

# Richmond Woodturners Newsletter

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## Richmond Woodturners

We always welcome new members!

**Next meeting November 17<sup>th</sup> at Woodcraft.**

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### Richmond Woodturners Dues:

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

### Future Meeting Dates: (Most Always the Third Thursday)

December 15<sup>th</sup>, January 19<sup>th</sup>, February 16<sup>th</sup>

### 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:** See Joe Daniels 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.

have touched with our program. Let's continue the good work.



**Bowl Signed By 4H Youth and Counselors 2005**

**State Fair of Virginia** – Our club had several entries in the fairs Arts and Crafts section with two of our members winning several awards.

**Sidney R. Mace:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Hollow forms, 1<sup>ST</sup> Platters, 1<sup>ST</sup> Turnings incorporating surface treatments or decorations, 1<sup>ST</sup> other, 1<sup>ST</sup> bowls

**Danny Luttrell:** 1<sup>ST</sup> and **Best of Section** for Bowls, 1<sup>ST</sup> Boxes & Containers.

Plan your entry for 2006 now. The entry classes are listed below. Entry forms will be available on line. The fair is in early September. The dates will be in the newsletter when available. Let's give these guys some more competition in 2006.

Congratulate the winners for their outstanding performance.

Check out our state fair winners at:

<http://www.statefairva.org>

## Section 61: TURNINGS

Awards Each Class	1st \$5.00	2nd \$3.00	3rd Ribbon
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### Best of Section: Rosette

Materials used may be wood, plastic, metal, or other materials, or a combination of materials and need not be produced solely using a "wood" lathe.

#### Class

6101 Bowls

6102 Platters

6103 Vases

6104 Boxes and Containers

6105 Hollow forms

6106 Turnings incorporating surface treatments or decorations

6107 Woodturning, other

**Ray Deyo continues to offer a 10% discount on non-power tools and supplies on meeting nights at Woodcraft to members only. Another very good reason to join!**

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## **Announcements:**

- Our annual Christmas/holiday meeting will be on **Dec 15** at Woodcraft. Members who can should bring a holiday treat or healthy finger food (veggies, etc) to share with others. Please bring your favorite turned piece of 2005 for display. Anyone wishing to bring tools or a turned piece may put them up for trade or sale. Please limit items to a manageable size and mark them with a fair price.

- Please turn an ornament to give to **Woodcraft** for their tree. We are grateful to Ray Deyo and his staff for their help and support this year. An ornament will be a small token of our thanks.

- **Please welcome** the following new members: Scott Broaddus, Guy & Joy Cox and first time visitors: Aaron Stubbs and Mark Pounders

- **4H** - Dan L, Phil E, Harry H, Lee S, and Jim B (plus Mrs. L, B, & E) went to VA Tech on 11/10 and met with VT professors from the departments of Wood Science and Forestry. Also attending were staff from the VA Extension Service, Dept of Forestry the Jamestown 4-H Center and the state 4-H Central Office. At the meeting we discussed the future of the Woodturners /4-H partnership and the interactions between all of the players. There were discussion about submitting a grant request to AAW in Jan 06 for needed to use in teaching woodturning to youth at one of the 4-H 10 week summer camps. We expect some of the 4-H staff to attend our meeting on Nov 17.

- **Free Wood** – Bob Tingle has some wood available to members. Give him a call at 353-9675 and see if he has something you may use. Thanks Bob for the offer!

- **Nova Lathe Sale** - Mark Strang is selling his lathe due to addition of a newer one. He can be reached via e-mail at [susanjstrang@yahoo.com](mailto:susanjstrang@yahoo.com) or by phone at 757-645-3730 for price and details.

- **SWAP Meet** – we are planning a swap meet for an upcoming meeting, details to follow. Be thinking about tools, wood and turnings you may wish to: trade, sell or donate a portion of to the club.

## **Turning Challenge Schedule:**

**November** - Holiday Ornaments

**December** - Your best of the year!

**January** – later

## **Program Schedule:**

- November: Ornaments by **Ray Deyo**
- December: Holiday Party
- January: later

## **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 of 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.

## **Member Turnings:**



Guess now we will have to put the “fish factor” in all Woodturners stories.



Anyone seeing stripes?



There is a hole in my bucket!



The light and dark side.



In case my cup runeth over.



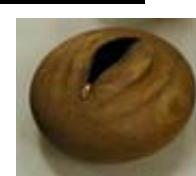
Will someone hang me up?

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Don't Put All Your Eggs In One Basket : )



Belly Up.



Sid Mace's Vintage band saw

**Support the Club by Purchasing  
A Ticket to Win IT!**

## **Harry's Recovery:**

Here is a little update on our good friend and 4H hero Harry Howell. See he had a little run in with the dark side and had to have a few repairs done. He is now doing quite well and recovering while turning at home.

While undergoing treatment he had to have a little hair removed and a few extra holes drilled in his head.

Well, many of the good members of Richmond Woodturners came to the rescue.

Sid provided a few hair covered plugs and a head rest to store them in when not needed.

Jim provided a few extra plugs and of course a box for storage and a hammer to get them in that thick skull of Harry's.

Danny was still concerned with all the hammering they would not stay put so he made a few adjustments and provided a set of plugs held together with steel rods (provided by Harry) hoping, to be sure to keep the holes tightly sealed. Once fabricated, he discovered a couple of the plugs just did not align so he made a few offsets to keep Harry well aligned and all was set.



Sid to the rescue!



Jim wrapped it all up in a box.

The club is just overwhelmed at Harry's recovery and so glad he didn't even miss a meeting. "Knock on Wood" Harry barely missed a turn. Harry we are just happy you are back and turning again!

**2006 Officers:** We are fast approaching the beginning of a new year when elections of officers will be a hot topic. Please consider stepping up your level of participation and volunteering for a position. The diversity of our leadership goes a long way to making our club the best it can be. Most of our officers are active participants and more than willing to continue to assist along side of new leadership. As some move up over or out others are needed to move up to the challenge. We have a lot of talent in our organization. Let's tap all the potential! Be ready for a great 2006!

## **Wood Patrol:**

Have you had any great and abundant wood finds lately? If so, bring a few pieces to trade or share with other members at any of our meetings.

Need some help harvesting a find? Call on the club to lend a hand reaping the fruits of the land. We are fortunate to have such an abundant supply of fine woods in Virginia. It doesn't take long to have more fresh green wood than you can keep up with.

## **Web Site:**

Many of our members have joined the Woodturners of the World website and none have been disappointed. This is a member's only site by invitation only. All you need to do is reply to the newsletter email and request membership and I'll add you as a member. You will receive an invitation, username and password by separate email. The site gallery is updated hourly by novice and professional Woodturners of the world. Don't miss out on the opportunity to advance your skills by being inspired by others. You will find more information on this site in one evening than you will gather in years of traveling.