

January 2023

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The new year is here! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season! In last month's letter I talked about making our meetings more hands-on with demos, most of which will probably be from members. Another option is open lathe nights where we either have a theme where everyone can make similar items (think tops or pens) or we have different stations set up for hands-on turning in various techniques. They might be turning techniques on the lathe or embellishment techniques but the focus being the 'hands-on' part rather than the 'demonstration'. The Board and I would love to hear your thoughts.

As for the remote option for attending the meetings, we discussed improving our video system to make it easier for Jared (or a less skilled fill-in like me!) to set up and make the remote experience as enjoyable as we can. Just keep in mind that remote

participation is a good option when we have remote demos but may not be a great option when we have live lathe nights! We've decided on the first 2 challenges for the year that you will hear about in the newsletter and at the meeting. We'll also present a list of options for the last 2 that we will decide on during our February meeting. I'd really love to get more participation so when you look at the list, think about it in terms of something that you would like to turn and then don't forget to do it! Thanks for listening and keep turning! Steve

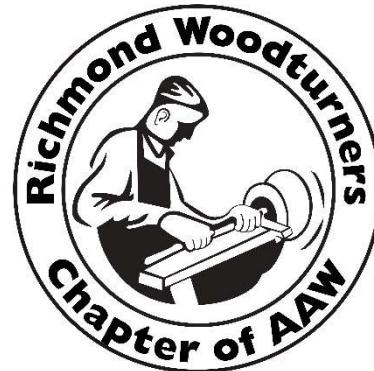
## Membership

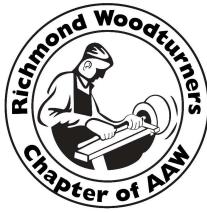
As of January 10, 44 people have renewed their membership or joined and have paid their dues for 2023. Bring your dues payment to the January meeting or pay online

**December Meeting** Our annual Christmas party was the December meeting. We had a fine meal with over 30 people attending. After the meal there was a quick meeting for Show and Tell and 4th Quarter Challenge

## Revised Logo is finally here

After nearly two years of discussion, revisions and more discussion the revised logo is now ready to be introduced. Thanks to all that worked and contributed to the effort. Many really good ideas were presented and it was a difficult decision to make.





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## News of Note

**Garage Sale!** See the Flyer on page 14. Registration is now open for the 2023 Symposium held by the Tennessee Association of Woodturners, on January 27 and 28 in Franklin, TN. See the AAW website for details and registration.

The AAW also offers webinars by noted demonstrators a few times a month, for a nominal fee and offer repeat viewing for a limited time. This is a benefit for joining.

The Supreme Bowl Contest is back at Woodcraft. Five categories include hollow form, open form, basic bowl, segmented, and natural edge. The top two winners in each category as well as a people's choice winner will be recognized. Dust off that bowl gouge, or hollowing tool, or whatever. Just get to work. Deadline for entries is February 10 at 6:00PM. Let's load em up,

## Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance: (December 1, 2022)	\$10,524.49
Income	1,348.16
Expense	250.00
New Balance: (December 31, 2022)	\$11,622.65

## Notes From PenTurners Meeting

The Richmond Penturners Club met on Jan. 12 and demonstrated, discussed, and compared various finishes for wooden pens. The finishes included French polish, Pens Plus, CA glue and Glubooost. There was also a discussion of finishing an aluminum pen with Birchwood Casey Aluminum Black.

## January Program

**Turnathon-** We will have four live demonstrations going simultaneously. Attendees will be able to follow which ever topic they choose. The presenters and topics are as follows:

**Ray Deyo** – Ray will demonstrate how to make a captured ring using a store-bought tool and a homemade tool. After his demo you will have the opportunity to try to make your own captured ring.

**Steve Kellner** – Steve will demonstrate his templating system for making Hawaiian style repairs. After his demo you will have the opportunity to try the system out yourselves.

**Chuck Horton** – Chuck will demonstrate how he creates his Christmas snowman ornaments. There may also be some opportunities for hands on turning.

**David Bushman** – David will demonstrate how to make threaded inserts for vessels and boxes out of PVC electrical conduit fittings and how to use them. Afterwards you will have the opportunity to create your own inserts.

## Future Demonstrations

**February** – 2 x 4 turning marathon – We will set up as many lathes as possible and everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to create something. We will have an ample supply of 2 x 4 squares and 4 x 4 cubes along with some pieces suitable for spindle turning. A lot of chips will be flying and hopefully a lot of fun had.

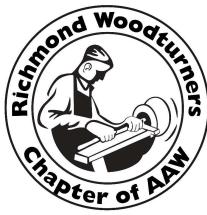
**March** – Shop Tours and first quarter challenge.

**April** – I am hoping to line up a live goblet making demo possible with a captive ring thrown in.

**May** – I am planning a club discussion on finishes as a follow up to Mark Palma's presentation last year.

Details to follow.

