



# Woodturner's Anonymous of Richmond

<http://www.richmondwoodturners.org>

February 2009

## Next Meeting:

@Woodcraft, Willow Lawn Shopping Center, 4925 West Broad St (Rt. 250W), Richmond, on the third Thursday of every month , 6:30PM. Refreshments provided. Donations are welcome.

**February 19**

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## Challenge Schedule:

Feb: New Hat Ideas

March: Miniatures

April: A Jim Vogel

## Program Schedule:

Feb: Dick Hines-Miniatures

March: Jim Vogel

April: TBA

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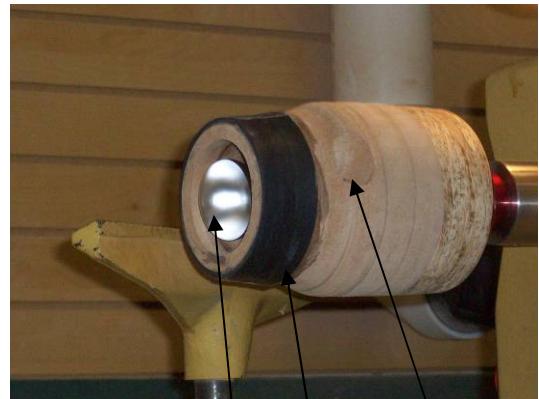
## **DEMO: Small Wooden Hat Toppers for Wooden Hat Boxes with Sid Mace**



Sid turns these hats out of wet wood (when dry they are ~1/2 size smaller). Before turning he has his jam chuck with light inside already made. The chuck is slightly tapered but the inside of the hat should be fairly close to the right size. The taper is covered with a Neoprene rubber gasket for a tight fit. The light is fitted on a long brass tube with a bearing. The bearing fits into a recess inside the chuck. After the whole thing is on the headstock, thread the electric cord through and attach the plug. Sid added some air scoops on the sides of the jam chuck because the bulb gets so hot.

Find a nice wet block of maple or cherry add band saw it round. The block should be large enough to have a hat band and a cavity that will fit the jam chuck. Attach it to a face plate (bottom of finished hat) and mount to the lathe. Keep the tail stock up close. Turn the main body of the hat and sneak up to a 3/4 inch brim. Turn a spigot on the tail stock end. Sand before turning the hat around.

CA glue the edge of the brim as it will be very thin later. Sid thins out the brim from the bottom. Use a light behind the brim to get the thickness **[Continued on page 2]**



Jam Chuck with light, gasket, & air scoops

The taper is covered with a Neoprene rubber



Jam chuck brass tube, bearing & light



**Shows Coming Out Of VA:**

**Feb 7-8, 2009**, 3rd Annual Desert Symposium, Mesa, AZ.  
[www.desertwoodturningroundup.com](http://www.desertwoodturningroundup.com)

**April 24-26**, Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, Georgia,  
[www.southernstatessymposium.org](http://www.southernstatessymposium.org)

**Shows Coming In VA:**

**March 27-29**, Woodworking Show, Dulles Expo Center

**April 25**, Art on the Square, Williamsburg.

**May 9-10**, Crozet Arts & Craft festival, Crozet.

**Oct 10-11**, Crozet Arts & Craft festival, Crozet.

**Time Change Notice**

**MEETINGS WILL  
START AT 6:30PM.  
In 2009**



[from page 1] the same. Use a pull cut at the rim of the brim to avoid breaking it. Start hollowing out the hat (remember the jam chuck fit). Get it all the way to the top to the hat corner so the light shows through. The hat band should be thicker.



Sand the inside and watch out for heat cracking. After drying these might close up a bit but don't count on it. Sand. Cut off the nub while holding on to the hat.



Time to use the jam chuck. Hook it all up and



plug in the light. Burn in the hat band. Finish the top to the right thickness. Check the thickness overall and sand the top.



Bending time and another jig. Tape the brim and stretch it front to back (with the grain). Use lots of rubber bands to hold it in place and let it dry for a few days. Next make a hat box to fit it on. But that is another day and another demo.



