

# Richmond Woodturners

## Newsletter August 2020



Last month, the meeting took place via Zoom on July 20th and hosted by Dave Bushman. After a short business discussion, several Show and Tell turnings were displayed during the Zoom session.

A video followed made by Bob Silkensen entitled *Bob Silkensen Makes Rude Osolnik Style Candlesticks*. This video is available on the org's Website. During his demo, Bob refers to the Richmond Woodturners October 2012 Newsletter which describes how Bob Rosand created his style candle sticks. Excellent reading and excellent video.

Also see: <https://vimeo.com/209442817> which is a video of Rude Osolnik describing his turning experiences and highlights several of his works .

The photos below are snapshots from that video.



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Candleholder has the general form of 1/3 top , 2/3 bottom and the diameter is 2" top and 2.5" bottom. There is also a 1" waste at the bottom.



use the roughing gouge to round up the blank between centers.



Then put a tenon on one end, mount in a 4 jaw chuck.



Mark out the waste at the chuck end, with a parting tool mark out the diameter of the top (2") and the bottom (2.5"), and mark 1/3 from the top.



Taper the end grain at the top of candlestick a bit. Drill the hole for the candle insert. I use a 5/8" Outside Diameter bronze bushing but, a ½" copper pipe section will work too.



Part deeper into the skinny part (not all the way) but will eventually be ¼" diameter and blend in the taper with a spindle roughing gouge or a regular spindle gouge.



Blend in the top & bottom tapers. I make a set of 12", 10", 8" tall. Sand to #600 , I made this set black with shoe polish and spray lacquer.



Part off. Concave the bottom so it will sit on the edges



Drill a hole in the bottom with a 1" drill bit using a jig to hold it steady. Or use your hands to hold it steady.



Fill the hole with some sort of weight. I use shotgun shell pellets, even fishing weights will work. Fill with CA glue (or whatever).



Cut a piece of felt or cork to cover the bottom and glue in place.

Optional: Wax candles melt so make a wooden candle, usually out of Holly for a dark candlestick or dark wood for a lighter candlestick. Blank is ¾ square and 12" long (taper is 10"). Using pin jaws to mount the blank, measure & mark the diameter of the candle insert. Speed out the taper to the top 2/3. Bring it down to ½" and taper to the tail stock. Round up the 1/3 at the head stock to ½" mark off 10" and cut off. Mount a drill chuck into the head stock and drill a small hole into the top of the candle. Glue a small piece of string into the hole for a wick. [The hole drilled for weight could be formed on the lathe or drill press earlier in the process. Color choices for the wooden candles is a personal matter. Editor]

## President's Message

Our next club meeting will be this week: Thursday August 20 @ 6:30. Our monthly meetings will continue to be in the style of online interactive remote for the next several months until we know that we can do otherwise. While not the best situation, it is something that we can do. Since that continues to be an unknown, there are many national turners getting the equipment and learning the know-how to do interactive remote demonstrations. Their numbers are increasing every month. If you saw the AAW Symposium in July, you saw the quality of their presentations.

I hope you all enjoyed Bob Silkensen's demonstration featuring Rude Osolnik style of candlesticks. We are very fortunate to have many excellent turners like Bob in our club. The point is that any individual can do a demonstration, a virtual show & share, etc. Set-up does not have to be overly complicated. Figure out what you can share. Lay it out and drop a line to our VP/ Program Director Dave Bushman or myself.

This month, Frank Penta will be joining us from North Carolina for what promises to be an excellent demo. Frank likes to hear from the audience, so come prepared to ask questions.

For those club members who have not yet taken the opportunity to take part in our live remote meetings, I strongly encourage you to do so. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me, Jared or anyone of our board members, so we can help you join in. All current members will be sent a link to join in.

To my knowledge, most if not all regional in-person symposiums have been cancelled in the immediate future. I am now learning of a "Woodturners Worldwide Online Symposium" arranged by Matthew Deighton in Utah with an impressive demonstrators and vendors lineup for next month: Sept 24-26. Feel free to check it out at: <https://woodturnersworldwide.com> It appears that demonstrations are recorded ahead of time while demonstrators will be on hand to answer questions live, and same recorded videos will be available for viewing for at least two weeks after the show for registrants.

