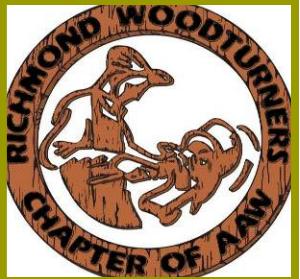




# Richmond Woodturners'

## Newsletter



### Next Meeting:

@Woodcraft, old Circuit City Plaza, 9862 West Broad St (Rt. 250W), Richmond, on the third Thursday of every month, 6:30PM. Refreshments provided.

### **November17**

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### Program Schedule:

**Nov: Fred Williams**

**Dec: Christmas Party**

**Jan: TBA**

### Challenge Schedule:

**Nov: Nut Turning**

**Dec: Your Best of Year**

**Jan: You Chose**

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### Tagua Nut Turning with Larry

Larry from the Tidewater Turners came to visit with us last month. He turns Tagua nuts. These are the seeds of a South American palm like tree which takes ~15 years to mature. The seeds are 20 -50 cm in diameter, are hard and white centers (therefore the name "vegetable ivory").

Start turning by making a wooden jam chuck to fit the bottom of the nut (pointy end up). Set the nut into the concave and use the tail stock to hold it in place. Add thick CA glue all around the base of the nut. Hit it with accelerator. Repeat until the gap in the jam chuck is full.

Start turning the outside to get the shape with scrappers & a fast speed. Finish the outside and then hollow out the inside. Small tools are a must. Sand the outside with 180 – 400 grits, then use micromesh to ~5000. Cut off with a sharpen butter knife or other thin parting tool. No finish is needed. Clean out the jam chuck and do another.

Make a Morse taper jam chuck to clean up the bottom of your nut. Use masking tape to secure it to the chuck, turn the bottom.

Want to make a bowl? Mount the nut sideways.



**Shows Coming Out Of VA:****Shows Coming In VA:**

**Jan 19-21 :** Cindy Drozda, Woodcraft, Richmond

**Pen Turners** met last Thursday. We had a good turnout for Phil D., Bruce R. and Jonathon Brooks, (SCarolina), & Bill S. for their demos. The members were given free blanks from Jonathon to turn for the next meeting.& maybe win a prize. Bruce gave a Kitless Pen 101 demo and Phil turned a Holiday Ornament. & Bill demo'd reverse painting.

Congratulation to Bruce for taking First Place in IAP pen contest for Kitless and Segmented divisions

Pen Turners next meeting will be Jan 2012

***Cindy Drozda is returning to Richmond Woodturners***

We are pleased to announce that Cindy Drozda will be a guest of the Richmond Woodturners on Jan 19, 20 and 21.

On **Thur Jan 19** she will do a 2 hour demo for our club meeting - no charge to members or guests. On **Friday Jan 20** she will provide a full day of "hands on" instruction for up to 8 turners. The focus will be on turning finials and she will tailor other instruction to the interests of those who sign up. Cost \$100. **Saturday Jan 21**. Cindy will provide a full day demo for club members and guests if space is available. Sign up early to assure your spot. Cost \$30.

We are fortunate to be able to have a woodturner of Cindy Drozda's caliber come to our club. Her visit her in 2006 was well attended and it was agreed then that we wanted her to return. Please email Jim Bumpas, or Lee Scarbrough to sign up. We will have a signup sheet at our meeting this Thursday.

Refer to the links listed below or search the web for other info about Cindy Drozda, Woodturner.

**Cindy Drozda: My website:** <http://www.cindydrozda.com>  
**Blog:** <http://cindydrozda.blogspot.com>

**Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1124046309&ref=name#!/pages/Cindy-Drozda-The-Fine-Art-of-Woodturning/308995836003?v=wall>

**Twitter:** <http://twitter.com/cindydrozda>

Lee wants to send in an order for laser cut name tags soon. \$3 each. Get with him at the next meeting or lose out.

