



# NEWSLETTER

**AAW**  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WOODTURNERS

## TURNING BEADS AND COVES



David Sterling demonstrated turning beads and coves. He turns both with the same tool, a 1/2 spindle gouge. If you were there you saw him turn a captured ring with the same tool while turning a honey dipper. Just remember to have to tool rest far enough away from the captured ring when it is cut loose.



R I C H M O N D   W O O D T U R N E R S

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**S   b   o   w   a   n   d   T   e   l   l**



Ray Melton  
Rosewood and Maple  
Oil poly finish



Chuck Mosser  
Red Eucalyptus  
Lacquer finish



Ray Deyo  
Maple Thank You Bowls



Ray Deyo  
Maple Thank You Bowls

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Ray Deyo  
Maple Thank You Bowls



Robert Gundel  
Spalted Holly  
Danish Oil and Buffed



Dick Hines  
Birch  
Metal Effects



Dick Hines  
Birch  
Metal Effects

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Steve Clement  
Flowering Cherry



Doug Murray  
Walnut and Maple  
Poly



Gordon Kendrick  
Red Oak & Hickory  
Spray Shellac



Dick Webb  
Spalted River Birch  
BLO, Shellac, Alcohol

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Bob Silkensen

Box Elder

Lacquer



Kathrine Harris



Galen Rice

Maple

Dr. Woodturners



Bruce Robbins

Thread Weave

Epoxy

**S   b   o   w   a   n   d   T   e   l   l**



Cody Walker  
Canadian Hemlock



Cody Walker  
Oak



Royal Wood  
Padauk & Hickory  
Shellac



Phil Duffy  
Salt Boxes

**S   b   o   w   a   n   d   T   e   l   l**



Terry Moore  
Maple & Walnut



Jim Bumpas  
Manzanita Burl  
Waterlox



Wally Ubik  
Maple  
(first bowl)



Wally Ubik  
Mulberry  
Forestry Project

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Wally Ubik  
Sycamore  
Forestry Project



Bill Jenkins  
Walnut Legs & Ambrosia Maple Top



Matt Baker  
American Holly



Jim Zorn  
Bloodwood/Ebony  
EEE

**S p h e r e   C h a l l e n g e**



**S p b e r e      C b a l l e n g e**

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## ***F r o m      O u r      P r e s i d e n t***

We had the opportunity to deliver the three “Thank-You” bowls mentioned last month. If you recall, these were for the homeowner who donated a maple tree to the club last fall. After presenting the bowls to them on a Saturday morning, the smile on their faces couldn’t have been any larger. The couple were totally appreciative of them, mentioned they absolutely loved the bug holes and asked what other items were made from their tree. While I haven’t seen many finished turnings, I told them what could have been made. After mentioning their bowls were food safe but not dishwasher safe, they quickly said the three bowls would not be used; they were going to put them on display. It was one of those moments it’s all about.

The club has been contacted once again to teach at the Forestry camp this year. It has become an annual June event for the camp and they try to build us into their planning as early as possible. Campers and their leaders love the opportunity to turn a bowl. It will be on a Tuesday this year and consumed the entire day. If you have the time and want to participate in helping expose a group of young people to what we love to do, feel free to join in.

A close neighbor, Henrico County Schools, has asked us to participate in their PTA Spring Carnival and Silent Auction on April 22nd. They would like to expose the students and their parents to the world of turning. Ray Melton and I will be setting up a couple lathes and turning various pieces during the four hour event which will give us an opportunity to talk about the club. We will also be donating a turning as a door prize. Who knows, maybe we will pick up a new member or two and it might even bring their curiosities to the competition on the 30<sup>th</sup>. This is an outdoor event – let’s hope it’s a nice one.

Speaking of the competition, I am looking forward to most of our members participating this year. It’s our best opportunity to show the world what we do. Bring your entries to the meeting this Thursday and it will help if your entry forms are completed as well.

Be safe and happy turning.

Ray

## June Challenge

The challenge this quarter is colored and/or textured platters. These can be any size with any type of coloring or texturing; the more the better. It's a great opportunity to experiment at your lathe and share what you did with the club regardless of outcome.



We are once again turning tops for 2016. Not only are these fun to turn, but they really improve your tool control. Have fun everybody!

**April meeting****4/21/2016****May meeting****5/19/2016****June meeting****6/16/2016****July meeting****7/21/2016****August meeting****8/18/2016****September meeting****9/15/2016****October meeting****10/20/2016****November meeting****11/17/2016****December meeting****12/15/2016****January meeting****1/19/2017****February meeting****2/16/2016****March meeting****3/16/2016**

