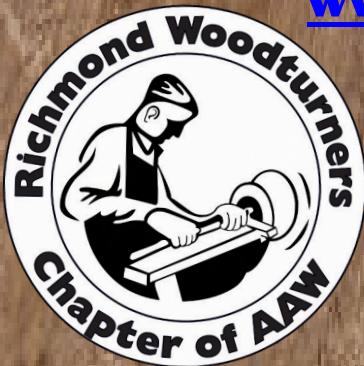


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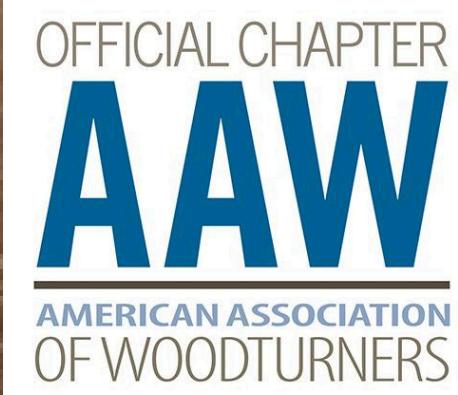
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WOODTURNERS IS TO
PROVIDE EDUCATION AND
INFORMATION TO THOSE
WHO ARE INTERESTED IN
WOODTURNING AND TO
PROMOTE WOODTURNING
AS AN ART FORM WITHIN
THE CLUB AND TO THE
GENERAL PUBLIC



FEATURE

Rick Urban "Shaper of Wood"
From A Log to a Rough Bowl to a Perfect Bowl



Rick Urban began his woodturning in earnest in 2003 and has developed a repertoire of techniques and styles including lost wood art, ovaloids, eggs, belted balls, and bowls of all shapes. His work is often embellished with amazing texture and color.

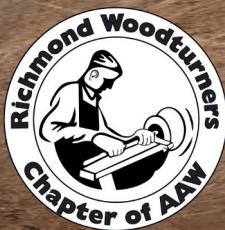
Check out his website: rickurbanwoodturner.com.



Log to Bowl

In this demo I cover transforming a log into a rough turned bowl.

- Processing the log.
 - Hazards to avoid.
 - Minimizing cracks.
 - Planning ahead for form and figure.
 - Finding the bowl in the log.
 - Prearing the bowl blank.
 - Safety in mounting and turning the bowl.
 - Turning the bowl.
 - Drying the bowl.
- ... with all of this informed by...
- What I wish I had known when I began turning.
 - The advice I wish I had taken when I began turning.
 - The mistakes I made when I began turning.
 - The lessons I wish I had learned a lot earlier.



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President's Corner

Steve Kellner

I think we can say winter has finally left. I've already mowed the lawn twice, but, hopefully, spring cleanup won't cut into turning time too much.

We had an excellent meeting in March with the queen of finials, Cindy Droza, showing us not only how to turn a beautiful finial, but how to choose appropriate proportions as well. It was a bit of an upgrade over my attempt last fall, but she didn't use a skew so maybe my presentation was not all in vain!

This suggests a question I'd like some feedback on: do you prefer IRD (remote) demos presented by experts or hands-on demos presented by less expert members of our club? Ron Bishop and Dave Bushman have given us a nice mix over the last few years. Is the mix about right or should we change the blend. The problem with having more hands-on demos is finding willing demonstrators. Are you willing to get up in front of the group and turn something? Heck, I've proven it does not take an expert to try turning something (and maybe make a mistake or two). We're a good bunch. Let us know if you are willing to teach us something!

Thanks for listening.

PARKING LOT SALE

The estate of Carlisle Childress has donated a substantial amount of kits (pen kits, clock kits, salt/pepper shakers and mills, lamp kits, cane heads, some tools, and many other miscellaneous kits too numerous to mention). *These items are priced at 25-33% of retail, or less.* There is only one hour to work with and A LOT to choose from.

In place of Turner's Talk at 5:30, April 17, the sale will be in the parking lot in front of the Dollar General Store located near Woodcraft.

