

Richmond Woodturners Newsletter

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Richmond Woodturners always welcomes new members!

We will be meeting April 21st at Woodcraft.

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Richmond Woodturners Dues:

\$25 individual, \$35 family & \$15 student. Member applications are available upon request at meetings or via email.

Future Meeting Dates:

May 19th, June 16th, July 18th

AAW Membership:

Dues are \$40 per year. For this, you receive 4 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.

Library: See Joe Daniels to borrow tapes and other publications related to woodturning, for only a modest deposit or donation to the club, if you like. A reference list of available material will be forthcoming in the near future.

Ray Deyo has extended a 10% discount on non-power tools and supplies on meeting nights at Woodcraft to members only. Another very good reason to join!

Meeting Notes (3-17-05)

Welcome new members Philip Bagnall, Ed Lang and Bob Tingle.

Announcements:

- ◆ Taking new orders for turning smocks. The cost is \$35. Please see Gene or Jim for your order.
- ◆ We still have T-Shirts available for Richmond Woodturners and Virginia Woodturners. Both are fine looking! See Gene Milstead for your pick.
- ◆ Be sure to register for the Overland Park, Kansas Symposium July 22 – 24.
- ◆ Check out our new website at <http://www.richmondwoodturners.org>.
- ◆ Irene Grafert has accepted an invitation to do an all day demonstration on the weekend of June 18th, 2005. Full

details are still to be worked out and will be announced shortly. Visit her website at <http://www.woodturndeco.com>

- ◆ Our involvement with the 4H club is in the making as was evident by the presentation at our last meeting. Good things start out small and slow and will grow as the program matures. We look forward to the relationships our involvement with 4H is sure to bring.

WOODCRAFT 2005 Annual Turning Competition:

Don't miss the event coming to WOODCRAFT. Get your entry form and additional details at the store. There are several entry categories to choose from and three levels of classification "Amateur Youth", "Amateur Adult" and "Professional". Entries must be pre-registered beginning April 7 and ending May 5, 2005. The forms may be mailed in or dropped off at the store. Registered entries must be delivered between Saturday, April 30th and 5 PM Thursday, May 5th.

Fine Craft show in Purcellville, VA

- ◆ We have been invited to show and sell our work at a fine art and fine craft show in Purcellville, VA. Artists may share a booth if that would make it easier to participate. Outdoor one-day Fine Art Show and Sale, ARTS IN THE ALLEY will be held July 16, 11-5, in Purcellville, Virginia. No commission taken. All fine craft and art media are accepted including, but not limited to: painting, photography, sculpture, fiber, mixed media, metal, wood, furniture, clay or glass. Fee: \$25 for three digital images. Applications will be evaluated as received. Apply on line at <http://www.loudounsbest.com/art> by June 15, 2005, or send SASE to Arts in the Alley '05, PO Box 479, Purcellville, VA 20134-0479. To learn about Purcellville, see <http://www.purcellvilleva.com/> Presented by local artists and art supporters in association with Main Street Purcellville and the Purcellville Business Association.

Classified:

- ◆ Heavy duty glass shelving. Sizes 3/8", 8"x24" (11@\$4ea), 10"x36" (37@\$6ea), 10"x45" (16@\$8ea). Proceeds go to the club. Contact Lee Scarbrough at 804-520-1745 or email to Franlee1@verizon.net for more information.
- ◆ Do you need any #1 Ash Billets? Walter at Gone Batty Bats & Lumber has a truck load coming in with about 1000 to spare. Small order priced at \$16.97 each Full Pallet load prices at \$12.97 each Also if you know of anyone who can use Ash & Maple short stock for like Pepper Mills, Rolling Pins and other small craft. He has a few hundred pounds already stacked up at only \$1.00 per pound. Contact Walter with Gone Batty Bats & Lumber at <http://www.GoneBatty.net>

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Turning Challenge Schedule:

In an effort to demonstrate what we have learned at our meetings the turning challenge the following month will always include items made in accordance with the previous meetings demo and/or items for the current challenge.

April - Something with a sphere or a bowl from last months demo.

May – A drum or a sphere from lessons learned last month.

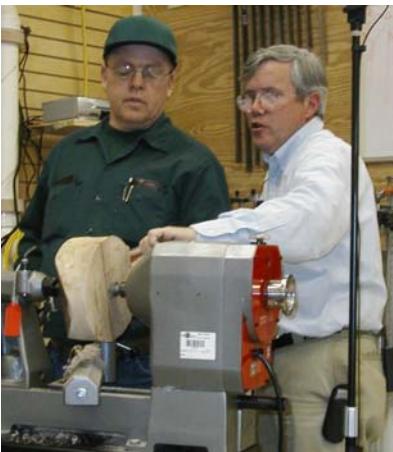
Program Schedule:

- ◆ April – Sid Mace will demonstrate the turning of a sphere. Time permitting Jim Bumpas will demonstrate turning an egg.
- ◆ May: Matt Birchfield will be here from the Blue Ridge Woodturners to demo the turning of a talking drum.

TOTALLY TURNING 2005 will be held in the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, NY on October 15 and 16. Featured presenters will Stuart Batty, Nick Cook, and Andi Wolfe. Complete information related to the symposium is available on the symposium website WWW.TOTALLYTURNING.COM



Barry Lending a Watchful Eye



Discussing Mounting Bowls

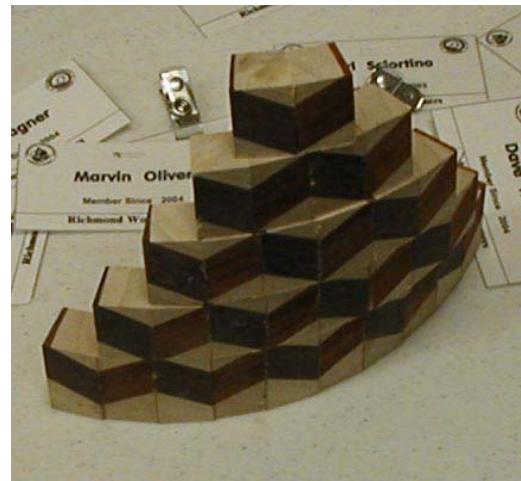
Pictures from the monthly challenge as follows:



A Members Piece Surely Inspired by Tom Crabb



A Turned Green Cup



A segmented piece under construction.

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More on Green Turning!



Have a Drink Anyone? Maybe some green tea?



A Large Green Vessel



A Piece Inspired by The Green Wood
And the Green Holiday



A Green Sea Urchin