



# RICHMOND WOODTURNERS

## November 2021



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## President's Corner

From Steve Kellner:

Another month has gone by, and our November meeting and board elections are close at hand. If you are interested in joining the board, please let me or one of the other officers know. We have candidates for most positions but are still in need of a candidate for Vice President/Program Director.

I want to thank Dave for the effort he has put in over the last 2 years as Program Director. He did a great and innovative job in finding excellent demonstrators, many times over the last 2 years. Last month was a highlight, with Harvey Meyers, who

showed us how he did “Basket Illusions.” This was an excellent 2-part demonstration that I hope others enjoyed as much as I did. Since this was a relatively long and expensive demo, Dave approached Tidewater Turners to do this as a combined effort split between our two monthly meetings, which was a benefit to both clubs. Maybe this is something we can consider more in the future along with more in-person demos by club members.

I am looking forward to another good turnout in November. Don’t forget your Show and Tell items from October as well as new items for November. As you may recall, we had a shortened meeting agenda in October to allow more time for the paid demonstration.

Thanks for reading.

Steve

## Club Mission Statement

The following mission statement was adopted by the Board of Directors in December of 2020. *The mission of Richmond Woodturners is to provide education and information to those who are interested in woodturning and to promote woodturning as an artform within the club and to the general public.*

## November Meeting

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following positions are up for election at the November meeting:

- First Vice President/Program Director
- Past President #1
- Resource Director
- Membership Director
- Treasurer

David Bushman is the current First VP and does not wish to stand for re-election. Past President #1 is Bruce Robbins, who is currently unable to fulfill the duties because of illness. Stan Vandruff is the current Resource Director and will stand for re-election. Chuck Bajnai will stand for re-election as Membership Director and Cody Walker will stand for re-election as Treasurer

As it stands, there are no candidates for First Vice President. Dan Lutrell has agreed to stand for election as Past President #1.

If any current member wishes to stand for any of these positions, please advise Steve Kellner via email ASAP so that he can add you to the agenda for the November club meeting. Elections will be held at the November meeting, which will be a combined in-person/Zoom meeting.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The board of directors has provisionally decided to hold an in-person Christmas Party, with **NO** Zoom component, as the regular meeting in December. (December 16). If a sufficient number of people respond, the meeting will feature food, fellowship, a 4th quarter challenge, and show and tell. A sufficient number was considered by the board to be on the order of fifty members, spouses and prospective members total.

Please ensure you have responded to the email from Katherine Harris to ensure your spot and help party planning by advising her what you will bring to share.

There are no current plans to hold a gift exchange.

## 2021 Remaining Challenges

- 4th Quarter: Child's toy, with kid safe parts and finish (Will be displayed at the December meeting)

## October Meeting Notes

The October meeting was held jointly with Tidewater Turners and was a two-part remote demonstration of how to make a basket illusion bowl. Harvey Meyer provided handouts and step by step instructions as he went through the process over two sessions for about 3 ½ hours of demonstrations. A video is available to members who wish to review it. Even if you don't embark on the time-consuming process of making a complete basket illusion, there is useful information about bead forming, coloring, indexing, woodburning, and tools, not to mention wood turning techniques.

## Future Demonstrations

From David Bushman:

**November** - Ron Campbell with AXE carbide tools is scheduled to do an interesting demo of his carbide tools. Ron will present a video demonstration where he makes a beautiful open form from a piece of wood that you would consider to be scrap. After viewing this you will think twice before you dispose of scrap wood.

**December** – Christmas Party?? Let's hope we get through this current COVID wave and things are back to normal before then.

Note: David Bushman's term ends in December but he plans to have two demos lined up so his replacement doesn't have a panic attack trying to get a demo ready for January. He has some good ideas for this that will be interesting and enjoyable.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

As discussed at the last board meeting, demonstrations need not be an hour and a half and produce a finished product. The purpose of a meeting demonstration is to promote interest, improve a skill, inspire a new idea, and otherwise fulfill the club's mission. (See the mission statement.)

Therefore, the board hopes to feature more member participation in club demonstrations next year. Perhaps you have new tool to show off? Maybe someone will step up to moderate a discussion. Or a hands-on demo of gouge techniques? What about a club sharpening session? Woodburning as an embellishment? We may have more meetings with multiple lathes doing the same thing or all doing different things. We need someone to coordinate and schedule such events. If you have some communication skills and want to contribute to the club, you can be the next First Vice President.

