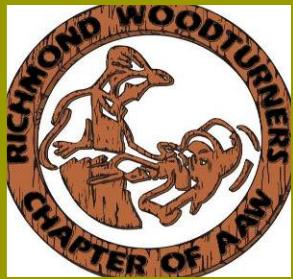




Richmond Woodturners'

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.

April 15

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Program Schedule:

April: Segmented—Brad B

May: Multi-Axis—Barbara D

June: Natural Edge Goblet—
David S.

Challenge Schedule:

April: Triangle bowl

May: Segmented

June: Multi-Axis

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April 2010

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Demo: Triangle Bowl with Ray Deyo

Mounting the wood different ways on the spindle makes interesting shapes. You can mount the wood grain parallel or perpendicular to the lathe head. You can even mount the wood diagonal from corner to corner.

Important Points: Sharp tools are a must as you are turning lots of air. Keep the tail stock up & tight because there are only 2 points of contact. The wood must be a perfect cube or the corners will not match (Ray used a 5.5 inch cube). Don't move the tool rest while the lath is running as it is hard to see the moving corners.

On the turning part.

1. Cut the corners off on two points (more secure attachment) making an isosceles triangle (1"). Find the center of the cut offs, mount the wood. Hand spin first. Increase the speed to shorten air time while cutting.
2. Watch the direction of the moving wings & cut off 3 wings not used. Taper toward the head stock, start shaping the bowl base and cut a tenon at the head stock end.
3. Switch to a 4-jaw chuck. Mount the wood (use the tail stock for a while) and finish shaping the base. Work up to shaping the tips. Uniform thickness is necessary as it will be very obvious if not. Fix any flats (not a perfect square). Sand the wing tips now while the bulk of the wood is still in the center. Remove the tail stock, saw off the center nub and turn out the rest of the middle. Tips will spread [Continued on page 2]



Shows Coming Out Of VA:

Jan-May 15, "With Lathe & Chisel: NC Wood Turners", Gregg Museum, NCSU University, Raleigh, NC. Www.ncsu.edu/gregg

June 18 –20, AAW Symposium, Hartford, CT. www.woodturner.org

Shows Coming In VA:

May 8, Woodcraft Turning Competition, Richmond

May, Richard Raffen, Tidewater.

May 27-29, David Ellsworth, Richmond

Oct 23-24, VA Symposium, Fishersville

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with the centrifugal force. You can drill a depth hole if needed. Sand the inside of the bowl with the lathe off. Ray sands to #400 grit with the last one going with the grain.

4. Use a jam chuck with leather to clean up the tenon bottom. Cut a slight concave into the tenon while cutting it off and use a power sander to finish the bottom.



We had ~55 club members signed up for Jimmy Clewes by the end of the meeting. Lee has opened the registration to other clubs so we should have a full house for both days. Demos start at 9:00AM and end at 4:30PM with a break for lunch.

Meeting Vibrations

In April, registration opens for David Ellsworth's Demos (May 27, 28, 29; Thur, Fri, Sat). Another great demonstrator and teacher you don't want to miss. This is a holiday weekend so promise the spouse you will make it up to them.

Matt is getting the information together for ordering Polo shirts with your name & club name on them. He is looking for a company with 100% cotton. We should have 2 to 4 choices (long/short sleeves & 100% or blended cotton) to save money on the bulk order. Matt said we still have money in the club treasury.

Barbara Dill & Cindy White are working on the website. The board has reviewed it and approved it. The format should put us in the running for an AAW website award next year.

Barbara Dill has been accepted for an International Turning Exchange residence for the summer of 2012. This is a 2 month program in PA.

Carlisle Childress has been training a few people to work the AV equipment. We should be good to go by Jimmy's arrival.

Don Hart, new VP, has gathered together a few club members to demonstrate over the next year. Did I hear that Andy Hammer will help with the July demo? Schedule should be posted on the website soon.

Roy Tedesco has some Boy Scouts that want to turn. If you know of any other troops (let's not forget the Girl Scouts) or 4-H clubs contact Roy.

