

Apple Valley Woodturners

AAW Chapter in Winchester, Virginia



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July Meeting Notice

NEXT MEETING: July 18, 2020: Until further notice, The AVW meeting will be held via Zoom platform. Each month, the meeting information will be provided through email to all paying members of the club. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our president or vice-president. Their information is provided at the top.

For recent new members who have not previously joined us in person, our monthly meetings are normally scheduled for the third Saturday of each month at the Welltown United Methodist Church, 1444 Welltown Road, Clearbrook, VA. It is located about 5-miles from the intersection of VA-7 and I-81... go North on I-81 to Exit #317 (Martinsburg Pike, Rte-11/37)... go LEFT on Rte-11/37 then RIGHT on Rte. 661 (Welltown Road) for 2.6 miles, the Church is on your right.

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President's Word

We hope you are all doing well and continuing to adapt during the current social distancing period, particularly as this is shaping up to be a very warm summer! A steady number of Club members continue to participate in our virtual monthly meetings and share their projects, and several members have taken us on virtual tours of their workspaces and highlighted challenges they have solved to optimize their efficiency and safety. These views and ensuing discussions are an added bonus of virtual meetings and have encouraged many of us to continue working on our "tough nut" shop issues with the assurance that we can always come back next month for additional advice and support among our members. There is no doubt we are all anxious for a return to our in-person meetings given that our shared woodturning interest is primarily a hands-on experience. To that end we are continuing to fine tune our plan with our facility host and members to resume on-site meetings, and we recently announced the resumption of monthly Skills Nights. That said, we would like to know how you are doing, and we need your inputs to inform our planning. If you have not been able to join our virtual meetings over the last few months, please reach out to any of our Board members for assistance as appropriate. The AAW's recent virtual Annual Symposium showed the value of remote virtual demonstrations, and our club is using this format for Scott Schlosser's presentation this month. The recent member survey indicates a steady interest in our traditional club activities, so we are working to keep those moving forward as well. All that said, we would still like to hear from each of you, so please join us for the monthly meeting or at least drop us a line. Thank you and all the best for your health and safety! GL

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Program Report for July

Our featured Demonstrator for the July meeting will be Scott Schlosser. Scott will be joining us live from his shop and will be performing techniques to make your very own pen.

Scott's Bio:

Apple Valley Woodturners is my home club; I have demonstrated for them and several other clubs in my area. In November, I will be demonstrating at the Virginia Woodturners Symposium.

Teaching is my passion, I am a 27- year veteran Shop/Tech Ed/Building Trades teacher at Rappahannock County High School in Washington, VA. I have integrated woodturning in my classes. My grandfather gave me a very simple, but functional lathe after I first used one in 7th grade shop class. I have been hooked on woodturning since that year and have experimented with most forms of woodturning.

Some of my work includes segmented bowls, open segmented forms, pens (some using pen kits and some using crafted parts), vases, platters and many other utility items such as salt and pepper mills. My favorite turned piece is a segmented cookie jar with a band of teddy bear faces.

I enjoy working with most any kind of wood, especially if the wood is local to my area. Many times, I can get the wood for low or no cost at all. Purple heart and yellow heart woods interest me and their unusual colors make them favorites of mine.

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Notes and Reminders

Dues: AVW must have a healthy treasury to afford the kind of demonstrators that make our meetings informative and entertaining. You are encouraged to renew your membership for next year in a timely manner by using the renewal form contained in this newsletter, in person, or through PayPal on our website to pay/update/confirm your contact information.

Benefits of AAW Membership... AVW is a Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW), the largest organization for woodturners in the world. You can enjoy a free 60-day trial membership by going to <http://www.woodturner.org> . In addition to home delivery of their award-winning bimonthly publications, *American Woodturner* and *FUNdamentals*, there is always something new to learn and discover on the AAW web site.

Skills Night

Skills Night has Returned. Starting July 9th, skills night will return. All attendants must adhere to the AVW Covid-19 response plan and the conditions the Welltown United Methodist Church has in their Covid-19 response plan. Please be sure to review the AVW Covid-19 response plan prior to attending the meeting. **If you are feeling ill or have a fever, please do not attend the skills night.**

2020 Program Schedule (so far)

JUL 18 ... Monthly Meeting, Scott Schlosser demonstrating

AUG 15 ... Monthly Meeting

SEP 19 ... Monthly Meeting TBD, Apple Valley Apple Harvest Festival is September 18-20 (weekend)

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What's Going On?

AAW Symposium 2020:

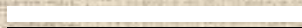
The AAW had their yearly symposium on July 10-12, 2020. Although the event was provided virtually members from the AVW attended the demonstrations.

Club Activities:

Hopefully, you had the time to respond to the recent email involving a survey. The survey asked for input from you (our members) about supplies and group buys for the club. Here are the results from the survey.

