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CENTRAL VIRGINIA WOODTURNERS

SEPTEMBER Newsletter

Chapter & Verse

Members will display their best efforts in the cherry wood challenge at the September meeting of the Central Virginia Woodturners. Judging of the challenge takes the place of a demonstration.

At the August meeting members picked up a small block of cherry in a white paper bag. The results are to be returned in the bag for a blind judging. The rules call for no added wood. Everyone should still be talking about Tom Crabbe's demonstration on September 11.

The event was held at the Artisan's Center. Cost was \$10.00 per person to defray \$300 fee for the demonstrator.

By now all members should have the first Virginia Woodturning Symposium

on their calendar for November 6 & 7.

The event is a chance for new and old turners to see a lot of woodturning in one place at one time. At least eighteen turners, including our own Fred Williamson, are in the lineup.

The symposium will be held at the Artisans Center. Demo rotations will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:30 am. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Cost is \$60 for both days or \$35 for either day.

Volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup, as well as registration/front desk, gallery/tee shirt sales, assistants to demonstrators and audiovisual operators.

See Bert Smith, chapter president, to sign up. Refer to the symposium flyer for more details.

In other business at the

August meeting:

***Members were re-

mindful of the opportunity to donate items to the November 13-14 WVPT benefit auction. Pieces can go directly to the station in Harrisonburg or left at the Artisans Center.

***The treasurer reported a balance of \$650.36.

***Bert Smith will demonstrate turned picture frames at the October meeting. The November demonstrator is expected to be Miles Everhard on Christmas ornaments.

*** Bart Castleberry of the Blue Ridge Woodturners gave an exciting view of his work turning turkey calls at the August meeting. There will be a second chance to see Bart at the symposium.

***There was discussion about arranging a Saturday tour of a water-driven old factory in the Churchville area.

Presidents Corner

President's Corner

Thanks to everyone who attended our first all day demonstration by Tom Crabb. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. Thanks to Scott for the use of his video setup and to Bob for the loan of his Jet lathe. These demos should be offered at least twice a year, as they offer

something for everyone. I thought the door prizes were very nice, and I hope the winners enjoy them.

September's meeting will feature the "Cherry Challenge". I hope everyone can contribute, awards will be given in several categories. Don't forget the show and tell; I have several new pieces that have



been done this month. See you Tuesday! Bert

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Special LINKS of interest

- www.woodturner.org
- www.woodsmithshop.com
- www.woodturner.org/products/resource_dir/resource_listing.cfm
- <http://www.woodturner.org/community/chapters/practices/>
- www.virginiawoodturners.org.

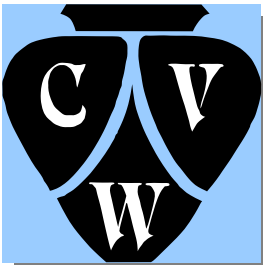
This month's Challenge
The CHERRY
CHALLENGE.

*"Demonstrations, Show and
tell & Silent Auctions every
meeting."*

Library



If you have anything that
you feel would be appropriate for our li-
brary and would like to lend or donate it,
please contact Ray Tilghman at
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*The Central Virginia Woodturners was formed to
promote the art of woodturning to the general
populace and create an environment conducive to the sharing of ideas
and talent to those interested in the pursuit of fine woodworking.*

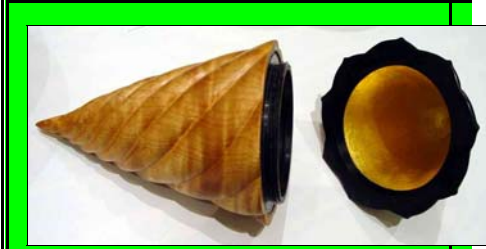
Shirts and caps are in and will be available at the
meetings.
Shirts will be reduced to \$15 and the caps will be
\$11. The club will be able to make a few dollars
on each item, so buy some extra's.
(2XL and 3XL add \$1.50)



Show & Tell

**CHERRY
CHALLENGE**

All pictures are from the members
gallery at the AAW website.



Editor's Notes



One of my pics from New Hampshire



Items for Sale

John Heyden has the following
for sale:
Craftsman 6" Jointer
Craftsman 12" Planer
Craftsman 12" Bandsaw
See John for details.

Starke has a Stihle 032 Chain-
saw for sale. Asking \$85

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