



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.

Jan 19

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Program Schedule:

Jan: Cindy

Feb: TBA

March: TBA

Challenge Schedule:

Jan: No Show & Tell

Feb: Cindy Special

March: TBA

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January 2012

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Christmas Party

Another successful party with lots of folks I have not seen since last year. Good food and good company.

Showed off my attempt at pen making to Bruce R. He gave me a kind word between bites of cake & shrimp dip.

Danny L. was working the crowd for next year's dues and Dick H. was looking for a new 1st Vice President.

Barbara Dill told us all to look for her tea pot on the cover of the next issue of the AAW journal.

We had some nice "Best of the year" Show & Tell to view. How do you turn a tea cup from one piece of wood?

Happy Holidays and may you get every tool you wished for during the new year.



Shows Coming Out Of

February 15-19: IWCS's Southeast Regional Winter Woodfest Meeting, Eustis, Florida will feature a number of special presentations: wood identification (leaf, bark, wood) sessions, wood & log carving, woodturning (segmented, mini, goblets, end grain) demonstrations, and craft activities (sewing, quilting, etc) as well as entertainment and recreational activities. Please feel free to contact Tom Kinney: cell phone 630-667-8468 or home phone 352-237-3114. You can also email at thomaskinney@msn.com.

April 27-29: Southern States Woodturning Symposium, Gainesville, GA

June 8 –12: AAW Symposium, San Jose', CA



Shows Coming In VA:

May 5-6: Arts in the Park, Richmond

Sept 15-16: VA Turners Symposium, Fishersville

Pay your Club Dues

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Meeting Vibrations

PBS Create TV, channel 23.1, has the Turning Workshop on at least 4 times during the week.

No Show & Tell in January as Cindy Drozda needs the whole time for her demo.

The price for the all day Sat demo for club members will be \$20 . The cost for non members will be \$30

Club is looking for a 1st Vice President for the year.

Pen Turners: We had a good turn out for the Jan meeting. Of the 13 blanks given out, 11 returned as finished pens. Phil Duffy's was judged as the best and received a finished pen.

Rick gave a demo on bullet pen making, from 30 ca kits to 410 shotgun shells. Word of caution: Be sure the shells are spent before drilling out the primers. Phil also received a 410 spent shotgun shell to turn into a pen.

Our guest, Tim Wise, makes pens in his spare time, he thinks about them all the time. How to make knife looking pens, can I do this, maybe this other shape would work? Majestic's are his pens of choice and when he checks his notes, the best idea is made into another pen.

Next meeting will be **March 8**. Bring an unfinished, turned pen blank as we will be discussing finishes beyond friction polish.



SHOW & TELL



Officers for 2012

President:	Dick Hines	(804-966-5204)
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1 st Vice President:	Jim Bumpas (interim)	
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	Mike Lane	(804-932-5149)
	Jim Bumpas	(804-526-2873)
	Dan Luttrell	(804-271-4799)
	David Sterling	(804-755-6087)

Visitors / New Members:

None

Beverage & Snack Roster Reminder

Member No.

Glace	113	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
Taylor	114	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Beldyk	115	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Melton	116	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Carter	117	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Anderson	118	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Walters	119	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Willaford	120	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Packett	121	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Rhyne	122	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

Clement	2	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
Sterling	3	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Rowe	4	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Campbell	5	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Luttrell	7	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Wood	8	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Walke	9	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Irby	10	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Alexander	11	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Pellick	12	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!

Training Knife Technician Wanted

Flexible hours and schedule.

Woodworking skills preferred.

Fabricate a variety of training knives made from polycarbonate, neoprene, adhesives, leather, and cord.

Home based shop is located in Chesterfield County.

See our product line at
www.TAKknife.com

Contact John Stanley at (804) 330-0358 (home nights/ weekends) or speak to John at one of the meetings.

Free Tree

Sorry I haven't done this before now, but this tree (about 40" at the base, maple with some ambrosia). is still on the ground if anyone wants some. (Photo damaged) It is a rather large tree but with some patience it is manageable. Please call if you are interested and I will give you the specifics Ray Melton 814-5712

I have a **yellow poplar tree** available for turning, lumber, or firewood. There are two logs 18 in diameter by 15 ft long, and 15 in diameter by 17 ft long. If anyone would like all or part, let me know. I can cut the logs for turning or firewood. The logs will have to be hauled or cut in place for lumber. Don Hayes Studley, dchaye@gmail.com