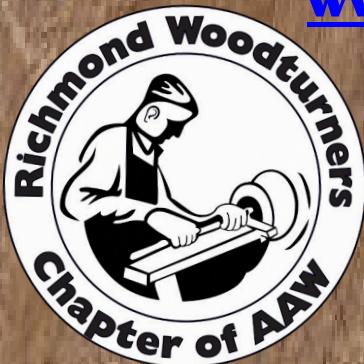


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WOODTURNERS IS TO
PROVIDE EDUCATION AND
INFORMATION TO THOSE
WHO ARE INTERESTED IN
WOODTURNING AND TO
PROMOTE WOODTURNING
AS AN ART FORM WITHIN
THE CLUB AND TO THE
GENERAL PUBLIC

OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AAW
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FEATURE

May Demonstration

GET A GRIP

We are going to try a little different format with Four highly skilled demonstrators using two lathes in separate rooms to offer alternatives for getting square and uneven wood into a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The Four Amigos will offer information for the new turner as well as the experienced turner in four-twenty minute presentations with two commercial breaks and two locations. There will be NO DOZING OFF at this meeting. The presentations at the Powermatic will be broadcast and recorded.

Dan Luttrell



Longworth chucks
and other good stuff.

John Daniel



Four jaw chucks tips
& useful trick to get a
grip.

Ray Deyo



Drive centers and how
to use them best.

Steve Kellner



Vacuum chucks and
what you need to get
started.



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President's Corner

Steve Kellner

I'd like to start with an apology to those who tried to attend the April meeting online. The recording provided by Rick Urban was sent to the club membership email list from Ron Bishop and will be available until May 21st. As to the presentation, Rich Urban gave an interesting presentation on what to look for when turning the 'Perfect bowl'; food for thought on what makes a perfect bowl. We also had an outing at Henrico County Farm Day. We had 2 lathes set up for turning demonstrations and Dave set up a carving station. We had a good number of club members participate but attendance was light. We're still looking for other venues to showcase woodturning. If you have any ideas, let John know.

This month's and next month's meetings feature 'Home grown' talent; my favorite type of Demo! I would love to see more of these but we'll need your help! Please consider volunteering to demonstrate! Thanks for listening.

Results of Sale of items donated by the family of Carlisle Childress

The gracious donation of materials from the estate of Carlisle Childress to Richmond Woodturners at last months Turner's Talk was a great success. The club added \$745.00 to our treasury to date. Thank you to the family of Carlisle Childress for the gift and to the members of Richmond Woodturners for the turnout.

Please bring and wear your badge to the meeting!

If you want one, please contact Larry Yancey, lpyancey@gmail.com. The first one is free to members. There is a fee of \$10.00 to replace a lost one.

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The board minutes and Bylaws of the club can be found on the [RWT website](#).

Penturners News

The Richmond Penturners group meets at Woodcraft on the 2nd Thursday of the odd months at 6:00PM. This is a "subsidiary" of Richmond Woodturners; an informal group sharing thoughts and experiences with pen turning. Membership is not required



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Woodcraft Guidelines for Our Meetings

Woodcraft graciously provides a space for the club to meet. The store closes at 7:00 PM and they have an employee stay until our meeting ends. They have requested that we do not wander around the store after they close. Do all your purchases prior to the 7:00 PM closing time. If you need to leave early, please arrange that with the Woodcraft employee.

Join Meeting Via YouTube

Be sure to check your email each month for the sign in information to join the meeting with YouTube. If for some reason, it is not in your inbox, please contact Ron Bishop (rbishop1946@gmail.com) to get the link and be added to his distribution list. The link is different each month.

The YouTube link will be active starting at about 6:15 PM on the evening of the meeting.

2025 Quarterly Challenges

2nd Quarter- A box with a finial suitable for your dresser.

3rd Quarter- Something with the bark still on .

4th Quarter- Something from a limb you have found, limb to be at least 3" in diameter.

Future Demonstrations

May-use of chucks, jigs and drive centers. Two lathes in separate rooms.

June- Phil Rose; Square wavy edge, Textured offset bowls (IRD).

July-Neal Bland ,IRD , Tippy Tops.

Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance (4/1/2025)	\$7,204.28
Income	985.00
Expense	329.05
New Balance (4/30/2025)	\$7,860.23

Turner's Talk Mentoring & Skills Development Workshop

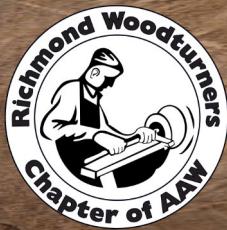
The workshop meets at the beginning of our regular Thursday meeting at 5:30 PM. Come on in and let's talk shop .

May- Cody Walker; Using Epoxy.

June- Ron Bishop; Signing your work.

July- Bill Buchanan/Ray Deyo; Wood Raffle.





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2025 Officers and Committees

President – Steve Kellner

Vice President – Ron Bishop

Secretary – Chuck Horton

Treasurer - Cody Walker

Directors :

Membership Director – Chuck Bajnai

Activities Director – John Daniel

Web/information Director – Neal Stublen

AV Director- Jared Parker

Newsletter Director- Larry Yancey

Past President #1 – Ray Deyo

Past President #2 – Bill Buchanan

Committee Chairpersons:

Resources- Al Kiebert & Jay Pugh

AAW Women in Turning Liaison – Meg Turner

A very special thank you to Izumi Miller for her contribution to this newsletter. She proof reads it and makes valuable suggestions on ways to make it more readable.

Facebook Group

This Facebook group was created to provide a platform for our members to share project photos, to ask questions and, generally, to carry on the dialog in which we so often engage during our monthly meetings.

[Richmond Woodturner Facebook](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/832886010074989/>.

Club Membership dues

Individual—\$35, Family (must reside at the same address) —\$45, Student (under 19 years)—\$15. For more details, please visit the website at www.richmondwoodturners.org and go to the membership tab.

From the Editor

MEETINGS- Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Woodcraft, Turners Talk 5:30- 6:15 PM, business meeting-6:30:7:15 PM, program 7:15-8:30 PM-. If you are attending via YouTube, you may log in at any time after 6:15 PM.

TURNER'S TALK- For those who have knowledge to share and those who have questions. A time to exchange ideas and knowledge. Also just a time to talk shop.

SHOW AND TELL_ Email pictures and description of your work to showandtell@richmondwoodturner.org for publication in the newsletter and for the presentation used in the meeting. Submissions to showandtell@richmondwoodturners.org will automatically be forwarded to Steve Kellner for his lineup at the meeting and to Neal Stublen to go into the website archive. The deadline for show and tell items to be included in the newsletter is one week prior to the meeting by 5:00 PM.

FOR SALE/WANTED/ TIPS & TRICKS- These items should be emailed to rwtnewsletter@gmail.com to be included in the newsletter, Again these needed to be submitted one week prior to the meeting by 5:00 PM.



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Dear Mr. Daniel,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Child Life department at the Children's Hospital of Richmond.

With your thoughtful gift, our team can continue providing support and comfort for our patients.

We could not do this without your support. Thank you again for your wonderful donation!

