



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 17

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Program Schedule:

April: Production Turning

May: TBA

June: Sharpening

July: Back to Basics

Challenge Schedule:

May: Multi-axis/split Turning

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Liam O'Neill Special Demonstration

Liam started the demo with a short presentation on the Pease Bowl he turned for the settlement meeting of IRA & Protestants in Northern Ireland, thus helping to end 800 years of trouble between the two. It was made from a branch of walnut that stood on the field of the Battle of the Boyne. The log was so heavy that Liam built a concrete lathe to turn it and used a chainsaw (1993 first complete chainsaw turning) to turn it. It was finished with Danish Oil.



Liam turns lots of functional bowls (his livelihood), trained as a bowl maker (only 8 sizes) and turns some sculptures from redwood. He harvests his own wood about 5 feet in diameter. They have lots of beech and ash trees. He uses a room with a dehumidifier to dry them or sets the piece up on a box (holes in the bottom), covers the piece with a plastic bag and turn on the fan under the box.



Liam uses 2 bowl grinds: long side grind and a regular grind;

Shows Coming Out Of VA:

June 13-14, 2014: AAW Symposium, Phoenix, AZ

Shows Coming In VA:

April 26: RW Turning Competition, Woodcraft.

May 2-3: MidAtlantic Penturners Gathering, Woodcraft.

Sept 13 & 14: Va Woodturners Symposium, Fishersville

both with a double bevel.

He cuts from the center to the edge. At about 45° angle (more side grain), rough turns wet bowls to about 10% of the diameter leaving the edge thicker than the bottom; leave an inch on the bottom. Dry. Finish up the rim using a shire angle cut. No rubbing the bevel as it makes bumps in the bowl. Use it like a plane-glide over the surface; round over the rim to save your hands from cuts.

To get deep into the bowl you will need the long side grind gouge. The angle of the bottom prevents the regular grind from making smooth cuts. Liam likes to leave the rim thicker in salad bowls for more visual effect when the bowl is full of lettuce. Sand to 180 grit and add mineral oil.

Wet sand to 320 with garnet paper.

Hands-on was Friday. Saturday was turning with a chainsaw. Visit his website is read his biography in Gaelic.

www.liamoneill.com



Safety First,

Breath Clean Air



Aage provided free wood out in the parking lot

Meeting Vibrations

Turning Competition has 6 judges and demonstrators set up. Get your entries in by Thursday April 24.

As we had an outside demonstrator, there was no Show & Tell.

Challenge due May; Multi-axis/ Split turning

Liam Thursday: Liam Saturday



Saturday photos by David Gray

Officers for 2014

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Visitors / New Members:

New Members: John Lynch,
Ron Bishop, Mike Holmes

Meeting Snack Roster

Wright	102	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
Zorn	103	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Barrett	104	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Fisher	111	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Horton	112	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Melton	116	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Anderson	118	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Walters	119	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Cross	131	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Harrell	132	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 \$53/year for printed, \$43/year for email. For this, you receive 6 issues of "The American Woodturner" 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.

Next Month Snack Roster Reminder

Harrell	133	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
Fritz	134	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Eastham	135	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Rice	136	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Derry	137	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Gray	138	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Harris	139	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

RW Turning Competition & Exhibition. April 26.

Get your entries in by the Thursday.

It's free.

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

Top Turning

We are gearing up for Operation Christmas Child shoe box packing. Ray Deyo has graciously agreed to allow us to congregate in the store and use the classroom and lathes for a fun time of fellowship while turning tops. The 3 dates are Saturdays, 5/31, 8/16 and 10/25. We will start at 9 and turn until Ray kicks us out. This was a lot of fun last year and fortunately have the opportunity to do it again this year. We will look for sign ups as the time gets closer. Thanks, Ray M. Our Church's goal this year is 1500 boxes

Have you ever been to **Crossroads Art something?** It is on Staples Mill Rd. Behind the Krispy Creme. I think it used to be a Service Merchandise store. It is HUGE and just sells art. I think it would be a perfect place for members of the club to sell their turnings. I know a lot of you do museum quality work. I do not know how you get a "store" there, but it might be worth checking out. They do not have any wood turnings. I also did not see any carving but I saw lots of cutting boards so they do sell woodcrafts.

Katherine Harris