*Friday, April 22, 2016*

**Dakota Woodturners Spring Symposium at Dakota Woodturners - Bismarck, ND**

4/22/2016 » 4/24/2016

*Saturday, April 23, 2016*

**John Jordan at Badger Woodturners - Monticello, WI**

4/23/2016 » 4/25/2016

*Saturday, April 30, 2016*

2016 Turning competition  
Woodcraft Richmond

*Saturday, April 30, 2016*

**Women in Turning (WIT) at Rockler - Sandy Springs, GA**

4/30/2016

*Location: Sandy Springs, Georgia Time: 10:00 am*

*Sunday, May 15, 2016*

**Women in Turning (WIT) at Woodcraft - Alpharetta, GA**

5/15/2016

*Location: Alpharetta, Georgia Time: 1:00 PM*

*Saturday, June 04, 2016*

**Grovewood Rocks!**

6/4/2016 » 8/28/2016

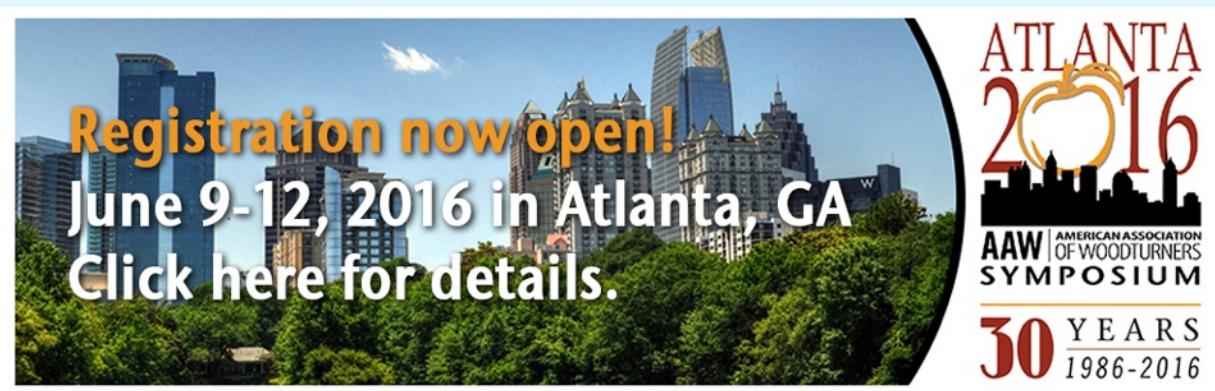
*Location: Asheville, North Carolina Time: 10:00 AM*

*Monday, June 13, 2016*

**Introduction to Turning at the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship - Rockport, ME**

6/13/2016 » 6/17/2016

*Location: Rockport, Maine Time: 9:00 AM*



## *2016 Turning Competition*

Don't forget the Turning Competition scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup>. It's one of the major club events in the year and we hope everyone will support it with a piece or two.



Don't forget there is also room for "display only" pieces if you want to include more or just participate without competing. Also, if you haven't supported the event before or a little apprehensive because you are a newer turner, remember no turners are identified in the judging or display process. Spectators aren't turners and are always amazed at what we can do regardless of complexity.

## *For Sale or Trade*

**Financial Report****Balance** **8,256.57****RICHMOND  
WOODTURNERS  
QUARTERLY  
CHALLENGE**

The Challenge will now be regularly scheduled for the third month of each quarter (March, June, September, and December) with the subject announced at the beginning of each quarter and included in the newsletter. Entries will be placed on a table separate from the Show-n-Tell.

**April Snacks & Drinks**

(Doug Dompkowski)	Ice 10 lb bag with cooler
(Doug Murray)	Two 2-Liter Diet drinks
(Ed Wood)	Two 2-liter Regular drinks
(Galen Rice)	Two 2-liter non Caffeine drinks
(Gary Peterson)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Georgia Wood)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Garry Campbell)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Gordon Kevin)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(Guy Cox)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(Herb Walke)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)

**May Snacks & Drinks**

(Jack Hayes)	Ice 10 lb bag with cooler
(Jerry Fisher)	Two 2-Liter Diet drinks
(Jerry Harvey)	Two 2-liter Regular drinks
(Jim Bumpus)	Two 2-liter non Caffeine drinks
(Jim Ellis)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Jim Marshall)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Jim O'Hanlon)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Jim Severstal)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(Jim Walker)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(Jim Zorn)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)

\*You can switch with someone if you are unable to bring those items for the month assigned.

2016 Elected Board

<u>President:</u>	<u>Ray Deyo</u>
<u>1st Vice President:</u>	<u>Matt Baker</u>
<u>2nd Vice President:</u>	<u>Joanne Fisher</u>
<u>Treasurer:</u>	<u>Jim Bumpas</u>
<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Phil Duffy</u>
<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>Ray Melton</u>
<u>Resource Manager:</u>	<u>Jerry Fisher</u>
<u>Membership Manager:</u>	<u>Danny Luttrell</u>
<u>Information Manager:</u>	<u>Stan VanDruff</u>

## Past President Board Members:

Dick Hines  
Lee Scarbrough  
Mike Lane  
Jim Bumpas  
Dan Luttrell  
David Sterling  
Gerry Cambell

## Show and Tell

When filling out your “ticket” please include your name, type of wood, and any description you would like. Also if you have small items such as ornaments or pens, feel free to bring a stand with you so that they will photograph better.

## **For sale or trade**

If you have any items to list here, please email me at [forsale@richmondwoodturners.org](mailto:forsale@richmondwoodturners.org).

You can include pictures if you like. They will run 1 month unless notified to “re-run”.

## ***Committee Chairpersons***

**Barbara Dill**                    Chairperson of the AV committee.  
(That committee is responsible for the camera changes in process.)

**Jim O'Hanlon** Chairperson for the Turning Competition committee

## Upcoming Demonstrations

April

**Deane Cox**    **Plattters**

## Visitors/New Members

Tim Warren and Sherry  
Christine Woodruff and Nate  
Steve Trivett

## New Members

**RICHMOND  
WOODTURNERS  
INFO**

**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. The list is on the website. Lose it and you bought it.

**Website:**

[www.richmondwoodturners.org](http://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.

**OPERATION  
CHRISTMAS CHILD  
SPINNING TOPS**

Thanks to all who turned tops. For 2015 we turned in 1,330 Lets get started for next years total.

Here is a link to a video to show just how easy they are to make if interested....

<http://youtu.be/UWpV9dBpbME>