Ingratitude,

The CHoR Child Life team

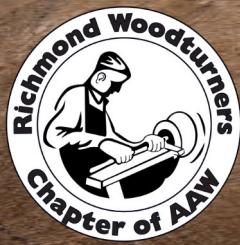
April Show & Tell Presentations

Dan Luttrell



David Bushman





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Chuck Horton



Jim Thorp



Jim Kennedy



Richard Townsell

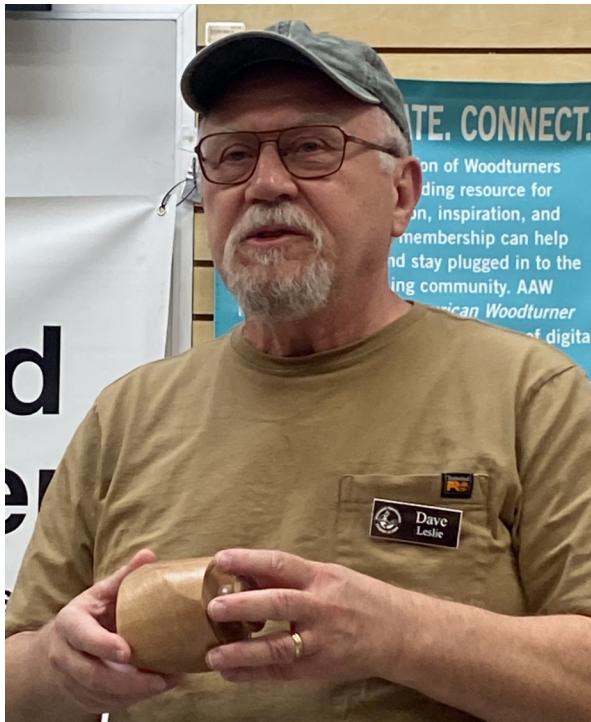




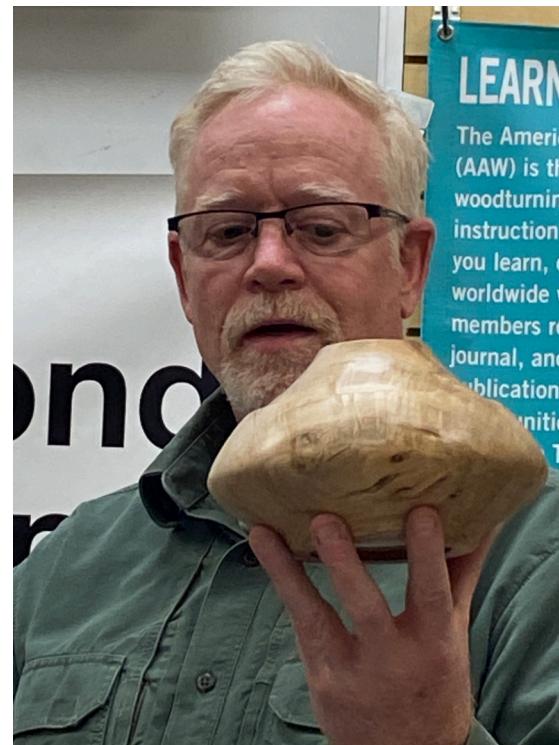
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Dave Leslie



Dan Currier

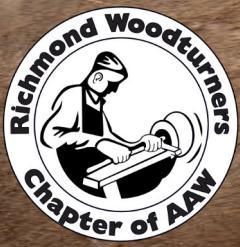


Scott Synnott



Chuck Bajnai





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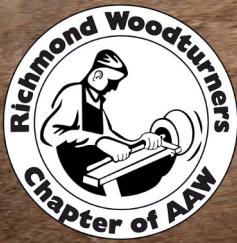
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Terry Stephens



Ron Bishop





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May Show and Tell

Cody Walker



Green Lantern's Night Light, inside out turning filled epoxy resin.

Dan Luttrell



Trying to find the perfect cabriole leg.



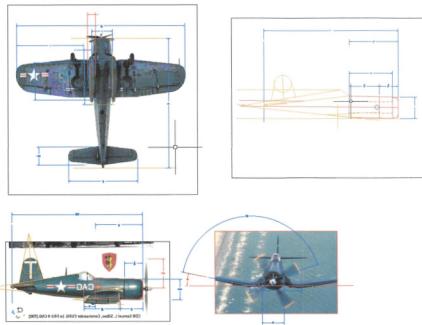
Inside out turned “cats paw leg”.



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Chuck Bajnai



Vought F4U Corsair, WWII vintage fighter plane
I imported pics of Corsairs into Autocad and modeled the plane's components to scale. Wingspan is 15"
•Nose section is made of 4 ply poplar,
•Fuselage is made of 5 ply poplar using "lost wood technique"
•Wings are bent 2 ply poplar using kerf cut bending method.
•Tail, wheels and fuel tanks are made of poplar.
•Windshield is cast acrylic.
•Finish: white undercoat, metallic blue spray, and over 50 coats of semi gloss lacquer.
•Decals made using Cricut cutter
•Propellers purchased for RC airplanes

Chuck Horton



Finials similar to Cindy Drozda's. Maple, 5" and 6" high. The black one is spray painted.

Larry Yancey



Pecan bowl, 6-1/4" diameter and 2-3/8" high,
Finished with wipe on Poly.



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Steve Kellner



Home made vacuum chucks in different diameters and configurations. Most of these chucks use o-rings to seal but also vacuum assisted jam chuck.

Jerry Harvey



Vase 9"x6" found wood, probably spalted poplar, Artisan wood dye. Shellac finish.

David Bushman



Walnut ikebana vase. It was originally turned to a round shape but with the help of a bandsaw, it became a teardrop. The smaller hollowed out circle was turned on an offset parallel axis. I used malachite sand to fill some of the larger cracks and brown medium CA on the smaller cracks. This design was chosen to feature the nice feather grain in the wood. The finish is wipe on poly.



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John Daniel



A ring keeper box for the dresser. Finial is South Carolina walnut.



