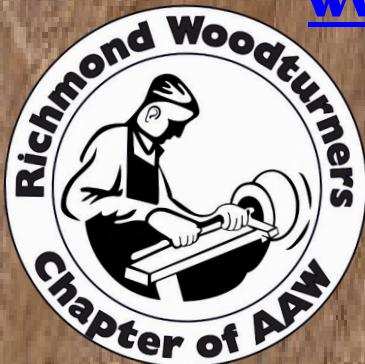


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WOODTURNERS IS TO
PROVIDE EDUCATION AND
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WHO ARE INTERESTED IN
WOODTURNING AND TO
PROMOTE WOODTURNING
AS AN ART FORM WITHIN
THE CLUB AND TO THE
GENERAL PUBLIC

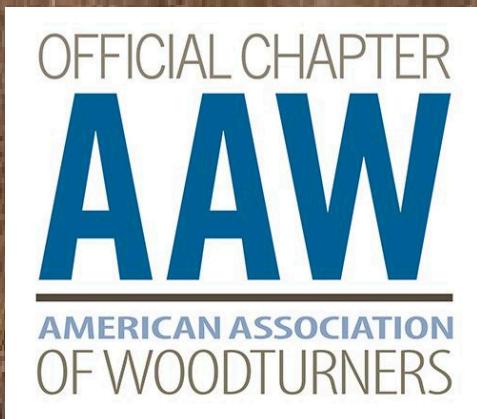
FEATURE



It's not too late to sign up for
the
Richmond Woodturners
Annual Christmas party

[Click here](#) to
go to page 15 for details

A good time to sit down with other woodturners to discuss woodturning and get all your questions answered or answer questions and have a general good time. Just ask anyone that attended last year.





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President's Corner

Steve Kellner

There is nothing like going out with a bang! November's meeting couldn't have been better. It started with a Turner's Talk that Ray Deyo led about wood characteristics; interesting discussion with lots of participation. Then on to the business meeting where we elected a new board by unanimous consent! But the highlight of the meeting was Darin Dailey's in-person presentation on turning inside-out ornaments with a captured marble inside. After the excellent presentation, some of us followed it up by participating in a hands-on class on Friday where we made our own ornaments. Those last 2 spots could have been yours!

The business meeting portion of the Christmas party will be my last official act as President of this outstanding club. It's been an interesting 5 years. We were still meeting remotely via Zoom and while not ideal, they kept us in touch and allowed us to come back even better. We added Turner's Talk which has greatly enriched our meetings; wood raffles were started which make the club a little money but more importantly, get us together in a very informal setting. We've also extended our 501-C3 obligations beyond participating in the State Fair to providing tops and wig stands to very worthy organizations. And we also upgraded our lathe and Audio Visual equipment which should serve us well for the next decade!

If I were to pick a theme of my tenure, it was to help keep the club moving forward and to get more

member involvement in all aspects of club activities, whether it is participating in Show & Tell and Challenges, leading Turners' Talk discussions or being a featured speaker at our meetings. We've made progress but still have a way to go! Do yourself a favor and volunteer to lead a Turners Talk, or join the wood raffle team or give yourself a chance to win a gift card by participating in Show & Tell. You won't regret it!

Thanks for listening...one last time!

I've really enjoyed these last 5 years, but new perspectives are good and I leave the club in good hands!

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The board minutes and Bylaws of the club can be found on the [RWT website](#).

Penturners News

The Richmond Pen Turners Club will meet at 6:00 pm on Thursday, Jan. 8, at Woodcraft. The club will be doing a deep dive into pen turning best practices and how to turn a better pen.

Penturners is a "subsidiary" of Richmond Woodturners; an informal group sharing thoughts and experiences with pen turning. Membership is not required



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Woodcraft Guidelines for Our Meetings

Woodcraft graciously provides a space for the club to meet. The store closes at 7:00 PM and they have an employee stay until our meeting ends. They have requested that we do not wander around the store after they close. Do all your purchases prior to the 7:00 PM closing time. If you need to leave early, please arrange that with the Woodcraft employee.

