



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.

Sept 19

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Program Schedule:

Sept: Vases

Oct: Carving tools for turning

Nov: Natural Edge Bowl

Dec: Christmas Party

Challenge Schedule:

November: Burial Urns

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Columns & Pedestals with Bill

Bill Walters gave a lively demo on making columns for spiral stair cases. He uses a long bed track (180") with a router (the CNC computer went wild one day and ate a column). Six staves are cut with 30 degree sides. Staves are 8-10 feet long and oak. Cut 6 test pieces from scrap wood of the same thickness. Band them together and look for gapes. Correct the angle of the saw blade and cut another test set. When satisfied, run the oak through the saw.

Bill uses Titebond 3 slow-set and biscuits every foot to glue the staves together. A chain & blocks are used to clamp it all together. Squeeze until all the seams ooze glue. Blocks are cut to fit the ends and the whole thing is mounted on the lathe. Bill uses a power planer to cut off the tips first, and then passes with the router (5 hp). The process is noisy and dusty. Column is sanded on the lathe too. Bill can make stairs 4 – 8 feet diameter. Bruce (CNC wizard) has been enlisted to help Bill get the CNC unit back in service.

Good one Aage!

www.piedmonthomeproducts.com

Next demo will be Vases. Please bring a vase you have completed to complement the demo. If it has already been in the S&T please place it with the demo items.

Oct demo will be carving tools for turning. If you have a turned & carved turning, please bring it to the show.

NOVEMBER: Bring your Burial Urn Challenge.



Shows Coming Out Of VA:

Nov 1-3, NC woodturning Symposium, Greensboro, NC.

Shows Coming In VA:

Sept: Field Days-Goochland, State Fair

Oct 5: Picnic @ Patriot Landing Club House, New Kent. RSVP.

Safety First, Breath Clean Air.

Read an article about a young (49) wood worker who cut a lot of spalted wood. He got a lung disease and died before the article was published.

**Woodworking Tools and Equipment Sale—REVISED 8/17/2013**

By appointment only:

Karl Wagner, 7 Berkshire Drive, Richmond, VA 23229, 804-683-7200

Husky Model Y1010 Air Compressor (**Asking \$50**)

Jool Tool sharpening system w/ accessories & instructional dvd. (**Asking \$25**)

Delta 1" belt sander, Delta 4" Belt/6" Disc sander, spare discs, on workbench (**Asking \$75**)

Delta Model 17-965 floor drill press, w/ mortising attachment. (**REDUCED-Asking \$390**)

Delta 48-150 scroll saw on stand (**Asking \$30**)

B&D Jig Saw (**Asking \$15**)

B&D 4-1/2" finish Sander (**Asking \$15**)

Fein MSI636-1, 6" finish sander (**Asking \$199**)

B&D Contractor Saw (**Asking \$25**)

Dewalt 18v. portable contractor saw (in case, w/extral blades) **Asking \$95**

Small Items (Best Offer):

Scrapers, including a Woodsmith scraper sharpening jig

Impact driver

Arkansas sharpening stones

Waterstone sharpening stones up to 8000 grit

Granite surface plate correct to .000005", 9" x 12"

Many woodworking books

Club Picnic: Sat Oct 5, Patriot Landing Club House, New Kent. RSVP to Gerry Campbell

Meeting Vibrations

RW Turning Competition (formally Woodcrafts') will be April 26, 2014 at Woodcraft. Committee will meet again next month to discuss Ribbons, Prizes, Divisions and Categories. Committee is considering other types of prizes in addition to money.

Also the display case by the classroom door is for us. It needs to be changed. Suggestion is to put the challenge pieces in it, thereby changing it at least every 4 months. Send your comments to Lee before the next club meeting.

Lee is getting together another name tag order. \$3.50 each.

Free for the taking: tools, small wood blocks, rough-out bowl blanks. Thanks to all who gave. Next month: More free wood from Ray Melton

I will be out of the country Oct 10—Nov 2 and will have eye surgery the morning of the November meeting. Someone will have to take photos and write up the demo & meeting notes for both months. Oct newsletter will be sent before I leave. Novembers' will depend on you!