Red Oak shallow bowls. Wood is “cut offs” from Clore Furniture in Madison VA. VERY hard and dry. Finished in Tried and True Danish Oil, buffed and topped with microcrystalline wax.

Jim Thorp



Some flowers and flower pots from scrap materials. Still working on the flowers.

Jared Parker



Walnut, about 8 inches in diameter. The finish is Renaissance wax.



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Ray Deyo



“For Something To Do”
Combination turning/carving - wipe on
finish / cherry.

NOTE: If you have either a Show and Tell or Challenge piece that you did not finish in time to enter into the newsletter, but can get it finished in time for the meeting, PLEASE bring it. You will have a chance to show it and you will be eligible for the prize gift certificate.



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Upcoming Events



June 12-15, 2025 | Learn more at aawsymposium.org

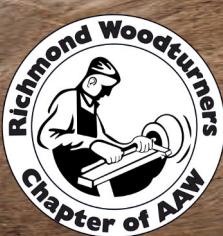
Once again, AAW is offering a chapter discount to attend the St Paul Symposium virtually. I attended the last AAW Symposium virtually and found it to be a good deal. The videos were very well done and I found it very convenient to watch them on my schedule and watched some of them several times.

If at least 5 members of Richmond Woodturners sign up, all signers will get a \$20 discount on the fee of \$99. The \$99 price is good until 5/31, thereafter it goes to \$149. You must also be a member of AAW to be eligible for the \$99 fee. (\$79 with the discount). The fee for non-AAW members is higher, but you can still get the discount.

To register, go to "Woodturner.org" and click on St Paul Symposium, then virtual registration, and use the discount code "VIRTUAL25GROUP" (all caps).

Please email me if you sign up or have any questions.

Chuck Horton,
Secretary



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Klingspor and Penn State discount programs

Both Klingspor and Penn State Industries offer a 10% discount to members of woodturning clubs. If any member wishes to participate, both companies require the club to submit your name, email address, phone number, and mailing address. You must then establish an online account with a user name and password. Thereafter, you will receive an automatic 10% discount on all on line purchases.

Chuck Horton (our Secretary) is the contact point for RWT members who wish to participate. If you want to sign up for either or both discounts, send Chuck an email noting P, K, or both and he will forward your information to the appropriate company. (hortoncharles876@gmail.com)

If you DO NOT wish to participate, no action is necessary and your data will NOT be submitted.

FOR SALE

Tormek sharpening system. Bon Air area. If interested, contact Dan Luttrell and he will put you in touch with the owner.

mostthingsround@gmail.com 804-382-2145.



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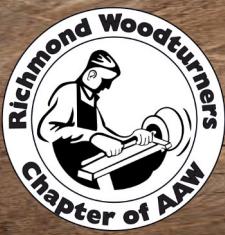
FREE

Used Jet lathe, JWL - 1236, accidentally escaped from truck and bounced, just once, on Broad Street on way to storage unit. Still great for [most] parts. Contact Steve Owen, steveowen1957@gmail.com or 540-292-2236



I recently purchased a piece of equipment that came on a very Heavy Duty dolly that I do not need. It is 26"x 26" x 1/2" steel plate with 6" lockable swivel wheels. A very Heavy duty (and heavy) dolly available free to a hearty soul. Contact Steve Kellner at cskellnerphd@gmail.com or 804-873-0277





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American Association of Woodturners is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the art and craft of woodturning worldwide through education. With more than 16,000 members and over 365 chapters globally, AAW members include amateurs, hobbyist, professionals, gallery owners, collectors, tool and equipment suppliers, and others.

AAW wants to help you enrich your woodturning experience and pursue your aspirations wherever you are on your woodturning journey. We invite you to learn and grow with us and become part of the special community that is woodturning. They provide an almost limitless amount of resources: written articles, videos, and a yearly national symposium. Check the out at www.woodturner.org. Consider joining today.

Sponsors and Friends of the Club



Organizations such as the Richmond Woodturners, Richmond Penturners, and James River Woodcarvers would not exist if it weren't for the kindness of their sponsors. We are blessed and grateful to have Richmond, Virginia Woodcraft store supporting us and our activities. Members get a 10% discount on meeting nights for most turning related items.

Please remember this and support them at every opportunity! For the classes provided at this location see [Woodcraft Classes](#). Classes are taught by Ray Deyo, Clark Brummett, Brian Noble-Marx, and others.