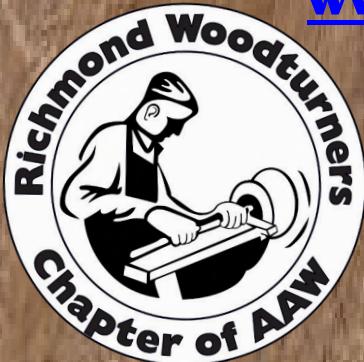


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www.richmondwoodturners.org



THE MISSION OF RICHMOND

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

Turning a Tippe Top with Neal Bland



After over 40 years of teaching mathematics at the university, I retired. I now have more time to pursue my hobby of turning wood. When making items, I often use mathematics to help design both the item and associated jigs. Items I make and sell include bowls, boxes, vases, pepper mills, spoons, spatulas, tippe tops, kururin sticks, and small animals. I am a member of the American Association of Woodturners, Golden Triangle Woodturners, Woodturners of North Texas, and Dallas Area Woodturners. I have given more than 30 club demos, some in-person and some remotely. I have also given demonstrations at three Southwest Association of Woodturners symposiums.



Turning Tippe Tops

In this demo, I show how to turn a tippe top that flips over when given a good spin. This is a fun project for both beginners and experienced turners, requiring only turning beads and simple hollowing. I will show what to do to insure that your tippe top will successfully flip – at least most of the time! I gave this demo at SWAT.



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President's Corner

Steve Kellner

I hope everyone learned something from last month's turner's Talk and feature presentation. The various options for signing our turnings were of definite interest to me since I'm 'penmanship challenged' in the best circumstances let alone with a wood burner! I'll consider some of the alternatives discussed.

We had a decent number of challenge entries; I'd love to see more but it's summer and time on the lathe may be tougher to come by. September's challenge is only a few months away so start thinking how you are going to 'Keep the bark' on that challenge item!

The featured presentation by Phil Rose was excellent and I know a few of you have already taken up the challenge. I haven't had much time on the lathe lately, but an offset wavy edge bowl is on my to do list!

We're going through challenging times in this country. Let's let our woodturning help keep us grounded and sane!

Thanks for listening.

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.

Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance (6/1/2025)	\$7,948.23
Income	\$35.00
Expenses	\$384.05
New Balance (6/31/2025)	\$7,599.18

2025 Quarterly Challenges

3rd Quarter- Turn a live edge piece
4th Quarter- Turn a piece from a limb to be at least 3" in diameter.

Future Demonstrations

July-Neal Bland ,IRD , Tippe Tops.
August- Top marathon
September- Tool sharpening explained

Agreement to use likeness

Richmond Woodturners takes pictures of our events and uses those pictures for information to members and promotion of the club in different outlets. If for some reason, you would not agree to have your likeness used, please contact lpyancey@gmail.com and let us know. In cases of pictures of minors (under 18 years old) a signed release for permission from a parent or legal guardian is mandatory .

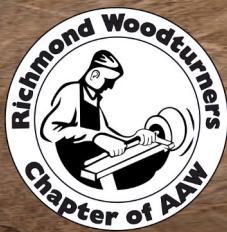
Turner's Talk

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 .

July- Bill Buchanan/Ray Deyo; Wood Raffle.
August- Pam Bozkurt on Wig Stands





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2025 Officers and Committees

President – Steve Kellner

Vice President – Ron Bishop

Secretary – Chuck Horton

Treasurer - Cody Walker

Directors :

Activities Director – John Daniel

AV Director- Jared Parker

Membership Director – Chuck Bajnai

Newsletter Director- Larry Yancey

Past President #1 – Ray Deyo

Past President #2 – Bill Buchanan

Web/information Director – Neal Stublen

Committee Chairpersons:

AAW Women in Turning Liaison – Meg Turner

Resources- Al Kiebert & Jay Pugh

Social Media – Pam Bozkurt

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.

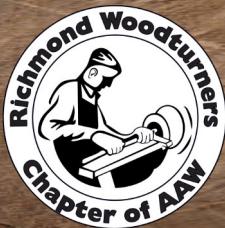
From the Editor

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 @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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ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY TURNER'S TALK CHANGE

We will substitute this month's Turners Talk with a club-wide wood raffle.

WHEN: Meeting night July 17th

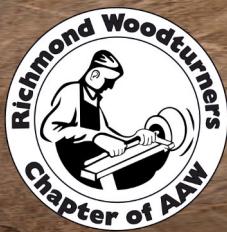
WHERE: Woodcraft parking lot in front of DSW Shoes
(Threat of rain moves it into the Woodcraft classroom)

TIME: 5:00 - 5:30 wood collection / ticket sales
5:30 – 6:15 Raffle

TICKET PRICE: 1/\$2, 3/\$5

Ticket holders can win multiple times!
Numbers are drawn until wood is gone.