- 80% of our members are willing to contribute to a group buy.
- 83% are willing to provide their personal email address to participate in the group buy.
- 80% of our members would like to see a product demonstration during an in-person or live video feed during Covid-19.
- 93% of the club would like to have a supplier list to view and possibly purchase products from their website.
- 67% would like the club to have a fundraiser auction.
- 68% of the members would be willing to participate in any capacity for the fundraiser auction.

Do not forget, you can find us on Facebook:



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For Sale:

Monster Hollowing System for Sale: Contact Toni DeMasi with questions.

This model is for larger lathes. Comes with all original cutters and boring bars plus three additional custom bars. Extra cutters too. Original laser attachment has been replaced with a video camera with USB plug for easy connection to external video device, or an aftermarket laser could be attached.

Price: \$250.00



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Finances

Here is the latest financial statement from Terry Fox, Treasurer of AVW

(The report is from the previous month)

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Treasurers Report June 20, 2020

Bank Balance as of 02/15/2020:	\$ 2,951.83
Deposits ()	\$0.00
Checks/debits (3):	\$0.00
Current Bank Balance:	\$ 2951.83
Checks, uncleared.	\$ 60.00
Cash on hand, pending deposit (0)	\$ 0.00
PayPal Balance	\$ 744.71
Cash for making change	\$ 50.00
Total on hand:	<u>\$3,806.54</u>
Bank Statement Reconciled	06/032020

Number of Paid Memberships to date: 45

Submitted for record:

Terrence M. Fox

Treasurer, AVW

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Show and Tell



Gene Lockhart: Bowl:
Cherry with Bush Oil



Dennis J. Dantro:
Unknown Burl Bowl.
Polyacrylic on the live edge
with flaxseed oil in the
bowl.

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Steve Halliday:

Curly Maple Bowl:
Hampshire Sheen

Pen: Bubinga
Wood: CA finish



John Walter

Bottle Stopper/ Sampler

Spectraply: Butcher block finish

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Terry Fox

Semi-natural edged Apple crotch winged bowl. Danish Oil finish.

Apple crotch beaker. Danish Oil finish.

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From Jeff Shumaker: OB Shine Juice

O.B.'s Shine Juice

By Capt. Eddie Castelin

Several years ago, I attended a demonstration where the turner was making a little bottle stopper project called the "hidden pill" stopper. He turned a piece of cocobolo and then sanded it using wax as a lubricant. I had not seen this method before and I had created some nice work with cocobolo and just did not get the right finish. I thought it was the secret to a great finish until he pulled out this little squeeze bottle of finish and proceeded to put a glass finish on it.

The turner was O.B. Lacoste of Lafayette and he soon became one of my mentors. The product he used was a mixture of shellac, boiled linseed oil and alcohol. We came to call this concoction "O.B.'s Shine Juice".

Ingredients:

3 ounces of plain, uncolored shellac. (Zinsser's Bulls Eye Shellac, Clear)

3 ounces of Boiled Linseed Oil. (Do not boil plain linseed oil)

3 ounces of Denatured Alcohol (do not use any other alcohol product)

I use a pint-sized mason jar for mixing and long-term storage of the materials.

Pour exact amounts into the Mason jar and mix thoroughly. Do not over agitate.

Pour a day's use into a small squeeze bottle (Harbor Freight # 94392-OVGA) for use.

Note: The alcohol will evaporate from open containers and the squeeze bottle. Return what you do not use to the mason jar for a pure finish.

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To use:

With the lathe stopped, using a paper towel, rub in a good coat, covering all the surfaces of the piece. Rub it in well and wait a minute, repeat the process. Now, with the lathe running at 500-1000 RPM, add some finish to the paper towel and apply it slowly to the surface.

Keep the towel moving and the finish spreading. As the shellac adheres, the oil will begin to catalyze, and the alcohol will evaporate. All three steps are necessary for a good finish.

The coating will begin to build as you apply. At some point you will treat the finish as complete and stop adding material and polish the surface. If it begins to attract the towel or get gummy, stop lapping and allow it to set for a minute. Start again when it sets up. A coat of wax makes a finished product with great results.

As O.B.Lacoste put it one time, "If it was any easier, I'd have to come over to your house and do it for you."

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Support Our Friends:



<http://www.mcfarlandsmill.com/>

587 Round Hill Road, Winchester, VA 22602

Phone: (540) 667-2272

FAX: (540) 722-6261

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00-3:30; Thu 7:00-6:00; Sat 8:00-1:00

We all know and appreciate what McFarland's Mill does for our club. Please stop by to thank them for their help and, even better, purchase your turning supplies from them to support them for supporting us! Stephanie and Robert will appreciate your patronage, for sure.

