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Woodturners
Newsletter
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Next Meeting:

January 19th @Woodcraft

(always the third Thursday of every month)

2006 Dues – It is that time again. Please give Gene Milstead or Danny Luttrell \$25 for your annual dues. A check Payable to Richmond Woodturners is acceptable.

Announcements:

Turning Challenge Schedule:

January: Turning of your choice.

February: Hollow Form

Program Schedule:

January: Jim Bumpas will demonstrate turning a hollow form.

Coming Soon: The club is working on having a demonstration by Bob Rosand. Be on the lookout for details of this coming attraction. Check out his website at <http://www.rrosand.com/>. One of his ornaments can be viewed in the picture to the right. Can you tell which one is his? This ornament was won at one of our meetings.

New Members & Visitors:

Please welcome new member Aaron Stubbs along with first time visitor Jerry Harvey.

December Meeting Notes:

We ended the year with a party of friends and fellow turners alike. It is always fun to see the variety of turnings everyone is working on. The food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Even in the fast pace of the holidays most find time to turn a few items.

We are off to a fresh start in 2006 with a few changes in our leadership as noted in the list of officers in the back of the newsletter. We are looking forward to many meetings and demonstrations to increase our talents again this year.

The following gallery is a fine example of the work produced by our club. Every month new items are presented with a wide variety of artistic expression. This month was no exception. Our turnings are large, small, embellished, colored, carved, segmented, hollowed, natural, authentic, graceful, seasonal, useful, worn, beautiful, etc.



Seasonal & Colorful:



Seasonal:



Natural Edge



Natural Edge:



Carved:



Hollowed & Toped:

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Graceful:



Carved



Seasonal:



Hollowed & Graceful



Hollowed:



Authentic:



Hollowed & Colored

Useful & Worn:

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Seasonal:



Beautiful, Large & Hollowed



Large & Time Consuming!

Notable Products:

If you are looking for a quality bottle stopper try the stainless steel ones available from Ruth Niles at the following website: www.torne-lignum.com/stoppers.html. Barry Irby has tried them and is quite pleased with their quality.

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!

Website of the Month:

<http://www.woodcentral.com/cgi-bin/turning.pl>

This site is better known as the turning section of WoodCentral. Many of our members frequently visit it. If you have a woodturning question this is the place to post it. You will have to choose the answer from the many posted in response. Everyone has an opinion. You will learn a great deal from the wisdom of fellow wood turners. You may even be surprised at the locals and professionals you recognize on the site. Try it, you will like it.

Officers for 2006

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

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.

Library: Contact the club librarian 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.

AAW: The AAW Symposium is scheduled for JUNE 22-24, 2006 in Louisville, Kentucky. Put this date on your calendar and let's plan on having a large number or RAW's at the symposium! We need a member who will volunteer to formulate and plan a Collaborative item for the symposium. It would nice to take a piece representing many of the members of our club. If you have any ideas respond to the email or let one of the officers know. <http://www.woodturner.org/>