**Meeting Vibrations**

Cindy Drozda is coming in Jan for 3 days. \$100 per person for hand-on. Limited space, so sign up early. Thursday is a free demo.

Watch out for the Emerald Ash Borer & Walnut Twig Borer. They are the new bugs in town. Do not transport logs out of or into the area.

Fred Williamson will demonstrate turning a deep open bowl, focusing on a smooth rounded curve toward the bottom and a quick demo on making a few tools (gouge extender, custom sanding disc attachments, homemade thickness & depth gauges).

Check out the show about wood arts on PBS

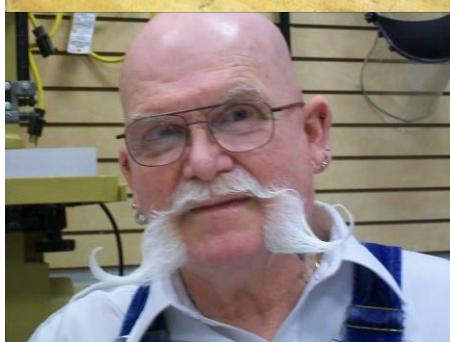
<http://video.pbs.org/video/2152205235>  
Craft in America Episode VII: Family  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moulthrop\\_family](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moulthrop_family)

Christmas Party is December ; Election of Club Officer is December also Your Club Dues are need ASAP

**Pay your dues  
ASAP**



# SHOW & TELL



**Things:** Pens, bowls, Train Car, Threaded Box, natural edge bowls, Duck, Banjo Pegs, goblet, hollow form, pendants, chair

**Wood:** antler, acrylic, walnut, maple burl, cherry burl, holly, Coffeetree, Norfolk Inland pine, sycamore, red holly, black ash

## Officers for 2011

President:	Dick Hines	(804-966-5204)
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	Jim Bumpas	(804-526-2873)
	Dan Luttrell	(804-271-4799)
	David Sterling	(804-755-6087)

## Visitors :

Connie and Larry Shiera; Ellis Gathright

Dave Preddy; John Packett

## Beverage & Snack Roster Reminder

113	Glace	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
114	Taylor	Two 2-liter diet drinks
115	Beldyk	Two 2-liter regular drinks
116	Melton	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
117	Carter	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
118	Anderson	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
119	Walters	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
120	New Members	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
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**Dues:** \$25 individual, \$35 family & \$15 student. Member applications are available upon request at meetings or via email.

**Library:** Contact the club librarian to borrow tapes and other publications related to woodturning for only \$2 per month. List is on the website. Lose it and you bought it.

**Newsletter Entries:** If you have tips, news, "For Sale" or a newsletter entry (250 words max and no embedded photos; send photos separately as attachments) please send it to the Editor for publication in a future newsletter. Must be received by *7th of each month* to make the most current newsletter.

**Website:** [www.richmondwoodturners.org](http://www.richmondwoodturners.org). Updated regularly and contains links to other VA clubs.

**AAW Membership:** Dues are \$48 per year. For this, you receive 6 issues of "The American Woodturner" (a \$30+value), a great resource directory (over 450 pages), a huge annual symposium, personal grant opportunities, third party liability protection, and much more. If you are the least bit serious about woodturning, you can't afford to miss out on all this.

## *Christmas Party will be Dec 15*

Suggestions for food are by last name.

A-F: Appetizers;

G-L: Drinks;

M-R: Heavy hors-d'oeuvres;

S-Z: Desserts.

We don't want to run out of food, nor do we want only desserts.

Show & Tell will be your best piece of the year.

January we shall start back at the front of the membership list, Member numbers 123 + and then member number 1, 2, 3 etc.

Richmond Wood Turners

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## **FOR SALE, BUY, or TRADE**

Ray Deyo offers a 10% discount on non-power tools and supplies on meeting nights at Woodcraft for members only. Another very good reason to join us every month!

Another missed opportunity to sell those unwanted tools & get money for new ones