

August 06



Next Meeting:

@Woodcraft, the third Thursday of every month

August 17, 2006

Turning Challenge Schedule:

August: Pens

September: Platter

October: Lidded Box

November:

Program Schedule:

August: Jim Bumpas Platter & Texturing

Picnic @ Sid's

September: Roy Tedesco

Lidded box

October: ?

November: Virginia Symposium

December: Christmas Party

New Members:

Visitors:

Richmond Woodturner's Newsletter

Pens by Don Dillon

Pens are great starter for beginner turners. Don said a mini-lathe, a hurricane, mandrel, bushings, sandpaper and CA glue is all you need to start pen turning. He also wants us to remember to measure-measure-measure as every piece is a different diameter at the end and the pens only go together well in one direction.

Don uses good wood or wood with nice figure. Since one board-foot will yield ~30 pens, go wild and spend money on that exotic wood you always wanted.

To get started: Find 2 pieces of wood, drill a hole centered in each piece, glue in the brass tube (sand first for a better bond) and cut the ends off at 90° (very important step). Next mount the blanks and bushings on the mandrel and fix to the lathe. Rough turn the pen and then saturate the wood with thin CA glue (large pore wood like oak need pore filler). Leave to harden over night. Don finished turning the pen with a skew (Yes, Danny, a skew). He then reverses the blanks (end-for-end) to reduce any wobble problems from the lathe and finished shaping. (DON on P2)



4-H with Phil

Ray provided 7 mini-lathes (Gave us a chuck for our lathe) for Summer Camp which was August 2& 3. All helpers brought tools (3), sheets, towels, and a pillow; food was provided. Twenty-eight intermediate age campers were expected to attempt turning a rolling pins and over a 100 junior campers got all the turned tops. Any extras disappeared into volunteer's pockets. With Phil's help everything worked out as expected and all had lots of fun. Now how do we top this next year?

Announcements:

Library Needs:

The club library is in need of upgraded materials. Many of our tapes are older copies. If you have original Videos, DVD's, books, etc, please consider donating them to the club library. Please be cognizant of copyright laws.

Coming Soon:

The club is working on having a demonstration by Bob Rosand. Check out his website at <http://www.rrossand.com/> Hands on workshop for 6 Jan-Feb @ ~\$100 each plus all day demo for 30-40 @~\$20 each. He makes Christmas things and other stuff.

**Picnic August 26@
Sid's & Penny's Home**

Bring your own chair, drinks and covered dish. Directions will be coming later.

Quick Tips

**Height Adjustment for
Tool Rest By Dick
Hinds**

A piece of 2 inch PVC pipe cut to the proper height will save you time when readjusting your tool rest.

(DON From P1)

Finishing: With a paper towel under the wood, saturate the wood with more CA glue, let it dry for 2 minutes then do it again (a timer & fan helps here). After adding 3-4 layers, let it dry overnight. The plastic finish is wet sanded with boiled linseed oil and 300grit, then progressed through 400, 600, 1200, to 2000 grit papers (Buy at the auto body store). Finished with a coat of high gloss polish. Now comes the Beal buffing with diamond rouse and carbana wax.



Cindy Drozda

demo CDs on sale for \$10. Make finials like never before.

Shirts

New price: T for \$19 and Polo for \$23. Get one or 2 in any color. The second one is cheaper.

BURLS for Turning

My name is Lester Nixon, I specialize in Manzanita Burl, a rare, hardwood burl from the Mountains of Northern CA. My burlshop is located in Clear Creek, CA.

I harvest choice, turning quality Mountain Manzanita Burl, indigenous to the high elevation and volcanic soils. This highly figured, crimson red burlwood creates unique, heirloom quality turnings. Sizes available, 3" to 30"; naturally free of pests; seasoned or green; round or spherical. All orders are custom selected to guarantee satisfaction. We ship UPS or fast freight, depending on size of order. Discounts offered on larger orders. For more information or to place an order, e-mail us at manzanitaburl-wood@yahoo.com.

Visit our website
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Turning Southern Style XII

Sept 8-10, 2006 in GA. Turners will be Stuart Batty, Judy Ditmer, Dennis Ligget, Dave Barriger, Frank Bowers, & Nick Cook. Check out their website
www.gawoodturner.org for more information.

CHALLENGE



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Dues: \$25 individual, \$35 family & \$15 student. Member applications are available upon request at meetings or via email.

AAW Membership: Dues are \$40 per year. For this, you receive 4 issues of "The American Woodturner" (a \$30+ value), 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.

Library: Contact the club librarian to borrow tapes and other publications related to woodturning, for only a modest deposit or donation to the club, if you like. A reference list of available material will be forthcoming in the near future.

AAW: The AAW **2007** Symposium is scheduled for OR

The AAW **2008** Symposium is scheduled for RICHMOND, VA. All clubs within a 100 mile radius will be asked to help a lot.

Election of members for the Board of Directors will be soon. Our own, Dan Luttrell, is in the running.

Virginia Symposium Notes:

<http://www.virginiawoodturners.org>

2006 Virginia Woodturning Symposium November 4th & 5th

This event will feature local and regional demonstrators and is designed to promote the craft of woodturning as well as renew the goodwill of woodturners and prospective woodturners throughout the region. The mission of this event is to provide an environment for networking and education for members of the regional woodturning community and for promotion of the art and craft from the lathe. Through active demonstrations we hope to provide avenues for expression in one's woodturning, as well as introducing non-turners to the craft. Register now on-line

AAW Philip Duffy said the website has been changed. You will need UserID & password. In the future you will receive these when you renew. Symposium was the largest ever help 2500+ attending. The highlight was the 1 AM fire drill. The auction netted ~\$87000

Ray Deyo offers a 10% discount on non-power tools and supplies on meeting nights at Woodcraft for members only. Another very good reason to join!