



*Apple Valley Woodturners*  
*A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners*



## **February 2007 Newsletter**

### President's Ramblings

I was amazed at the turnout for this month's meeting. I'm working on getting us more chairs for the next meeting. We had an excellent demonstration from our Vice President, Robert VanMeter. Robert's knowledge of woodturning techniques and skills makes him a tremendous asset to our club. Thank again Robert for turning two very nice bowls to show us how to turn natural edge. Speaking of natural edges, don't forget this coming month's president's challenge is something with a natural edge. Your turning does not have to be a bowl, as long as it has a natural edge it qualifies. I think this month's president's challenge was a success. Some very nice pens were brought in for everyone to see. I'm still amazed at the rich color of Jim's corncob pen. I love to see the different ideas that club members come up with.

Enjoy your month and I hope to see everyone for the Jigs and Fixtures demo on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will be an interactive demo put on by many club members. If you have any jigs or fixtures that you use please bring them in. They don't have to work directly on the lathe; it may be used in stock prep, finishing, setup, or gluing. Please share your ideas.

Tim

### **Janet's Notes**

The February 3, 2007 meeting of Apple Valley Woodturners saw a change in order by starting with Show and Tell. The following people brought items to display: Ken Darr--two pens; Liz Kyle--two bowls; George Bake--an experimental tube; Jim Raine--pens and a chalice; Tim Gregory-- recorder, pen, and screwdriver; Scott Schlosser-- carrot pen, ringholder, and rings; Bob Marshall--two bowls; Jim Pitzvada--off-center bowl; John Robinson--case of pens; Janet Rose--pen, and Joe Tollis--cedar bowl.

After Show and Tell, Tim conducted a short business meeting. Guests introduced were Hand Woodward, Tom Duvall, and Gary Bevan, all from Winchester.

The following old business items were discussed:

- Tim mailed the grant application for A-V equipment to AAW. We should have a response by March.
- Tim also mailed the AVW membership list to Klingspor, entitling members to a 10% discount.
- Tim set up a suggestion box and encouraged members to feel free to put in ideas relating to the club.

New business included a thank you card from Round Hill Fire and Rescue Squad for the memorial donation made by the club for Robert McFarland's mother.

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Tim had placed information about woodturning events on the Show and Tell table.

Robert Van Meter will coordinate the mentorship program. Anyone who can mentor in any area is asked to contact Robert. By March, AVW members will be able to sign up for mentoring.

Everyone was reminded that 2007 dues are now due.

Mike Adriano is managing the AVW website. He will make a page for items that members have for sale--those items can be sent to him for inclusion on the page.

George Baker will order urethane oil for sale to club members since there appeared to be enough interest in getting it. He has also put articles from Woodturning Magazine on DVD; those will be available to check out in March.

The March demonstration topic will be jigs and fixtures. Members are asked to bring what you have to the meeting so you can share your ideas and "tricks of the trade" with others.

Anyone who needs a name tag should let Janet Rose know. You may email her at [jkclayton@hardynet.com](mailto:jkclayton@hardynet.com) and she will have the name tag ready for the March meeting.

Robert Van Meter presented the demonstration for this meeting--turning a natural edge bowl

### **Show and Tell**

Photo 1 Pens by John Robinson

Photo 2 Multicenter bowl – Jim Pitzvada

Photo 3 Cedar Bowl – Joe Tollis

Photo 4 Redheart and Cherry bowls – Bob Marshall

Photo 5 Segmented rings, ring holder, carrot pen – Scott Schlosser

Photo 6 screwdriver, wenge pen, recorder – tim gregory

Photo 7 cocobolo and corncob pens – Jim Raines

Photo 8 maple chalice – Jim Raines

Photo 9 tulipwood and Madagascar ebony pencils – Ken Darr

Photo 10 ash and maple bowls – Liz Kyle



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**Robert VanMeter as the Demonstrator:**



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