Please bring and wear your badge to the meeting!

If you want one, please contact Larry Yancey, lpyancey@gmail.com. The first one is free to members. There is a fee of \$10.00 to replace a lost one.

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The board minutes and Bylaws of the club can be found on the [RWT website](#).

Penturners News

The Richmond Penturners group meets at Woodcraft on the 2nd Thursday of the odd months at 6:00PM. This is a "subsidiary" of Richmond Woodturners; an informal group sharing thoughts and experiences with pen turning. Membership is not required



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Woodcraft Guidelines for Our Meetings

Woodcraft graciously provides a space for the club to meet. The store closes at 7:00 PM and they have an employee stay until our meeting ends. They have requested that we do not wander around the store after they close. Do all your purchases prior to the 7:00 PM closing time. If you need to leave early, please arrange that with the Woodcraft employee.

Join Meeting Via YouTube

Be sure to check your email each month for the sign in information to join the meeting with YouTube. If for some reason, it is not in your inbox, please contact Ron Bishop (rbishop1946@gmail.com) to get the link and be added to his distribution list. The link is different each month.

The YouTube link will be active starting at about 6:15 PM on the evening of the meeting.

2025 Quarterly Challenges

2nd Quarter- A box with a finial suitable for your dresser

3rd Quarter- Something with the bark still on

4th Quarter- Something from a limb you have found, limb to be at least 3" in diameter.

Future Demonstrations

April- Rich Urban; From a log to a Rough Bowl to a perfect bowl (IRD)

May-use of chucks, jigs and drive centers. Two lathes in separate rooms

June- Phil Rose; Square wavy edge, Textured offset bowls (IRD)

Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance (3/6/2025)	\$7,623.54
Income	289.38
Expense	708.64
New Balance (4/1/2025)	\$7,204.28

Turner's Talk Mentoring & Skills Development Workshop

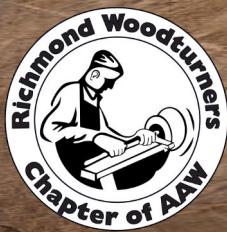
The workshop meets at the beginning of our regular Thursday meeting at 5:30 PM. Come on in and let's talk shop .

April- Parking Lot pen sales

May- Cody Walker Using Epoxy

June- Ron Bishop. Signing your work





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2025 Officers and Committees

President – Steve Kellner

Vice President – Ron Bishop

Secretary – Chuck Horton

Treasurer - Cody Walker

Directors :

Membership Director – Chuck Bajnai

Activities Director – John Daniel

Web/information Director – Neal Stublen

AV Director- Jared Parker

Newsletter Director- Larry Yancey

Past President #1 – Ray Deyo

Past President #2 – Bill Buchanan

Committee Chairpersons:

Resources- Al Kiebert & Jay Pugh

AAW Women in Turning Liaison – Meg Turner

A very special thank you to Izumi Miller for her contribution to this newsletter. She proof reads it and makes valuable suggestions on ways to make it more readable.

Facebook Group

This Facebook group was created to provide a platform for our members to share project photos, to ask questions and, generally, to carry on the dialog in which we so often engage during our monthly meetings.

[Richmond Woodturner Facebook](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/832886010074989/>.

Club Membership dues

Individual—\$35, Family (must reside at the same address) —\$45, Student (under 19 years)—\$15. For more details, please visit the website at www.richmondwoodturners.org and go to the membership tab.

Notice: Collection of dues for 2025 will begin this month.

From the Editor

MEETINGS- Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Woodcraft, Turners Talk 5:30- 6:15 PM, business meeting-6:30:7:15 PM, program 7:15-8:30 PM-. If you are attending via YouTube, you may log in at any time after 6:15 PM.

TURNER'S TALK- For those who have knowledge to share and those who have questions. A time to exchange ideas and knowledge. Also just a time to talk shop.