In case you don't already know, they carry a variety of items from the Rockler catalog and, if they do not have something in stock, they will order it for you (sale prices, discounts, and specials apply) and you will not have to pay for shipping... a good deal! Contact Stephanie by phone or email...

mcfarlandsmill@comcast.net



<http://www.exoticlumber.com/>

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Phone: (301) 695-1271

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Toll-Free: (888) 262-7338

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00-4:30; First/Last Sat each month 9:00-1:00

Exotic Lumber, which started in Annapolis in 1994, operates as a specialty lumber yard with two operations to serve the Washington/Baltimore area. We ship lumber to customers throughout the United States and, with over 130 species in stock, we have one of the widest selections of lumber available on the East Coast. Our customers include cabinet makers, furniture makers, millwork shops, boat builders, woodturners, etc. We have no minimums - you can purchase 1 board or 1000bf. Have a look through the pages of our website as we constantly upload new images... email us, phone us or, better still, visit us at either our Annapolis or Frederick warehouses where you are most welcome to select your own lumber from our neatly stacked racks. You can also find us on Facebook! **Show your AVW Membership Card to receive a 10% discount!**



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CA
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THICK CA

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Fills voids and gaps in wood

Used to glue pen tubes into wooden blanks

Quick strong bond for easy glue-ups and builds



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Pair with Starbond Accelerator to speed up drying time.

Fills small bug holes, knots, and voids

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Dries jet black in color for a natural look on dark wood



ACCELERATOR

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Follow Other Virginia Clubs!

Capitol Area Woodturners

Areas serving: Serving Northern VA, DC, and MD. 200 members, mostly hobbyists

Contact: Joe Zaderecky, President, 703-380-7000, joe@zadareky.net

Meetings: Bryant High School, 2709 Popkins Lane, Alexandria VA 22306... second Saturday of each month, 8:30 am for skills enhancement and 10:00 am for business meeting and demo.

Web: <http://www.capwoodturners.org/>

Catoctin Area Turners

Areas serving: Serving western Loudoun County, Maryland... 70+ members of varying skills who are interested in learning and promoting the art of turning wood.

Contact: Dennis Delehanty: president @catoctinareturners.org

Meetings: Meetings are held on the Thursday before the third Saturday of each month at 6:30 PM. Currently, all our meetings and demonstrations are conducted online.

Web: <http://catoctinareturners.org/v5/>

Central Virginia Woodturners

Areas serving: Serving the foothills of the Shenandoah Valley and neighboring West Virginia... 69 members with skills ranging from novice to professional.

Contact: Dennis Hippen, President, president@centralvawoodturners.org

Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00-9:00 pm, at the Crimora Community Center, 1648 New Hope and Crimora Road, Crimora, VA 24431,

Web: <http://www.centralvawoodturners.org/>

Mid-Maryland Woodturners Club

Areas serving: Serving the Frederick, Maryland area.

Contact: Dale Biggs, President, president@mmwtc.org

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the IAFF Local 3666 Union Hall (Formerly the Yellow Springs Lions Club), 8829 Yellow Springs Road, Frederick MD 21702

Web: <http://www.mmwtc.org/>

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Tidewater Turners

Areas serving: Serving the Norfolk, Virginia, area... 120 members dedicated to the craft of woodturning; sharing the interest and knowledge of woodturning; and promoting the advancement of skills.

Contact: Cliff Guard, President, pres@tidewaterturners.net

Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of each month (except December), 6:30-8:30 pm, at the Woodcraft of Norfolk/Virginia Beach (The Shops at JANAF... map link provided)

Web: <http://tidewaterturners.net/>

Woodturners of the Virginias

Areas serving: Serving the foothills of the Shenandoah Valley and neighboring West Virginia... 60 members with skills ranging from novice to professional

Contact: info@woodturnersofhtevirginias.org

Meetings: First and third Saturdays of each month, 9:00 am – noon, at Peter Shoemaker's "Phoenix Shop" at 5906 Main St., Mount Jackson, VA. The 3rd Saturday meeting is a "skills enhancement" session for hands-on, skill-building activities.)

Web: <http://www.woodturnersofthevirginias.org/>

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Apple Valley Woodturners Membership Renewal

Membership Type (check one): Individual (\$30) _____ Family (\$35) _____

(check one): New _____ Renewal _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Alt. Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name:

Contact Phone: (____) __ - _____

AAW Member (yes/no): _____

Active-duty Military (yes/no)? _____ (\$10 discount) Branch?

Already a member of an AAW affiliate club (yes/no)? _____ (\$10 discount)

Club name: _____

Check #: _____ Amount: _____ Date: _____

Mail to Treasurer Terry Fox, 1103 Summit Point Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630