, etc. can be found at their web site, twoodturners.org.

The Louisville KY AAW Symposium is scheduled for 1-4 June 2023.

February 4, 2023- The next monthly meeting will be February 4th 9 AM at the Phoenix Shop. Scott Schlosser will be demonstrating Live Edge Bowls.

If you have never seen Scott demo, you don't want to miss it. He always puts on a great demonstration.

Show-N-Tell

The Show-N-Tell table was over flowing this month. Check out what club members have been up to:



Ray Patterson showed members his inside out ornaments. There is no doubt that Ray is an expert at the inside out ornaments. One ornament was made from pine and the other was walnut and cherry.



Starke has been busy as usual. He showed us a segmented bowl, a silver maple bowl, a natural edge oak burl bowl and tiger maple bowl, all finished with Danish Oil. Starke you make me tired just looking at all you do..



Seb brought some olive wood home with him from a trip to Greece. He made this wonderful bowl from it.



Jay presented a very impressive cherry bowl that he used pyrography and carving to decorate the rim. He also showed a very nice yew lidded box. Great work Jay.



He is busy being the Club President and executing an out of the state move but Larry still had time to turn this Celtic Knot Rolling pen and a selection of pens. Nice work Larry.



Scott showed his wide range of talents with this padauk and walnut flower bowl. Scott also showed us an impressive VERY small segmented bowl consisting of 75 pieces. Impressive Scott.

finished.



Steve showed us 3 sycamore bowls he recently finished. Steve finished his bowls with Minwax water based Poly



Dale presented these two holy bowls he recently completed. He used beeswax for the finish. He also showed some small lidded boxes he finished.

Adrian finished a few pens this month. One was made from ebony and the others from spectreply. These are going to be gifts Adrian tells us. Nice work Adrian.



Hank showed us a Mother and Daughter walnut bowls. Hank says the bigger bowl hasn't dried enough yet so no finish were on them. Maybe he will bring them back once



Peter is another member that is been very busy in the shop. He finished a letter opener, purpleheart bowl, maple bowl and a white pine platter. The wood used for the

pine platter came from floor boards in his attic. He researched the wood and found that the tree would have been growing in the late 1600s.



Charlie turned this walnut platter as well as this unique maple pen. Both projects turned out great Charlie.

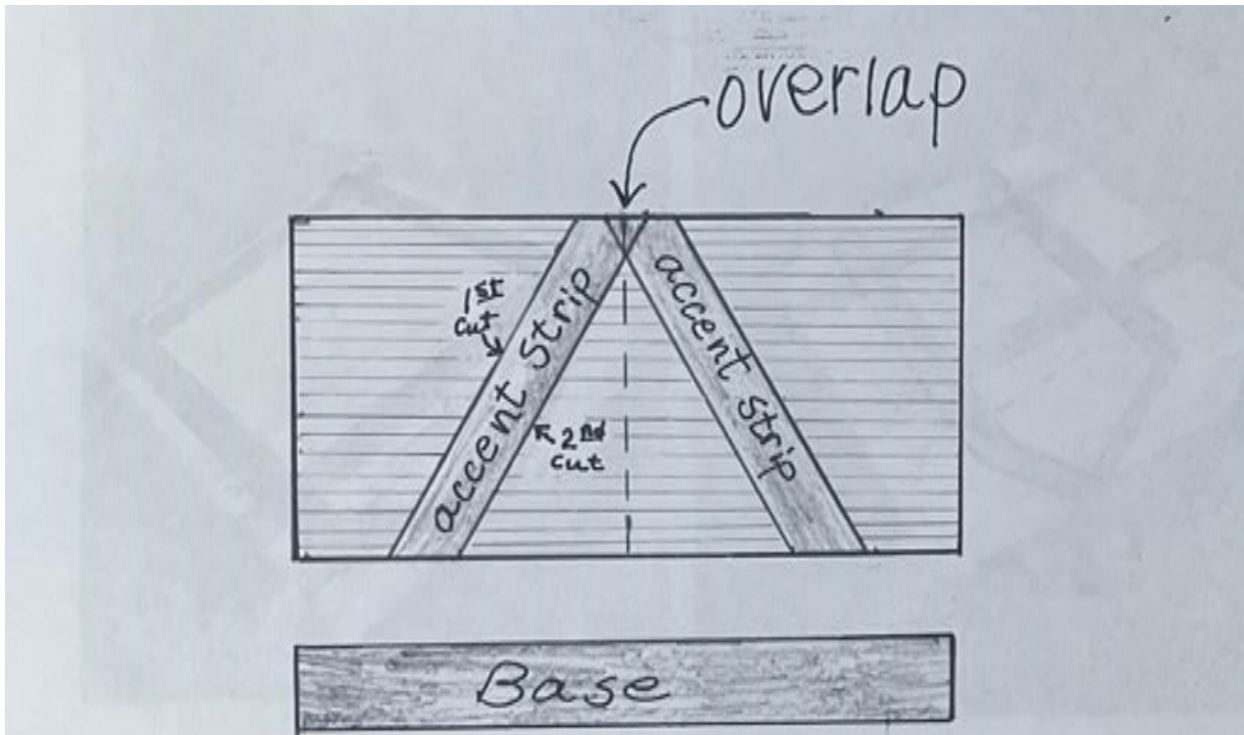
Roy brought in a lidded bowl and this platter he recently completed. He was unsure of the wood type on this platter which spark much discussion.



Demonstration

This month the Steve Nurkowski presented a demonstration on a Celtic Knot Bowl. See the next page for his instructions.





Materials: Square bowl blank, base piece and 4 accent strips (I use 3/8" thick).

Accent strips should be slightly shorter than the width of the blank.

The strips can be cut to length AFTER their angled tops and bottoms.

Height of the strips will depend on the angle chosen for the strips.

The strip height is measured after the cutting lines are laid out.

Lay-out: Mark center lines on all 4 blank sides. Decide on accent strip angle and overlap where they meet at the top. Mark cut lines for the accents. You can now measure the needed height of the accent strips and cut them at the angle to match the top and bottom of the blank. If the strips are slightly higher than necessary, they will need to be sanded/cut down to match the top after gluing.

Glue-up: One accent piece is done at a time. Cut one outer edge accent line first. Then cut the inner edge. Glue and clamp the pieces making sure the bottom surfaces are even. Allow enough time for the glue to set. Remove the clamps and trim any part of the accent strips that stick out above the blank top or out any side. Repeat for the remaining three strips.

The next and final step are to make sure the bottom is flat (sand if necessary) and glue the bottom piece on.

Was I lying when I said we had a full Show-N-Tell table? It was great to see so many members bring in their turnings. For those coming to the skills session on Sharpening Lathe Tool we will see you on January 21st at the Phoenix Shop. Everyone else, see you February 4th at the next monthly meeting where Scott Schlosser will demonstrate Natural Edge Bowls.

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