On another front: As the year marches on, our usual November elections period is fast approaching at which time, six key positions will be available for candidate elections. Candidates & volunteers are needed. Membership in an organization doesn't mean just showing up to a meeting or demo, taking in the information and leaving. Each member should be willing to give back, not just a select few. Some give back behind the scenes while others are up front. The bottom line is that more hands make for lighter workload and can make the difference in the future and quality of any organization. We need to get more hands involved. Now is the time to step up. If you have any inkling or desire to help your club continue and flourish, please let me or any board member know. Lee Scarbrough is our Nominations Chairman.

Officer and Board positions open for renewal and voting late this year for January installations are: President, Secretary, Activities Director, Information/ Web Dir. Newsletter Editor, and Past President #2.

In closing, I would urge everyone to keep their chin up! We will beat this temporary problem and things will get back to normal. Please attend as many virtual club events as possible. Members putting these on and other organization efforts, spend a fair amount of time on them, so please take advantage of them. Be one to not surrender to the apathy of doing nothing.

Keep active, keep turning, and stay safe.

Bill Buchanan

November 2020 Meeting: We will hold elections for officers as listed in upper table.

Officer	January 2019 Term	Current	Candidate(s) for 2021
President	2 years - Expires 12/2020	Bill Buchanan	
Secretary	2 years - Expires 12/2020	Vacant	

Board Position	January 2019 Term	Current	Candidate(s) for 2021
Activities Director	2 years - Expires 12/2020	Georgia Wood	
Information / Web Dir.	2 years - Expires 12/2020	Stan VanDuff	
Newsletter Editor	2 years - Expires 12/2020	Bob Marchese	
Past President #2	2 years - Expires 12/2020	Ray Deyo	

#### Officers and Board Members Remaining in Office for 2021:

Officers	January 2020 Term	Current
Vice President	2 years – Expires 12/2021	Dave Bushman
Treasurer	3 years (2019) Exp. 12/2021	Cody Walker
Board Position		
Past President #1	2 years – Expires 12/2021	Lee Scarbrough
Resource Director	2 years – Expires 12/2021	Stan VanDuff
Membership Director	2 years – Expires 12/2021	Chuck Bajnai

#### Committee Chairs – Appointed Positions:

Turning Competition	Jim O'Hanlon
Audio / Visual	Jared Parker
FaceBook	Jared & Barbara Dill
Contributing Writer	Izumi Miller
Photographer	Tim Warren
AAW / Women in Turning	Meg Turner
Nominations Chair	Lee Scarbrough

8/10/20 update

## Tell your friends to sign up for AAW's FREE membership!

**Did you know that your friends and chapter colleagues can sign up to get all the benefits of online AAW membership FREE?** Once they sign up, they'll get full access to all digital content including AAW publications *American Woodturner* and *Woodturning FUNdamentals*. Plus, they'll get a digital membership card, weekly and bimonthly e-newsletters, and have access to Explore, Video Source, online learning portals, optional public profile as a Demonstrator and/or Maker with image availability, and more. All of this is **FREE** for up to 90 days.

**Here's where to sign up:**

**Affiliate Membership: For friends who are members of local chapters.** [https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Affiliate-Membership.aspx?\\_zs=tuDib&\\_zl=QT0D2](https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Affiliate-Membership.aspx?_zs=tuDib&_zl=QT0D2)

**Guest Membership: For friends who are unaffiliated with a chapter.** [https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Guest\\_Online-Memberships.aspx?\\_zs=tuDib&\\_zl=RT0D2](https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Guest_Online-Memberships.aspx?_zs=tuDib&_zl=RT0D2)

**For help**, please contact us by phone Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CST) at 877-595-9094 (toll free U.S.) or 651-484-9094 or email us at [memberservices@woodturner.org](mailto:memberservices@woodturner.org).



## Show and Tell



Jerry Harvey, The brown one is dyed Silver Maple, four legs turned in the turning process. Gold wax guild in the top, 8" X 8". The other is Ash, 10" X 10" colored with copper kettle metallic luster wax. Both finished with Yorkshire grit before wax.



Dave Bushman, It is black walnut with a wipe on poly finish



Luigi D'Amato, my latest work



Alan Harrell, This is a 14 x 5 inch cherry bowl with tung oil finish



Chuck B, In Progress



Phil Duffy, Finished yesterday (July 15th) —. One of my best pieces.