Lee S. grabbed the and started his first dent. He introduced members for the next year and thanked Mike L for his time in service as president for the last 2 years and for bringing the snacks for the evening.

**Meeting Vibrations**

beep-beep-horn meeting as Presi-  
the board mem-

Lee is still trying to get Jimmy Clewes to come and demonstrate in Virginia. Plans are in effect to revise and pass the club's By-Laws.

Dick handed out lists of the library inventory. We hope to have it on line before too long. We have a request to change the VCR tapes over to DVDs. Member Carlisle C. just got a new setup for Christmas. This should keep him busy all winter.

We were reminded of the toxic dust of cocobolo and the need for a respirator. Visitors were introduced and the demo with Sid M. was started early at 7 PM.

**Pay Your Clue Dues At the Meeting.  
March is the cut off for the newsletter.**

## SHOW & TELL



**Show & Tell:** Lamp, chair, Lidded bowl, birdhouses-mini & larger, pen, carved bowl, 3-winged bowl, 4-winged bowl, bottle stoppers

**Wood Used:** Walnut, burl, ebony, rosewood burl, cherry, maple, boxwood, Blackwood, holly, myrtle



### SAWDUST PERSON

Brian Goulet, [www.gouletpens.com](http://www.gouletpens.com), is our sawdust person of the month and one of the few that doesn't have grey/white hair. He has been turning and a club member for about the same amount of time – 2 years. He believes in supporting the clubs he joins so we let him be 2<sup>nd</sup> VIP this year. As a new board member he just added helping me with the newsletter Show & Tell write-ups.

Brian is a Hanover native and graduated from VT – GO HOKIES. Brian sells turned pens (and bottle stoppers) on line and operates out of a 2 car garage sized shop. He has 4 lathes – Atlas full-size, 2 mini Deltas and a mini Grizzly. Brian's wife, Rachel, works for Capital One in computers (set up the website) and supports his turning habit. They met in school while at a singing competition. Brian admits to limiting his singing now a day to the shower or long car rides.

**Toxic wood:** 46 species are listed by several websites as irritants, sensitizer or cancer prone. The more potent members of this list are Teak, Lacewood, Satinwood, Rosewood, Oleander, Cocobolo, Black locust, Greenheart, Padauk and Hemlock. Allergic reactions occur more often in the summer and with prolong exposure to wet sawdust.

In addition to these, molds and fungus can cause allergic reactions too. They grow in wet sawdust and in spalted wood. Regular vacuuming of the shop is a must.

Protect your nose and lungs always.

## Officers for 2009

President:	Lee Scarbrough (804-520-1745) <a href="mailto:franlee1@verizon.net">franlee1@verizon.net</a>
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**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. Loose it and you bought it A reference list of available material will be forthcoming .

**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.

AAW 2009 Symposium will be held in June in Albuquerque, NM

## **VA / AAW News**

**AAW Health Insurance Plan** for members through the AHP group. After many years of searching the AAW has found a heath insurance plan its likes. Check it out on the AAW website or call 1-888-450-3040

**A Club Board Meeting** was held on Jan 29 and all members were present. The Proposed Club's By Laws were discussed and changes were made by the board. Danny & I wrote them up with the changes, made a few more suggestions and emailed the final draft to the board members. It will be presented to the club members at a later date for approval.

Club IRS Tax exempt status was discussed and tabled as too much paperwork and too many hoops to jump.

Ideas were discussed about the Challenge / Show & Tell part of the monthly program. As time was running out and Woodcraft wanted to close, it was tabled for another meeting.

