



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.

December 16

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Program Schedule:

Dec: Christmas Party

Jan: Egg Turning???

Feb: TBA

Challenge Schedule:

Dec: Bring Your Best

Jan: Textured Turning

Feb: TBA

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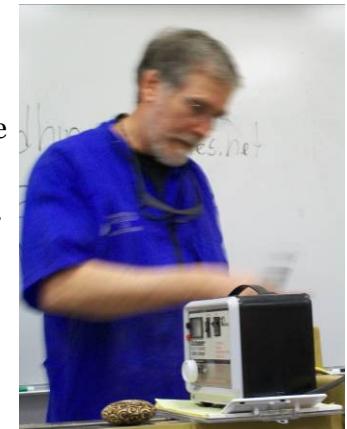
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Texturing with Jim Bumpas

Jim said texture plain wood like cedar & maple. Why pay money for pretty grain wood then cover it up? He divided up texturing into 3 parts.

1. Mechanical methods (gouges, wire brush, chatter or texturing tools). Chatter tools are for end grain only. Texturing tools are for side grain.
2. Power tools like Forham, Arbortech, and routers. Use them with the indexing abilities of your lathe. Mount the tool to a stand for stability and make sure the base is level and the cutter is at the lathe center. Make multiple passes.
3. Burning methods can use anything from a Detail burner, propane torch, soldering irons or the home-made Wood Vaporizer. In all cases leave the side walls a bit thicker for texturing after hollowing. And NO finish or sanding sealer before burning. For long pieces Jim leave a collar for the steady rest to ride on. Use Nichrome wire (20 ga) to make your own burning tips. Make your own handles too. Wood Vaporizer uses a 10 amp, 12v battery charger to BANG it up a bit. 18 ga wire for the Wood Vaporizer. Google Graeme Priddle for the wood vaporizer and Molly Winton for the small hand unit. Please clean up wood chips and update your fire and health insurance before starting the Vaporizer. Clean up after burning with a wire brush and alcohol. **[Continued on page 2]**



Shows Coming Out Of VA:

September 24-Jan 30, 2011, "A Revolution in Wood" Smithsonian American Art Museum, DC

Jan 28-29, TN 23rd Annual Symposium, Nashville.

March 26-27, "2011 Totally Turning Symposium", Saratoga Springs, NY

June 2011, AAW Symposium Saint Paul, MN

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4. Sand Blasting. Need an enclosed unit that recycles the grit. #20 is fine. Removes the soft part of the tree rings.

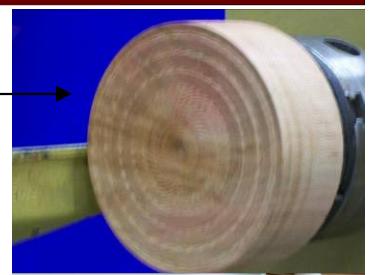
Check out these web sites for more information.

www.svwoodturners.org Click on Turning Demonstrations by Pros, Graeme Priddle

Molly Winton: look for her article on www.woodcentral.com

www.public.iastate.edu an other good site to check out.

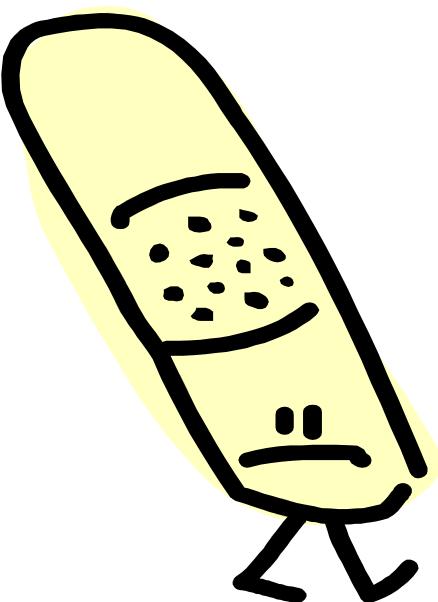
Chatter tool →



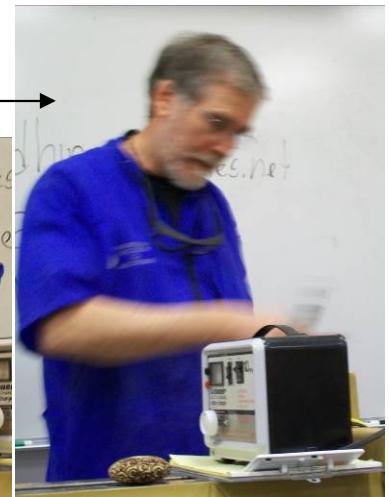
Shows Coming In VA:

March 2011, Charles Farrar, Woodcraft

Safety First,
Keep a First Aid
Kit in your Shop



WOOD VAPORIZER &
HAND MADE BURNER TIP



Treasury has ~\$6000. Full written account should be out by Feb 2011.

Meeting Vibrations

AAW has hired a new ED.

Board meeting was cancelled, too much to do during this holiday season.

Earl Dunning is at Duke University for treatments. We wish him best of luck and send a Big card.

Nominations for President: Dick Hines; Resource Manager – Agree R Refreshment Chairman - opening; Other jobs – same folks

Elections at the next meeting with new officers taking their place in Jan.

Forestry Service is collecting acorns. Get them before the squirrels, put in a few leaves (help identify the oak type) and take them to a Forestry office near you.

SHOW & TELL



Things: Chair, pens, mallet, bottle stoppers, vessels, platters, Christmas ornaments, lidded box, acorns, salt box, tea pot & cups

Wood: elm, antler, mulberry, butternut, maple, walnut, rosewood, mahogany, holly, oak, box elder, ash

Officers for 2010

President:	Lee Scarbrough	(804-712-6676)
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1 st Vice President:	Don Hart	(804-530-3992)
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Website/AV	Barbara Dill	(804-749-8565)
Past President Board Members:	Mike Lane	(804-932-5149)
	Jim Bumpas	(804-526-2873)
	Dan Luttrell	(804-271-4799)
	David Sterling	(804-755-6087)

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. Loose 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:

1st Time Visitor: Wallace McGinness

New Member: Anthony Rhyne #108

FIRST AID

I have now found an over the counter product "New Skin" which is in a small bottle, with applicator, that I can carry in my pocket.

I am now in the process of assembling a First Aid Kit for my shop.

Safe Turning,

Brad

Look for the file FirstAid.pdf on our web site for more good information

VA / AAW News

This is the link to the summary and photos of the **VA symposium** in October. Will you sent this out to our members...and I'll put this on our web site!!

Thanks, Barbara

http://www.virginiawoodturners.com/symposium_docs/VWI_Symposium_Oct_2010.pdf

Lee would like us to check out Todd Hoyer article on Log Orientation on www.woodturningonline.com

It's a good one and you can download it to your computer.

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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 / SILENT AUCTION THIS COMING THURSDAY MEETING

Bring food, special other person, lots of things for the silent auction, plenty of CASH or checks. The auction is a fund raiser for the club.

You can paid your 2011 dues too.

FREE RED MAPLE TREE

Still lots left after a group of turners cut up a bunch. Contact Bob Tingle or Barbara Dill for directions. Chain saw a must.

