



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 20

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Program Schedule:

Sept: Bob Rosand

Oct: Ray??

Nov: TBA

Dec: Holiday Party

Challenge Schedule:

Oct: Kaleidoscopes

Jan: TBA

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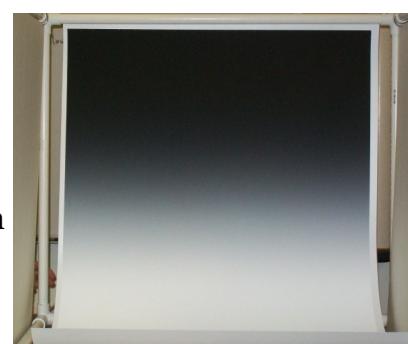
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Photography with Guy, Andy & Ray M.

With a light box, multiple lights and a simple digital camera you can take very good photos of your turnings. First, white balance your camera and don't mix light sources. Different sources emit different colors (incandescent-red, heavy shade-blue). Second, take notes on exposure, focus & composition. Toss the bad ones, correct the problems & retake. Resolution rule of thumb: 1.5 times you will need (newspaper-85ppi, HD-1080i). Shoot close to size needed as resampling Algorithm selects pixels values & changes them to browns. F-stop: bigger number-less light, more in focus. Increase the F-stop- decrease the shutter speed. (Control depth of field with the f-stop in digital cameras) Reflections/shadows are control with light placement. Light box can be a cardboard box with white paper inside and diffusing paper on the sides & top. With LED lights the source can be placed on top of the paper without burning. Tripod and cable release will allow you to take multiple photos at different f-stops with no shaking or background movement. Background: keep it simple, gradient paper, velvet; hold small objects steady with sandbags (under the background) or museum wax. Ray show us the benefits of a good Photoshop program. His was the high dollar version, but his use of masking tools to find areas to change can be on lower \$\$ versions. Want more information: www.dpreview.com check out the articles on photo or software techniques or basics.



Clubs Light box
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Light Box: PVC with hanging white paper.

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

Sept 15-16: VA Turners Symposium, Fishersville

Sept 21-23: Field Days of the Past, Goochland



Safety First, Breath Clean Air



With Bob Rosand arriving in just a couple of weeks, I would like to encourage all Board Members to make a special effort to fill the demo room on Thursday. Richmond Woodturners have increased membership tremendously over the past 4-5 years and we should be able to have an overflow crowd for each monthly meeting. Richmond Woodturners are fortunate to welcome Bob Rosand to our club for our regular meeting on Sept. 20 and for all day workshops on Friday and Saturday (9/21 and 9/22). Many of you know Bob from his articles in the American Woodturner. He has demonstrated for numerous local AAW chapters and national AAW symposiums. In 2005 he was the featured demonstrator at the 20th Annual National Symposium in Overland Park, Kansas. His works are in private collections throughout the United States, Europe and Japan. A Christmas tree ornament turned by Robert and painted by his wife was selected to be placed on one of the White House Christmas trees. His turnings have been accepted in exhibitions such as "Woodturning: Vision and Concept II", Gatlinburg, TN, "Turned for Use", "Put A Lid On It", and "Re-Turn to Oz" sponsored by the AAW. On Thursday evening Sept. 20, Bob will demonstrate the turning of a Rude Osolnik style candle stick and his signature acorn birdhouse ornament. On Friday Sept. 21, Bob will provide hands on instruction for making his well known icicle ornament. Lathes, tools and materials will be provided. The class will be limited to 8 students. The cost is \$50. On Saturday Sept. 22, Bob will work with up to 8 students who will learn how to make one of his attractive boxes. The cost is \$50 and tools and materials are provided. Bob will provide the turning stock and most tools are provided by Woodcraft and Bob. For the ornament class we need borrow several additional sets of "pin jaws" to be used with the Jet mini chucks. Anyone wishing to bring their own tools should bring the basics. To sign up please call or email Jim Bumpass or Lee Scarbrough.

Club picnic was held at Barbara's house. BBQ was provided by the club. Barbara provided the photos

Meeting Vibrations

SHOW & TELL



Things: Bowls, Natural edge bowl, ring holder, nesting bowls, bar tap, tea light, pen, lidded bowl, sphere, goblet, vase, chair

Wood: Maple, Osage orange, walnut, persimmon, yellow birch, poplar, purple heart, mesquite burl, maple root, river birch



Officers for 2012

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Visitors / New Members:

Beverage & Snack Roster Reminder

86	Adams	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
87	Gundel	Two 2-liter diet drinks
89	Jordan	Two 2-liter regular drinks
90	Williams	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
93	White	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
94	Wilcox	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
95	Dill	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
98	Campbell	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
99	Hoskins	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
100	Blader	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 \$48 per year. For this, you receive 6 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.

Next Month Snack Roster Reminder

102	Wright	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
103	Zorn	Two 2-liter diet drinks
104	Barrett	Two 2-liter regular drinks
105	Bailey	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
107	Twachtman	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
108	Rhyne	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
109	Milstead	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
110	Pellick	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
111	Fisher	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
112	Horton	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

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



Light Source

RED Color

- Incandescent -3K
- Fluorescent -4.2K
- Direct Sun - 5.2K
- Electric Flash- 5.4K
- Cloudy Day - 6.0K
- Heavy Shade— 8.0K

BLUE Color