SHOW & TELL



Show & Tell:

Things: Vessels, lidded bowel, bowl, platter, pens, urn, natural edge bowl, salt & pepper mills, bells, cane, chair

Wood: elm, red oak, cherry burl, beech, walnut-wormy, cedar, holly, cherry, walnut, butternut, red oak burl

Officers for 2013

President:	Gerry Cambell	(804-932-5062)
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	David Sterling	(804-755-6087)

Visitors / New Members:

New Members: Mary Shall, John McCarthy

1st Time Visitors: Megan Shogren

Meeting Snack Roster

2	Clement	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
3	Sterling	Two 2-liter diet drinks
4	Rowe	Two 2-liter regular drinks
7	Luttrell	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
8	Wood	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
9	Walke	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
11	Alexander	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
13	Howell	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
14	Daniels	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
15	Hines	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

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 \$53/year for printed, \$43/year for email. For this, you receive 6 issues of "The American Woodturner" 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.

Next Month Snack Roster Reminder

16	Bumpas	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
17	Ellis	Two 2-liter diet drinks
18	Scarbrough	Two 2-liter regular drinks
19	Lane	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
21	Mace	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
22	Mace	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
24	Haywood	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
25	DeLesDernier	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
26	Biggers	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
28	Baker	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

If you can't make the meeting , please contact Jeff Harrell. We can't be without food. Members expect it!

Richmond Wood Turners

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Mechanicsville, VA 23111

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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 with current cards only. Another very good reason to join us every month!

Beth Ireland's workshop (Friday 9/20) and demo (Sat 9/21) at the *Waynsboro club* (*Central Virginia Woodturners*). Please ask folks to email as soon as possible if they're planning on attending the workshop (mbzimmerman@comcast.net).

September meeting: We'll be hosting our first professional turner in September, and we're extremely fortunate to have Beth Ireland (see bio below) visiting us during her mid-Atlantic tour. Beth will do a workshop on Friday, September 20th, and a demonstration at our meeting the following day. Here's what we're planning for both events:

"Turning with Your Mind" Workshop; Friday, September 20th, 9:00 AM – ~3:00 PM Description: Did you ever wonder where artists get their ideas? They have learned a formal thought process of problem solving over time that seems elusive to those not in the arts. As craft people and artists, we need to come up with original ideas that can reflect our technical skills and personal voice in interesting ways. This interactive presentation breaks down the artist's thought process into a simple set of steps you can follow each time you start a new project. **Cost:** \$50 per person

"Turning Outside the Box" Demonstration; Saturday, September 21st, 9:00 AM - ~12:00 PM

Description: This demonstration combines two great

shop tools – the lathe and the band saw. Beth will show participants how to safely use a band saw to create sculptural box forms that can be turned on the lathe. The same technique can be used to create blanks for platters or to produce a decorative inlay look. Topics covered will be band saw box construction, lathe mounting strategy, offset turning, tool use, and surface embellishment. **Cost:** \$10 per person for non-members .

About Beth Ireland is a sculptor who draws upon a lifetime of traditional woodworking skills. She explores sculpture, architecture and relational aesthetics. Her belief in the power of the object drives her work, exploring the idea of memory locked in objects, and the creation of object as a visible symbol of memory. Working alone and collaboratively she delves into the anthropological meaning of making in our modern lives. Beth earned her undergraduate degree in Art Education from the State University College at Buffalo NY and her MFA in sculpture from Massachusetts College of Art and Design. She has been running Beth Ireland Woodworking since 1983. Her business provides woodworking with a specialization in architectural and artistic woodturning. She has been teaching woodworking and woodturning for 20 years. Her venues for teaching are the Boston Architectural Center, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, Anderson Ranch, Arrowmont, and Peters Valley Craft Center. Ireland has been working on an ongoing collaborative art project, "Turning Around America," since 2010. In phase 1 of the project, "Mobile Studio," she traveled 30,000 miles and taught 3,000 people how to create wooden objects from her mobile work-live space. Beth is passionate about creating spaces, sculptural objects, and teaching the meaning of the object and hand-making in our modern culture.