Stubby Comp has lathe & vacuum systems for clubs at a discount price. The club has declined as the interest was not there. We hope to have the club's lathe available to club members after a training session & Ray Deyo's approval. More on that one at a later meeting.

SHOW & TELL



Wood: spalted oak, spalted elm, ash, oak, cherry, oak burl, Leyland cypress, spalted maple, Blackwood, pear, redbud, beech, pine, walnut

Things: bottle stoppers, big bowl, chair (2-seater), hollow forms, eggs, natural edge bowl, acorn (threaded), square bowl



Officers for 2010

President:	Lee Scarbrough	(804-712-6676)
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	Jim Bumpas	(804-526-2873)
	Dan Luttrell	(804-271-4799)
	David Sterling	(804-755-6087)

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. Loose 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.

Visitors / New Members:

1st time visitors:

Ted Huminiski (Florence, SC)

New Members:

Steven Hoskins

I counted 63 in attendance.



Good turn out for Ray's demo

The AV system should be ready for Jimmy Clewes (we hope). The committee needs training on the system & an "instruction manual for dummies".

BOARD MEETING

The new web site should be launched next week (April 10), so look for it. A big thanks goes out to Cindy White for all the work she has done. The photo gallery needs better photos. You can email good ones to Barbara Dill. (Make them large and no editing)

Treasury has ~\$10,000 after paying for the AV system.

We have 2 carts for our mini lathes & one for the library.

It was decided to have preregistration for the club picnic so the number attending will be known and enough food will be available.

No silent auction for April, Jim M will be back in May.

Don Hart, our VP, retired from work. Now he has lots of time to devote to the RW club.

Roy T & Ray D will set up youth turning during July- August. Most will be Boy Scouts as Roy is a leader. Hey, girls like to turn too!

The board has established an every-other-month board meeting (1st Thursday of the month, 4:30 to 6pm) in order to limit the meeting time used for club business and to have more time for demos. The next one will be in June.

2010 ANNUAL TURNING COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out one form for each item entered. Fill out both top and lower portion of form. Upper portion will be retained for Woodcraft records; lower portion will be attached to your entry when it is registered for competition. ***There is no entry fee for this competition.***

Entry No. _____

(Leave Blank)

INDICATE LEVEL OF ELIGIBILITY

Youth

Adult Novice

Adult Experienced

Professional

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Category _____ Piece name/description _____

Entry No. _____

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Category _____ Piece name/description _____

Additional forms can be obtained from: Woodcraftrichmond@verizon.net

WOODCRAFT, 9862 W. Broad St., Glen Allen, VA 23060, Attn: Turning Competition, Fax: 804-355-2532 Phone: 804-355-3945

ENTRIES AND ACCOMPANYING REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. THURS. May 6th

EACH ENTRY MUST HAVE ITS OWN ENTRY FORM

Stamp

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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!

EIGHTH ANNUAL TURNING COMPETITION, MAY 8, 2010



Woodcraftrichmond@verizon.net

CATEGORIES

Bowl, Hollow Form (vessels and ornaments), Lidded Box (Turning with removable lid or top), Mandrel (Pen, Atomizer, Magnifying Glass, Etc.), Spindle (traditional and eccentric), Free Form (artistic and non-functional), Carved Turning* (any of the above substantially embellished with hand carving)

Classes: Youth, Adult Novice, Adult Experienced, Professional

Entries must be dropped off with completed entry forms by 5:00pm Thursday, May 6, 2010.

FOR SALE

Dust collection connectors and flex hoses. Over two dozen elbows, connectors and adaptors along with 50 feet of clear flex hoses. \$50 OBO. Bob Silkensen, bsilk@cox.net

540-371-9253.

FOR SALE

Hunter Webb has Osage orange wood 804-704-3873.

FOR SALE

Nova Midi chuck Pre threaded to 1X8 with 50 MM jaws and screw chuck. Price \$ 60.00 Contact David Haywood

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