



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.

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Program Schedule:

July: Vacuum Chucking

August: 6 x 6 x 4 Challenge

Sept: Suction Lidded Box

Challenge Schedule:

July: Natural Edge

August: Vacuum Chuck

Sept: Be Creative

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David Sterling and Turning Greenwood Goblet

Close grain greenwood like dogwood, maple or fruitwood work best for this demo. Turn them thin and let them dry naturally, warping makes it more interesting. Start with a diameter branch of 2.5 to 3 inches and about 8-9 inch long.

Avoiding the pith by ~1/4 inch (weak wood), mount the branch between centers, mark the top and bottom (leave 2+ inches for a chuck mount latter); the rest will be the stem.

Clean up the base for the chuck tenon, square up the ends, turn a tenon, define the bottom of the bowl and the top of the base; remount the base tenon in the 4-jaw chuck and move up the tail stock.

David uses a 1/4 inch bowl gouge with a steep bevel to hollow out the cup. Leave the center in as long as possible, then cut out the center cone and save the tail spur (David threw his out into the woods, not good form). Sand the inside, wet/dry paper works well because the wood is wet. Abranet is good too. Keep a top light handy to gage the wall thickness and see surface scratches and dry out the wood. Work down the sanding grits.

How thin a stem? How brave are you? Pad the cup's inside (a Nerf ball works for me) and bring up the tail drive. Turn the outside of the cup and form it's base. Aim for a uniform thin, thickness. The light will help you gage the thickness. Sand the outside of the cup and move on to the stem. Turn the stem and the top of the base, sand both now as the flexing of the thin parts will made it difficult later. **[Continued on page 2]**



Shows Coming Out Of VA:

August 13-14, Penland Annual Auction
Penland, NC

August 15-20, International Wood
Collectors Society Annual Meeting,
Ridgecrest, NC

September 24-Jan 30, 2011, "A
Revolution in Wood" Smithsonian
American Art Museum, DC

Shows Coming In VA:

Sept 18, Club Picnic , Reedsville

Oct 9-11, John Jordan, Richmond
Woodcraft

Oct 23-24, VA Symposium, Fish-
ersville

[Demo from page 1] Define the bottom of the base (Did you leave enough room for this?). Undercut the base to the thickness of the cup. Light pressure only the stem can't take much. Good luck turning.



Safety First, It's Hot
Outside, Stay In-
side & Turn or
Drink Lots of Wa-
ter



Last month Lee & Ray went to Holiday Lake 4-H camp and gave 2 demos.

Meeting Vibrations

July 26 -29 Roy Tedesco will have Turning for Kids age 11+. It will run from 1pm -4 at the Woodcraft Store. Sign up your grandkids. Here is still room. Lee is looking for up to 8 mentors each day. Expect a call from him.

Jerry is making stands for the clubs 2 lathes

Barbara Dill & Jim B went to the AAW Symposium in CT.

We will print out Club ID for Padow's Discount They will also have your new Club ID number. You will need this ID number to get into the member's only part of our new website later.

Andy Hammer will demo vacuum chucks next month. Email questions to him or bring them with you.

John Jordon will have 2 days hands on at the Visual Art Center and a demo in October. See his bio.

Don Hart wants to give some 6 X6 X4inch blocks of wood to members who will turn them and bring them back in August for "Show & Tell" Be creative. 4 members will turn identical blocks at the meeting.

Phil English's wife has developed dementia. We wish him well as he struggles with her increasing needs.

SHOW & TELL



Things: Platter, bowl, lidded vessel, pepper mill, Mason jar, bark vessel, natural edge bowl, big vessel, pen, dust collector adapter, segmented vessel, chair.

Wood: Walnut, mango, cedar burr, crabapple, plum, mango, holly, spalted maple, cherry burr, acrylic, poplar,



JOHN JORDAN is a woodturner from TN. Known primarily for his textured and carved hollow vessels, John has been featured in nearly every major turning exhibition the past twenty-five years. His work has received numerous awards, can be found in many corporate and private collections, and is in the permanent collections of over twenty-five museums, including the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian in Washington, DC, the Hunter Museum of Art in Chattanooga, the White House in Washington, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Mint Museum of Craft + Design in Charlotte, the prestigious Victoria & Albert Museum in London and more. John is in great demand as a demonstrator/teacher, traveling extensively teaching at universities, craft schools, turning groups and trade shows throughout the US, Canada, the UK, Europe, Asia and Australia, including an annual week or two at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts and Anderson Ranch, CO. His work, along with articles he has written, is frequently seen in publications in several countries, and can be found in numerous books on woodturning and craft. He has also produced three instructional woodturning videos, which are very popular. John's pieces are initially turned on the lathe, from fresh, green logs, using a number of techniques and tools that have evolved over the years. Each piece is then hand carved and textured, using a variety of different hand and small powered tools. This texturing process is very labor intensive, and can take as much as several days to weeks to complete. There is little room for error during this carving- one small slip can ruin the piece. A light lacquer finish is applied to most pieces, including the dyed work. **Coming in Oct to Woodcraft**



Officers for 2010

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Visitors / New Members:

New member: _____ Nelson Wright

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. Loose 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.

VA / AAW News

Club Picnic

Sid & Penny Mace's picnic is scheduled for September 18th. we need to know by August meeting who will be attending. Sid has been very gracious about providing a wonderful day's activity and we should start thinking about attending. It is a long drive (1.5 hours from Mechanicsville) to Reedville so car-pooling and a full day is a consideration.

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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!

Hello Fellow Woodworkers:

We are EXOTIC WOODS USA and would like to introduce you to our new website:

www.exoticwoodsusa.com

Over 100 Species of High-Quality Woods * Superior Customer Service * Competitive Prices If you don't see what you're looking for, just ask.

NOTE: if you are a **current member of the AAW**, we offer a **15% discount** to all members.

(While ordering online simply put in the coupon code box: **ewusaAAW**)

For Sale:

2 (two) Penn State 1 1/2 hp Dust Collectors with Jet Pleated Filters-----\$200.00 each

1 (one) Delta 1 1/2 hp Dust Collector with Jet Pleated Filter---- \$225.00

Sid Mace

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Silent Auction: Bring in some wood logs or turning blanks or tools you don't need to donate to our club's treasury through the silent auction. What you don't want anymore may be exactly what some else has been searching for.

August-September: Good Wood Etc Truck Is Coming:

Sassafras & Twisted sticks, Manzanita Roots, Diamond Willow, Basswood, Butternut and more 715-268-8713. Interested call Wayne Thornton (JR Carvers 673-4949) so we can set up a stop over date.