



# 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.

## June 20

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### Program Schedule:

**June:** Steve Pritchard

**July:** Columns & Pedestals

**August:** TBA

### Challenge Schedule:

**July:** Lamination of something

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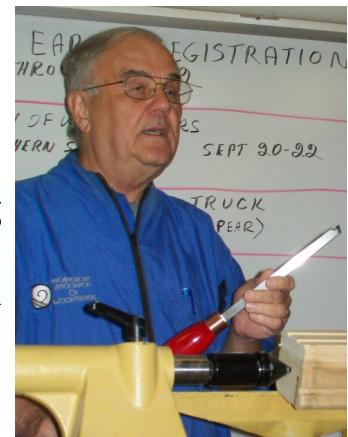
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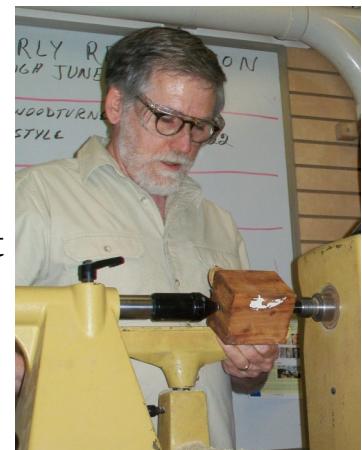
## Hollowing Out Boxes Several Ways

As everything else in turning, there are several ways to accomplish the same results. This demo showed us 3 different turners' methods of hollowing out box blanks.

*Jerry Fisher* was the first up with the Easy Wood Turner tools. He had 3 long handled tools: rough out, finishing and detail. He made short work of rounding a blank with the rough out tip. It is quite aggressive, keep it level and it will round up side or end grain before you can bat your eyes. No sharpening involved, just rotate the tip a bit to a new spot and your back in business. Run out of "new spots" to use, buy a new tip. They are not that expensive.



*Jim Bumpas* was next up with several tools. With a dry 4x4x6" Jim turns it round (roughing gouge) then cut a tenon (Bedan tool) on both ends (keep it small so the jaw are close together & therefore tighter), then parts it into two pieces (~1/3 & ~2/3). If it's still wet, let it dry before finishing. Mount the long piece, true it up and start the hollowing. Bowl gouge, skew, hollowing tools (Termite – ring & hook tool- end grain), scraper or Forstner bit, Jim tried them all with equal success. Must be nice to have all those tools at hand- but do you need them all?



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## Shows Coming Out Of VA:

**June 28-30,** AAW Symposium;  
Tampa, FL

**Sept 20-22,** Turning Sothern Style,  
Dalton, GA [www.gawoodturner.org](http://www.gawoodturner.org)

**Nov 1-3,** NC woodturning Symposium,  
Greensboro, NC.

## Mid Atlantic Penturners Gathering:

Thanks to the generous support from RW, AAW, and Richmond Woodcraft, the Richmond Penturners hosted a fun filled gathering of pen making enthusiasts May 17-18. We entertained about 140 guests from up and down the east coast as well as from Texas, Alabama, Wisconsin, and Ohio. Friday evening was mostly socializing and meeting folks previously only known by their on line screen names from the largest pen making forum, IAP (International Association of Penturners). We had 7 hour-long demonstrations to standing room only crowds, 5 vendors, pen and blank swaps, 3 contests, an instant gallery, more than \$3,000 worth of donated door prizes and a wonderful time. Demos included production turning, wood stabilizing, calligraphy, casting colored resin, millefiori polymer clay, finishing techniques, and custom pens.



## [Hollowing from page 1]

Dick Hines likes to turn Austrian burls which are very hard & have no straight grain direction. Burl are costly so he only makes small boxes. Kelton hollowing tools are Dick's choice. Spindle tool to start the hole then swan neck tool to get under the lip and scraper for the sides and bottom. Save the tenons and make smaller boxes from them. Details – blackwood is great for the center line and cheaper than ebony.



Get free wood- turn something for the giver, Makes them want to give more free wood.

