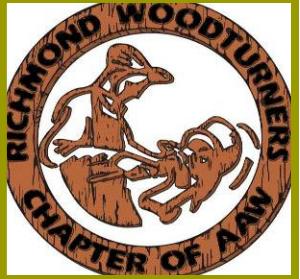




# Richmond Woodturners'

## 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.

### **Nov 18**

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### Program Schedule:

**Nov: Texturing**

**Dec: Christmas Party**

**Jan: TBA**

### Challenge Schedule:

**Nov: Inlaid Ornament**

**Dec: Bring Your Best**

**Jan: Textured Turning**

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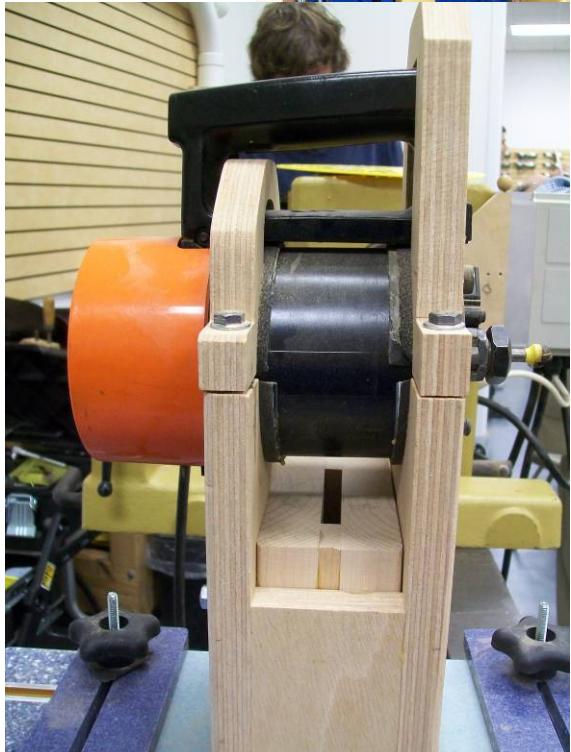
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### **Demo: Mike Lane and Inlaying Small Objects**

"Turn lots of ugly pieces before you get the pretty one", with these words of wisdom Mike Lane opened his demo. He added some design thoughts to his ideas of the perfect ornament shape: should be light, finial thin, dimensions in proposition, sketch it out first, turn several out of cheap wood to test the pattern, modify the design and try again. Failure is part of the process.

Mike likes jigs. They simplify the process and help repeatability. For the inlay he used an Indexing plate (down load one from the web, print it out, attach to plastic), stop pin to hold the index plate steady and a jig to hold a router in position. (Corian sink cut-outs make great jig parts, free and slide well). He likes long jaws for cheap wood, but uses glue blocks for the expensive stuff.

Turn the block round, mark out the two ornaments. Setup the router bit at the lathe center. Mark the indexing plate so you [Continued on page 2]



**Grooves cut for 2 ornaments**



## Shows Coming Out Of VA:

**September 24-Jan 30, 2011**, "A Revolution in Wood" Smithsonian American Art Museum, DC

**Jan 28-29**, TN 23rd Annual Symposium, Nashville.

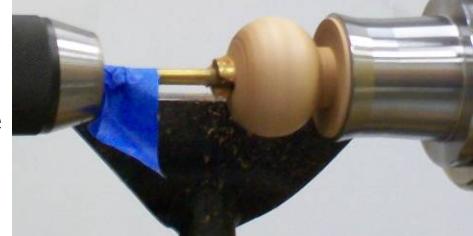
**March 26-27**, "2011 Totally Turning Symposium", Saratoga Springs, NY

**June 2011**, AAW Symposium Saint Paul, MN

[Mike from page 1] don't lose track of things. Mike used an odd number (5) during the demo. The round bit used was set to a depth of less than 1/2 diameter of the stock Ray carries (round or square). Glue in the 1/2 round stock with Titebond as it holds better during the thinning process. Round up the bottom end and drill a 5/8 hole almost to the bottom. Make room at head stock end and take it down to 1" diameter. Hollow out the globe; make it thin; clean out the chips often. Drill through bottom, sand, finish. Part off the globe; catch the ball. Getting the top thin is hard and takes time.



Hollowing the globe



Dick Sing makes a tenon from scrap wood, mounts the globe, bring up the tail stock and finish the top. Make an icicle and a finial to fit the drilled holes and you're done.

## Shows Coming In VA:

**March 2011**, Charles Farrar, Woodcraft

Earl Dunning was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Please ask all members to keep him in their thoughts and prayers and to wish him a successful treatment and a speedy recovery.



## Safety First, Don't Drink & Turn



Next month's demo is Jim Bumpas with surface texture. Let Don know what you would like to see demoed next year. So far he has finishing, the skew and eggs. Membership up to #106

## Meeting Vibrations

We lost money on John Jordon visit ~\$300 We have his DVD in the library.

