



# Woodturners of the Virginias



November 16, 2023

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## *Memorial Service for Charlie Galambos*

The Memorial Service for long time club member Charlie Galambos will be held November 18th, 11 am at The First Baptist Church 116 Lakeview Drive Woodstock, VA. A dinner will follow. If you are able, come out to The First Baptist Church and say farewell to Charlie.



## Treasure Report:

The bills are paid and we have some money in the bank. All in all, we are doing well. Yea, I missed how much was in the bank, sorry.

## Check the club out at...

On the web: [www.woodturnersofthevirginias.org/](http://www.woodturnersofthevirginias.org/)

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WoodturnersOfTheVirginias/>

On YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChaCH9U2bxtVb5haSE\\_0Ayw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChaCH9U2bxtVb5haSE_0Ayw)

## *How can you participate?*

Cant make it to a meeting but you don't want to miss out? No worries, Jeff Fleisher has established a Zoom account for the club. Prior to the monthly meeting he will typically send out the Zoom invitation so you can join us from the comforts of your own home.

## The Empty Bowl Soup Supper

The Club has been talking about the Empty Bowl Supper since last year. Members of the club came through. The actual event will be November 17th at Central High School. The Woodturners of the Virginias made and donated approximately 58 bowls and other items. Great job folks. I expect that this will raise a lot of money for the cause.



## Pens for the Troops

WoVA members came through on this civic involvement event as well. Seb reports the club made and donated over 50 pens to the Pens For Troops cause. Once again WoVA you knocked it out of the park. Great job.

**Skill Building:**

The November Skill Building session has been MOVED to November 25th to deconflict it with Charlie's Memorial. The subject will still be Christmas Ornaments

**2024/2025 Slate of Officers**

The 2024/2025 slate of Officers for WoVA was voted on and approved as follows::

President: John Anderson

1st Vice President: Seb Romano

2nd Vice President: Jerry Jorgensen

Secretary: Wayne Sharp

Newsletter/Photographer: Jeff Reilley

Equipment Manager/Librarian: Dale Bowers

Audio/Visual: Jeff Fleisher

Treasurer: Peter Shoemaker

Assistant Treasurer: Jay Munnikhuysen

Membership Chair: Don Voas

*Congratulations to the new Club Officers*

**Show-N-Tell**

We nearly had a full table this month. Thanks to Jeff Reilley for capturing the following pictures.



Adrian showed us his recently finished bowl. He didn't mention what type of wood was used but did say he finished the bowl with bees wax and mineral oil. Nice work Adrian.

Hank turned two cherry bowls "from a board". He used Arm r Seal as his finish of choice on this project.



Tony was up next with a large Cherry Burl bowl. He used Danish oil as his finish and this bowl turned out great. Looking good Tony.

Dave showed members this gorgeous Osage Orange bowl he turned. MinWax wipe on poly was the finish. Nice work Dave.



Jerry presented various turned pens from his shop. His finish of choice on this group was Lacquer and buffed with the Beal Buffing System.



Don stepped up and showed us his segmented vessel he recently finished. Made from Maple and Mahogany and finished with Min-

Wax Tung Oil.

Wolf has been busy making this Walnut, Cherry and Oak cannister. He finished it off with a friction finish.



Jeff put down the camera long enough to show us this yellow pine bowl he turned. Great work Jeff.



When Starke isn't selling lumber he is turning. Well, it is hard to tell what takes top billet, the man stays busy. Here Starke shows us two of the three

bowls he presented this month. His bowls this month were made from Cherry, Rainbow Poplar and fumed White Oak. Great work Starke.

Tom has been busy as well. Here he shows four Ash bowls.



## WoVA Officers (this slate of Officers term ends December 31, 2023)

President Larry Nottingham

1st Vice President John Anderson

2nd Vice President Jay Munnikhuisen

Seb Romano

Secretary Wayne Sharp

Treasurer Peter Shoemaker

Librarian Jay Munnikhuisen

Tom Binstead

Photographer Charlie Galambos

Webmaster Jeff Fleisher



Richard two bowls this month. One from maple and the other red oak. Both were finished with

wipe on poly.

## Demo time

This month Shea Alexander spoke to club members about turning furniture parts. He also provided information about the products and services offered by The Alexander Brothers in Timberville.

