

Apple Valley Woodturners

Johnson Demonstrates Fluting for AVW

Apple Valley Woodturners founding member Don Johnson shared his knowledge of fluting with the Apple Valley Woodturners at the January 4 meeting. The demonstration was filmed by Ken Rajspis, a member of the Capital Area Woodturners. (CAW).

Mr. Johnson brought a number of his pieces, fluted bowls, fluted boxes, and platters.

Mr. Johnson, a master turner, has given many demonstrations. He is widely known for his bowls and boxes. He was recently awarded first prize for most artistic work in the Washington Wood Show, 2001. His entry was a square bowl with chip carving highlights on the point of each corner.

During the demonstration he fluted a turned bowl, while describing his methods and discussed how to set up and adjust the router template and how to handled the router.

During the demonstration, Johnson invited the members to come up and try their hands at fluting, and worked with the volunteers as they practiced the craft. His explanation of how to make the router platform, and sled, were very informative and helpful newcomers to fluting.

He also handed out printed information on the material for the members to take home and study.



Don Johnson demonstrates fluting techniques for fellow members of the Apple Valley Woodturners.



Don Johnson brought a number of pieces of his work for members to see, showing various shapes, with fluting.

Correction

In our December newsletter, the name of our vice president was inadvertently left out. Meril Turnbeaugh will serve in that position. At the January meeting, we discussed having a family picnic and Meril offered his home in Round Hill for the event. It will be on Saturday, May 11, so mark your calendars. Meril says plan to bring your wood lathes, tools and wood for a "turn fest." We will have time and directions in a later newsletter.

February Meeting Offers Tool Sharpening Demonstration

Member C.A. Savoy, who is also a member of the Capital Area Woodturners, has volunteered to give a tool sharpening demonstration at our February 2 meeting. Mr. Savoy is the show director for the CAW and is widely recognized as a master turner. Properly sharpened tools are essential to successful turning.

Mr. Savoy suggests everyone bring a tool in need of sharpening for the demonstration.

The February meeting will be at 9 a.m., "Dick's Studio," 142 McClure Way, Winchester. If you need directions, call Dick at 540-542-6716.

Membership Clarification

At the January meeting, the members agreed that the \$25 family membership would only apply to family members living under the same roof. Since this

meeting, it will apply to future family memberships.

Headed for the Web

Member Tim Micheals is in the process of creating a Web site for the club. He hopes to have it up and running by February. We will try to post the newsletter information there, to give more people quicker access to the information.

Video Library Planned

President Dick Krehling is going to head up the committee to create a video library for the club members. We will purchase videos through the club. This will be a good way to learn techniques from the masters. We plan to have a rental system to help purchase and replace videos.

Product Discounts

At the January meeting, President Krehling gave out samples of sandpaper ordered from Klingspor's Woodworking Shop. He has established a discount program with them for items other than power tools, through the club. You need to mention your club affiliation when filling out the order form, to get the discount.

Show and Tell Begins at February Meeting

We would like to encourage all the club members to bring items of their work to the meeting to share techniques and experience. Any wood turned item, big or small is welcome. We are all learning and we can all help each other.

Remember, we have three lathes, and everyone is welcome to stay after the meeting and try some techniques where you have some experienced members to help and guide.

Coming Events

- The Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery in Washington, D.C., is planning a woodturning exhibit, "Wood Turning in North America Since 1930. The exhibit will open March 15 and continue until July 21. Members of the Capital Area Woodturners and the Chesapeake Woodturners will be doing demonstrations on Sundays and Wednesdays from noon to 3 p.m. during the exhibit's run.
- The NOVA Woodworking Show will be held at the Capital Expo Center in Chantilly March 22 through 24. Show hours are Friday from noon to 7 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—*Information provided by the CAW newsletter.*

From the Woodchuck

It looks like we are off and running. We have picked up some new members and we expect to have one or two new people at the next meeting.

The Winchester Star was at the January meeting, taking pictures and they will be at the February meeting, interviewing members about the club.

We still need a volunteer to set up a library. We also need a secretary. I encourage all to hang around after the formal meeting to do some turning. So bring a piece of wood and make some chips fly. Don't be bashful, we all make boo-boos.

Also at the next meeting, we will be starting a silent auction. If you have some turning stock you haven't been able to get to and would like to donate it, please bring it with you. All proceeds go to the club treasury.

Don't forget to bring your entry for the club logo, and your suggestion for the newsletter name.

Keep those chips flying

Dick Krehling
President

The Sale Barn

For Sale: Sherline Lathe System,
many extras, total value=\$945.00
Make reasonable offer.
Ken Rajspis- 703-820-8306.

Country Cuisine:

Since the CAW newsletter offers
recipes, we felt the AVW should
keep up with this trend: So here is
a recipe from your editor:

Hog Heart Gravy and Grits

*1 med. Hog Heart (Shoat size)
1 small onion or garlic clove
1 pkg. Quaker instant grits*

*Parboil heart until outer
membrane peels easily.
Remove the 3 large arteries from
the top of the heart
Slice and dice heart and onion
Slowly brown in frying pan
Add milk, butter and flour and stir
until desired thickness.
Pour over grits and feed to your
dog.*

Membership Check:

Enclosed is a membership list,
Please check to make sure your
entry is correct. If it is not, please
make corrections and return to
Robert at the February meeting.

APPLE VALLEY WOODTURNERS

Current As of 1/6/2002

Last Name	First Name	Street	City	Phone	e-mail Address	AAW	2001
						Member	Dues
1 Bagley	George	2000 Macedonia Rd	White Post, Va 22663	540-665-1740	linbacley@adelphia.net		\$25
2 Dair	Ken & Barbara	355 Bufflick Rd	Winchester, VA 22602	540-868-0836	Kbdair@adelphia.net		\$25
3 Gregory	Tim	527 Georgetown Ct	Stephens City, Va 22655	540-868-0836	beckytim@visualink.com		\$20
4 Johnson	Don	2207 Windsor Rd	Alexandria, Va 22307	703-329-1326	DRJPAPAW@aol.com	Yes	\$20
5 Krehling	Dick	142 McClure Way	Winchester, Va 22602	540-542-6715	RPKrehling@aol.com	Yes	\$20
6 Micheals	Tim	738 Ross St	Winchester, Va 22601	540-662-0338	michaels@visualink.com		\$20
7 Mort	Don	110 West Va Pkwy	Winchester, Va 22601	540-667-2752	dimort@visualink.com		\$20
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9 Pye	Dave	7915 Belmont Ct	Marshall, Va 20115	540-364-2325	dbpye@aol.com	Yes	\$20
10 Riggs	Don	3115 Budd Way	Alexandria, VA 22310	703-329-8109	driggs@erols.com	Yes	\$20
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13 Stiefel	Bob	103 Bing Ct	Winchester, Va 22602	540-542-0322			\$20
14 Tropp	John	P. O. Box 1960	Hedgesville, WV 25427	304-574-8147			\$20
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16 VanMeier	Robert	152 Rickard Lane	Staunton, Va 22062	540-877-2184	RHV@crosslink.net		\$20

Total Membership Dues \$316