



Apple Valley Woodturners Winchester VA

August 2024 Newsletter

August Program - August 17, 2024

Scott Schlosser-Segmented Turning

Scott will have a program about basic segmented construction for the beginner as well as the experienced person. Patterns for the color band will be demonstrated as well. This presentation will include information about the Beads of Courage workshop as well. The demonstration will be at the **BEGINNING** of the meeting.

August Turning Challenge-A decorated chalice

President's Message

To all of you extremely talented wood-whirling artists. As we discussed in our last meeting please bring the bowls for the farm to table and the items you wish to donate for sale at the Apple Harvest Festival to the meeting on August 17th. It may seem like we're asking for a lot, but remember we are enjoying the use of a great facility essentially free of charge.

We are continuing the Birdhouse project with the clients at NWW and they're enjoying it.

Lastly, please consider signing up for the Beads of Courage workshop Scott is conducting he's an excellent teacher and it promises to be very fun.

Where to go for information:

- Highest priority- E-mail messages from officers
- Facebook is for upcoming meeting information along with sharing of photos and projects
- Newsletter is for future programs, dates, and activities
- The website will also have the newsletter information in addition to general club information.

Programs and Activities

August 24 skills session-Scott Schlosser- Beads of Courage

Please sign up!!! We need at least 5 people to sign up for this workshop

September 21 Apple Harvest Festival

September 28 skills session-This will be a workshop on finish **turning in preparation for sanding**. Please bring a project in its final stages so that you can be part of the workshop!

October 19 program-Jeff Shumaker-Thanksgiving Turkey
Turning challenge
October 26 skills session

November 16 program-Ornaments
Turning challenge
November 23 skills session-Ornaments and Battle Tops

December 14-Holiday gathering and meal, Battle Tops, ornament
exchange, and wood exchange
Turning challenge
December 21 skills session

NW Works Service Projects

Bowls for Farm to Table fundraiser, see Dennis Dantro for more
information. Bowls are due at the August meeting

AVW Officers

President.....Roger Marchant
Vice President.....Mike Fraser
Secretary.....Scott Reynolds (Starting Soon)
Treasurer.....Jeff Shumaker
Program Director..Lindsey Shumaker
Newsletter-Scott Schlosser
Website....Mark Wertheimer

Beads of Courage Workshop with Scott Schlosser AVW Skills Day - August 24, 2024

Each workshop attendee will have the opportunity to complete the following stages of making a beads of courage pot using segmented construction and turning techniques.

A discussion about how to size and cut segments will also be part of the workshop.



Glueing and marking the segmented rings. All of the segments are cut, but need to be glued for additional projects for BOC. Everyone should strive to glue at least one ring.



Turning the outside round and making the disk surface flat. The tenon will work with most #2 square jaw chucks.



Gluing a ring onto the flattened base from the previous step. This ring will be made before the workshop and already be ready to be glued onto the bottom disk. (It is not the product from the previous step)



Turning the bottom ring round and to dimension. Again, I will make this assembly before the workshop. (It is not the product from the previous step)



The final glue-up, top, and knob will be turned to dimension so that attendees will have a finished project other than final sanding and finishing.

Required Equipment:

Safety: Face Shield

Dust Mask

Tools needed:

Pencil

Calipers

Cup center

6-inch ruler

6" face plate

3/8" bowl gouge

1/2" or 5/8 " bowl gouge

Parting tool

Square nosed scraper-if you have one

Square nosed negative rake scraper-if you have one

Curved negative rake scraper of you have one

Please feel free to bring other tools you feel you may need

If you are able, please bring your own chuck so that you can keep the finished turned pot on your chuck for later sanding/finishing.