## Meeting Vibrations

Ray D – Last Woodcraft sponsored turning competition. This was never a money making promotion. It didn't grow as Ray had hoped: 102 entries down from a high of 150. Ribbons went to the same folks each year (most are club members). In an effort to continue the Woodcraft Woodturning Competition, a committee has been formed, consisting of Jim Bumpas, Dan Luttrell, Lee Scarbrough, and Ray Deyo. Interested members are invited to participate. Turning community is huge, but few are members of the club and we will have to get the word out to them in order to increase the attendance and perhaps our membership.

*June meeting will have an outside demonstrator. As such there will be no Show & Tell and the demo will start promptly at 6:30.*

July, challenge is due. Something laminated by you.



## SHOW & TELL



**Things:** Jack, stand, hollow vessel, natural edge tadpole, natural edge bowl, lidded boxes, bowl, pens, chair, table

**Wood:** Pear, maple, walnut, end scraps-laminated together, burl, cherry, rosewood, Hau.

**Steve Pritchard** from Winston, GA will provide a 2 hour demonstration for the CVW regular meeting night on June 18, 2013. See his web site. [www.steve@stevepritchardwoodturning.com](http://www.steve@stevepritchardwoodturning.com) Steve will cover 3 demo projects: 1. Beginner project - turn and color bangle bracelets; 2. Coloring and texturing emphasis on platters; 3. Turn a thin ebony finial.

For **Richmond Woodturners**, June 20, he will be doing urns, including thread chasing. He'll address the issue of both urns for humans and for pets.

## Officers for 2013

President:	Gerry Cambell	(804-932-5062)
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## Visitors / New Members:

**1st time visitors:** Katherine Harris, Ken Hoen

## Meeting Snack Roster

67	Sheneman	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
68	Silkensen	Two 2-liter diet drinks
71	Smith	Two 2-liter regular drinks
73	Dompkowski	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
74	Hart	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
75	Murray	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
80	Adams	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
81	Willmer	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
84	Fegely	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
86	Adams	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

87	Gundel	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
90	Williams	Two 2-liter diet drinks
95	Dill	Two 2-liter regular drinks
98	Campbell	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
100	Blader	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
102	Wright	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
103	Zorn	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
104	Barrett	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
111	Fisher	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
112	Horton	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 with current cards only. Another very good reason to join us every month!

### "Southern Style" KIWI Workshop With Soren Berger



Saturday, August 17 - demonstration - limit 25  
Sunday, August 18 - hands-on-class - limit 10

New Zealand based, hollow-form turner, Soren Berger, will share the art and craft of woodturning which he has cultivated during his thirty-year career as a studio artist. Berger specializes in turned lampshades, cowboy hats, and the Soren Berger Scoop. A North Carolina style barbecue will be held on Saturday evening as a part of this workshop.

#### REGISTER NOW!

Call us: 336-342-461, ext 2588

Register online: [www.rockinghamcc.edu](http://www.rockinghamcc.edu)

Other Classes offered this summer at RCC in Reidsville, NC  
Fundamentals of Woodturning  
T/W 8:00 - 1:00 TH 8:00 - 12:30 5/16 - 8/14  
T/W 5:00 - 10:00 TH 5:00 - 9:30 5/16 - 8/14  
\$175 plus supplies \$5 material estimate \$50 - \$100

Intermediate Woodturning - Spindle and faceplate turning  
T/W 8:00 - 1:00 TH 8:00 - 12:30 5/16 - 8/14  
T/W 5:00 - 10:00 TH 5:00 - 9:30 5/16 - 8/14  
\$175 plus supplies \$5 material estimate \$50 - \$100

## For Sale Scroll Saw

Delta 18" Variable Speed Model 40-650, stand with wheels and manual. \$175. Email Betsy [bcmack@comcast.net](mailto:bcmack@comcast.net)

**Free Sycamore and Pear wood** next meeting. See their trucks (2 trucks) before the meeting in the parking lot.

## More Pen

