

Richmond Woodturners Newsletter April 2006

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Next Meeting:

April 20th @Woodcraft
(always the third Thursday of every month)

Announcements:

Library Needs: The club library is in need of upgraded materials. Many of our tapes are older copies. If you have original Videos, DVD's, books, etc, please consider donating them to the club library. Please be cognizant of copyright laws.

Turning Challenge Schedule:

April:	Cored Bowls, Members Choice
May:	Hollow Form
June:	Multi-Axis Turning

Program Schedule:

April:	Barbara Dill, Multi-Axis Turning
May:	Multi-Axis Turning, Cindy Drozda (Memorial Day FROM 9-11AM)

June: ...

July: ...

August: ...

September: ...

October: Bob Rosand?

November: VA/NC Symposium

December: Christmas Party

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.trosand.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 members Richard Jones and Wiley Moore along with first time visitors Michael Harrison, Lee Beadles and Michael Harrison.

Symposium Notes:

<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2006>

Notable Products:

Jim Bumpas discovered and tested Blue Flex Micron Velcro Film Discs from "Vince's WoodNWonders". As noted from Jim to Vince: "Vince, I gave the samples you sent me (sorted pkgs 80 - 600) to our club board members on Tuesday night and mentioned

your product at our club meeting on Thursday. I am very pleased with your sandpaper and the mandrels. The paper performs really well and I really like the radius pads for bowls. The paper performs great and the prices are much better than I have been paying for a high quality 3M product. I will continue to recommend you! Thanks, Jim".

These Discs Are Made Of Micron Film Not Paper!!! These Discs Are More Flexible Than Paper Backed Discs, Non Loading, and Tear Resistant!

Vince is a fellow Woodturner. Check out his website and give the new abrasives a try.

Website of the Month:

<http://www.vinceswoodwonders.com>

March Demo:

David Sterling demonstrates thin wall turning.



Turn a spigot for chucking.



Chuck and support with the tailstock.



Mount the blank between centers.



Begin the hollowing process.



Rough turn the outside.



Guide by the light.

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Go a little deeper.



Can you see the raccoon?



Bowls!



Put on the finishing touches.



A Very Nice & Useful Reproduction!



Bowls!



This sample of thin wall green wood turning shows the warping after drying.



Natural Edge Platter



And More Bowls!



Natural Edge Bowl w/Raccoon



Boo and Who! Sort of looks like they are crying or sad.



All spruced up with flowers.

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Nice Hollow!

AAW Members:

There will be 3 open positions on the Board of Directors of the AAW this year. The Nominating committee will select six names from all that apply to be nominated and those six will be on the ballot for the general election to fill the 3 vacant seats. In order to be considered for nomination, the following 3 things must be sent to the AAW Managing Director, 222 Landmark Center, 75 W. Fifth St., St. Paul, MN 55102, postmarked no later than May 15, 2006. (Last year two people missed the postmark date and could not be considered).

1. A statement of intent including qualifications and reasons for applying.
2. Letters of recommendation from 2 individuals who can affirm your organizational and leadership abilities.
3. A photograph of yourself (shoulders and head).

Many times, the best people do not step forward to serve; they must be asked and encouraged. You know who the leaders in your chapter are. If you feel that they could bring real leadership skills to the AAW, encourage them to submit the above information before May 15th. If you feel that you could be an asset to the AAW membership, submit your own information.

Please forward this message to your

chapter members as soon as possible.

Symposium Notes:

During our AAW Symposium each year, we have a "return to the community" project. This year in Louisville, we will collect Christmas ornaments. They will be delivered to Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville. Each year the hospital collects ornaments and decorated trees and auctions them or sells them outright to raise money. Last year they raised almost \$400,000 to help the kids in need. Have your chapter turn as many Christmas ornaments as they can and either bring them to the symposium or mail them to Greg Streif, 7308 Abbott Glen Dr., Crestwood, Ky., 40014 gregstreif@insightbb.com . This is a great opportunity for your chapter members to have some real fun while building their turning skills and at the same time, help sick kids in need. What a deal! If you have any questions, contact Greg as shown above. Thanks, John Hill – Chairman AAW chapters and membership committee Johnhill@charter.net 828-645-6633

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Website: <http://www.richmondwoodturners.org>

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/>

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!