SHOW AND TELL_ Email pictures and description of your work to showandtell@richmondwoodturner.org for publication in the newsletter and for the presentation used in the meeting. Submissions to showandtell@richmondwoodturners.org will automatically be forwarded to Steve Kellner for his lineup at the meeting and to Neal Stublen to go into the website archive. The deadline for show and tell items to be included in the newsletter is one week prior to the meeting by 5:00 PM.

FOR SALE/WANTED/ TIPS & TRICKS- These items should be emailed to rwtnewsletter@gmail.com to be included in the newsletter, Again these needed to be submitted one week prior to the meeting by 5:00 PM.



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Wig stand presentation at VCU MASSEY CANCER CENTER.



The donation of 42 wig stands was made February 24th, 2025. Three more wig stands were delivered this past Monday, April 7th. I was told that the recipients are so grateful and appreciative!

Left to right: Moné Bailey-, VCU Pam Bozkurt-RWT, Whitney Burton Melesk- VCU, Meg Turner- RWT, and Regina Boone-VCU.

FIRST QUARTER CHALLENGE



Chuck Horton



Steve Kellner



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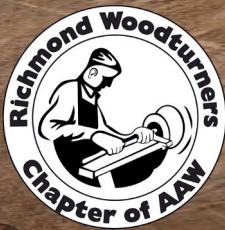
David Bushman



Cody Walker



Ron Bishop



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MARCH SHOW AND TELL



Steve Kellner



Daniel Terry



Jim Thorp



Chuck Horton



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Chuck Bajani



Terry & Jaron Stephens



Larry Yancey



Jim Klein



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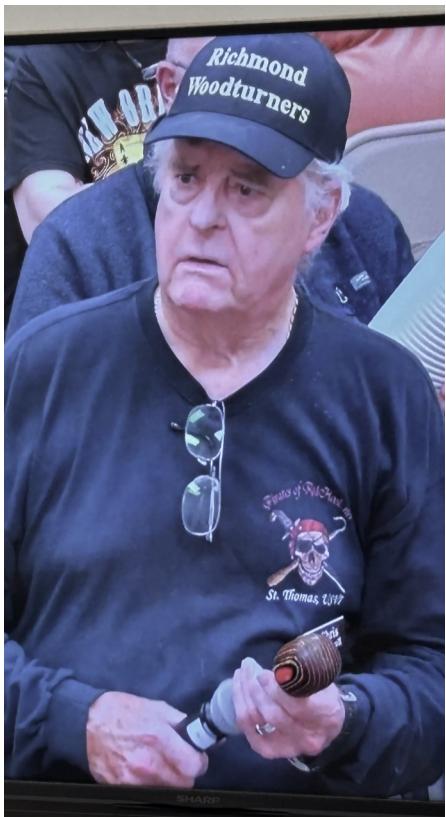
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John Daniel



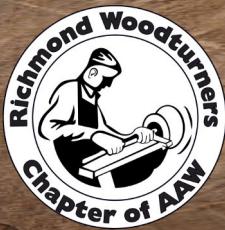
Pam Bozkurt



Chris Cornwell



Richard Asby



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Robert Gundel



Chuck Bajani

APRIL SHOW & TELL

Steve Schwartz



My Item #976 Sugar Maple W/ Foxes Title
"Fox Spring" 15" diameter x 2.5" tall.

Dan Luttrell



Oil filtro. Spanglish edition. Mahogany, Holly, more. OughtaCepa. Parts by Dan.



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Dan Luttrell



OughtaStroke. Mahogany, Maple, Sycamore, Dogwood. Parts by Dan

David Bushman



Chestnut oak hollow form that has been carved and textured. The paint is artist acrylic and the wood finish is Danish Oil.



Walnut footed hollow form that has been carved and textured. The paint is artist acrylic and the wood finish is spray lacquer.



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Larry Yancey



Disk Vase 7-1/2" wide x 6" tall, poplar with cherry medallion, finished with wipe on poly.