Join Meeting Via YouTube

Be sure to check your email each month for the sign in information to join the meeting with YouTube. If for some reason, it is not in your in Box, please contact Ron Bishop (rbishop1946 @Gmail.com) to get the link and be added to his distribution list. The link is different each month.

The YouTube link will be active starting at about 6:15 PM on the evening of the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance (11/1/2025)	\$8,028.06
Income	\$1,315.92
Expenses	\$1,364.00

2026 Quarterly Challenges

- 1st Quarter- A matched pair
- 2nd Quarter- Geometric shape other than round
- 3rd Quarter- Collaborative project
- 4th Quarter-Something other than an ornament that says HO HO HO.

Future Demonstrations

- December- Christmas party
- January- Emma Cook in person
- February- Dennis Belcher
- March- Joe Flemming
- April- Trent Bosch

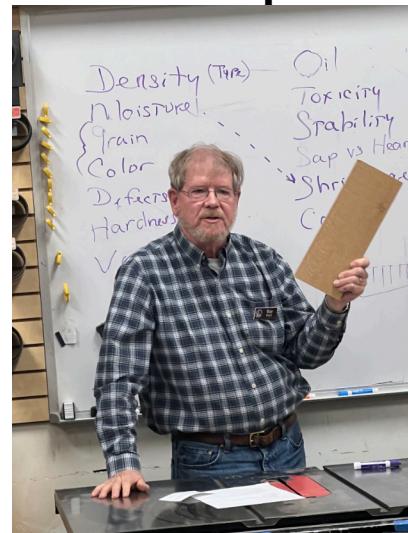
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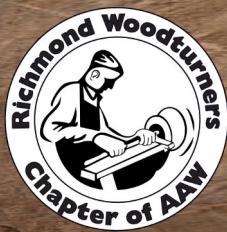
Richmond Woodturners takes pictures of our events and uses those pictures for information to members and promotion of the club in different outlets. If for some reason, you would not agree to have your likeness used, please contact lpyncay@gmail.com and let us know. In cases of pictures of minors (under 18 years old) a signed release for permission from a parent or legal guardian is mandatory .

Turner's Talk Mentoring & Skills Development Workshop

The workshop meets at the beginning of our regular Thursday meeting at 5:30 PM. Come on in and let's talk shop .

December- No Turner's Talk, Christmas party
January- Steve Kellner- Shop Made tools
February- Ray Deyo- Lathe Maintenance
March- Cody Walker- End Grain Turning





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2025 Officers and Committees

President – Steve Kellner

Vice President – Ron Bishop

Secretary – Chuck Horton

Treasurer - Cody Walker

Directors :

Activities Director – John Daniel

AV Director- Jared Parker

Membership Director – Chuck Bajnai

Newsletter Director- Larry Yancey

Past President #1 – Bill Buchanan

Past President #2 – Ray Deyo

Web/information Director – Neal Stublen

Committee Chairpersons:

AAW Women in Turning Liaison – Meg Turner

Resources- Al Kiebert & Jay Pugh

Social Media- Pam Bozkurt

A very special thank you to Izumi Miller for her contribution to this newsletter. She proof reads it and makes valuable suggestions on ways to make it more readable.

Facebook Group

This Facebook group was created to provide a platform for our members to share project photos, to ask questions and, generally, to carry on the dialog in which we so often engage during our monthly meetings.

[Richmond Woodturner Facebook](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/832886010074989/>.

Club Membership dues

Individual—\$35, Family (must reside at the same address) —\$45, Student (under 19 years)—\$15. For more details, please visit the website at www.richmondwoodturners.org and go to the membership tab.

Note: Collection of dues for 2026 will begin in November

From the Editor

MEETINGS- Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Woodcraft; Turners Talk 5:30- 6:15 PM, Business Meeting 6:30-7:15 PM, Program 7:15-8:30 PM. If you are attending via YouTube, you may log in at any time after 6:15 PM.

