



Richmond Woodturners' Newsletter



Next Meeting:

@Woodcraft, 9862 West Broad St (Rt. 250W & Gaskin), Glen Allen, on the third Thursday of every month, 6:30PM. Refreshments provided. Donations are welcome.

Nov 20

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Program Schedule:

Nov: Threading Machine for \$20

Dec: Party

Jan 2015: TBA

Challenge Schedule:

Nov: Suspended Vessel

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Pen Turning & Tube Painting

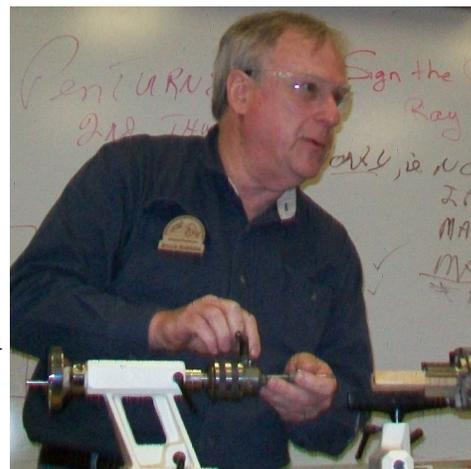
Phil Duffy gave some helpful suggestions to new pen turners. Measurements have to be precise, pens are turned on a mandrel and collector pens go for ~\$1000 and are never used. Drill a 7mm hole (slow speed) for slim line kit pens, attach the brass tube in the hole with Gorilla glue (moisten the wood first). Pens can be made of wood, acrylics or Corian. Sand to ~#1200 grit (less for wood), add a finish and buff.



Shanna Williams likes to paint scenes on the tubes before incasing them in resin. She uses AC Moore's acrylic paints in primary colors only. First paint the tube white. Fan brush makes nice grass and fine paint pens are used to add a signature.



Bruce Robbins started making pens with kits and went into kit-less for a greater challenge. Each pen takes him about a month to complete. For a closed end pen (baseball bat), start drilling with a centering bit then a 7mm. Lube the bit (blade coat) for less burning. With a smaller bit drill another hole ~1/2" deeper. CA glue in the brass tube and with a pen mill trim of the end. Cut the head off a 6inch 1/4" bolt, threaded at the end only and thread it into the hole (last 1/2") chuck it up in a collect on the lathe. Turn the stock into a baseball bat and sand. Logos from water slide decals (Papillio on Amazon) can be made on the computer (ink jet). Add 2-3 coats of lacquer then a CA glue finish and polish.



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Shows Coming Out Of VA:

June 2015: AAW Symposium,
Pittsburgh, PA

Shows Coming In VA:**Challenge is due!***Suspended vessel*

Rollie & Chuck: enter this challenge & be in the running for the final-end-of-the-year drawing. 2 chances to win money for 1 challenge!!! What a bargain!

Safety First,

Breath Clean Air



Pen Turners meet on the odd months only, 2nd Thursday of the month, 7pm Woodcraft.

It's been an interesting **10 years** as newsletter editor/secretary but all things must change and the easiest way is to get new blood into the position. When I took over the newsletter was done on Windows Word. I changed it to Windows Publisher 2000. For the next generation I *suggest* it be handled by one of the new on-line marketing programs available for **free** to mailing lists under 2000. With this 2 folks can upload photos, edit the newsletter & sent it to the board for review. An account will need to be set-up (mailchimp.com is one such program), email list generated, and templates made. You can track the opening of the newsletter and other stuff. Yes, the start-up will be a pain but afterwards it does get easier. (No, I can't do it as I'm still learning & someone more tech savvy set it up for the carving club) The RW does have a few tech folks that could help with this. The only problem will be converting the published form to *pdf* files for printing to the snail-mail folks, but it can be done.

Meeting Vibrations

My next *suggestion* will be to have the demonstrators write up something (~250 words) for the newsletter instead of the editor. Also, I think the President should write up something (~250 words) also. It could be part of the Meeting Vibrations. Coming up with all this inventive writings took me more time than putting the newsletter together. With more article help it might be easier to find a new editor.

Come January I expect to start turning a lot more. **Good luck to the new editor/secretary.** Betsy Mack

Turning Competition will be April 25. AAW grant request time. Send in suggestions to Jim Bumpass. Chuck M & wife were written up in *The Flow* magazine.

SHOW & TELL



Things: Heavy bowl, vessel, platters, pepper mills, threaded box, pens, stool, goblets, lamp, winged bowl, ornaments, spear-a-con, bud vases, pen blanks, suspended vessel

Wood: cherry, cherry burl, walnut, grapefruit, camphor, maple, glass/cedar, ipe', black walnut, crabapple, ambrosia maple



Officers for 2014

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Visitors / New Members:

New Member: Jim Duckworth, Ned Robertson,

John Snead **Returning Member;** Jim Percell

1st Time Visitor & New Members: Stanley VanDruff, Brian Witt **1st Time Visitor:** Brian Sullivan

Meeting Snack Roster

Reid	61	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
O'Hanlon	62	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Turner	64	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Crook	66	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Sheneman	67	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Silkensen	68	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Smith	71	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Dompkowski	73	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Hart	74	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Murray	75	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

Christmas Party will be Dec 18

Suggestions for food are by last name.
A-G: Appetizers, hors-d'oeuvres;

H-Q: Drinks, hot & cold, ice;

R-Z: Desserts.

We don't want to run out of food, nor do we want only desserts. Club will provide the paper & plastic and maybe some meat.

Do we want a silent auction or gift exchange or both? Vote on it at the meeting

5451 Spotslee Circle
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

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FOR SALE, BUY, or TRADE

Woodcraft provides a 10% discount on non-power tools and turning supplies to current members on our meeting night.

FOR SALE:

8" grinder slow speed 1725 rpm, 1/2 hp motor, 2 Wolverine grinder attachments. \$150.00 Call Rollie 804-233-5366.

Lathe base, no motor. Good start for making a treadle lathe. \$20 or best offer. Contact Betsy 804-730-8324
bcmack@comcast.net.



For Sale: Delta Lathe 1440 Iron bed, with a 14" swing, rotating head-stock, stand included (photo attached). I've owned it about 7 years. I paid about \$1000 for it, asking \$400 now. It's in very good condition. I will deliver it to the Richmond area for an additional \$50. Call John at [434-223-7647](tel:434-223-7647).



Other news:

Ed Wood & Bonnie got married ~2 months ago.

Just a quick note for the **less computer friendly members**. If they already have a facebook page, all they have to do is search for Richmond Woodturners and, when they find it (not Hard), hit the request button.

Ray Deyo (owner of Woodcraft) has broken his leg jumping off a truck.