Chuck Horton

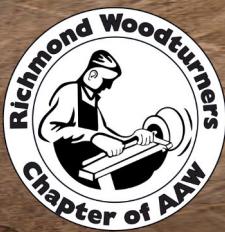


Weed pots, on the left, neem, 3 1/2" w x 5" h, on the right, oak, 2 1/2" w x 3 1/2" h. Both finished with wipe on poly.

Jim Thorp



Sports / athletic items for the grandchildren.



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Jerry Harvey



Seven sided bowl and finial, 7" X 2" high. Unknown species burl wood. Start with square bowl blank, however cut many facets as I wanted equidistant. Turned with a little air in parts. Danish oil and wipe on poly.



Dave Leslie



First multi-axis project. First lidded box. First funnel. African mahogany. 3-1/2" x 5". Wipe-on poly and Renaissance wax.

John Daniel



The segmented vessel is made of oak and walnut. The oak was reclaimed from hardwood treads for stairs. It is 11" tall, 7" wide. The base is solid. It is hallowed to 1/4." Thick. The bowl is cedar. Two voids were discovered in the side when turning and were left for "interest". They are both finished with Tried and True. The vessel is buffed. The bowel is not but is finished in Tried and True original and lightly buffed.



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Dan Currier



A spalted Maple hollow turned bowl.

Scott Synnott



15" cherry bowl. Tried and True Danish Oil and Original

NOTE: If you have either a Show and Tell or Challenge piece that you did not finish in time to enter into the newsletter, but can get it finished in time for the meeting, PLEASE bring it. You will have a chance to show it and you will be eligible for the prize gift certificate.



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Calling Richmond Woodturners!

We have been invited to participate in the Farm Field Day at Meadow Farm Museum at Crump Park on Saturday April 26th from 11-2 pm. We did this last year and it rained, but because this aligns with our mission we are accepting the invitation again this year. Mark your calendars: April 26th from 11-2. Please let me know if you can participate. Everyone present last year had fun and enjoyed the time. YOU MAY SET UP YOUR OWN TABLE TO SELL ITEMS. You will be totally responsible for that if you choose to do so. We would love to have at least 5-10 people. We ARE planning to have the clubs small lathe operational. Come join us. **Questions? Write John Daniel, Activities Director at jwdaniel@me.com OR call his cell phone at 804-928-2234.**

Farm Field Day at Meadow Farm Museum At Crump Park

**April 26th, 11-2 pm (with set up prior)
3400 Mountain Road
Glenn Allen, VA 23060**



The County of Henrico has invited us to participate in this event. They normally have well over 1000 people. We plan to have a lathe and need demonstrators for the three hour period. We will have space for show and tell items which also can be for sale.

We welcome all who can come but are seeking 5-10 members to participate for part or all of the three hours. (FYI, in the event of bad weather this event will most likely be canceled.)

Activities Director
John Daniel



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Upcoming Events



June 12-15, 2025 | Learn more at aawsymposium.org



Woodturning Workshops

All workshops require previous turning experience and registration is required.

Each workshop is on a Saturday or Sunday from 9 am to 3 pm in our club facility at 2616 Old Greensboro Road. Tuition is \$130 per workshop which includes instructions, lathe access, tool use and lunch. There may be an additional materials charge. To register for any of these workshops or if you have questions, please email: chwtworkshops@gmail.com. Check the calendar on our website at www.chwt.org for more details.

Create and Turn a Southwest Bowl

April 27, 2025



Instructor: Frank Penta

Workshop: \$130 • Materials \$20

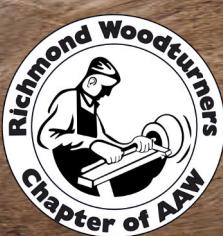
Create a laminated bowl similar to Acoma Pueblo pottery. This involves gluing up a bowl with solid top and bottom pieces of wood and a center core of striped laminations wrapped around a waste core of wood. The participants will then glue the bowl to take home. They will then learn to turn and finish a Southwest bowl blank that will be provided.