TURNER'S TALK- For those who have knowledge to share and those who have questions. A time to exchange ideas and knowledge. Also just a time to talk shop.

SHOW AND TELL- Email pictures and description of your work to showandtell@richmondwoodturner.org for publication in the newsletter and for the presentation used in the meeting. Submissions to showandtell@richmondwoodturners.org will automatically be forwarded to Steve Kellner for his lineup at the meeting and to Neal Stublen to go into the website archive. The deadline for show and tell items to be included in the newsletter is one week prior to the meeting by 5:00 PM.

FOR SALE/WANTED/ TIPS & TRICKS- These items should be emailed to rwtnewsletter@gmail.com to be included in the newsletter,. Again these needed to be submitted one week prior to the meeting by 5:00 PM.



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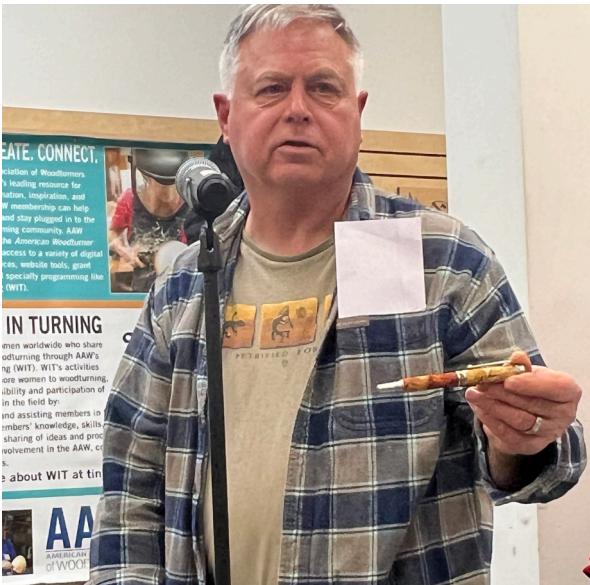
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November Show & Tell

Photos courtesy of Chuck Horton

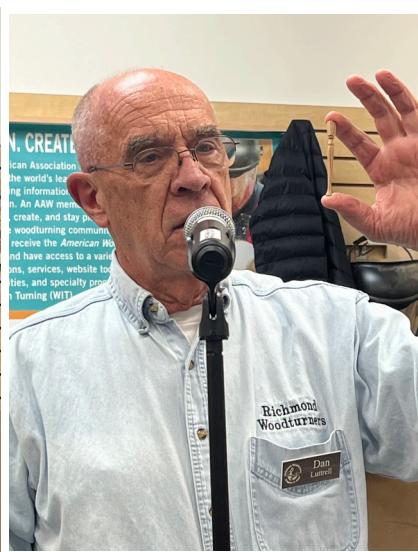
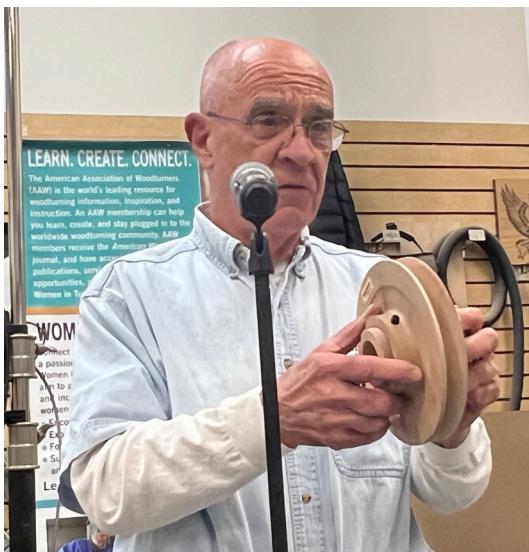
Cody Walker

