

# Richmond Woodturners Newsletter

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## Richmond Woodturners

We always welcome new members!

**Next meeting June 16<sup>th</sup> at Woodcraft.**

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### **Richmond Woodturners Dues:**

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

### **Future Meeting Dates: (Most Always the Third Thursday)**

July 21<sup>st</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup>, September 15<sup>th</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup>

### **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:** See Joe Daniels 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.

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

## May Meeting Notes

Welcome new members Linda Phillips and Philip Duffy!

Many members have chipped in to make the spinning tops in support of our 4H project. The kids will paint and finish the tops. Please bring them to the next meeting for distribution. Thanks to everyone for their support.

### Announcements:

- ◆ Taking new orders for turning smocks. The cost is \$35. Please see Gene or Jim for your order.
- ◆ We still have T-Shirts available for Richmond Woodturners and Virginia Woodturners. Both are fine looking! See Gene Milstead for your pick.
- ◆ Be sure to register for the Overland Park, Kansas Symposium July 22 – 24. To get all necessary information on this great symposium, visit <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2005>. Registration may be done 4 different ways: Online until July 2nd. After that it

may be done at the door. There are registration forms in the Spring AAW Journal to be mailed in. One can register by calling the AAW office at 651-484-9094. To register a youth for free, a registration form for the youth must be done through the AAW office. Only those youth that are properly registered through the office will be allowed in the symposium and be eligible for the drawing for the JET mini lathes, chucks, and tool sets. Call the office for the registration form.

- ◆ **Check out our website at**  
<http://www.richmondwoodturners.org>.

◆ **Irene Grafert** will do an all day demonstration Saturday, June 18th, 2005 starting 9:00 am at Woodcraft. Visit her website at <http://www.woodturndeco.com> Visit our website (shown above) to enroll! Enrollment fee is \$10 members and \$20 non-members.

- ◆ Our involvement with the 4H club is progressing. Good things start out small and slow and will grow as the program matures. We look forward to the relationships our involvement with 4H is sure to bring.

### **Reminder - Fine Craft show in Purcellville, VA**

- ◆ We have been invited to show and sell our work at a fine art and fine craft show in Purcellville, VA. Artists may share a booth if that would make it easier to participate. Outdoor one-day Fine Art Show and Sale, ARTS IN THE ALLEY will be held July 16, 11-5, in Purcellville, Virginia. No commission taken. All fine craft and art media are accepted including, but not limited to: painting, photography, sculpture, fiber, mixed media, metal, wood, furniture, clay or glass. Fee: \$25 for three digital images. Applications will be evaluated as received. Apply on line at <http://www.loudounsbest.com/art> by June 15, 2005, or send SASE to Arts in the Alley '05, PO Box 479, Purcellville, VA 20134-0479. To learn about Purcellville, see <http://www.purcellvilleva.com/> Presented by local artists and art supporters in association with Main Street Purcellville and the Purcellville Business Association.

### **Classified:**

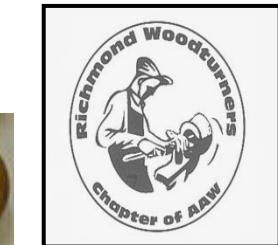
- ◆ Heavy duty glass shelving. Sizes 3/8", 8"x24" (11@\$4ea), 10"x36" (37@\$6ea), 10"x45" (16@\$8ea). Proceeds go to the club. Contact Lee Scarbrough at 804-520-1745 or email to [Franlee1@verizon.net](mailto:Franlee1@verizon.net) for more information.

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## **Turning Challenge Schedule:**

In an effort to demonstrate what we have learned at our meetings the turning challenge the following month will always include items made in accordance with the previous meetings demo and/or items for the current challenge.

**June** – From last month a talking drum (or similar thin wall turning) per Matt Birchfield demo or for this month something with a spindle.

**July** – A tool sharpening clinic and final preparations for the 4H camp in early August. Bring your tools and questions. From previous month make something per Irene's demo or a spindle.

**Note** - Anyone who turns bowls or tops for the 4H project will be eligible for the drawing for June or July.

## **Program Schedule:**

- ◆ May: [Matt Birchfield](#)
- ◆ June - George Kraynak will show his chair making skills.
- ◆ July - Tool Sharpening!

**TOTALLY TURNING 2005** will be held in the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, NY on October 15 and 16. Featured presenters will Stuart Batty, Nick Cook, and Andi Wolfe. Complete information related to the symposium is available on the symposium website [WWW.TOTALLYTURNING.COM](http://WWW.TOTALLYTURNING.COM)



**Matt Birchfield Turning Between Centers**



**Faceplate Preparation with MANY Screws**



**Faceplate Turning With Tailstock Support**



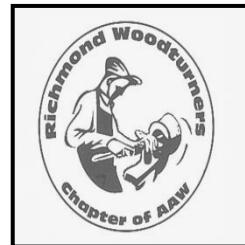
**Faceplate, Steady Rest & Center Support**

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**First End Roughed Out (leave center rough)**



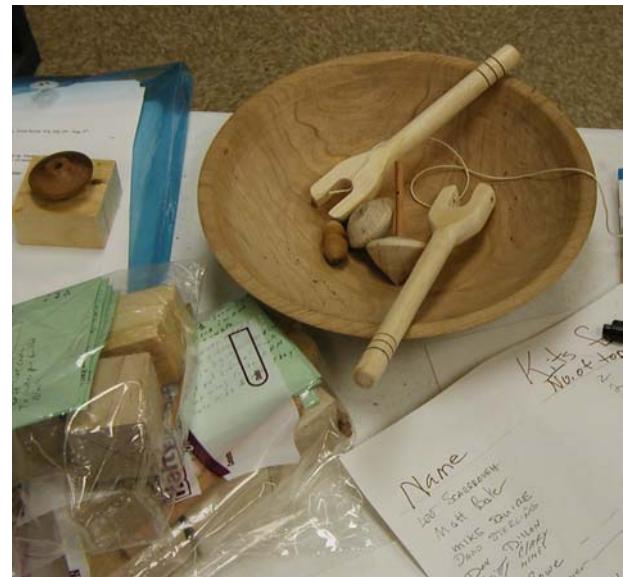
**A Nice Homemade Steady Rest**



**Drilling Out Opposite End**



**Final Product**



**4H Project Tops**



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**Monthly Challenge**



**Woodcraft Competition**



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