



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.

April 19

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Program Schedule:

April: Aussie Hollowing

May: Texture & Finishing

June: Question and Answer

Challenge Schedule:

April: Handmade Tool

May: Aussie Hollowing

June: Texture & Finishing

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April 2012

www.richmondwoodturners.org

10th Annual Woodturning Competition @ Woodcraft Saturday May 5

CATEGORIES: Bowl, Hollow Form (vessels and ornaments), Lidded Box (Turning with removable lid or top), Mandrel (Pen, Atomizer, Magnifying Glass, Etc.), Spindle (traditional and eccentric), Free Form (artistic and non-functional), Carved Turning* (any turning substantially embellished with hand carving)

ELIGIBLE CLASSES: "Youth" - Under 18 years old

"Adult Novice" – Less than 5 years turning experience,

"Adult Experienced" – Five or more years turning experience or prior Adult Novice Best of Show ribbon winner

"Professional" – Anyone generating more than \$1,000 annual revenue from the sale of turnings.

ENTRY RULES

- 1) Competition is open to all turners.
- 2) All turning entries must have been produced within the last 12 months.
- 3) Woodcraft is not responsible for entry forms lost in the mail or via internet.
- 4) All entries must be turned on a lathe and made primarily of wood without the use of any form of duplicator. Synthetic materials may be used as accents; mandrel entries can be made of any material.
- 5) Entries must be dropped off with completed entry forms by **Thursday, May 3, 2012**.
- 6) A maximum of six pieces may be entered with no more than two pieces in any one category.
- 7) Turnings will be judged on appeal, technique, creativity, and finish.
- 8) Entrants are responsible for placing their entry in the appropriate category, however, the judges, at their discretion, may move a turning into a more appropriate category.
- 9) All entries will be available for public viewing Saturday, May 5 and may be removed after 5pm.
- 10) Winner must be agreeable to having his/her picture taken and posted in the store and on the store website/Facebook at the conclusion of the competition.
- 11) Judges' decisions are final. A Panel of six judges will determine the winners. None are Woodcraft employees. [**Continued on page 2**]

Shows Coming Out Of VA:

April 27-29: Southern States Woodturning Symposium, Gainesville, GA

June 8 –12: AAW Symposium, San Jose', CA

Shows Coming In VA:

April: Arts in the Park, Richmond

May 5: Turning Competition, Woodcraft, Richmond

Sept 15-16: VA Turners Symposium, Fishersville

Sept 14-16: Field Days of the Past, Goochland

Pen Turner will have their next meeting in May. March's meeting was an introductions to finishes other than Hut friction polish. We had demos of CA glue finish, French Polish and Woodturners finish, a new one that Woodcraft carries. Its hard and easy to apply.

Safety First, Breath Clean Air



[Competition] 12) Carved turnings will initially be judged as a turning only in the appropriate category then judged separately in the "Carved Turning" category.

AWARDS: **First Place** - Blue Ribbon; **Second place** - Red Ribbon; **Third place** - White Ribbon; **Honorable Mention** – Yellow Ribbon; **People's Choice** – awarded by popular spectator vote at 4:00 PM on Competition Day; **Best of Show** - prize will be awarded in each class

Free demonstrations will be held throughout the day and everyone will have a chance to win door prizes and help select the "People's Choice Award". *Turning, carving and scroll saw supplies will be discounted all day.* Rules and entry forms can be obtained at the store, via email or on line at "woodcraftrichmond.com".

Please help support Woodcraft with your entries. You can enter up to six pieces subject to two per class. If you have more and would like to also submit display only items, they will include them as well.

If you have ever wanted to make your own woodturning tools, then you missed a great opportunity at the last Richmond Woodturners March meeting.

