



Woodturners of the Virginias

Mount Jackson, Virginia

a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



Treasury Report:

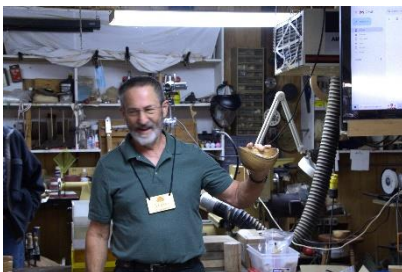
Currently the club has ----- In the bank. During the business meeting a motion to purchase sanding kits from Mike Sorge was presented and voted on. The club will make an investment of \$400.00 to start. Each kit is \$100.00. The refill kits will be priced at \$100 for the disc. We have enough preorders for the sanders to offset the cost and reserve club funds.

Safety Minutes:

We did not have a volunteer for this month's safety meeting; however, Hank opened a discussion on protecting your lungs. Many members actively participated in the discussion and talked about the equipment they are using and the pros and cons of each. Wood turning and woodworking expose us to various conditions that can be detrimental to our health. Please be safe and use PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). We realize there is an expense for this equipment but it is far less than the alternative of a health issue. If you need guidance in this area please contact the club. The club works with various vendors who offer discounts to members.

Show and Tell:

Steve Opened this month's show and tell with his Paulownia Bowl. He finished it by using an oak stain and then water poly.



It was Tony's turn next with his Walnut lazy-susan. Tony used a poly finish on this piece. He added a sectional insert for convenience and ease of cleaning. Well done Tony.



Dale W. brought in several wonderful items he created on his rose engine lathe. Each piece displayed precise patterns which are the result of using the rose engine. Very nice Dale.



Dale B. bowled us over with a collection of bowls he has completed. Several were walnut and another was a segment piece. He used CA finish and friction polished them. Excellent work.



Hank kept things turning with his rainbow popular and ash bowls. Hank used several coats of arm r seal for the finish.



It is always a pleasure to see the creative designs our turners come up with. Very nice work Hank.

Adrian has been keeping busy. He shared his maple bowl with a bees wax finish and a walnut bowl where he used milliput to fill some voids. Great creative solution. Adrian also presented some pens he turned for the troops. Adrian thanks for sharing your work with us.



Jose is getting ready for this year's holiday season with a newly created Christmas tree. He is all about the spirits with a white oak shot glass. Enjoy the upcoming season.



Bryan shared his tool making ability as he created a burning wire with handles. We look forward to seeing what he can create with this new addition.



Scott is still working the beads of courage program and showed a couple of vessels that were ready to turn. Thankfully some club members offered to help him out by turning the finished vessels. Scott also showed some pens he has turned for our troops. What a great community minded guy. Thank you Scott.



Stark showed us a dynamic looking bowl he crafted from rainbow poplar. Job well done. Thanks for sharing.



Jeff presented a group of three pens he worked on for our troops. One was Zebra wood and two were crafted from rose wood. They were all finished with Dr's oil and bees wax.



Demo:

This month's demo was done via a zoom presentation from Carl Jacobson owner of Niles Bottle Stoppers. Carl presented a demonstration featuring the Joyner off-center jig. Carl walked us through its use and how repeatable results are obtainable. Carl hosts the Woodshop TV, <https://the.woodshoptv> and he is on utube if you want to find more information.

December Demo

Tom Croaker Will be demonstrating Christmas Ornaments.

Remember "The Virginia Woodturning Symposium" will happen on the 2nd so we will not have a regular meeting.

The Virginia Woodturning Symposium will replace the November meeting. Tickets are available online now or at the door. The location is Augusta Exposition and Entertainment Center (Expoland).

279 EXPO Road

Fishersville, Virginia 22939-2309 United States Pre Registration at www.virginiasymposium.com will save you some \$\$\$

Pre-Registrations Rate

2 Day Registration \$85

1 Day Registration \$60

2 Day Family Member \$50

1 Day Family Member \$40

At The Door

2 Day Registration \$95

1 Day Registration \$65

2 Day Family Member \$55

1 Day Family Member \$45

Sat. Half Day (after 1:30) \$40

Sun. Half Day (after 12:00) \$20

(Pre-registration will end on October 25, 2024)

Skills Sessions: Please remember to sign up for the sessions you want to attend, this helps us with planning.

October 19th – Pizza cutter Full at this time please check for cancellations

November 16th – Christmas Ornaments

December 21st – No Skills Session