### **Famous saying:**

"Have a cup of coffee with your wood. Don't design in a vacuum. Take risks. Embrace your mistakes. Experience balances risk." Douglass Finkel

"Polish to a mirror finish your hand/tool rest." Julie Heryet

"I am 79 years old & never get tired of turning or of helping new turners to get started. I preach that there is no excuse to turn with dull tools...." Jim Hilburger

## **News Flash**

Want to try out some **free** CAD software? Download Google SketchUp at [sketchup.google.com](http://sketchup.google.com). Load it up on your computer, print out the "quick reference" card, watch the video tutorials and practice. After a few hours you might want more, so check out [Google.com/sketchup/downloads/bonuspacks.html](http://google.com/sketchup/downloads/bonuspacks.html), [turnedout-right.com](http://turnedout-right.com)

[YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com) and [Woodtube.ning.com](http://Woodtube.ning.com) have lots of short videos on wood turning. Over 60+ at last count. People like Bonnie Klein, Beth Ireland, Nick Cook, Chris Ramsay and many more are there. Also saw a bowl coring blooper that was good.

## Richmond Woodturner's Library LIST

### BOOKS

Richard Raffan – Turning Projects, Turning Bowls, Turning Boxes.  
Ray Key – The Woodturner's Workbook  
Dick Sing – Pens from the Lathe  
Ernie Conover – Turning for Furniture  
Ray Hooper – Multi-Center Woodturning  
Fine WoodWorking – Lathes & Turning Techniques  
SOFA Chicago 2002 – Collector's Choice  
Encyclopedia of Wood  
500 Wood Bowls  
Lathe-turned Objects  
AAW Journals: 2004 - 19:1; 19:3; 2005 - 20:2; 20:4

### DVDS

Richard Raffan – Turning Projects, Turning Bowls, Turning Boxes.  
Alan Lacer – The Skew Chisel  
Lyle Jamieson – Bowl Turning, Tips & Tricks, Hollow Forms  
Irene Grafer – Dyeing/Staining Acrylics Vol 1 & 2, Patination Pyrography  
Kip & Rex – Turning Pens  
Tony Cortese – Tony Cortese Carving  
Steven Russell – Woodturning with Steven Russell  
Del Stubbs – Bowl Turning  
Mike Malhoney – Hollow Forms & Urns

Club Demos – Matt Birchfield, Cindy Drozda, Tom Crabb

Easy-core Coring System & The Wolverine Jig  
AAW 1986-1992 Vol 1-8  
AAW 1994-2001 Vol 6-16

### VCR Tapes which we hope to change to DVDs

Richard Raffan – Turning Projects, Turning Bowls, Turning Boxes, Turning a Box with a Fitted Lid  
Chris Stott – First Steps in Woodturning, Natural Edges & Hollow Forms, Basic Off Center Turning  
David Ellsworth – The Ellsworth Signature Gouge, Tips for Turners  
John Jordan – Bowl Turning  
Dave Hout – Woodturning Techniques  
Phill Pratt – Turned Bowl Fundamentals  
Rus Hurt – Introduction to Bowl Turning  
Alan Lacer – The Skew Chisel  
Mike Darlow – Practice of Woodturning  
Robert Rosand – Turning Projects from Scrap  
Mark St Leger – Skill Building Projects  
Club Demos – Matt Birchfield, Tom Crabb  
Pajo Inc – Dust Be Gone  
Kelton Ind – The Kelton Hollower Part 1  
AAW – Who We Are-What We Offer  
AAW Symposium 1998 – Instant Gallery/Critique  
AAW – Techniques of the AAW Symposium Vol 1

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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

Dust Collector parts. T's and Right angles and floor sweep that fit 4" pipe. Used once or twice by a grey-haired lady. \$3 each. Email Betsy [bcmack@comcast.net](mailto:bcmack@comcast.net)



### FOR SALE

**Grizzly Dust Collector** Model G1029 plus gates & 4" pipes, Single phase, 1550CFM, 110V/220V, 20/10 amp, 2HP.

\$150.00



**Circular Saw 7 1/2"** blade made by Rockwell

\$10.00



**Ryobi 14.4 volt cordless set** in plastic container. Drill, flashlight, circular saw with two 5 1/2" blades, charger & batteries.

\$50.00



Cleaning out the shop. All offers will be considered.  
Contact Barbara C. @ **804-779-2269**