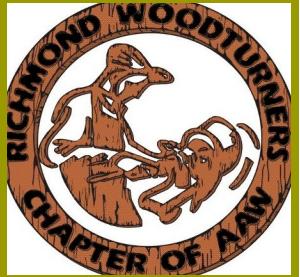




Richmond Woodturners'

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.

Nov 15

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Program Schedule:

Nov: Inside-Out Ornament

Dec: Holiday Party

Jan: TBA

Challenge Schedule:

Jan: Rude Osolnik inspired candle-holder

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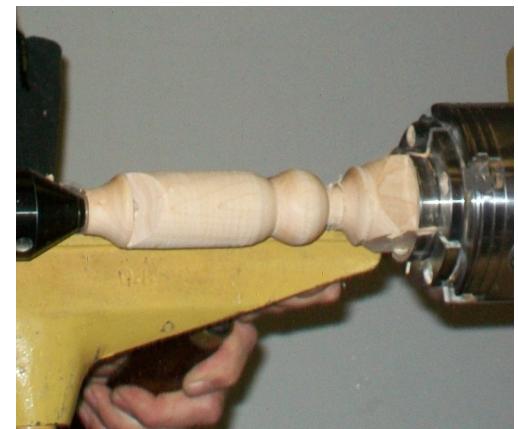
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Ray Deyo and Turning Small Things For the Holidays

Tops, Scoops and Whistles are a must for Holiday Craft Shows.

Whistles are not hard to make and all kid love them. Start with a 1+inch square blank X 4+ inches long. While still square drill a 3/8" centered hole a little less than 3 " deep into the end grain. Drill a 3/16" hole at the other end (cross-grain) for the hanging string. Band saw a notch at the 3/8" hole end. In 3/4" from the end and at a 45° angle, cut the notch through the 3/8" drilled hole. Mount on the lathe and turn round. Sand but no finish is necessary. Cut a 3/8" dowel 1 inch long, sand a flat on the top, glue and insert into the hole, turn 180° to distribute the glue (Flat up with notch). Test the whistle, adjust the depth, let dry then cut off the excess dowel. Try multiple holes at different lengths for a train whistle. Change the pitch with different hole diameters & lengths. Too hard to blow – sand more off the dowel.



Tops turn with the handle at the tail stock end of the lathe. (Can use a dowel for the handle, in that case drill a hole for the dowel first) Start with 2" square and make the top + handle about 2" long. Turn the base with a modified wing shape (tops need lift). Sand and finish. Top is top heavy or too thick – slower spin. **[Continued on page 2]**



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

Pay your club dues

Pen Turners: Met in Sept to discuss the planning og the Mid Atlantic Gathering. They will have a website and Facebook page. Location will at Woodcraft in May 10 & 11, 2013.

Bruce gave a demo of custom Parker Style twist-pens. He cuts custom transmissions, nib holder and finial holder from 1/2 " diameter brass rod. He also drills & taps the brass turning. Bruce said to watch the transmissions as there are 2 different threads available.

Next Meeting: January 2013

Closed pens

**Safety First,
Breath Clean Air**



[Demo from page 1] Pull-string-top starts as a 2 1/2" square X 3" long. Turn round and keep the weight low as the handle is longer for the pull-string. Look on the website for Ray's hand-out.

Scoops are good for coffee, pet food, bird seed and only the size changes. It starts as a goblet shape. Wall thickness needs to be consistent as it will show when the side is cut off. Band saw the side off. A jig to hold the goblet steady will make the sawing easier. Get turning, Rollie has already turned 25 tops.



Need for new officers: Ray Melton, Dick & Barbara are stepping down . *Possible:* Website-Bob Blader, 1st VP-??, President-Maybe Gerry Cambell , Refreshments- Debbie? Another member to represent us at Virginia Turner (Jim Bumpass is stepping down)

Meeting Vibrations**Demos needed: Jan 2014 ASAP. See Dick**

Lee still has name tags. Danny – looking for projector deals on ebay

Art Teacher is looking for your turning mistakes. Instead of burning them give them to Ray D to be delivered to St Gert. School.

Not getting the local Woodcraft weekly email of Sat. demos – sign up at the store.

Dick will miss the meeting so Ray M will be filling in. Shows in VA or out-of-state needed for the newsletter. Its blank now!

Holiday Party is next month. Silent Auction / Raffle member's turnings – Make a decision at the meeting.

SHOW & TELL



Things: Platters, Bowls, vase, pens, candlesticks, lidded box, ring holder, tool handles, natural edge bowls, ornaments

Wood: Cypress, maple, cherry burl, sycamore, pear, Norfolk Island Pine, bocote, Indian rosewood, ambrosia maple

Officers for 2012

President:	Dick Hines	(804-966-5204)
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	Mike Lane	(804-932-5149)
	Jim Bumpas	(804-526-2873)
	Dan Luttrell	(804-271-4799)

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 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.

Visitors / New Members:

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	Willaford	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
121	Packett	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
122	Rhyne	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

JAN 2013 Snack Roster Reminder

129	Leggett	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
130	Strong	Two 2-liter diet drinks
131	Cross	Two 2-liter regular drinks
132	Herrell	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
133	Herrell	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
2	Clement	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
3	Sterling	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
4	Rowe	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
5	Campbell	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
7	Luttrell	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

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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!

Christmas Party will be Dec 20

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.

Silent Auction or Raffle still not confirmed

January we shall start back at the front of the membership list, Member numbers 129+ and then member number 1, 2, 3 etc.



Kaleiscope: Rollie,
Mike, Gerry, David,
Debbie, Ray M