**Be a contributor and enhance the experience
for all. Bring a couple pieces of wood for the
drawing!**



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Community Service Project Opportunities

TOPS

In the past Richmond Woodturners has turned hundreds of tops for the Richmond Children's Hospital. The tops are given to children receiving treatment at the hospital. Their supply is getting low and it is now time to refill it. In August, the program will be a top tuning marathon. Blanks will be supplied and members are asked to bring in their own tuning tools. Also, each member is asked to turn tops in their shops to add to the collection. It is reported that the tops are a hit with the children.



WIG STANDS



Members, in corporation with the Women in Turning, are asked to make wig stands for patients at Massey Cancer Center that have lost their hair as a result of chemo-therapy. Directions for making a wig stand can be found on the Richmond Woodturners website (www.richmondwoodturners.org) or by clicking [this link](#). Again, the patients really appreciate not only the stands, but the thought that they are cared for.



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Review of June Program

Turners Talk

Ron Bishop lead a discussion of signing your work. He talked about the many ways to sign your work, why it is important to do it, and what information that would be helpful to include. Very informative discussion.

Demonstration

Phil Rose demonstrated his technique on turning square wavy edge, textured offset bowls. His demo helped us to weave our way through a very complex turning. While I may never attempt such a project, I did learn a couple of things and it was very interesting to see how it was done. Overall, I found it to be a very worthwhile demonstration.

Second Quarter Challenge Presentations

A box with a finial

Dan Luttrell



Steve Kellner





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David Bushman



Larry Yancey



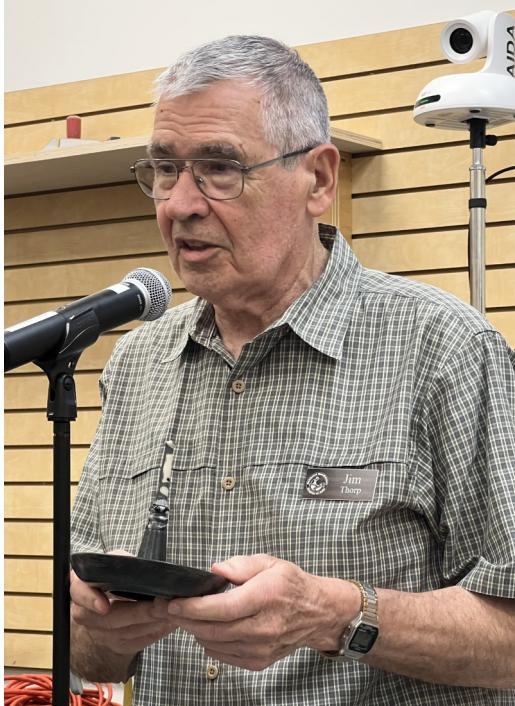


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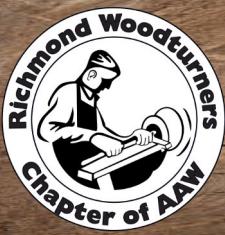
Jim Thorp



Jim Kennedy



Jim Kennedy was the fortunate winner of the Cindy Drozda finial that she turned when she did the demonstration for our club in March of this year.
Congratulations, Jim.



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Dan Luttrell



David Bushman



Robert Gundel



Ron Thompson





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Dan Currier



Jim Kennedy

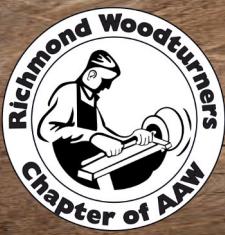


Pam Bozkurt



Scott Synnott





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Steve Schwartz



My Item #990. Red Ambrosia
Maple Hollow form with Cocobola
threaded Lid. 9" Tall X 4" diameter.
Gift to a friend.

David Sterling



10 foot cedar 6"x 6 "

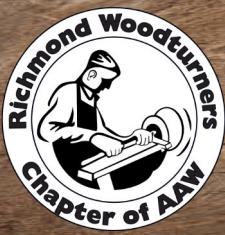
Dan Luttrell



Royal Paulownia, 11" x 4"



Little Brother, Cherry Burl with epoxy,
8" x 3-1/2"



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Cody Walker



Wavy Box, finial is a work
in progress



Fishing Lures made for Penturners
meeting

Kevin Fitzpatrick

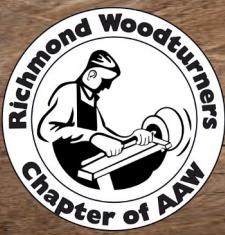
Ray Deyo



This box illustrates chatoyance in highly figured Hawaiian koa wood. Dimensions are 9" x 5" x 4.25" tall. It's finished with five coats of Danish Oil. At about \$150 per board foot (due to this highly figured specimen), this box made better use of the 1 board foot of koa than turning away a lot of material on the lathe. The keys and the inside bottom are walnut.