## Show and Tell-continued



Bill Buchanan, Lidded Beads of Courage Boxes, Walnut and Maple, Wipe on varnish



Ray Deyo, The piece is an Ornamental Japanese Cherry Crotch



Cody Walker, Redneck Chandelier- five turned elements, stained Maple



Dan Luttrell , Holly, 10-1/4" dia x 3-1/2" high, 4.1 oz, suitable for piecing



Walt Connerm. my first-ever project, I have pointed at the replacement spindle for a friend's yarn winder, 13" long and 1 1/4" in diameter



Cody Walker



Steve Kellner



Bob Silksen, Not new but in the Rude Oslonik style! Lamination style of Segmentation.



Jim Bumpas



Steve Kellner



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Jim Bumpas

## Board Officers

Bill Buchanan - President  
Dave Bushman - Vice President  
Vacant - Secretary  
Cody Walker - Treasurer

## Directors

Chuck Bajnai - Membership Director  
Georgia Wood - Activities Director  
Stan VanDruff - Resource Director  
Ray Deyo - Past President  
Lee Scarbrough - Past President

## Committee Chairpersons

Jim O'Hanlon - Turning Competition  
Jared Parker - Audio/Video  
Vacant - Social Media  
Meg Turner - AAW Women in Turning Liaison

## Newsletter Staff

Bob Marchese - Editor  
Izumi Miller - Contributing Writer  
Tim Warren - Photographer

Interim Club Secretary needed immediately for 8 month period. Position renews January 2021. Please see any board member with questions or if interested in helping out the club.

## Snacks & Drinks Providers

Perhaps in April 2021

## Finances

Previous Balance	\$6,614.68
Income	125.00
Expenditures.	350.00
Current Balance.	\$6,389.68

## Future Demonstrations – An Update

**August** – Frank Penta will be demonstrating live from Raleigh, NC. He will be demonstrating how he incorporates off center turning into the base of a platter for decoration and embellishment. See handout at <http://www.frankpenta.com/index.php/projects/projects/Frank%20Penta%20Platter%20handout.pdf/detail>

**September** – Chuck Horton will provide a live demonstration of his coring system from his workshop in Williamsburg. At the conclusion of his demonstration, he will discuss his video setup for the demonstration.

**October** - To kick off our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter “something that makes a sound” challenge Ted Beebe will demonstrate how he used his lathe to create a guitar. Ted was featured in an article in the June edition of American Woodturner. He will be coming to us from his workshop in Vermont.

For more info go to: <https://www.woodturnersworldwide.com>

10:59 AM Wed Aug 12

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 WOODTURNERS WORLDWIDE ONLINE SYMPOSIUM

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43 DAYS TO THE EVENT

# Woodturners Worldwide Online Symposium

Join us to learn from professional woodturners without ever leaving your home. You can watch, pause, and follow along with presentations in your own shop, adding a much greater understanding to what you're seeing.

If you'd prefer to pay with Venmo or Paypal, email me, [Matt@woodturnersworldwide.com](mailto:Matt@woodturnersworldwide.com)

Sep 24, 11:00 AM – Sep 26, 6:00 PM  
Online Symposium

[Register Now](#)



## FAQ

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of member Alfred Edwin "Ed" Wood. Ed will be missed. Please keep Ed's family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time. The club made \$100 donation in Ed's memory to his charity - Shriner's Hospital for Children.  
<https://www.bennettfuneralhomes.com/obituary/alfred-edwin-ed-wood>

And of the passing of member Jim Severson. Jim will also be missed. Please keep Jim's family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/ronald-severson-obituary?pid=196525261>

## *Quarterly Challenges*

The Challenges are regularly scheduled for the third month of each quarter (March, June, September, and December). Entries will be E-mailed to Bob Marchese at: [robtmarchese@gmail.com](mailto:robtmarchese@gmail.com), 585-409-7087. Note that more than one photo (views) are allowed, they will be edited as needed.

3rd: Rude Osolnik: Make a pair of candlestick holders in style of Rude Osolnik. Simple lines, yet elegant and subtle.

4th: Musical Instruments - Or item to create tones... not necessarily correct crisp tones, (CB recommended)

### **2021 Challenges**

1st qtr: Lost Wood a la Art Liestman

2nd qtr: For the Kitchen, other than bowl / platter

3rd qtr: Four part item with at least 4 individually turned components

4th qtr: Child's toy . With kid safe parts / finish

## *Richmond Woodturners Info*

Our club normally meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Richmond Woodcraft Store (see last page for directions). However, during the unusual and temporary situation with the CoVid, we are gathering our members via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent to all our members each month. Should other individuals who are interested become known to us, we will send them a link as well.