Matt Lewis, a member of the Tidewater Woodturners' club, provided us with an interesting demonstration of Self-produced Turning Tools. I first saw Matt demonstrate at the 2010 Virginia Symposium at Fishersville and he did an excellent job. Matt is an active duty career army guy, whose educational background included majoring in Physics. His proficiency in technical writing is apparent when you visit his website at www.tricolorturners.com. At his website, you will find his article on *Self-produced Turning Tools*. His first topic was making a handle for your usual tools. He discussed turning the handle in preparation for turning a tenon on the business end of the handle, which would receive the ferrule. The ferrule should be a heavy-duty compression nut made of brass, or simple copper tubing for light-duty smaller tools. Special attention is paid to the shape of the tenon so that it will mate to the inside of the ferrule. The ferrule is then screwed, if brass, or slipped, if copper, onto the tenon. CA glue can be applied in both applications. Center the handle into the chuck and drill the handle slightly undersize of the tool. A tool with a tang would be handled differently. Glue the tool into the handle. For information in more detail, I will have additional handouts at the next meeting, along with some brass nuts for those who would like to feel the gratification of creating their own usable tool. When I invited Matt to demo and include heat treatment of tool making, he replied that he knew the basics, but had never done anything with it. Six weeks later, he shows up with his demo on *My First Experience Hardening Tool Steel(O-1)*. I will refer you to his other handout, which I will bring to the next meeting. Thanks to Ray, Jim & Lee for the photos & article and for keeping the baby pictures to a minimum.

It has been proposed that we have a standard honorarium for the demonstrators from other clubs. The suggested amount to be in the range of \$100- 150. For member demonstrators we could give them a \$25 Woodcraft gift card for their troubles. Your thoughts are needed.

Meeting Vibrations



2012 ANNUAL TURNING COMPETITION

REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out one form for each item entered. Fill out both top and lower portion of form. Upper portion will be retained for Woodcraft records; lower portion will be attached to your entry when it is registered for competition. ***There is no entry fee for this competition.***

Entry No. _____ (*Leave Blank*)

INDICATE LEVEL OF ELIGIBILITY:

Youth, Adult Novice Adult Experienced Professional

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Category _____ Piece name/description _____

Please check if you would like to be notified of next year's competition.

Entry No. _____ (*Leave Blank*)

Category _____ Piece name/description _____

Additional forms can be obtained from: WOODCRAFT, 9862 W. Broad St., Glen Allen, VA 23060

Woodcraftrichmond@verizon.net

Attn: Turning Competition, Fax: 804-355-2532 Phone: 804-355-3945

ENTRIES AND ACCOMPANYING REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURS. May 3rd

EACH ENTRY MUST HAVE ITS OWN ENTRY FORM

Officers for 2012

President:	Dick Hines (804-966-5204) richard.hines45@gmail.com
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Visitors / New Members:

Nick Rumsey

This Month Snack Roster

DeLesDernier	25	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Biggers	26	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Wagner	27	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Baker	28	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Squire	29	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Deyo	30	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
McLaughlin	31	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Hamilton	32	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Thomas	33	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. Updated regularly and contains links to other VA clubs.

AAW Membership: Dues are \$48 per year. For this, you receive 6 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.

MAY Snack Roster Reminder

Dill	34	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
Rendalen	35	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Weber	36	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Mack	37	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Tingle	38	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Bradford	39	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Mosser	40	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Cox	41	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Cox	42	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Marstall	43	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)



Yin and Yang: Cocobolo and Jabilio sphere and spheroid rotating on a mini turntable. My first experience with a kinetic turning. Jim B

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5451 Spotslee Circle
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

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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 only. Another very good reason to join us every month!

June Program:

Please bring one of your turnings made between now and then to our June meeting. In place of the usual demo format, we will spend the evening presenting and discussing the turnings brought by our members. This will basically be an expansion of the format we use for our monthly challenge. We would like for everyone to bring a turning and to participate in presenting your work. You will have the opportunity to talk about your turning and to ask questions and get feedback from other members. If there are problems or questions that you have, be sure to bring them as well. We look forward to having a lot of participation and really do want everyone to bring your work. Jim Bumpas



Large manzanita burl being hollowed using large boring bar made by member Alan Weber and being held by Clarke steady rest. The burl was purchased at Woodcraft Jim Bumpas