



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.

August 20

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Program Schedule:

August: Bruce Robbin-CNC

Sept: Brian Nobel-Marx –
Multi-Axis form

Oct: Dick Hines-Xmas

Challenge Schedule:

August: Captive Ring

Sept: CNC thing

Oct: Multi-Axis thing

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August 2009

DEMO: OOPS by Guy

Guy made a boo-boo so July's demo ended up being Guy with 2 mini hands-on demos: Beaders and Captive Rings. After the verbal flogging, he produced **2 beaders**.

The **first** looked like an upside down "U" with sharpened ends. It is used for a bead that stands alone. Use it as a scrapper so place the tool slightly below center when using. Raise the handle to produce a trailing cut and a slight side to side motion to remove waste and prevent burning of the wood.



The **other** beader (Easybeader by Sorby) looks like a "V" with $\frac{1}{4}$ beads on both sides. This one is used for multi-beads side by sides. The shape allows the beads to be placed very close together. Both Sorby beadlers are sharpen using a diamond hone across the top flat face.



Captive ring tools are sold as one size each, but who needs all those handles. Sorby has a captive ring tool with one handle and 4 cutters (5mm, 6mm, 10mm, 13mm). Their cutters are sharpen on both sides so only one is needed to create a ring. Be sure to sharpen across the top and bottom using a diamond file. Mark on the wood where you want to form a ring, and then remove the waste from both sides of the lines. With just the fluted cutting edge cutting, sweep the tool so the right hand side of the ring is formed. Adjust the tool so you can under cut the ring some. Move to the other side and repeat. Do this again until the ring is almost free. Sand the ring, then continue cutting until the ring is free. Tape the ring to the side and clean up the stem. Sand the inside of the ring by tapeing sand paper to the stem. Hold the ring and let the sand paper turn.

Ray has them for sale. Form more information go to www.robertsorby.com

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Shows Coming Out Of VA:

Sept 18-20, Turning Southern Style XV, Helen GA,

www.gawoodturner.org

Oct 23-25, Woodturning Symposium, Greensboro, NC,

www.northcarolinawoodturning.com

Oct 30-31, Klingspor's Extravaganza, Hickory, NC

Shows Coming In VA:

Aug 28-Sept 5, Chesterfield County Fair, Chesterfield

Sept 25-Oct 5, State Fair of VA, I-95, Caroline County.

Oct 10-11, Crozet Arts & Craft Festival, Crozet

Oct 17-18, Greater Lanexa Studio Tour, Lanexa.

Oct 27, Sorby Man, Woodcraft, Va Beach

April 10-17, Jimmy Clewes

May 27-29, David Ellsworth

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Under cut from one side



Under cut the other side



Go back & forth undercutting until the ring is freed. Don't forget to sand the ring before it is freed.



Thin and clean up the stem

Chesterfield
Sept 5. Jim E &
will need help.

Meeting Vibrations

County Fair Aug 28-
Lee will be there, but

State Fair will be the end of Sept in Caroline County

Matt B treasurer's report is \$9,675.28, but we are still waiting to pay for the new video equipment.

Ray received our AAW club project for his display.

Picnic is August 15 at Sid & Penny's home. It starts at noon. See directions in the newsletter.

Dan showed parts for the video set-up. It solicited lots of "ooohs & aaah".

Two big named demonstrators are coming to Richmond in 2010: Jimmy Clewes & David Ellsworth.

A cherry burl was raffled off.

Corrected demo list will be in the next newsletter.



Safety First

Challenge

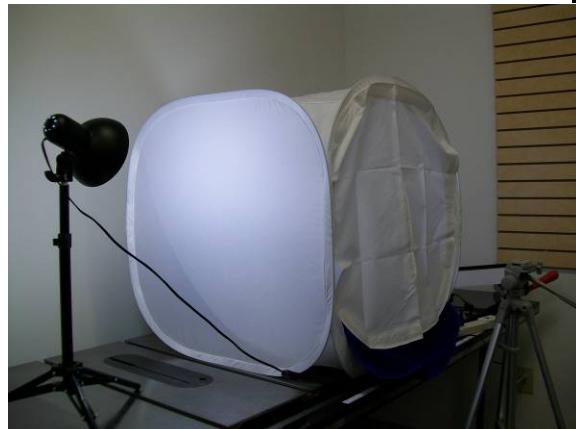


SHOW & TELL



Show & Tell: Plate, Trivet, Urn top, Top/Box, bowls, homey dipper, pens, goblet

Wood used: Dogwood, cherry, holly, Box elder, walnut, corian, rosewood, blackwood, maple, ambrosia maple



See the new
photo set-up?
Bring your
turnings and
your camera.

Officers for 2009

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Visitors / New Members:

New member : Sam Jordan

Membership now at 82.

See what happens when you try to do something other than turning! Dick should be OK soon. His demo has been moved just in case he needs more healing time.



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. Loose it and you bought it

AAW Membership: Dues are \$45 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.

Picnic At Sid & Penny's Home Saturday, August 15, High Noon

Bring chairs, friends & drinks, **PLUS**

A---H bring appetizers (Harry H. -rolls as before)

I---P bring sides

Q---Z bring desserts

Directions to Sid's & Penny's

FROM TAPPAHANNOCK: Take Rt. 360 east through Burgess, VA for 3 miles; turn left onto Rt 1301 (Locksley Hall Road) for 1 1/2 miles; turn left onto Holly Harbor Road (dirt road) for 1 mile; house is #954.

FROM WEST POINT: Take Rt. 33 north through Glenns and Saluda; turn left onto RT. 3 north to Kilmarnock; turn right onto Rt. 200 to stop light in Burgess; turn right onto Rt. 360; for three miles; turn left onto Rt. 1301 (Locksley Hall Road) for 1 1/2 miles; turn left onto Holly Harbor Road for 1 mile; house is #954.

Stamp

Here

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!

For Sale

This is the 10 inch radial arm saw. The saw has been used very little. So it's in new condition. They are built for commercial/industrial use and will last for more than a lifetime. His asking price is \$850 which is a bargain for this saw. The retail price for the saw is \$2600 but sells for over \$1300 at various web sites. It includes a Delta carbide crosscut blade. The contact information is:

Jim Burge, friend of Jerry F, 540.872.3206 or
email: JBurdge712@aol.com



7 Big Things I Have Learned in My Short Time of Woodturning by BCM

Turning with sharp tools is more fun. To this end, learn to sharpen your tools correctly and only buy tools made of good quality steel.

Nothing comes easy, you must work for it. Turn, Turn, Turn. Free wood makes this easier cause when you mess up it's not like you spent any money. Also, a fireplace puts all that ruined wood to good use.

Listen to your elders. They have been turning wood longer than you have. If a mistake is to be made, they have done it before. Learn before you turn. Demos, symposiums, websites, newsletters, books, mentors, and magazines are all good places to start.

Tighten that wood blank and wear a facemask when turning. Rough wood blanks have a tendency to fly off the turning lathe. Stand to the side when first turning on the lathe. Thin things can break and hit you in the face.

Dust collection is your friend. Sanding exotic or domestic woods can be irritating to your nose, throat and lungs.

When you think your sanding is done, do another with an even finer grit and with the wood's grain. Move the light around and look for those hidden small scratches. They will show up after you apply the finish.

When you get tired, its time to quit turning. But it's still good time to break out the wine cooler and do a little spot cleaning. It's nice to start fresh each time with a clean work area.