Our current website page can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.richmondwoodturners.org>

Dues are \$25. per year and due each January. Guests are welcome. Special rates for those who join late in the year. See Chuck Bajnai the Membership Director. Contact him at [csbajnai@gmail.com](mailto:csbajnai@gmail.com) or at the meeting for

## **Tops - Operation Christmas Child**

Ray Melton continues to sponsor a version of the tops for kids programs. For complete information contact him at 804-814-5712. Or at: [RayMelton@hometownrealtyservices.com](mailto:RayMelton@hometownrealtyservices.com) and at [raym@htrs1.com](mailto:raym@htrs1.com) . Ray stated: Yes he will be collecting tops again in early November. They may be brought to the Woodcraft store. Here is a link to a video to show just how easy they are to make:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWpV9dBpbME&feature=youtu.be>

## Inventory of Published Materials - Closed for the time being

Title	Author	Subject Matter	Format	# of copies
2012 Virginia Woodturners Symposium, Inc	Program Booklet	Multiple projects for turning	Book	2
2014 Virginia Woodturners Symposium, Inc	Program Booklet		Book	
2016 Virginia Woodturning Symposium, Inc	Program Booklet	Multiple projects for turning Collection of images of 500 different bowls	Book	2
500 Wood Bowls	Numerous artists		Book	
7 Great Projects for the Smaller Lathe	Bill Bowers		Book	
Beyond the Basic Bowl	Bill Grumbine	Advanced Bowl Techniques	Book	
Beyond Turning Basics	Jack Cox	Off-Center, Coopered ad Laminated Work	Book	
Collectors of Wood Art	SOFA Chicago 2002		Book	
Common Native Trees of Virginia	VA Department of Forestry	You guessed it....trees	Book	2
Dick Sing Turns Miniature Birdhouses	Dick Sing	Miniature Birdhouses	Book	
Encyclopedia of Wood	Time/Life Books		Book	
Lathes and Turning Techniques	Best of Fine Woodworking		Book	
Multi-Center Woodturning	Ray Hopper	Step by step instructions for the woodturner	Book	
Pens From the Wood Lathe	Dick Sing		Book	
Tops Making the Universal Toy	Michael Cullen	Tops	Book	
Turn A Bowl	Ernie Conover	Instructions on turning multiple bowls Getting great results, the first time around	Book	
Turn A Bowl	Ernie Conover		Book	
Turning Bowls	Richard Raffan Ed Glenn and Greg Keats	Instruction on turning multiple bowls The Complete Guide for Craftsmen, Collectors and Outdoorsmen	Book	
Turning Custom Duck and Game Calls			Book	
Turning for Furniture	Ernie Conover	Creating Furniture Parts on Your Lathe	Book	
Turning Ornaments and Eggs	Dick Sing	Ornaments and eggs	Book	
Turning Pen and Desk Accessories	Mike Cripps		Book	
Turning Projects	Richard Raffan	Multiple projects for turning Comprehensive instruction in turning wood projects	Book	
Turning Wood	Richard Raffan		Book	
Unique and Unusual Pens for the Wood Lathe	Dick Sing		Book	
Woodturning Christmas Ornaments	Dale L. Nish	Making different Christmas ornaments All you need to know to keep your tools sharp	Book	2
Woodworkers Guide to Sharpening	John English		Book	
AAW Turning Projects from Scrap	Robert Rosand Alex and Howard Snodgrass	Using scraps to create turnings	DVD	
Bandsaw Tuning			DVD	
Basic Pen Turning	Bill Baumbeck		DVD	
Bending to Turn	Tom Crabb	CVWT Demo	DVD	
Bowl Basics: A Workshop with Mike Mahoney	Mike Mahoney	Turning Bowls	DVD	
Closed-End Pens	Ed Davidson		DVD	
Decorative Utility Bowls	Trent Bosch		DVD	
Hollow Forms and Urns	Mike Mahoney	A Workshop	DVD	
Hollow Forms the Easy Way	Lyle Jamieson	Hollow forms	DVD	3
McNaughton Center Saver	Mike Mahoney	Center saver	DVD	2
Pyrography	Molly Winton	Wood burning	DVD	
Relief Carved Embellishments for Woodcarvers and Woodturners	Tony Cortese	Embellishments	DVD	