Reserve your spot today!



Another great Sunday workshop this month in Chapel Hill, N.C. led by Frank Penta on April 27. This one involves glueing and turning a Southwest Bowl. The one you glue up will be to take home to turn, but at the workshop you will turn a bowl blank pre-glued in Frank's shop, so you'll end up with two of these beautiful and interesting bowls. Frank is an expert in designing and turning laminated pieces of all kinds. His enthusiasm for woodturning is infectious and his knowledge and skill at the art of woodturning is vast. Please join us for this informative learning experiences.

Participant count is limited and reservations are needed, so contact us at chwtworkshops@gmail.com as soon as possible to ensure your place at one of our workshop's lathes.



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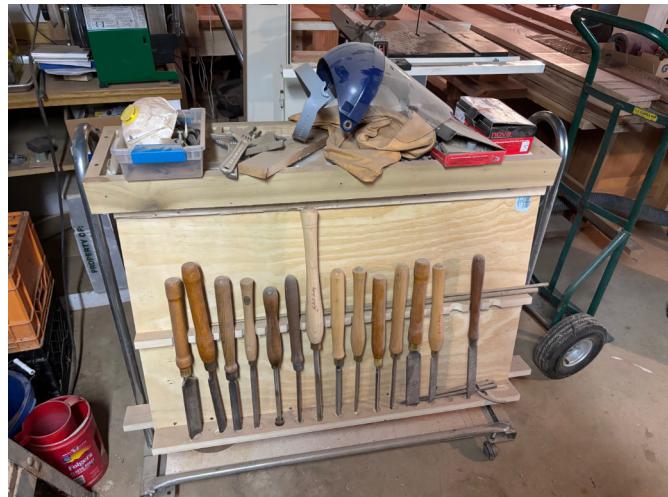
Klingspor and Penn State discount programs

Both Klingspor and Penn State Industries offer a 10% discount to members of woodturning clubs. If any member wishes to participate, both companies require the club to submit your name, email address, phone number, and mailing address. You must then establish an online account with a user name and password. Thereafter, you will receive an automatic 10% discount on all on line purchases.

Chuck Horton (our Secretary) is the contact point for RWT members who wish to participate. If you want to sign up for either or both discounts, send Chuck an email noting P, K, or both and he will forward your information to the appropriate company. (hortoncharles876@gmail.com)

If you DO NOT wish to participate, no action is necessary and your data will NOT be submitted.

FOR SALE



Delta model 46-700, 3/4HP lathe on stand, two chucks, about 14 tools, more. Asking \$500. Bon Air. If interested, contact Dan Luttrell and he will put you in touch with the owner.

mostthingsround@gmail.com 804-382-2145.



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The following tools are from the shop of Jim Ellis who recently passed away. Please contact Marianne Allen for more information. logliving4@verizon.net or telephone 804-314-9876



Craftsman Table Saw \$60.00 or best offer



Central Machinery 13 gallon portable dust collector \$50.00



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Jim Ellis Estate Sale continued



Wren 8" bench drill press
\$50.00



Central Machinery 2 HP dust collector,
owners manual available
\$100.00

WANT TO BUY

I'm interested in buying a bowl chuck for my head stock.
Tim Johnson
ttmajoh@aol.com
540-538-5235



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American Association of Woodturners is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the art and craft of woodturning worldwide through education. With more than 16,000 members and over 365 chapters globally, AAW members include amateurs, hobbyist, professionals, gallery owners, collectors, tool and equipment suppliers, and others.

AAW wants to help you enrich your woodturning experience and pursue your aspirations wherever you are on your woodturning journey. We invite you to learn and grow with us and become part of the special community that is woodturning. They provide an almost limitless amount of resources: written articles, videos, and a yearly national symposium. Check the out at www.woodturner.org. Consider joining today.

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 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 [Woodcraft Classes](#). Classes are taught by Ray Deyo, Clark Brummett, Brian Noble-Marx, and others.

