



Richmond Woodturners'

Newsletter



Next Meeting:

@Woodcraft, 9862 West Broad St (Rt. 250W& Gaskin)), Glen Allen, on the third Thursday of every month , 6:30PM. Refreshments provided. Donations are welcome.

June 19

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Program Schedule:

June: Platters

July: Sharpening

August: Suspended Vessel

Sept: TBA

Challenge Schedule:

August: Dye/ color a turning

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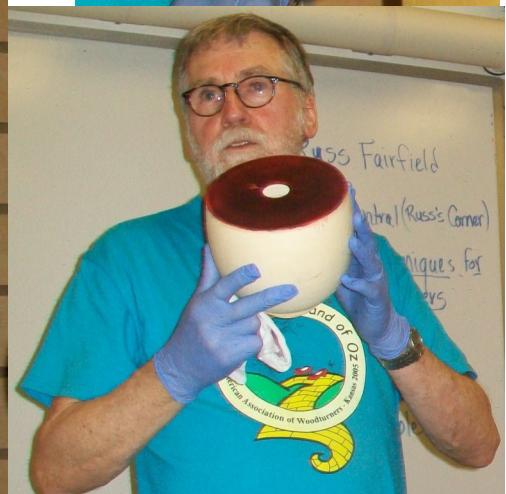
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Dyeing & Coloring Turnings

Jim & Ray gave a very informative demo on dyeing & coloring turning. **Jim** dyes noncharcter wood. Dyeing brought out the woodpecker marks in the wood. He likes Transfast dyes (Woodfast aniline) which can be mixed with either water or alcohol. Buy only the primary colors (\$\$\$) then mix them. Water-based dyes (raise up the grain) are slow drying; if you blend colors use alcohol (Russ Fairfield-UTube, Woodcentral) [Coloring Techniques for Wood Turners – Jan Sanders]. Turn , sand to #400, wet with a damp cloth , sand off the fuzz & dry over night for each phase. Foam applicators work well for dying. Black color first. [Glued cracks show up] Too much – remove some with a damp cloth. Light wood – coat the inside too



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through.
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Shows Coming Out Of VA:**Shows Coming In VA:**

Sept 13 & 14: Va Woodturners Symposium, Fishersville

Oct 11: Club Picnic @ New Kent

Next Pen Turner meeting will be

July 10

Ray & coloring wood Always test on a cylinder of the same wood first and remember color can't hide bad sanding. Foam brushes are not good for milk paint application. Allow 20 min to dry before adding another color. Feather the color into clear coat. Spin the turning while adding thinned out paint (Remember the Spirograph toy?). Protect the surrounding area from flying paint. Work with darker colors to lighter. Milk paint is \$\$. Ray has a sample box of colors for loan to interested turners.



Ray also, turned, sanded & burned a platter rim. Use a rag to burnish the rim & remove burn wood grain and finished with liming wax. Ash and red oak have nice grain for this method.

Magic Markers, (permanent) are the finish. Sand, spin slow (save the tips), great for tops. Wire burning between colors makes them stand out better.



Stains have bigger pigments than dyes. Stay more on the surface, so don't sand too much.

Get coloring for the next Challenge

Safety First,
Breath Clean Air



First meeting of the top Turners was the end of May.

Meeting Vibrations

Four stayed to turn, one went home with the wood, so he could sit & turn. Next top Saturday is August 16.

Lee: Summary of turning competition; 105 entries, Novice down 40% from last year.

Picnic is October 11 in New Kent.



SHOW & TELL



Things: Hollow form, coffee scoops, natural edge bowl, tool handle, pen cup, lidded box, egg cup/chicken, vase

Wood: maple, walnut, cherry burl, ambrosia maple, white oak, elm, white oak crotch.

Challenge: Multi-Axis or Split turning: Rollie S., Agee R., Phil D. Jim B. Rollie gave back the prize from last month's mistaken drawing, but won again in May. Good guys do finish first! **Next Challenge: Coloring a Turning in August**



Officers for 2014

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Visitors / New Members:

1st Time Visitors: John Kilmer, David McKelvy, Doyle Miller

Meeting Snack Roster

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| Severson | 143 | Ice -10lb bag & cooler |
| Ridderhof | 144 | Two 2-liter diet drinks |
| Shogren | 145 | Two 2-liter regular drinks |
| Chandler | 146 | Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks |
| Pylinski | 147 | Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.) |
| Owen | 148 | Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.) |
| Hudson | 149 | Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.) |
| Clement | 2 | Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc) |
| Sterling | 3 | Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc) |
| Rowe | 4 | 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

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

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FOR SALE, BUY, or TRADE

Woodcraft provides a 10% discount on non-power tools and turning supplies to current members on our meeting night.

Hi! A friend of mine has a fallen **cedar tree** or two with diameters from about 3 inches up to maybe 14 inches. A lot of the heart is red. My chain saw is in the shop or I would cut up a log to bring to the meeting. If you think anyone is interested in the wood my phone is 749-3111 and I can put them in touch with Susan. (I have dibs on one of the logs though ☺) Katherine Harris

Room for one more For Sale Item

FOR Sale; Delta combo sanding machine; 1in belt and 8 in disc. Full 1 HP elec. motor that replaced the original 1/2 hp. Runs great and is in perfect condition. Price is reduced to \$75. I paid over \$100 4 years ago and it has been used very little since. Call or email Philip Duffy 757 870-7007 or duffy.philip@gmail.com

Election committee wants you!
Election committee (Phil, Jeff, Debbie) is hoping to get 2 folks to run for each office. Remember all officers must be members of AAW as it is part of our charter.

I wanted the woodturners to know that **Jim Biggers** passed away on May 15th from a long battle with ALS. Jim enjoyed the friendships he made there and the fact that he could learn so much from you all. Thanks Carol Biggers

Need Professional Photographs of your turning. Contact Ray Melton. Minimum \$50 for 5 photos.