## Inventory of Literature - Continued

Title	Author	Subject Matter	Format	# of copies
Relief Carved Embellishments for Woodcarvers and Woodturners	Tony Cortese	Embellishments	DVD	
Segmented Turning :A Learning Experience	Bill Kandler	Segmented turning	DVD	
Square Oriental Box	Jimmy Clewes	Turning a square box	DVD	
Starting Out Woodturning	Robert Sorby	Introduction to woodturning A guide to getting the maximum from your wood with a minimum of problems,	DVD	
The Aesthetics and Properties of Wood	John Jordon	2 Volume Set	DVD	
The Ellsworth Signature Gouge	David Ellsworth	Using Signature Gouge	DVD	
The Skew Chisel	Alan Lacer	The dark side the sweet side	DVD	
The Son of Skew	Alan Lacer	Challenge Projects for a Skew Duet	DVD	
Turn it On	Jimmy Clewes	3 Volume Set	DVD	
Turn it Up	Jimmy Clewes	3 Volume Set	DVD	
Turned Bowls Made Easy	Bill Grumbine	From a log in the forest to a bowl you will be proud to give or sell to anyone	DVD	
Turning for Food	Nic Cook	Kitchen Related Projects	DVD	
Turning Pens Video II	Kip & Rex	Pen Making	DVD	
Turning Pens Video II	Kip & Rex	Pens plus tips and tricks	DVD	
Turning Projects	Richard Raffan		DVD	
Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes	Jimmy Clewes	3 Volume Set	DVD	
Vessels of Illusion	Trent Bosch		DVD	
Whale Bone	Max Prosi	Richmond Woodturners 7/18/19	DVD	2
Woodturning Tools	Robert Sorby	Using tools	DVD	
Woodturning: Shopmade Tools and Jigs	Alan Lacer	Making woodturning tools	DVD	
American Woodturner		Summer 2005, Vol 20, No 2	Periodical	
Segmented Turning: A Complete Guide	Ron Hampton		Periodical	
Woodworking Projects	Sunset Magazine		Periodical	
American Woodturner Fall 2004		Holiday projects, funeral urns, turner's bandsaw	Periodical	
American Woodturner Spring 2004		5 Giants in turning: Prestini, Stocksdale, Moulthrop, Lindquist. Osolnik	Periodical	
American Woodturner Winter 2005		Layered bowls, lidded ball, segmented school	Periodical	

Directions to borrow any items See .... (is being developed by Meg Turner)

## Tools to Borrow - Closed for the time being



Threading Set



Set of Hollowing Tools



Spiral Texturing Tool



Chatter Texturing Tool



Spiral Texturing Tool



Spindle Gouge



Jamieson Hollowing Rig, As Set Up and in Use



Jamieson Hollowing Rig - Stored in large Box in Cabinet



Two sets of tools



#### Contact the store at:

Phone: 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

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.

A screenshot of the Woodcraft website. 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 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, bold, white letters, with a smaller line below it reading "WHEN ONLY THE BEST WILL DO - ALL INDIVIDUALLY PHOTOGRAPHED." The background of the banner is a close-up image of a piece of wood with a prominent grain pattern.

Mike Leigher

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On Aug 13, 2020, at 9:23 PM, Rick Fox <rfoxvirginia@gmail.com> wrote:

My name is Rick Fox and I live in Richmond (now in the Bellevue section). We just moved into our new house on Newport Ave and are doing some renovation. We opened a wall by the front staircase and now need to match the original 1936 banister and, especially, the newel post on the side that used to have a wall against it. We'd very much like to retain and match the original newel post on the other side but are not having any luck finding something from salvage to match.

I have the honor of working with Rick Judd (from Albuquerque, NM) and know his avocation with turning so I asked him for advice. He suggested I reach out to you (and said to give you his regards :-)). I'm wondering if you might know of anyone locally who could help us, in a reasonably economic way, to achieve our vision? I'd welcome and appreciate any thoughts you have by email or feel free to call me on my mobile at (804) 683-3451.

Thanks so much!

Rick Fox- 4511 Newport Newel Post (1936)

