

Richmond Woodturners Newsletter



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Richmond Woodturners

We always welcome new members!

Next meeting October 20th at Woodcraft.

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Richmond Woodturners Dues:

\$25 individual, \$35 family & \$15 student. Member applications are available upon request at meetings or via email.

Future Meeting Dates: (Most Always the Third Thursday)

November 17th, December 15th, January 19th

AAW Membership:

Dues are \$40 per year. For this, you receive 4 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.

Library: See Joe Daniels to borrow tapes and other publications related to woodturning, for only a modest deposit or donation to the club, if you like. A reference list of available material will be forthcoming in the near future.

Ray Deyo continues to offer a 10% discount on non-power tools and supplies on meeting nights at Woodcraft to members only. Another very good reason to join!

Announcements:

- ◆ Please welcome the following new members:
Chuck Mosser, Newport News
Jerry Whitehurst, VA Beach
George Tyler, Louisa
- ◆ **Free Wood** - Bob Tingle has some wood available to members. Give him a call at 353-9675 and see if he has something you may use. Thanks Bob for the offer!
- ◆ **TOTALLY TURNING 2005** will be held in the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, NY on October 15 and 16. Featured presenters will be Stuart Batty, Nick Cook, and Andi Wolfe. Complete information related to the symposium is available on the symposium website
WWW.TOTALLYTURNING.COM

2005 Carolina Woodturning Symposium Nov 5 & 6, Saturday,
November 5, 2005 Statesville, NC

Registrar: Mary Bachand,
296 Laurel Park Place,
Hendersonville, NC 28791
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This event will feature local and regional demonstrators and is designed to promote the craft of woodturning as well as renew the goodwill of woodturners and prospective woodturners throughout our region. The mission of this event is to provide an environment for networking and education for members of the regional woodturning community and for promotion of the art and craft from the lathe. Through active demonstrations we hope to provide avenues for expansion in one's woodturning, as well as introducing non-turners to the craft.

Symposium Sponsors:

Woodturners Guild of North Carolina (Raleigh)
North Carolina Woodturners (Hickory)
Piedmont Triad Woodturners (Greensboro)

Participating Clubs:

Down East Turners (Kinston)
Carolina Mountain Woodturners (Asheville)

Registration Form:

http://www.geocities.com/nc_woodturners/2005-symposium.pdf

September Meeting Notes

Sid Mace demonstrated his turning of fish. Some of the members had a preview of this at our summer picnic and Sid's place on the river. The fishing must be getting a little thin in Reedville with Sid having to turn them rather than catch-em.

We had a good turnout for the meeting with many woodturnings on display (a couple shown below). Some of the casualties were even brought in. Glad to see those willing to share their hard luck. See the clubs handy work in the pages to follow.



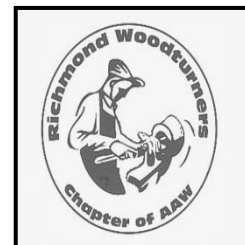
Turning Challenge Schedule:

October - Reverse Turned Fish or Reverse Turning
November - Holiday Ornaments
December - Your best of the year!

Program Schedule:

- ◆ November – Holiday Ornaments
- ◆ December – Holiday Party
- ◆ January - ???

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Christian Burchard Event

Everyone in attendance had a great time watching and listening to Christian. He was full of energy, talent, humor & charisma. He shared his legacy with a slideshow which emphasized concentration on woodturning design. Not to mention a few words on copying the work of others. If you missed this opportunity be sure to catch him next time. It was a day well spent.



Some of his work.



Christian Burchard hard at work.



He is noted for turning Madrone wood. Christian likes the movement he gets when it dries. He turns it thin and wet.



One of his favorite shapes.



He mounts his green work using CA glue and a waste block. While talking with us the CA glue set up a little quicker than expected. That has never happened to us has it?



Some more wet wood. Can't you see it dripping off the tool post?



Stepping down a little flower.



Adding a little finger support.

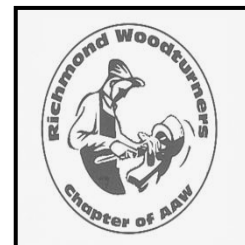


Fingers get a little hot. Use the wet shavings.



Keep holding until it is finished.

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Sydney demonstrated turning fish at our September meeting and at our annual picnic at his home in Reedville. Sid gives new meaning to "Let's Go Fishing at The River".



Love the display.



An improved jig with a little extra support!



Turn Once



Flip and Turn Again



Just About Right



Now lets try 4 fish.



I see a few fish floating here.



Measure twice.



**One Fish; Two Fish; Three
How Many Fish Do You See?**



The final turning is ready for band sawing, eye drilling and finishing.



Passed Inspection

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Members Gallery



Quite Large and Quite Beautiful



Great Grain



Pop Lid Boxes



Something a little different.



Nice Hollow Form



One of Tom Crab's Best Yet



Ever Tried to Turn a Nail?



Art Work Enhancement



Repairs Under Way



Splendid Spalted



Nicely Done Segmented



KNOT-CHO'S Anyone?