David Bushman



## January Show and Tell

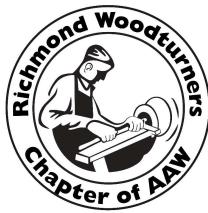
### Cody Walker

Ornaments made from 2x4 scrap, acrylic paint and faux fur



Click pen made from aluminum rod, colored with Birchwood Casey Aluminum Black, turned with micro roughing gouge on a wood lathe





## Chuck Horton

Here are five miniature lantern ornaments. The lighted ones are keepers; #1 and #4 from the left have drilling errors. 2 3/4" - 3 3/4" high by 2" diameter. Made from unknown hardwood.



Brad Miller

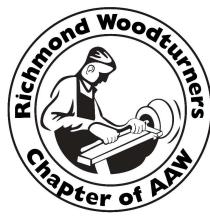
11.5" x 2.75". Cherry, shellac finish 2 side were left with saw marks



## Dan Luttrell

Here's looking at you





## Dan Luttrell

My first two-pointed star. Holly, about 3" long



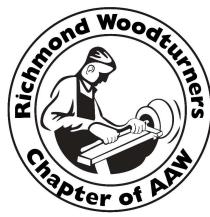
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My first Flat sphere in this orientation. Holly, 3" diameter



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Navigator pen. Pine cone in resin.

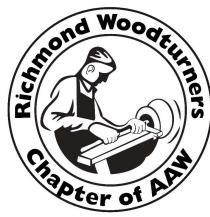


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**John Daniel**

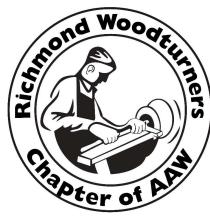
This bowl was a rough turned from a piece of wood from a recent wood raffle. It is Osage Orange. It is 10" at the rim. Finished in Ack's abrasive sanding paste and Ack's finishing/restoration polish (their new formulation)



**John Daniel**

This is a bowl from a rough turned bowl at the recent wood raffle. I believe it is poplar. 11" wide at rim and 5" deep. Void filled with Total Boat Table Top epoxy with blue powder. Finish "will be" wipe on poly.



**Steve Kellner**

Segmented Desk lamp. Poplar with Mahogany base and accent ring. 5" d x 9.5" t (11" until I crushed it!) Wall thickness .020" – 0.040" hollowed to ~1/16" and then sanded to final opacity.

Pictures on lathe show light inserted into turning to sanding to final thickness and opacity





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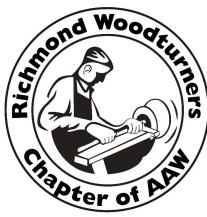
**Ron Bishop**

Bird house ornaments

**Chuck Bajnai****Michigan Minion**

I had to construct a linkage inside the head so when the arms move, the mouth opens and closes. Poplar with acrylic paint





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## For Sale

### FOR SALE

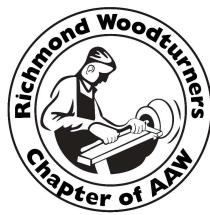
Rikon Model #10-345 18" Bandsaw, 2 speed, 220V (11A), 2.5HP. Blade assortment included. Low Mileage, \$2,200 (\$3,800 new with tax). Contact Dan Luttrell danluttrell@verizon.net 804-382-2145, voice or text. Similar to below:



### FOR SALE

Jointer, Powermatic Model 60a, 8", rabbeting. Like new. On wheels. 2 HP, 230V 11.5A \$1,500  
Contact Dan Luttrell danluttrell@verizon.net 804-382-2145, voice or text.



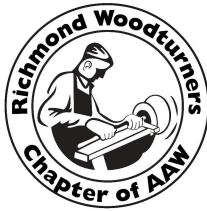
**FOR SALE**

Benchtop Planer, Delta Model 22-580, 13". Like new. On base with wheels. 2 speed, 120V, 15A \$300 Contact Dan Luttrell danluttrell@verizon.net 804-382-2145, voice or text.

**FOR SALE**

Drill Press, Craftsman 15-1/2" floor model. Older, but nice. \$200 (top cover will fit when pulled away from the wall \$300 Contact Dan Luttrell danluttrell@verizon.net 804-382-2145, voice or text om the wall a bit more)





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## Tips and Tricks

Members are invited to submit entries they think will help other members. If you are passing on something you have learned from someone else or read in a publication, giving credit is always appropriate.

