



Woodturners Anonymous of Richmond

<http://www.richmondwoodturners.org>

July 2007

Next Meeting: @Woodcraft,
Willow Lawn Shopping Center, West
Broad Street, Richmond, on the third
Thursday of every month ,7PM

July 19, 2007

Challenge Schedule:

July: Bottle Stoppers

August: Cored Bowls

Sept: Mini-Spindles

Oct: TBA

Program Schedule:

July: Coring Demo By 3 Guys

August: Jim Ellis-Turning a
trembluer with Captive
Rings

September: TBA

October: TBA

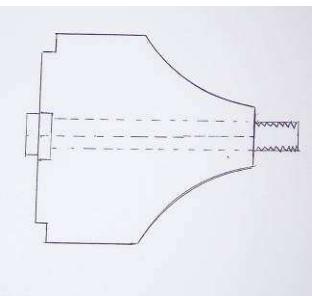
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Bottle Stoppers & Jig with Lee Scarbrough

Thanks to Herb Walker for the photos this month. There are lots of bottle stopper bottoms out there. Woodcraft sells 3 kinds from \$6.00 to \$0.40 each. Check them out before buying. More profit with the cheap cork, but yuppies might prefer for the stainless steel price. Know your customer's price range. First you need a bottle stopper jig. Chuck up a block of dry hard wood and turn it to a true cylinder (3 inches diameter X 2.5 inches long). Turn a 3/8 inch tenon on one end. Place in a 4-jaw chuck and drill a 3/8 inch thru the center. Remove the cylinder and thread a 3/8 inch hex bolt through the tenon side until 5/8 inch protrudes. Remove the bolt, add CA glue to the threads and replace the bolt. Return to the 4-jaw chuck and turn a shoulder the size of your stopper bottoms. Mark one jaw so the jig may be put into the jaws in the same place each time. Your jig is ready.

Drill the bottler stopper blank with a 23/64 drill bit to a depth of 3/4 inch. Mount the blank onto the jig and turn. Cut-offs are great for this. If softer woods are turned, use a smaller bit and CA glue to hole the threads. Lee sands to 400 grit and used a heavy coat *Mylands High Built Friction Polish* right on the lathe. He hand turns the lathe while applying the polish, lets it dry then adds a light coat of polish later. The bottle stopper is buffed with a clean rag. Get creative. Make them tall, short, fat or look like Lee. Bring them in for the next meeting.



Bottler Stopper Jig



Presidential Vibrations

Hello Mike,

If your chapter would be interested in being involved with this, please Dave. I was involved some years ago with making one of the sections and it was a blast. Your imagination is your only limit.

Just touching base with you about our conversation this morning concerning the Arrowmont totem poles.

The Dem. Are 20inch diam. X 24inch high with a 3 inch hole that will fit over a 3 inch pipe the hole could be 31/2or 31/4. We need two more to complete our second pole. Any help you can give us will be great. [Continued page2]

Coming Soon Out Of VA:

Sept 14-16, 2007, GAW Annual Symposium, Helen, GA. Harry Meyer 770-671-1080. www.gawoodturner.org

Oct 6-7, 2007, North Carolina 2007 Woodturning Symposium, Greensboro www.northcarolinawoodturning.com

Oct 12-14, 2007 Turning 2007, Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild, West Harrison, IN www.ovwg.org

Coring Demo for July

3 Guys (Mark Strang on a One-way system, Dan Luttell on a Woodcut system and Dick Hings on a McNaughton system)

Each will get 20 minutes to complete their demo

[**Vibes** page 1] We also need to have all of the totem's re finished that might be a good project for some club members to come to Arrowmont for a couple of day's or a weekend and work with us .

Please contact me here at Arrowmont with any idea's or questions good to talk with you this morning .

