

Apple Valley Woodturners

November 2002

OFF CENTER TURNING

The October meeting of the Apple Valley Woodturners featured a demonstration of Off Center Turning of a Goblet by our own Robert VanMeter. One would say this was a real "off center" demonstration. Robert donned his usual turning attire, a dress of Mrs. VanMeter's and a pink wig, which I'm sure she would not be caught dead with it on her head. His respirator was unique to say the least: (a red clown nose). I don't know what the cigar was all about.

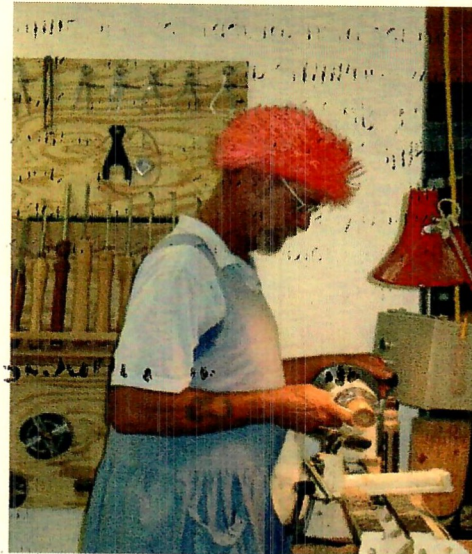
axes. During the finishing process while looking for a rag to apply finish Robert, discovered someone had put several items of ladies undergarments in his bag. One has to wonder who would have done a thing like that to poor Robert.

In spite of the distraction Robert managed to finish the project and a hearty round of applause followed. I wonder who is going to be the demonstrator to follow this unique demonstration.



How an offset Turner gets started.

Robert started the demonstration with a 6" piece of dogwood or was that persimmon to turn an off-center goblet. The process was started by first indexing a mark at the chuck to enable him to get back to the original starting point after the turning had gone through several



They do get serious about turning.

SHOW AND TELL

There were very few items for show and tell this meeting. Come on folks don't be afraid to bring something in and set on the table. We are here to help, not criticize. This is the place new turners can get the guidance and direction to improve there skills.

CLUB NEWS

The November meeting will be held at Dick Krehling's "Studio" 142 McClure Way, Winchester, on Sat November the 2nd. Meeting starts at 09:00 and skill enhancement starts at 08:30.

Mr. Deeds and Mr. Hagstad volunteered to assist on the election committee and canvas prospective candidates for Office. Don't hesitate to step up and run because the existing officers can only hold their position for two years. Participation is what makes an organization work.

Attached you will find a list of Candidates for office. Please feel free to suggest other candidates as you think they might be a viable person.

FROM THE WOODCHUCK

I would like to thank those member's that gave their time and effort at the Arbor Fest, Andy Blackwell, Ken Darr, Don Johnson, Tim Gregory, Don Riggs and Robert VanMeter. And a special thanks to Merle Turnbeaugh for the loan of his tent. The session was fairly successful; the club raised \$87 for the treasury. You don't have to be a professional turner to come to these events; we can always use people with the set up and tear down phase of the events. Also, we can use people to interact with the attendees of these events.

NOVEMBER DEMO

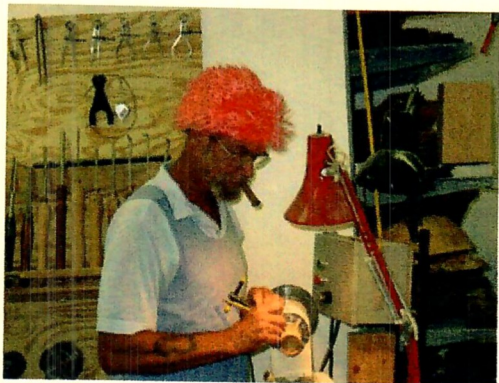
Several people have asked about various methods of chucking over this past year. So November's demo will be on chucking. Don Riggs has consented to do the demo after some heavy arm-twisting. After the demo we will try to put some of the various method's to work. So, bring your tools and be ready to try them out.



I know it's in there.



Offset turner with full respiration.



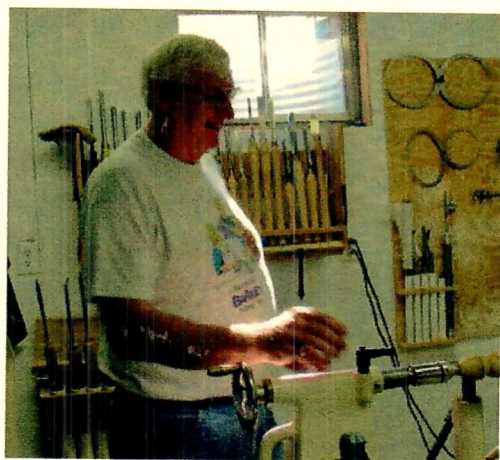
Elongated backup respirator.



The finished product of an offset Turner.



The enraptured crowd.



A stunned woodchuck.



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Nominations for 2003 officers

President

Dick Krehling

Vice President

Ken Darr
Mike Hagstad
Meril Turnbeaugh
Gene Gillespie

Secretary

Janet Clayton
Dorothy Gillespie

Treasurer

Dave Pye
Elvin Rose

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Librarian

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