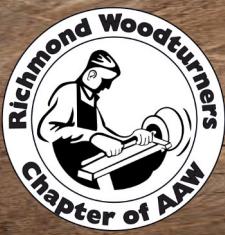


Steve Kellner



Dan Luttrell





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David Bushman

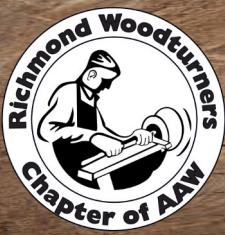


Chuck Bajnai



Chuck Horton





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John Daniel



Steve Trail



Jay Pugh



Jim Kennedy





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Kelly Black

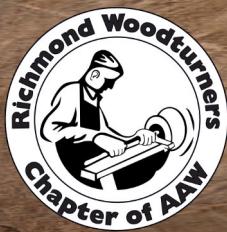


Ron Thompson



Jim Klein





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Jim Zorn



4th Quarter Challenge

Cody Walker

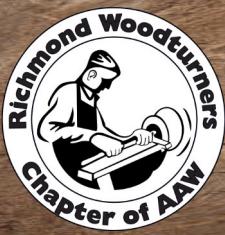


Hickory limb from burn pile, finished with walnut oil.

Dan Luttrell



Tall martini. 3" Cherry limb.



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Steve Kellner



Birds mouth bowl: Wood from a 'weed' tree
I cut down about a month ago. 3.5" diameter x 3" tall. Still drying so no finish.

Larry Yancey

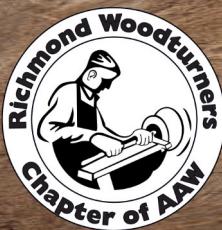


Japanese Holly vase. 2-7/8" in diameter and 5-1/4" tall. Finished with one coat of water based sanding sealer, then Ack's sanding paste and restoration wax. Turned it very wet and had two cracks that I glued with CA glue. Hope it stays together long enough for the Christmas party.

Terry Stephens



Got this piece of cedar from Dan Luttrell about a year ago. It was too long for my lathe, so I had to cut off about 2 inches. It's about 5 inches in diameter and about 20 inches tall finished with beeswax and mineral oil mixture.



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David Bushman



My challenge piece is still a work in progress but will be completed for the party. It is a footed vessel from a Siberian elm branch that fell in our front yard this spring.

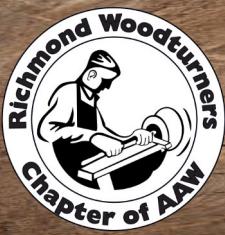


Chuck Bajani



Pen holder from 3" dia tree branch
Turned with off center stem
Species unknown
Red dye and gloss acrylic
(unfinished)

Woodcraft has donated three (3) \$25.00 gift cards that are used for our monthly spin the wheel award. Be sure to show your appreciation to them by shopping in their store. Thank you Woodcraft for your generosity.



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December Show and Tell

Dan Luttrell



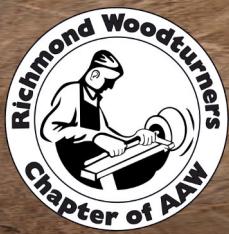
3" tapered roller bearing. Other specifications not available. Hard Maple, Dogwood, Cherry.



Steve Kellner



Small bowl, 7" diameter x 3" tall. Spruce (I think), Finished with Renaissance wax.



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I call this piece Mando because it reminds me of the Mandalorian. It is beech and is finished with wipe on poly and acrylic paint.



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Darin Dailey Workshop Nov, 22, 2025 Turning an inside-out ornament with a captured marble.



Left to right: Ken Bourne, Ray Deyo, Jim Kennedy,
Rob Blader, John Daniel, Darin Dailey, Larry Yancey,
Meg Turner, Steve Kellner and Cody Walker.





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Richmond Woodturners Christmas Party

It is time to put the gouges down, snap the lids on your Danish Oil, turn off the lathe and grinder and COME TO THE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY! Here are the details:

December 11th at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

At St. Giles Presbyterian Church Patterson Auditorium
5200 Grove Avenue, Richmond



Please Bring:

A Christmas side dish and a dessert
The main entrée will be provided



Dress:

Casual - Christmas attire welcome!
RSVP by December 5th

Please use the Electronic Link you will receive via email or see below.