Dave Hankey

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As the producer of *Woodturning Workshop*, we at RSU Public Television are pleased to offer our first season at a special discounted price to woodturning and woodworking clubs for their library. All 26 episodes of *Woodturning Workshop* may be purchased for the low price of only \$260, plus \$10 for shipping and handling. RSU Public Television is non-profit and shares *WTW* with public television stations throughout the country without charge. Sales of the DVDs are used to recoup some of the costs of producing *WTW* so we can continue producing new episodes. Currently 13 new episodes are in production, all shot in high definition, which we hope to make available for broadcast and purchase in 2008. The host of *WTW*, Tim Yoder, has been woodturning for more than a decade, and was named the 2004 "Woodturner of the Year" by the Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association. With more than 25 years experience as a television photojournalist and producer, including over 15 years at RSU-TV, Yoder is no stranger to the television broadcast business. He has been nominated twice for regional Emmys, local television's highest award of achievement. Tim is currently a producer and director of photography at RSU-TV, as well as the host of *WTW*.

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Woodturning Workshop Season One Episodes

Lidded Box Episode 101 Bubinga Platter Episode 102 Harvesting wood Episode 103

Green Bowl Episode 104 Dried Bowl Episode 105 Christmas Ornament Episode 106

Baseball Bat Episode 107 Cookie Cutter Episode 108 Tops Episode 109

Walnut Goblet Episode 110 Cocobolo Gavel Episode 111 Earrings Stand Episode 112

Rolling Pin Episode 113 Potpourri Pot Episode 114 Osage Orange Weed Pot Episode 115

Purpleheart Tool Handle Episode 116 Wine Stoppers Episode 117 Chair Spindles Episode 118

Banksia Pod Paperweights Episode 119 Kitchen Scoop Episode 120 Mallet Episode 121

Baby Rattle Episode 122 Pens Episode 123 Candle Stick & Oil Lamp Episode 124

Chasing Threads Episode 125 Birdhouse Ornament Episode 126

RSU Public Television Program Order Form Special Offer for Woodworking Club
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Visitors:

News Flash

Club Picnic at Sid & Penny Mace's place. August 18 : Noon until the Bar-B-Q runs out. Get directions at the meeting or email later. *This is a change in date.*

Matt B will be taking sandpaper orders at the next meeting.

[DVD page 2] Woodturning Workshop 1st Season 26 set DVD \$270.00* S&H included

Woodturning Workshop individual episodes DVD \$19.95* S&H included

Program DVD Sales

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Turning Challenge



Wood

Cedar, boxwood, maple, Osage, box elder, polyester, walnut, aboya, cherry, ambrosia maple

Challenge Things

Ring holder, honey dipper, bottle tops, dish, spindles, magic wands, belay pins, ashtray ©cigar, candle holder-strange shape (Who was the model for that?), vase, bowls, lidded boxes, ornaments, bowl w/ shredded money- poster, tools, table

Prize: A day with Harry

Bob Rosand November 3rd Demo This is an advance heads-up on a great demo. We have Bob Rosand scheduled to do a day long demo (probably 4-6 hours). The demo is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd, and will be held at our regular club meeting place, the Crimora Community Center. Crimora is about 10 miles north of Waynesboro just off of Route 340, not too far from Interstate 81 (about 6 miles East of I81) and I64 (about 7 miles North of I64).

At this time, we tentatively plan a \$20 fee that will include lunch, but this is not completely firm (it will not be more than \$25 per person). I wanted to get the word out for planning purposes, but we are not firm on what the cost will be to the club, etc.

Further updates will be out as soon as possible to let you make your plans. Bob is a very noted turner and demonstrator, so don't miss this one.

Ron Dearing - President
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Officers for 2007

President:	Mike Lane lanemb@cox.net	(804-932-5149)
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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!

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 \$1. 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.

The AAW 2008 Symposium is scheduled for RICHMOND, VA. All clubs within a 100 mile radius will be asked to help a lot. Website is up www.aaw2008symposium.org. Location will be at Richmond Convention Center.

Danny L will be the AAW contact person for 2008 symposium @ Richmond. Tom Crabb will be our group symposium project chairman

AAW Symposium News

Betsy, et al. Attached are photos of Richmond Woodturner donations to the Portland auction.

The 5 pieces donated from Richmond collectively sold for \$950. Don't miss seeing the Banquet video at <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2007/>.



Dan