



# Woodturners Anonymous of Richmond

<http://www.richmondwoodturners.org>

Jan 2008

**Next Meeting:** @Woodcraft,  
Willow Lawn Shopping Center, 4925  
West Broad St (250W), Richmond,  
on the third Thursday of every  
month ,7PM. Refreshments.

## January 17

### Challenge Schedule:

Jan: Best Work

Feb: Bumpass Special

March: Pepper Mill

### Program Schedule:

January: Bumpass Special

Feb: Sid Mace Pepper Mill

March: TBA

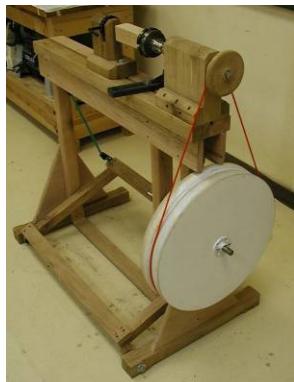
April: TBA

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### **Meeting Vibrations: Christmas Party**

was held during the last meeting. Ray & Nora were giving a gift certificate for breakfast at the Jefferson Hotel. It was so good last year, they were happy for a repeat visit. Good food (frozen shrimp to dirt pudding without worms) and lots of friends we haven't seen since the summer picnic. We missed Phil but hope he spent the time with his head down per doctor's orders. The open gallery was full of everyone's best work: angels, light bulb, bowels, Christmas Ornaments, pepper mill, etc. The completed bicycle-foot power lathe made its debut. A little to tall for me but I'm below average height. The auction items were varied from wood, sand paper to a mini-lathe. A few members were seen loading up on Christmas gifts (for themselves). Ray even had some great store Christmas buys. If that 16 inch lathe is still there at meeting time, it's mine. The auction netted \$\$\$\$\$ for the club.



**The AAW Collaborative Challenge** will be wine bottles (8"), bottle stoppers, goblets (4.5") and anything that goes with Virginia grown products. Bring anything you think will fit into the theme each meeting. The club will vote to include items monthly.

In order to be in compliance with **AAW Policy and Procedures**, the Chapter Officers and Directors must all be AAW members (see p.31 in the Resource Directory). When a new Chapter applies for an AAW Charter, the AAW office verifies that all the Officers and Directors are AAW members. As new officers and directors are elected each year, we use the honor system to ensure that all new officers and directors are AAW members. Note also that the AAW provides, at no cost to the Chapters, bodily liability insurance that covers all AAW members and Chapters at AAW and Chapter sanctioned activities, which includes demos at Chapter sanctioned meetings. Please refer to John Hill's article [http://www.woodturner.org/info/AAW\\_Liability\\_Insurance\\_2004.pdf](http://www.woodturner.org/info/AAW_Liability_Insurance_2004.pdf) on the AAW website for details. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Larry Genender, AAW Chapters and Membership Chairman [Larry\\_g@woodturner.org](mailto:Larry_g@woodturner.org).

### Coming Soon Out Of VA:

**Feb 22-24** American Craft Council Retail Show, Baltimore, MD, [www.craftcouncil.org/baltimore/](http://www.craftcouncil.org/baltimore/)

**April 10-13, CODA** Conference, Little Rock, AK Early Registration March 5. [www.codacraft.org](http://www.codacraft.org)

**May 22 - 24,** Utah Symposium will be held at the Utah Valley State College, which is close to BYU.

### Coming Soon In VA:

**June 20—22 ,** AAW 2008 Symposium, Richmond

### AAW Demonstrators from Virginia

Mathew Birchfield  
Tom Boley  
Dug Campbell  
Myron Curtis  
Doug Finkel  
James Proffitt  
Mark St Leger

### Visitors:

Friends and Family

### How AAW chapters reinvest in woodturning education

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For an upcoming journal article, we're considering a roundup of great ideas AAW chapters support woodturning education with the proceeds of profitable events. For example, we know that some chapters use proceeds to underwrite scholarships to nonprofit woodturning schools and regional symposiums. If you are proud of an event your chapter sponsors AND how the income supports educational programs, please send an e-mail to Carl Voss, journal editor: [carlvooss@mac.com](mailto:carlvooss@mac.com)

Who knows? Your chapter may be featured!

