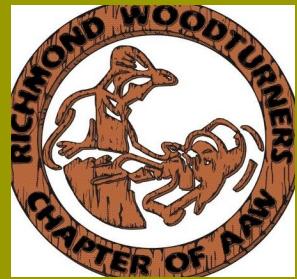




# Richmond Woodturners'

## 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.

## May 15

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### Program Schedule:

**May: Dyeing & Coloring**

**June: Platters**

**July: Sharpening**

**August: Suspended Vessel**

### Challenge Schedule:

**May: Multi-axis/split Turning**

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## Production Turning with Mike Lane

Mike gave a interesting demo on Production Turning. He has a contact that sends him work from the historical district of Church Hill. Mike uses a Oneway lathe with enough extensions to be able to turn something 9 feet 6 inches. He does have a day job, but need extra money for he is a tool junkie. Mike charges ~\$25 / hour just to turn. Most of the prep work is done by his contact.

Lots of finials are produced. The closer together they are, the more alike they should be. Mike uses a story stick for multiple pieces. Three diameters are measured & marked out. The rest are by eye. Wear a face shield as most of the big columns are glued up and come apart.



When sizing grooves set & stay with the same set. Mike showed that calipers can differ enough between them to be visually obvious. He likes the Galbert caliper. Woodcraft use to sell them. Before finishing cuts, hone your tool and use the heel of the skew to peel off wood. If you get vibration, change tools. All wood is different and needs its own tool selection. Let's put this production turning demo to work and start turning 1000 tops. First day is May 31.

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**Shows Coming Out Of VA:**

**June 13-14, 2014:** AAW Symposium, Phoenix, AZ

**Shows Coming In VA:**

**Sept 13 & 14:** Va Woodturners Symposium, Fishersville

**Pen turners**

Phil Duffy demonstrated how to make a Morse taper jig for the lathe and describe some uses for pens and other turnings. He also made a coffee scope, jam chuck and turned a sphere for the group.

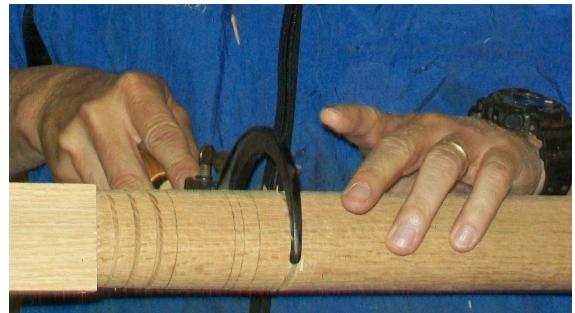
Mid-Atlantic Pen Turners Gathering was well attended

New Member: Mike Crist

## Safety First, Breath Clean Air



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June 16 or 17 Turn a bowl at Forest Camp. See Ray D if you want to participate.

**Meeting Vibrations**

VA Symposium needs equipment. Contact Gerry if you can help  
Turners Picnic at Gerry's Club house @ New Kent Sept 10

Nomination committee for new officer was set up.

Our lathe got new wheels; No more demo box!!

Aage had free wood in the parking lot.

Liam turned a cherry wood fruit/nut bowl.

Top turning at Woodcraft Saturdays **May 31**, 8/16, and 10/25

**Challenge Due: Multi-axis or Split turning** Lucky Rollie as the month was wrong in the newsletter. Bad me & reviewers for not catching the booboo. It's on this month for sure. No Rollie you can't win again!

# SHOW & TELL



**Things:** Bowl, candle holder, vase, footed bowl, segmented bowl, natural edge bowl, box, pen, mechanical pencil, chainsaw mount. Lidded box

**Wood:** camphor. Walnut, spalted oak, spalted maple, hackberry, Big leaf maple burl, mahogany, oak bur, magnolia, purple heart, white oak, holly, mulberry, acrylic , green wood.

# RW Turning Competition Results

**Adult Novices:**

Bowl: Jim O'Hanlon (Best in Show)

Hollow Form: David Gray

Lidded Box: Jim Zorn

Mandrel: Shana Williams

Spindle: Megan Shogren

**Adult Experienced:**

Bowl: Danny Roberts (Best of show)

Hollow Form: Tom Evans (Central VA Woodturners)

Lidded Box: Ray Melton

Mandrel: Phil Duffy

Spindle: Ray Melton

Free Form: Jack Hayes



# RW Turning Competition Results

**Adult Expert/  
Professional:**

Bowl – Ray (Best of Show)

Hollow Form: Ray

Lidded Box: Mike Sorge  
(Central VA Woodturners)

Mandrel: Bruce Robbins

Spindle: Mike Lane

Free Form: Kirk McCauley  
(Central VA Woodturners)



## Officers for 2014

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## Visitors / New Members:

## Meeting Snack Roster

Harrell	133	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
Fritz	134	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Eastham	135	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Rice	136	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Derry	137	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Gray	138	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Harris	139	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Shall	140	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
McCarthy	141	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Bottone	142	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](http://www.richmondwoodturners.org) Updated regularly and contains links to other VA clubs.

**AAW Membership:** Dues are \$53/year for printed, \$43/year for email. For this, you receive 6 issues of "The American Woodturner" 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.

## Next Month Snack Roster Reminder

Severson	143	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
Ridderhof	144	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Shogren	145	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Chandler	146	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Pylinski	147	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Owen	148	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Hudson	149	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Clement	2	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Sterling	3	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Rowe	4	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

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## **FOR SALE, BUY, or TRADE**

Woodcraft provides a 10% discount on non-power tools and turning supplies to current members on our meeting night.

Lee sends his thanks to all who helped make the RW competition a success on our first year of sponsorship.