



Richmond Woodturners'

Newsletter



Next Meeting:

@Woodcraft, old Circuit City Plaza, 9862 West Broad St (Rt. 250W), Richmond, on the third Thursday of every month, 6:30PM. Refreshments provided.

March 15

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Program Schedule:

March: Making Small Tools

April: Aussie Hollowing

Challenge Schedule:

March: Cored Bowl

April: Tools

May: Aussie Hollowing

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Coring Systems with Danny, Jim & Dick

Danny & Wood Cut System (\$290+) used a piece of dry mulberry, not a good choice as bowl coring is usually done on wet wood. This wood bound up a lot and the blank came loose of the chuck each time. This system has a fixed radius with multiple radius cutters (pay for extra radius). Set it up at the center line and it will draw itself into the wood. Hold it back and loosen the lathe belt so it slips and not bind up & burn. The center is waste wood – Save it for fire wood.

Jim & Oneway System (\$300+) used a wet piece of cherry held into a Stronghold chuck. Another fixed radius system but with more play than the **Danny** system. **Tool rest, made to fit your machine** It has 4 different radius cutters, (you pay for each radius) but the tips come off for sharpening. This system comes with its own tool rest and following finger for more support. Cutters are negative rake which makes smooth cuts in end grain. Jim removes the tenon before drying as they tend to crack.

Dick & **Following finger tool rest, not in yet** McNaughton System (\$290+) used wet maple and a Triton chuck. This system allows the turners to change the shape of the cores a bit (can't on fixed radius systems, pay for different radius). Dick said throw out the printed instructions and get the DVD. He likes to put a tenon on each end for lining up the cut for another tenon later.



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Shows Coming Out Of VA:

April 27-29: Southern States Woodturning Symposium, Gainesville, GA

June 8 –12: AAW Symposium, San Jose', CA

Shows Coming In VA:

April: Arts in the Park, Richmond

May: Turning Competition, Woodcraft, Richmond

Sept 15-16: VA Turners Symposium, Fishersville

Sept 14-16: Field Days of the Past, Goochland

Pen Turners: Next meeting will be March 8. Bring an unfinished, turned sanded pen blank as we will be discussing finishes beyond friction polish.

Safety First,

Breath Clean Air



[Demo] Setup the tool rest a hair higher than center, use the tail stock as long as possible. Hold on and don't let the tip drop below center. Open up the cut so the shavings can get out; an air hose can help out here. This system has a negative rake cutter.

As Tenons, remounted

with all new toys there is a learning curve; while at the bottom of it these systems can and will find everything you can possibly do wrong. Wear your safety equipment.



Need 2 folks to man the AV system: setup & take down each meeting. More will be trained later. The month has been added to snack list. Lee has offered to cover the meeting for me this month. Grand baby needs me for most of March. See you in April.

Meeting Vibrations

Matt, our demonstrator, is active duty military based in Chesapeake and a committed part-time woodturner since 2006. Of significant interest to him are the challenges of functional repetitive turning and tool making. Although steadfast in his own approach to woodturning, two gentlemen in particular have influenced his turning philosophy with their own unique, but contrasting approaches. Myron Curtis' and Richard Raffan's methodologies share common threads with his notion of style. Consequently, Matt suspect his style is laced with the nuances of Myron's and Richard's proven techniques - thank you gentlemen for sharing your knowledge with all of us woodturners! He believe everyone that turns should have a voice in defining woodturning and that the greatest strength of the community is its ability to share information. Matt maintain a web site and blog at www.tri-colorturners.com.



SHOW & TELL



Things: Ants, goblets, ornament, natural edge platter, lidded boxes, Cindy Specials, pens, bowls, scoop, tea caster, big bowl

Wood: oak, walnut, dogwood, cherry, cocobolo, boxwood, cedar, elm, purpleheart, pink ivory, maple, Brazilian cherry, blackwood, box elder, big leaf maple, mulberry, mahogany, hackberry



Members at work: building a ramp for a disabled, Dinwiddie County gentleman, who suffers from Lou Gehrig's disease. Members include, Dan Luttrell, Don Hart, and Lee Scarbrough +1 friend, Jim Parker



Officers for 2012

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Visitors / New Members:

1st time visitors: Myron Strong, Justin Bennett,
Jonathan Leggett

New Members: Nicholas Rumsey

Beverage & Snack Roster Reminder

Howell	13	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
Daniels	14	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Hines	15	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Bumpas	16	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Ellis	17	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Scarbrough	18	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Lane	19	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Mace	21	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Mace	22	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Childress	23	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

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

Library: Contact the club librarian to borrow tapes and other publications related to woodturning for only \$2 per month. List is on the website. Lose it and you bought it.

Newsletter Entries: If you have tips, news, "For Sale" or a newsletter entry (250 words max and no embedded photos; send photos separately as attachments) please send it to the Editor for publication in a future newsletter. Must be received by *7th of each month* to make the most current newsletter.

Website: www.richmondwoodturners.org. Updated regularly and contains links to other VA clubs.

AAW Membership: Dues are \$48 per year. For this, you receive 6 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.

APRIL Snack Roster Reminder

Haywood	24	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
DeLesDernier	25	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Biggers	26	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Wagner	27	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Baker	28	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Squire	29	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Deyo	30	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
McLaughlin	31	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Hamilton	32	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Thomas	33	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

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FOR SALE, BUY, or TRADE

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 us every month!

FOR SALE: DELTA 1440 IRON BED-LATHE; Includes all original accessories. Asking \$475. For additional \$50 I will deliver it to the greater RICHMOND area. JOHN JAMIESON, Farmville 434-223-7647

FREE CHERRY TREE

This Cherry tree is on the ground. It's 42" diameter and the owner estimates there is 800 to 900 hundred board feet.

Jerry Harmon exit 41 on I95 south in Prince George Co. 804-691-3077

For Sale: Model 1220 JET Lathe 1"x8" spindle, 3/4 HP motor 110V. Includes: 1) Upgraded work lamp (wired into harness); 2) 3" face plate; 3) pushrod; 4) 6" & 12" tool rests; 5) tool caddy; 6) JET stand w/casters; 7) JET bed extension (never installed); 8) spur drive. Total investment including casters and work lamp \$ 1000.00. Selling for \$ 650.00 .

Craftsman bench top band saw 1/3 HP miter gauge and 3 new blades \$ 90.

Ryobi Model BT3000 10" table saw with router table (router not included) \$ 125. Includes extra long miter gauge (never used). Includes extra leg kit for increased table capacity (never used). Good for dedicated dado (2 dado inserts inc).

Craftsman vintage table saw 1940's or 50's (back when there was some heft to tools like this) \$100. Includes 3 different moulding knives/blades, miter gauge, after the fact rip fence, motor with remote switch. Model # on the old Craftsman is: 101.02143

Purchased in Oct 2011. All items are in King George County, ~1hr north of Richmond. Paul Edgar sedgar2156197@yahoo.com