Guests are welcome please include in your reservation.

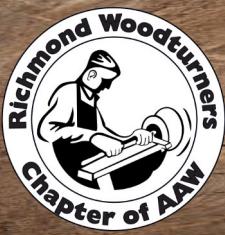
Most important (other than your food) is a turned gift for
the ***White Elephant Gift Exchange***

There will be a brief club meeting for us to have the 4th Qtr.
Challenge item. So remember to bring: Your side dish and dessert, your
gift for the ***White Elephant Gift Exchange***, and
your 4th Qr. Challenge and Show and Tell.

Remember:

RSVP using the electronic link you will receive
by December 5th or [click here](#) for reservation form or cut and paste the following link:

<https://forms.gle/3zb5D26uQSPk2Hr48>



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For Sale



Delta 46-700 lathe. Reeves drive, [500-2000](#) rpm; 3&5" faceplates, 4&12" tool rests, spur drive & G3 chuck, live tail stock center, original instruction manual. My old starter lathe-it has only done a few wands, more tops, several 6-8" bowls. \$350/offer.

Mark Polanshek, [804-350-0953](#)

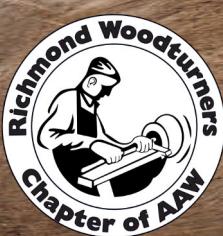


Craftsman branded Dremel style rotary carver with flex shaft. \$25

Contact Dan Luttrell 804-382-2145



Ridgid TP1300 thickness planer. \$200. Ridgid oscillating spindle/edge sander. $\frac{3}{4}$ " sanding spindle is on order. \$140.00. Located in South Chesterfield. Contact Dan Luttrell 804-382-2145.



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Klingspor and Penn State discount programs

Both Klingspor and Penn State Industries offer a 10% discount to members of woodturning clubs. If any member wishes to participate, both companies require the club to submit your name, email address, phone number, and mailing address. You must then establish an online account with a user name and password. Thereafter, you will receive an automatic 10% discount on all on line purchases.

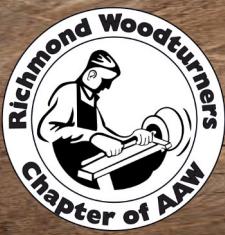
Chuck Horton (our Secretary) is the contact point for RWT members who wish to participate. If you want to sign up for either or both discounts, send Chuck an email noting P, K, or both and he will forward your information to the appropriate company. (hortoncharles876@gmail.com)

If you DO NOT wish to participate, no action is necessary and your data will NOT be submitted.

Woodturning Tool Exchange

If you are looking to purchase or sell woodturning tools check this out. A private Facebook site to buy/sell woodturning tools

You have to apply to be a member/ free to join
www.facebook.com/groups/461526680666003



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American Association of Woodturners is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the art and craft of woodturning worldwide through education. With more than 16,000 members and over 365 chapters globally, AAW members include amateurs, hobbyist, professionals, gallery owners, collectors, tool and equipment suppliers, and others.

AAW wants to help you enrich your woodturning experience and pursue your aspirations wherever you are on your woodturning journey. We invite you to learn and grow with us and become part of the special community that is woodturning. They provide an almost limitless amount of resources: written articles, videos, and a yearly national symposium. Check the out at www.woodturner.org. Consider joining today.

Sponsors and Friends of the Club



Organizations such as the Richmond Woodturners, Richmond Penturners, and James River Woodcarvers would not exist if it weren't for the kindness of their sponsors. We are blessed and grateful to have in Richmond, the Virginia Woodcraft store supporting us and our activities. Members get a 10% discount on meeting nights for most turning related items.

Please remember this and support them at every opportunity! For the classes provided at this location see [Woodcraft Classes](#). Classes are taught by Ray Deyo, Clark Brummett, Brian Noble-Marx, and others.