



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.

Feb 17

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Program Schedule:

Feb: Eggs

March: Finishing II

April: Mounting for Natural Edge Bowl

Challenge Schedule:

Feb: Finishing

March: Eggs

April: More Finishing

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Demo: Finishing Ideas I

Barbara Dill uses thin CA glue to coat the inside of her twisted goblets. She wants a good tough finish for foods like wine and OJ and to fill wood pores like red oak.

First, put a good squeeze of CA into the bottom of the goblet. Then with a balled-up wad of wax paper spread it out evenly. Don't forget the lip. Next soak up the remainder of the glue with a balled-up paper towel. A little #400 sandpaper to remove any dust and your done. Barbara uses medium CA for the outside because it cures slower, and then finishes it off with Tung oil polymer wipe-on.



Brian Nobel-Marx has a thing about sanding. He goes through the grits on the lathe but stops it for the last sanding so he can go with the wood grain. If you can still see the scratches, go back one grit and do it again. If he is not staining, Brian might burnish the fibers with wood shaving. Oak & Ash – to #150. Cherry & Maple – to #180. Stain - #150. Natural finish – to #220. Brian uses #400 between the finish layers. Sand at a slow speed (200 to 300 rpm) to keep heat checks to a minimum and use reverse if you have it. Blow & tack off the piece before adding finish.

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Shows Coming Out Of VA:

March 26-27, "2011 Totally Turning Symposium", Saratoga Springs, NY

April 29-May 1, Southern States 11th Woodturning Symposium, Gainesville GA

June 2011, AAW Symposium Saint Paul, MN

Shows Coming In VA:

March 5, 2011, Charles Farrar, Woodcraft, Richmond

May: Woodcraft Turning Competition, Richmond

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Jim Bumpas loves WaterLox because it holds up over time. It started out as a floor finish 100 years ago and will due everything a CA glue finish can. It is a penetrating Tung oil finish. He uses 3 coats with a "French polish" ball. WaterLox cures in one day. It does gel up over time so save the metal cap and use it. Jim said the finish moves with the wood so no cracking over time. There is some color in the finish so don't use it on holly.

www.WaterLox.com

Dick Hines loves his Watco finishes. They carry many different oil products. They don't cover up the grain, so the finished product still looks like wood. A little buffing and you're done. Watco does yellow so don't use on holly.

The finish container label should tell you if its safe for food after curing. Most finishes curing times are effected by temperature and humidity. Give it an other day for safety sake. The meeting ran over the time limit so Finishing Ideas II will be held during the February meeting. The egg demo will be moved to March.



Pay Your Club
Dues ASAP



Passing of the gavel to the new club president, Dick Hines.

Meeting Vibrations

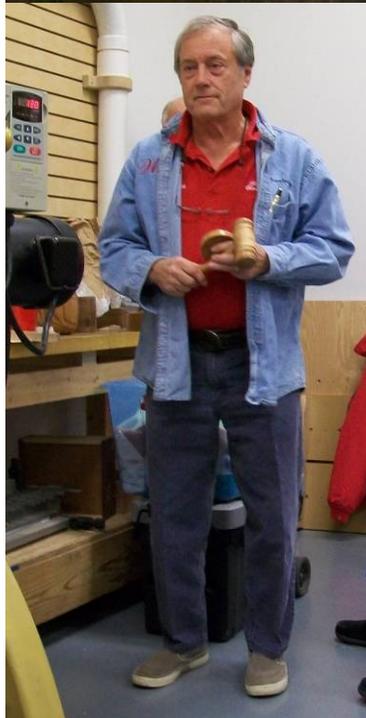
Jim added a plug in to the club lathe for a lamp

Jerry Fisher & wife set up a monthly food list for the club members. 10 folks a month (listed by last name) will be responsible for the drinks, snacks & ice. Paper products will be provided by the club. 2 months at a time will be listed in the newsletter.

Farewell from the Past President

It is time to turn over the gavel to Dick Hines, who has been an outstanding member since 2002. Our club has experienced tremendous growth in the past few years, and I thank Ray Deyo for realizing that he would have to move WOODCRAFT to accommodate us! WOODCRAFT has been very kind to us in many ways and we are thankful. Personally, I would like to thank everyone in the club for their part in supporting the growth of our club during my two years as President. I trust that you will support Dick in leading our club to greater achievements. Respectfully, LEE SCARBROUGH

SHOW & TELL



Things: Bowls, hollow vessels, key chain, square bowl, lidded bowl, finial lidded bowl, bud vase, stool

Wood: Red maple, red oak, black locates, box elder, Lacewood, ebony, fir, cocobolo, maple burl, cherry, holly, poplar, walnut,



Past President, Lee, with gavel (mallet) in hand for the new President, Dick



Officers for 2011

President:	Dick Hines (804-966-5204)
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Visitors / New Members:

New Members: Gene Milstead, Charles Horton, Willard Glace, Mary Lou Pellick, Harry Taylor, Joanne Fisher

1st time visitors: Earl Wilkins, Robert Walker, James Koon, Steve Barnes

January meeting, approximately 61 in attendance.

Snack Roster for February Meeting

Ice -10lb bag & cooler	1
Two 2-liter diet drinks	2
Two 2-liter regular drinks	3
Two 2-liter non caffine drinks	4
Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)	5
Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)	6
Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)	7
Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)	8
Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)	9
Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)	10

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.

MARCH Snack Roster

Look for your Member Number on your card

11	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
12	Two 2-liter diet drinks
13	Two 2-liter regular drinks
14	Two 2-liter non caffine drinks
15	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
16	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
17	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
18	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
19	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
20	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

Stamp

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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!

FOR SALE:

Delta 16" Scroll Saw Variable Speed with quickset II blade changing feature Model # 40-540.

Bought for \$200; Selling for **\$125**. Call Barbara Dill at 804-749-8565.

I have a Sears Lathe Motor Head that was replaced because it would not precisely index, otherwise it is in excellent condition and used very little. Would be great for someone who is a bowl turner. \$75 or OBO.

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The Richmond Woodturners Club is presenting **Charles Farrar** on **Saturday March 5, 2011**, at Woodcraft in Richmond. I need to start getting a



head count for this event and anyone interested can wait until the February 17th club meeting to pay the \$20.00 to attend the demonstration. The demo will begin at 0900 on March 5th. We are truly hoping for a large turnout for Mr. Farrar. We do not think that you will be disappointed.

In case you are not familiar with Charles and his work, here is a link to his website:

www.charlesfarrar.com