Please bring tools sharpened



Shape Your Vision

at the

Virginia Woodturners Symposium

November 2-3, 2024

Top Features:

- ◆ Choose from among 46 live demonstrations by leading turners and artists
- ◆ Browse the wood and tools offered by large array of vendors
- ◆ Enter your work for display or sale in the Instant Gallery
- ◆ Make new friends with woodturners from around the nation
- ◆ Low registration fees make this a "best value"

Spend time and talk techniques with nationally recognized demonstrators:

- ◆ Nick Agar
- ◆ Donna Zils Banfield
- ◆ Trent Bosch
- ◆ Barbara Dill
- ◆ Linda Ferber
- ◆ Joe Fleming
- ◆ Kristin LeVier
- ◆ Barry Gross
- ◆ Jeff Hornung
- ◆ JoHannes Michelsen
- ◆ Bob Rotche
- ◆ Steve Schwartz
- ◆ Willie Simmons
- ◆ Andi Wolfe

Shop these vendors (with many more to come!)

- ◆ Airbrushing Wood
- ◆ Best Wood Tools
- ◆ BG Artforms
- ◆ Big Monk Lumber
- ◆ The Bodging Bigfoot LLC
- ◆ Hannes Tools
- ◆ MDI Woodcarvers Supply
- ◆ Richard's Carbide Woodturning Tools
- ◆ Thompson Lathe Tools
- ◆ Trent Bosch Tools
- ◆ The Walnut Log

Location: Augusta Expo Event Center, 277 Expo Road, Fishersville, VA 22939
Just 1 mile drive off I-64 at exit 91 and 4 miles from the intersection of I-64 and I-81

For hotel information or to register at early bird rates, click this link:

<https://virginiawoodturners.com/>

A short story about NW Works and **Apple Valley Woodturners**

A win – win approach to happiness

By Dennis J. Dantro

NW Works and **Apple Valley Woodturners** entered into a mutual agreement in January 2024. NW Works will provide space for **AVW** meetings and turning events during 2024. In return, **AVW** will provide skill building workshops for the clientele throughout the year. **AVW** will also provide turned objects for NW Works fund raising opportunities.

NW Works is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization striving to bridge the employment gap for people with disabilities and others facing barriers to meaningful employment. NW Works believes there is Empowerment Through Employment and that everyone deserves the opportunity to work.

Apple Valley Woodturner's club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that loves to share its talent, skills and knowledge with the public. **AVW's** mission is to teach and educate the public about turning wood as a craft and art form.

Let's review this year's meaningful commitments and accomplishments between NWW and **AVW**. It is a win – win approach to happiness and community service.

The “Build a Snowman” Project



In December 2023, **AVW** held the “Build a Snowman” project, a skill building workshop for NW Work’s clientele. **AVW**’s team built and provided kits. NW Work’s clientele assembled and decorated the snowmen with assistance from **AVW** coaches. The whole project was geared for wintry weather and the holiday. It turned out to be a big hit.

The “Milk box carousel” project



During January 2024, **AVW**'s team took on their second big project, the “Milk box carousel” project. **AVW**'s team rebuilt the rough and rickety carousel so that the two stations operate smoothly. Look at that pile of milk boxes !

The “Garden dibble” project



In May 2024, the **AVW** team turned garden dibbles of various shapes and sizes. The skill building workshop coaches assisted the NW Works clientele with applying food safe walnut oil to the garden dibbles. Everyone had fun during the process and even more fun making holes in the dirt.

The “Build a birdhouse” project



In June 2024, the **AVW** team built bird house kits. **AVW**'s skill building coaches assisted the clientele to assemble and paint the bird houses. The miniature bird houses will look good hanging from a tree.

The “Bowls for bartenders” project



During May, **AVW** members turned bowls that were used for NW Work’s “Bowls for Bartenders” fund raising auction held during June 2024. **AVW**’s skill building workshop coaches assisted the clientele in using food safe walnut oil to finish the bowls. The finished bowls radiated with color and grain.

The “Farm to Table” project



Through the months of June, July and August **AVW** members were encouraged to turn bowls that will be used for NW Work’s “Farm to Table” fund raising auction held during September 2024. **AVW**’s skill building workshop coaches will assist the clientele in using their go-to food safe walnut oil to finish the bowls.

The **AVW** community wants to thank all of the **AVW** members involved with making these projects a huge success.