## November Show and Tell

From Peggy Andrews:



Urns by Peggy Andrews. She needs some help – see “News of Note”.

From Cody Walker:



Ash, colored with trans tint and finished with wipe on poly, approximately 8.5" in diameter.

From Ron Bishop:



Maple - lost wood technique. 10" x 5" blue dye, white latex paint and semi-gloss lacquer.

More from Ron Bishop:



Cherry and Cocobolo. It is 11" high x 5" diameter and finished with Liberon Finishing Oil.

Made from walnut, using the Lost Wood Technique. About 7" x 4 1/2". Finished with Liberon Finishing Oil and buffed with the Beale buffering system

From Ray Deyo:



Salad serving set for six, with two nut cups. White Birch.

From Royal Wood:

Magnolia with a shellac finish, 7" dia. x 3 1/4" high.



More from Royal Wood:



Swamp oak, 6" dia. x 3", finished with sanding sealer.

From Bob Marchese:



From Steve Kellner:



Spalted Sycamore vase, 7" x 14" tall, 1/8" wall, with a gloss lacquer finish. He has not decided how to deal with the split: leave it or lace it.? Since the split is on the less interesting side, he may just leave it and let it face the wall.



Eastern Red Cedar, 8" x 3.75".

From Bob Silkensen:



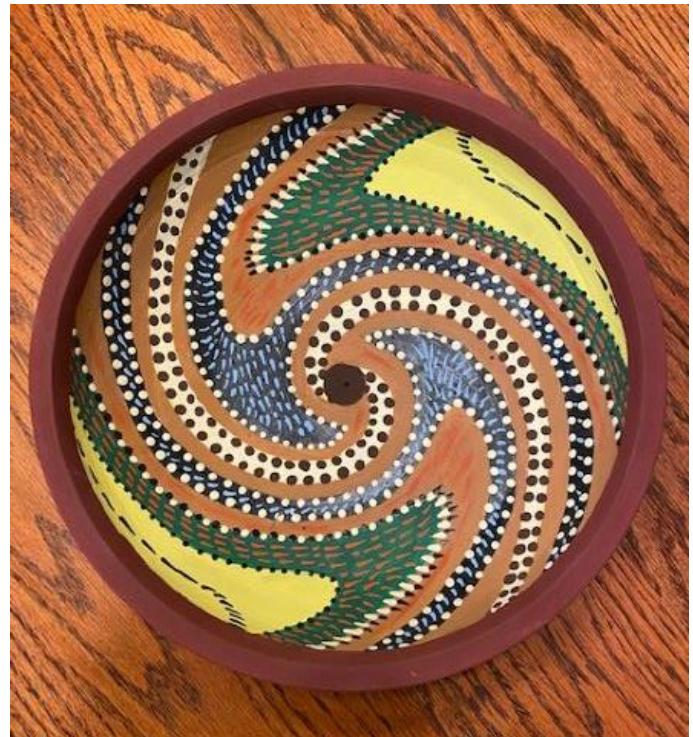
14" Maple Basket Illusion. Bob says he was already working on this when we had the demo by Harvey Meyer, but the next one will use some of his ideas.

From Jerry Fisher:



The mallet head is hard maple and the handle is Mesquite that a friend sent me from Texas. The maple has a more interesting story behind it.

From Jim Zorn:



This is Jim's attempt to imitate a segmented "dizzy" bowl, using a pattern of acrylic paint dots. It is 8" in diameter.

From Barbara Dill:



The ball can spin around in a bowl on the top of the multi-axis base. See the email which distributed the

newsletter for a copy of a short video that demonstrates this sculptural piece in action.

From John Daniel:



The white bowl is holly, with a wipe on poly and wax finish.



The purple heart bowl is finished in walnut oil, with top finish of wax.

From Brad Miller:



These are Christmas decorations: The globe is maple with walnut finials. The globes are hollowed and finished with wipe on poly. He is planning to make about 30 units for family and friends. The height is 6.5" and diameter is 2.5".

From Chris Waggener:





Chris says this is a small 5" tall, flat sided oval vase and thinks it's mahogany. He got it out of the scrap bin at Woodcraft for a dollar. It's finished with Danish oil.