The Visual Art Center is under a new director who is downsizing their lathes to mini so the Powermatics must go. Look for special deals later on.

Election committee has been formed and is looking for a few to serve. Elections are in Dec.

The Christmas Party is the December meeting. Jerry Fisher is organizing it. Silent Auction with the money going to the club will be held.

Treasury report: ~\$8520. March is Charles Farrar demo. Sign up in January

Thanks to the Home-a-Roma team

Lee & Jim made a wood drier from a old freezer and light bulbs. They will write it up for future publication.

# SHOW & TELL



**Things:** Vessels, bud vase, platter, bowl, lidded boxes, pen, pen box, egg, baseball, Mason jar, drunken box, bottle stoppers, chair

**Wood:** Walnut, marbleizing, holly, quilted maple, pecan, found wood, cherry, coco-bolo, lignum vitae, red heart

Don't drill the hole too deep.  
Time for a design change Mike.



## AAW News

**Board Letter Distribution** - Beginning this month the letter from the Board will be distributed to all AAW members who have an email address... Because not every AAW member has an email address... feel free to include this letter in your chapter website, newsletter, or other distributions so that all chapter members are kept informed of AAW news.

**Executive Director Search Update** - The AAW received over sixty well-qualified applicants ...The four finalists will be interviewed by the entire Board and will meet the staff in St. Paul at the next Board meeting. A decision will be made very soon afterwards.

**Bylaws Committee Update** - The bylaws rewrite committee...has been working over the past couple of months to propose updates ... Their efforts will bring the bylaws into compliance with Minnesota law... It is planned that the proposed changes ... will go out to the membership for a vote in early 2011.

**AAW Membership Information Update** - The AAW privacy policy mandates that the use of member information is permitted only for AAW business... Please respect the AAW copyright and the members' right to privacy.

**Educational Opportunity Grant Applications Now Online** - The [EOG program application](#) process has been converted to an all-electronic submission. ... The EOG rules have been modified to allow chapters and schools to apply annually, to a grant maximum of \$1,500. ...The deadline for application is January 15.

**25th Anniversary Symposium in St. Paul** - Planning continues for our [25th anniversary celebration in St. Paul](#). All living Honorary Lifetime Members have been invited to participate.... Additional demonstrators will be selected later this year. For information on submitting an application to the exhibits, including "Turning 25 - A Celebration," on the AAW website ..The application deadline is February 28.

**Chapter Collaborative** - This year we are encouraging each chapter ... to submit a project to be displayed and ultimately sold at the symposium.

**Return to the Community** - The project this year is for [Empty Bowls](#): Turn a bowl - feed the hungry...

**AAW Resource Directory** - 2011 AAW Resource Directory in printed form will be available by request only. You must, however, renew your membership by December 31, 2010 online to receive a print copy of the resource directory.

Regards, [Kurt Hertzog](#), Board Member

Greetings **Barbara (Dill)**,

Congratulations! The Professional Outreach Program (POP) Committee is pleased to invite you to participate in our Emerging Artist Program next year at the 25th AAW Symposium in St. Paul, MN. This POP-sponsored event showcases four individual artists whom we believe have the potential to significantly impact the woodturning field.

Regards, J. Paul Fennell

POP Committee



### RW Board Meeting

Thursday Dec 2

Woodcraft 4:00PM

In the Library Area

(Carver's Christmas Party in the class rooms)

## Officers for 2010

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**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](http://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:

**New Members:** Art Twachtman (#107)

**1st Time Visitors:** Rick Frayser, Tony Rhyne, Jeff Bridges

## Welcome to the 2011 Richmond Woodturners election campaign.



**It is time once again to elect and install new Officers. WE NEED YOU!** All positions are available, including: *President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary/Newsletter Editor, Treasurer, Resource Manager, Information Manager, Membership Manager*

At this time, we are especially in need of a *President*. Lee has been doing a great job for 2 years, and needs a break. Don't be shy. This can be a lot of fun, as well as a chance to grow, personally.

There are also non-elected positions and committees for which we need volunteers. Probably, the most visible of these, currently, are *Refreshments and Audio/Visual*.

We wish to thank those current Officers who have expressed interest in running again for 2011. What would you like to do for the Chapter this year? This is your club. It needs your input to continue to sustain and grow. For specific job requirements, please refer to the By-laws. There is not much time left.

Contact any of your Nominating Committee members: Danny Luttrell, Mike Lane, Jim Bumpas

**Volunteer today!**

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## FOR SALE, BUY, TRADE or FYI

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!

The **Christmas Party** will take place on **December 16<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm)**. The club will provide the cups, plates, napkins and eating utensils. We will have a variety of good eats if we stick to the proposed list.

Last Name:

**a-e:** appetizers

**f-l:** heavy hors-d'oeuvres

**m-r:** desserts

**s-z:** drinks

We will also have the Silent Auction again this year, so bring all the wood, tools and things you haven't sold yet and donate them to the club. Items go cheap so bring lots of cash for those "I can't live without" things you want before Christmas. Jerry

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