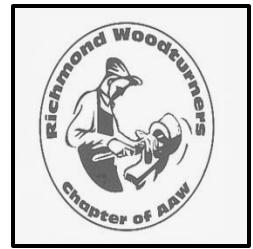


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Richmond Woodturners always welcomes new members. We will be meeting January 20th at Woodcraft. For further information please contact President: Jim Bumpas (Jimturnswood@yahoo.com)

Richmond Woodturners Officers for 2004

President: Jim Bumpas (804) 526-2873
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2nd Vice President: Matt Baker
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Membership: Danny Luttrell (804) 271-4799
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Meeting Notes (12-16-04)

Welcome first time guests Sherman McLaughlin, Betsy Mack & Jim DelesDernier.

Officers were elected for 2005. Thanks to all who have volunteered their services. A lot of hard work has already gone into planning for the New Year. A new position of 2nd Vice President was added. Every attempt is made to spread the work load and ensure we all may enjoy our club while also participating in its management.

A special thanks to Roy, Danny and others for developing the job descriptions. Volunteering is much easier when you know what is expected of you. Please be prepared to assist your leaders when called upon.

Announcements:

- ◆ The turning smocks are in. The cost is \$35. Please see Gene for your smocks and payments.
- ◆ Our library is growing. Librarian, Joe Daniels has a really good deal for you. See Joe to borrow tapes and other publications related to woodturning, for only a modest deposit or donation to the club, if you like. A reference list of available material will be forthcoming in the near future.
- ◆ We still have T-Shirts available for Richmond Woodturners and Virginia Woodturners. Both are fine looking! See Gene Milstead for your pick.

Richmond Woodturners Dues:

\$25 individual, \$35 family & \$15 student. Member applications are available upon request at meetings or via email.

Meeting Dates:

January 20, 2005, February 17, 2005
March 17, 2005

AAW Membership:

Dues are \$40 per year. For this, you receive 4 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.

Turning Challenge Schedule:

January - Turned between centers with a SKEW! Bring your favorite skew with you.

February - bowl with a square edge

March - something with a sphere

Program Schedule:

- ◆ **January** - SKEW, friend or foe, come to the demo
- ◆ **February** – to be determined

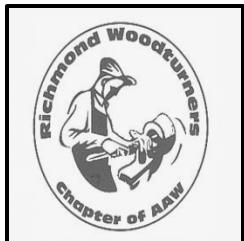


A Large Christmas Crowd! The other half are out admiring our annual display of fine club member work in the front of Woodcraft.

Ray Deyo has extended a 10% discount on non-power tools and supplies on meeting nights at Woodcraft to members only.

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Turning Challenge Report: Christmas Party

Participant's drawing winner: (none this month)



Sydney's Creations

An Annual Best



Danny's Nut

An Annual Best
(Need I say more)



David's Segmented Ornament

An Annual Best



Some More of David's Woodworking Skills



Danny's Bowl
An Annual Best



Annual Entries



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Program Report: CHRISTMAS PARTY:



Big & Small



Added Touches



Woodcraft Christmas Tree Ornaments



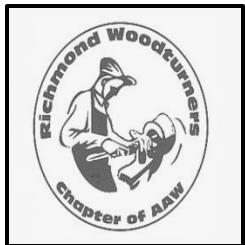
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A Special Note from Dan:

Having the opportunity to be the leader of this group may very well have been one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever had. If it were my club, I would remain as President as long as you would have me. But, it's not my club. It's yours, and you deserve the opportunity to have fresh thoughts from a leader. Jim is just who you need. He is going to make an excellent leader, and I look forward to working with him.

You're not getting rid of me though. I will continue to work for the club by devoting more time to strengthening our membership and other tasks as Jim sees fit. We've come a long way in the last few years, and I think we have just reached a new beginning.

A very special "**Thank You**" to the other officers, and entire membership for making my tenure as your President so successful.

Dan Luttrell