From David Bushman:



This is a white oak vessel that has been carved and textured with wood burning. The finish is wipe on poly.

## Membership

We have eighty-nine members renewed or joined as of November 1.

### 2022 DUES – From Chuck Bajnai, Membership Chairman

*"Membership has its Privilege" is true for Richmond Woodturners. By joining you can participate in our monthly meetings, share fellowship with like-minded people and learn new techniques to push your turning skills to new levels. Also, membership includes an emailed copy of our monthly newsletter.*

Chuck Bajnai will start collecting dues in November for 2022. As it was last year, dues are \$35 for an individual and \$45 for a family.

You can pay:

- with cash at the upcoming meeting(s),
- by check made payable to *Richmond Woodturners*,
- online using paypal. Paid this way, the dues are \$36 for a single person or \$46 for a family.

Visit our website, [Richmondwoodturners.org](http://Richmondwoodturners.org) for the link.

## News of Note

### HELP NEEDED

Margret Andrews lost her sister on October 7th and is trying to make her urn (several actually). She needs help making the lids fit tight. Is there anyone that has time for a one-on-one lesson? She is willing to travel. Contact her at:

Peggy Andrews  
Colonial Heights, VA  
804-896-0580

### ORNAMENT CONTEST

**Reprinted from August – in case you missed it.**  
Steve Kellner received this email.

*I am Alan Stratton. I host a Christmas Ornament Challenge every year. Coming up is the 10<sup>th</sup> annual challenge.*

*I would appreciate your help in spreading word on the challenge. And, there is something in it for the club.*

*To enter, all the participant needs to do is:*

1. Complete a Christmas or holiday ornament. Ornaments from other faiths are also welcome.
2. Take or compose one still picture featuring the ornament.
3. Enter their information and upload the picture at [www.AsWoodTurns.com/challenges](http://www.AsWoodTurns.com/challenges) during the month of November. The challenge closes November 30.
4. The ornament may utilize any craft - it is not restricted to woodturning.
5. Do something good with the ornament.

We have a process for selecting winners.

As we did last year, we will ask for a club affiliation. For the clubs with the most people entering the challenge, I will offer an interactive remote demonstration at no charge. More details are at [www.AsWoodTurns.com/challenges](http://www.AsWoodTurns.com/challenges) or [www.OrnamentChallenge.com](http://www.OrnamentChallenge.com).

The challenge is a lot of fun and a great way to help celebrate Christmas or the winter season. Personally, I love the diversity that I see.

Thank you,  
Alan Stratton

[www.AsWoodTurns.com](http://www.AsWoodTurns.com)

**Editor's note:** Check out the website to see some interesting projects.

## VIDEO SHOP TOURS

Because the fourth quarter meeting is expected to be the Christmas Party, the board has deferred the next shop tour presentation until January or February of 2022. The current intent is to have two video shop tours as the program once each quarter.

Ray Deyo and Stan VanDruff would still like you to volunteer for a shop tour video. Each video will run about 30 minutes after editing.

Whether your workshop is located in the corner of a room or occupies an entire building, there are ideas within your shop that are potentially helpful to other club members. It might be how wood is stored, the

arrangement of turning tools, your repurposed storage facilities, how you manage dust and debris, or whatever. You may have done something that will help someone else.

Ray and Stan have designed the tour to be simple, easy, and stress free. The visit will be on a date of your choosing, with a list of anticipated questions provided early so you can think about your answer before they arrive. To avoid any surprises, they will also fully review their approach with you before they begin.

Any Richmond Woodturners member may volunteer his/her shop for a tour. Size and complexity of the shop is not the objective. Shops of all sizes, whether it's full of sophisticated equipment or just a lathe in the corner will be of interest. Best of all, they will come to you.

To volunteer your shop for an upcoming "RW Shop Tour", please send a note to Ray Deyo via the email listed below. Eventually, they would like to visit every club member. Contact Ray at [makeitround@comcast.net](mailto:makeitround@comcast.net). This will be beneficial to everyone!

## CLUB LOGO REDESIGN

Larry Yancey is heading a committee of one to prepare options. There will be an announcement when final options have been selected. Most of those shown in previous newsletters have been eliminated from consideration. If anyone has an original digital version of the current logo, please forward it to a board member. If you have an idea, please submit it to Larry. More later.