Holly Vessel - 8" tall. Finished with water
base acrylic.



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Chuck Horton



Left: water oak base, padauk collar, beech finial. Finish is Minwax high gloss poly.

Right: beech base and collar, Bradford pear finial. Wipe on poly finish.

Both about 4 1/2" high x 2 1/4" wide.

Jerry Harvey



Epoxy and wood chips. Mostly Peruvian walnut. Finish is friction polish. 6"X 4".

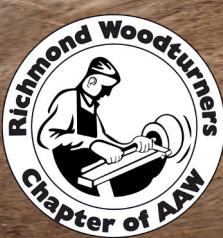


jacaranda base and lid, hard maple finial. 8 1/2" high x 4" wide. Wipe on poly finish.

Larry Yancey



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



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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.

Woodturning Tool Exchange

If you are looking to purchase or sell woodturning tools check this out. A private Facebook site to buy/sell woodturning tools

You have to apply to be a member/ free to join
www.facebook.com/groups/461526680666003



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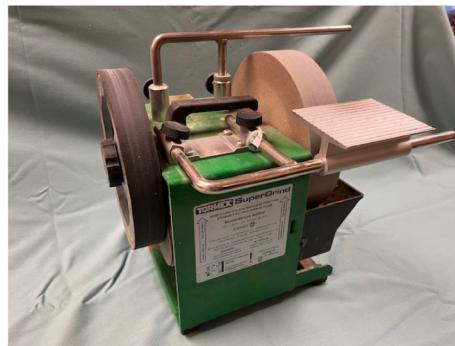
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For Sale

For Sale \$600 cash with all accessories shown
pick up in Stafford County, VA

Steve Schwartz 540 408-3234 or artwoodturning@gmail.com

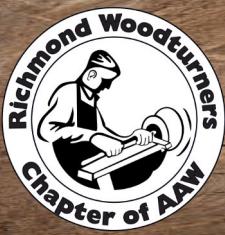


Shown with Square Edge Flat Plate new \$92
Extra Universal Support new \$117



Grading Stone SP650 new \$40
Plane Blade jig new \$117
Skew Chisel jig SVS-50 new \$89
Diamond Truing Tool TT-50 new \$117





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Greetings, This full-size lathe is for sale due to a downsizing move.

The Grizzly G0766 has 22" swing, 42" between centers
3hp, variable speed drive, 220v. Accessories included: heavy HTC 125 Chuck with two jaw sets, 16" Longworth chuck,

This is a full size lathe with the ability to turn large pieces. This machine permits those looking for a larger lathe to step up without breaking the bank.

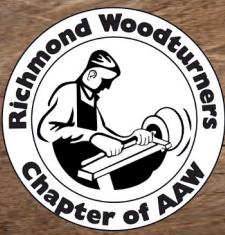
- Swing over bed: 22"
- Distance between centers: 42"
- Spindle speed: Variable, 100–3200 RPM
- Spindle threads: 1-1/4" x 8 TPI RH
- Spindle and tailstock taper: MT#2
- Tool rest post diameter: 1"
- Motor: 3 HP, 240V, 8A
- Required power supply: 240V, single-phase, min. 20A circuit Overall dimensions: 81" x W 23" D x 49-1/2" h.

Included: G0766 lathe, PLUS Hurricane HTC125 chuck with 2 jaw sets, 6" face plate, 16" Longworth chuck, 12" tool rest, and original Grizzly manual.

Price: all for \$1,950. Must be removed as soon as possible but no later than July 20.

Contact: Dennis McCormick, Past Treasurer Catoctin Area Turners
703-244-2529, dennis.mccormick1@icloud.com





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Tool Sale from the estate of Phil Duffy

Pictures of some of the items



A large variety of turning tools



Collet chuck



Chuck jaws for Nova chuck

July 19, 2025 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
3220 Fowlers Lake Rd.
Williamsburg, Va. 23185
Collection includes wood working tools of all types,
turning tools, carving tools, flat work tools, antique
tools, and more not shown here.

Family will accept cash, Venmo, or Zelle.
No checks and no credit card transactions.

*Go to the sale and then take the
opportunity to spend some time at
Colonial Williamsburg.*



Delta lathe. 115V, reversible, variable
speed motor



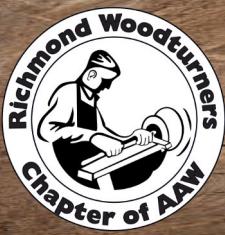
Kobalt router table with router



Echo chainsaw



Bosch table saw.



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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 in Richmond, the 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.