## 2023 Officers and Committees

### Officers

President – Steve Kellner

Vice President – Dave Bushman

Secretary – Chuck Horton

Treasurer - Cody Walker

### Directors

Membership Director – Chuck Bajnai

Activities Director – Katherine Harris

Resource Director – Stan VanDruff

Past President #1 – Ray Deyo

Past President #2 – Bill Buchanan

### Committee Chairpersons

Turning Competition – Jim O'Hanlon

Audio/Video – Jared Parker

Social Media – Vacant

AAW Women in Turning Liaison – Meg Turner

### Newsletter Staff

Editor – Larry Yancey

## Highlights from RWT Board Meeting

The RWT Board met via Zoom on December 20, 2022. Items for discussion were to select Quarterly Challenge topics for 2023. Specific topics were agreed on for quarters 1 and 2 with the idea that the topics for quarters 3 and 4 would be voted on by club members from a list supplied by the board. Other items discussed: 1) to research purchase of better audio/visual equipment for use during our meetings 2) Members present agreed to fund a gift card of \$100 for Kelli and Ed of Woodcraft in appreciation for their support throughout the year

3) Ray Deyo commended Steve Kellner and Dave Bushman for the work they did the last two years to keep the club going during the Covid pandemic 4) Ray Deyo agreed to discuss Woodcraft's annual calendar with Kelli, with the goal of scheduling some club demonstrations on a weekend to both publicize the club and stimulate traffic at the Woodcraft store.

## From the Editor

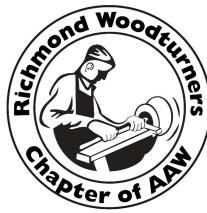
**MEETINGS-** Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month and convene at 6:30 p.m. Come at 6:00 p.m. to socialize and help set up. It is highly recommended that you should be fully vaccinated and boosted. Feel free to wear a mask as well. If you are attending via Zoom, you may log in at any time after 6:15 p.m.

**SHOW AND TELL** Email pictures of your work to the newsletter editor at [rwtnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rwtnewsletter@gmail.com) for publication in the newsletter. and presentation used for the meeting. Submittals to [rwtnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rwtnewsletter@gmail.com) will automatically be forward to Steve Kellner.

## QR CODE

Jared Parker developed this QR Code to make it easy to log on to the club website. In case you don't know how it works, simply point your smartphone camera at it (As if you were going to take a picture, but don't click.). A text link will pop up on your phone's screen. Touch the link and the club website will appear.





## Garage Sale Flyer

# SUPPORT THE CLUB'S GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**WOODCRAFT CLASSROOM**  
**9AM – 2PM**

**BRING YOUR DONATED ITEMS  
TO THE **JANUARY** MEETING!**

(See Ray Deyo)

**WOODWORKING AND  
TURNING BOOKS**

**UNUSED  
ACCESSORIES**

**EXTRAS AND  
DUPLICATES**

**OVERABUNDANCE  
OF SUPPLIES**

**SHOP EQUIPMENT**  
(I.E.: FANS, HEATERS, LIGHTS,  
CORDS, THINGS IN THE WAY)

**UPGRADED, REPLACED, OR NO  
LONGER USED TOOLS & OTHER  
ITEMS**

**EVERYONE WINS!!!**

- **CONTRIBUTORS GAIN VALUABLE SPACE!**
- **BUYERS SAVE MONEY!**
- **CLUB BENEFITS FROM PROCEEDS!**

**Please Note:**

- Items should be clean, complete and in usable condition with all pieces and parts included.
- Please no wood or liquids (solvents, finishes, etc.)
- Sale excludes "stationary" tools – portable and benchtops are welcome!
- Unsold items will not be returned.

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR TAX DEDUCTION FORM!**



## Amazon.com

### Attention: Richmond Woodturners who shop on Amazon.com

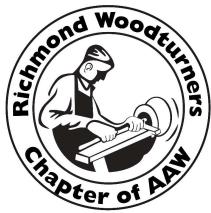
Richmond Woodturners recently registered with Amazon's Smile program to support charitable organizations. It's an easy, no cost way for your club to benefit from Amazon shopping expenditures.

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charity; Richmond Woodturners. When you shop at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same products, prices and Amazon Prime benefits as with Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate .5% of the purchase price to Richmond Woodturners.

Here's how it works: to shop at Amazon Smile, simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com> from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. On your first visit, you may need to designate Richmond Woodturners to receive donations before you begin shopping. We are now one of over a million charitable organizations registered with Amazon Smile. From then on when you enter Amazon through <https://smile.amazon.com/> every eligible purchase you make will result in a donation to your club.

Buyers can use the same login and password they currently use. Any saved lists and profiles automatically transfer over as well.

Please consider registering with Amazon Smile and designating Richmond Woodturners as a beneficiary. You are welcome to encourage friends and family to do likewise. We will update membership on a regular basis on donations gained from this unique program.



## Sponsors and Friends of the Club

Organizations such as the Richmond Woodturners, Richmond Penturners, and James River Woodcarvers would not exist if it weren't for the kindness of their sponsors. We are blessed and grateful to have the Richmond Virginia Woodcraft store supporting us and our activities. Members get a 10% discount on meeting nights for most turning related items.

Please remember this and support them at every opportunity! For the classes provided at this location see:  
<https://www.woodcraft.com/stores/richmond/classes>

Look for classes taught by Ray Deyo, Clark Brummett, David Sterling, Brian Noble-Marx and others.



### Contact the store at:

Phone: [804-355-3945](tel:804-355-3945)

Fax: 804-355-2532

Email: [richmond-retail@woodcraft.com](mailto:richmond-retail@woodcraft.com)

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