## Income and Expenses

Previous Balance: (August 1, 2021)	\$8712.30
Income	110.00
Expense	300.00
New Balance: (September 1, 2021)	\$8522.30

## For Sale

**OneWay 1018 lathe:** Needs controller. Priced accordingly at \$300. The following link is for a similar lathe, not the actual one for sale. <https://youtu.be/tcz0EvZrXt4> It is located in North Chesterfield. Contact Dan Luttrell.

## Tips and Tricks

Members are invited to submit entries they think will help other members. If you are passing on something you have learned from someone else or read in a publication, giving credit is always appropriate.

None were submitted this month.

## Questions and Answers

None were submitted this month.

## 2021 Officers and Committees

### Officers

President – Steve Kellner

Vice President – Dave Bushman

Secretary – Larry Yancey

Treasurer - Cody Walker

### Directors

Membership Director – Chuck Bajnai

Activities Director – Katharine Harris

Resource Director – Stan VanDruff

Past President #1 – Ray Deyo

Past President #2 – Bruce Robbins

### Committee Chairpersons

Turning Competition – Jim O’Hanlon

Audio/Video – Jared Parker

Social Media – Vacant

AAW Women in Turning Liaison – Meg Turner

### Newsletter Staff

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– Izumi Miller

– Ann Horton

Photographer – Tim Warren

## From the Editor

### MEETINGS

Meetings occur on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. If you are attending via Zoom, you may log in at any time after 6:15pm. Do not wait until 6:30pm. The in-person meetings resume this month on July 17 at Woodcraft on Broad Street. Come at 6:00pm to socialize and help set up.

### NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION TIMETABLE

Members are invited to submit pictures of their work for Show and Tell and for Challenges. Members are also invited to submit items for sale, tips and tricks, and to post questions about woodturning.

Email entries to [hortoncharles876@gmail.com](mailto:hortoncharles876@gmail.com). Show and Tell pictures, as well as Challenge pictures, should be copied to Steve Kellner [rwtppresident202122stevek@gmail.com](mailto:rwtppresident202122stevek@gmail.com).

Entries may be submitted any time **prior to Wednesday of the week before the meeting**. Late entries may be held for publication in the next newsletter.

### NEWSLETTER CONTENT

Suggestions for additional content are always welcome. The goal is to have a club newsletter that is interesting and educational.

## Attention: Richmond Woodturners who shop on Amazon.com

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Richmond Woodturners recently registered with Amazon's Smile program to support charitable organizations. It's an easy, no cost way for your club to benefit from Amazon shopping expenditures.

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charity; Richmond Woodturners. When you shop at [Smile Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same products, prices and Amazon Prime benefits as with Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate .5% of the purchase price to Richmond Woodturners.

Here's how it works: to shop at Amazon Smile, simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com> from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. On your first visit, you may need to designate Richmond Woodturners to receive donations before you begin shopping. We are now one of over a million charitable organizations registered with Amazon Smile. From then on when you enter Amazon through <https://smile.amazon.com/> every eligible purchase you make will result in a donation to your club.

Buyers can use their same login and password they currently use. Any saved lists and profiles automatically transfer over as well.

Please consider registering with Amazon Smile and designating Richmond Woodturners as a beneficiary. You are welcome to encourage friends and family to do likewise. We will update membership on a regular basis on donations gained from this unique program.

## 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 the 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: <https://www.woodcraft.com/stores/richmond/classes>.

Look for classes taught by Ray Deyo, Clark Brummett, David Sterling, Brian Noble-Marx and others.



### Contact the store at:

Phone: [804-355-3945](tel:804-355-3945)

Fax: 804-355-2532

Email: [richmond-retail@woodcraft.com](mailto:richmond-retail@woodcraft.com)

9862 West Broad Street

Glen Allen, VA 23060

The screenshot shows the homepage of Got Wood? LLC. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Green/Undried Woods, Kiln Dried Woods, Search By Size, and Bargain Bin. Below the navigation bar are social media links for Photo Gallery, Photo Contest, Education Center, Facebook Page, and Instagram Page. The main banner features the text "ONE OF A KIND TURNING BLANKS" in large white letters, with a subtitle "WHEN ONLY THE BEST WILL DO - ALL INDIVIDUALLY PHOTOGRAPHED." in smaller white text. The background of the banner is a close-up image of wood grain. At the bottom right of the banner, there are three small circular dots.

Mike Leigher

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