

Apple Valley Woodturners

January Meeting

The January meeting of the Apple Valley Woodturners will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, January 4, at the home of Dick Krehling at 142 McClure Way, Winchester. The agenda will include discussion of bylaws, a possible site for future meetings and a tool-sharpening demonstration. For directions, call Dick at 540-542-6716.

Organizational Meeting

The organizational meeting of the Apple Valley Woodturners was held Saturday, Dec. 1, at the home of Dick Krehling in Winchester. Ten people, interested in learning more about the club, attended and seven paid dues, at \$20 per year, to create the club.

The group elected Dick Krehling as president; David Pye of Marshall, Va., as treasurer and Robert Van Meter, Mt. Falls, Va., as newsletter editor.

The club members selected the first Saturday of every month as meeting day, and the time will be 9 a.m. The meetings will be held at Krehling's home until a suitable site is found. Krehling and Van Meter looked at one site in December and will be checking another before the January meeting date. The club needs a site which is large enough for the membership and where woodworking tools can be set up and used for practice and demonstrations.

During the meeting, each member introduced himself and gave a brief description of his woodworking experience and current interest in working with the lathe. A few people, with no woodturning experience, had the opportunity to take up tool and try turning beads and coves on Krehling's equipment.

Krehling has purchased a mini-lathe, which can be transported to the meetings for the demonstrations and practice sessions.

The members voted on the name of the club, Apple Valley Woodturners, and Krehling will work on a logo.

The Club will affiliate with the American Association of Woodturners. Being an affiliate of the AAW will provide benefits in terms of insurance for any future events and will entitle members to some group discounts on tools and supplies. We will have more information on this in a latter newsletter.

Newsletter Items

We would like the newsletter to be a help to members, and plan to have information on supplies, sources for wood, helpful hints and member profiles. We will need your help to provide those things. If you have a hint, please contact Robert with it. If you are looking for a tool, or type of wood or other item, we will be glad to pass it on in the newsletter. If your work is on display, or you've sold a piece, let the club know through the newsletter. We expect to add photos shortly, so send pictures of your current projects.

Contact Robert via e-mail at rhv@crosslink.net, or by mail at 152 Richard Lane, Star Tannery, Va. 22654. We will try to have the newsletter to you by the 21st of each month, so items for the newsletter should be submitted by the 15th. Better yet, contact him at the meeting. We will try to take photos at the meeting too. If you are bringing a piece of your work, call Robert at 540-877-2184 and let him know so he can bring the digital camera.