*Let us hope we still have some Founding Turner Members to help with this.*

### AAW Demonstrators International:

Nick Agar -England , Benoit Averly -France, Eli Avisera -Israel, Julie Heryet Bristol -UK, Richard Raffan -Australia ,Malcom Zander -Canada

**AAW Demonstrators Domestic:** Dixie Biggs FL ,Fleur Bresler MD ,Jim Chritiansen ID, Nick Cook GA ,Jamie Donaldson KY, Cindy Drozda CO, James Duxbury NC, David Ellsworth PA, J Paul Fennell AZ, Mark Gardner NC , Lawrence Hasiak FL, Steven Hatcher WA, Kurt Hertzog NY, Jim Hillberger NY , Todd Hoyer AZ ,John Kelsey Bonnie Klein WA, Dale Larson OR, Albert LeCoff PA, Alan Leland NC, John Lucas TN, Terry Martin SC , Arthur Mason DC ,Jane Mason DC, Jim Miles NC, Larry Miller WA, Michael Mocho NM, David Nittmann CO,J an Peters Binh Pho IL, Joe Ruminski NC, Avelino Samuel VI, Betty Scarpino IN, Bill Smith PA, Hayley Smith AZ ,Ted Sokolowski PA, Al Stirt VT, Curt Theobald WY, Linda Van Gehuchten PA, Jack Vesery ME ,Kevin Wallace CA, David Waterbury MN, Ruth Waterbury MN

This came in from the web site.. His email address is : [mark@cushingbagpipe.com](mailto:mark@cushingbagpipe.com) and the company is [www.cushingbagpipe.com](http://www.cushingbagpipe.com) Write to: 106 Hubbell Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850 USA Or call: [607]273-0963 [Mon-Sat 8AM to 6PM EST] Hello, I have several thousand **Walnut heartwood turning squares** that I know will be useful to someone. They are 2"+ x 2-1/4"+ x 12-1/4"+. They are mostly very figured wood, are over 20 years old, sealed on the ends and have been well stored. If anyone in your organization might be interested, can you have them contact me? Sincerely, MarkC

**QUICK TIPS by Phil D**

When grinding your tools, and we all know that is a subject of recent focus at the RIC turning club, here are a couple pointers. Watch to see the color of the flames; different steels, (i.e. O-1, M-2, etc), all have different chemical properties so they put out different colors of sparks. After a few years of experience, you might be able to pick up a piece of steel and, just by grinding on it, tell what kind of steel you have in your hand. Medium carbon steel, i.e., leaf springs off the family truck make up into wonderful tools! Some springs may even be medium-high carbon in their content, (i.e., .70 1%). Hi carbon steels, those of the modern era that notionally have 1% carbon content will also have several other alloys that give certain desirable characteristics to a tool cutting edge. When these alloys measured scientifically may seem unimportant because of the tiny % involved but that is all it takes to bring a cutting edge to a fine property, of lasting value, or resistance to wood. Don't forget; the sparks must come over the top of the cutting edge all along the blade/tool, or the edge is not sharpened, except in certain areas. A tool with a complete sharpened edge cuts like magic!

If you have a *Jacobs chuck* that does not fit into the headstock of your midi-lathe, try grinding off the back end by a few thousands and see if that helps. The Jacobs chuck must bottom out on all surfaces to work properly, as is the case with all Morse Taper fittings.

**Height Adjustment for Tool Rest By Dick Hines** A piece of 2 inch PVC pipe cut to the proper height will save you time when readjusting your tool rest.

## Turning Challenge



How did you turn these?



Where is the on switch for the light bulb?



Officers for 2007

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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 \$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](http://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**

The deadline for applying for the 2008 AAW exhibition, "Turned for Use II," is coming up - February 10, 2008. There is still time to get involved in this exciting exhibition and get your application in before the deadline. Instructions were printed in the Fall 2007 "American Woodturner" on page 16 and it can also be found, as well as the application form, on the AAW website. Opening June 19, this exhibition will be shown in Richmond, VA during the symposium at Gallery5 near the convention center, and later in the year at the AAW St. Paul gallery.

**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!**