

Richmond Woodturners Newsletter



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Richmond Woodturners

We always welcome new members!

Next meeting November 17th 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)

December 15th, January 19th, February 16th

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.

October Meeting Notes

What another great turnout for our meeting. We were once again blessed with participation of the Northern Virginia 4H leaders and members. Our tops and bowls made quite an impression this summer. A lot of hard work went into the planning and we pulled it off in style.

Now it is time to start prepping for next year. Put

July 31-August 4 on your calendar and plan on taking part in the 4H summer camp in Front Royal Virginia. We hope to take along a few lathes this year and provide some hands on training for the older youth. This will be an event to remember. The adults attending will get far more out of it than they put in. Several have already made commitments. Details will follow early in the New Year.

The bowl as pictured was signed by the youth and counselors this year in appreciation of our efforts. As you can tell it traveled through the hands of many and suffered a little wear and tear along the way. Just think of how many people we may



have touched with our program. Let's continue the good work.



Bowl Signed By 4H Youth and Counselors 2005

State Fair of Virginia – Our club had several entries in the fairs Arts and Crafts section with two of our members winning several awards.

Sidney R. Mace: 1ST Hollow forms, 1st Platters, 1ST Turnings incorporating surface treatments or decorations, 1ST other, 1st bowls

Danny Luttrell: 1st and **Best of Section** for Bowls, 1st Boxes & Containers.

Plan your entry for 2006 now. The entry classes are listed below. Entry forms will be available on line. The fair is in early September. The dates will be in the newsletter when available. Let's give these guys some more competition in 2006.

Congratulate the winners for their outstanding performance.

Check out our state fair winners at:

<http://www.statefairva.org>

Section 61: TURNINGS

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5.00	\$3.00	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

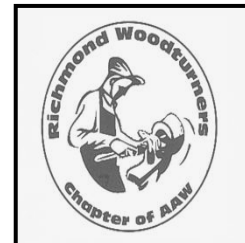
Materials used may be wood, plastic, metal, or other materials, or a combination of materials and need not be produced solely using a "wood" lathe.

Class

- 6101 Bowls
- 6102 Platters
- 6103 Vases
- 6104 Boxes and Containers
- 6105 Hollow forms
- 6106 Turnings incorporating surface treatments or decorations
- 6107 Woodturning, other

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!

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Announcements:

- Our annual Christmas/holiday meeting will be on **Dec 15** at Woodcraft. Members who can should bring a holiday treat or healthy finger food (veggies, etc) to share with others. Please bring your favorite turned piece of 2005 for display. Anyone wishing to bring tools or a turned piece may put them up for trade or sale. Please limit items to a manageable size and mark them with a fair price.

- Please turn an ornament to give to **Woodcraft** for their tree. We are grateful to Ray Deyo and his staff for their help and support this year. An ornament will be a small token of our thanks.

- **Please welcome** the following new members: Scott Broaddus, Guy & Joy Cox and first time visitors: Aaron Stubbs and Mark Pounders

- **4H** - Dan L, Phil E, Harry H, Lee S, and Jim B (plus Mrs. L, B, & E) went to VA Tech on 11/10 and met with VT professors from the departments of Wood Science and Forestry. Also attending were staff from the VA Extension Service, Dept of Forestry the Jamestown 4-H Center and the state 4-H Central Office. At the meeting we discussed the future of the Woodturners /4-H partnership and the interactions between all of the players. There were discussion about submitting a grant request to AAW in Jan 06 for needed to use in teaching woodturning to youth at one of the 4-H 10 week summer camps. We expect some of the 4-H staff to attend our meeting on Nov 17.

- **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!

- **Nova Lathe Sale** - Mark Strang is selling his lathe due to addition of a newer one. He can be reached via e-mail at

susanjstrang@yahoo.com or by phone at 757-645-3730 for price and details.

- **SWAP Meet** - we are planning a swap meet for an upcoming meeting, details to follow. Be thinking about tools, wood and turnings you may wish to: trade, sell or donate a portion of to the club.

Turning Challenge Schedule:

November - Holiday Ornaments

December - Your best of the year!

January - later

Program Schedule:

- November: Ornaments by **Ray Deyo**

- December: Holiday Party

- January: later

AAW:

- The AAW Symposium is scheduled for JUNE 22-24, 2006 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Put this date on your calendar and let's plan on having a large number of RAW's at the symposium! We need a member who will volunteer to formulate and plan a Collaborative item for the symposium. It would nice to take a piece representing many of the members of our club. If you have any ideas respond to the email or let one of the officers know.

Member Turnings:



Guess now we will have to put the "fish factor" in all Woodturners stories.



Anyone seeing stripes?



There is a hole in my bucket!



The light and dark side.



In case my cup runeth over.



Will someone hang me up?

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Don't Put All Your Eggs In One Basket :)



Belly Up.



Sid Mace's Vintage band saw
Support the Club by Purchasing
A Ticket to Win IT!

Harry's Recovery:

Here is a little update on our good friend and 4H hero Harry Howell. See he had a little run in with the dark side and had to have a few repairs done. He is now doing quite well and recovering while turning at home.

While undergoing treatment he had to have a little hair removed and a few extra holes drilled in his head.

Well, many of the good members of Richmond Woodturners came to the rescue.

Sid provided a few hair covered plugs and a head rest to store them in when while not needed.

Jim provided a few extra plugs and of course a box for storage and a hammer to get them in that thick skull of Harry's.

Danny was still concerned with all the hammering they would not stay put so he made a few adjustments and provided a set of plugs held together with steel rods (provided by Harry) hoping, to be sure to keep the holes tightly sealed. Once fabricated, he discovered a couple of the plugs just dig not align so he made a few offsets to keep Harry well aligned and all was set.



Sid to the rescue!



Jim wrapped it all up in a box. The club is just overwhelmed at Harry's recovery and so glad he didn't even miss a meeting. "Knock on Wood" Harry barely missed a turn. Harry we are just happy you are back and turning again!

2006 Officers: We are fast approaching the beginning of a new year when elections of officers will be a hot topic. Please consider stepping up your level of participation and volunteering for a position. The diversity of our leadership goes a long way to making our club the best it can be. Most of our officers are active participants and more than willing to continue to assist along side of new leadership. As some move up over or out others are needed to move up to the challenge. We have a lot of talent in our organization. Let's tap all the potential! Be ready for a great 2006!

Wood Patrol:

Have you had any great and abundant wood finds lately? If so, bring a few pieces to trade or share with other members at any of our meetings.

Need some help harvesting a find? Call on the club to lend a hand reaping the fruits of the land. We are fortunate to have such an abundant supply of fine woods in Virginia. It doesn't take long to have more fresh green wood than you can keep up with.

Web Site:

Many of our members have joined the Woodturners of the World website and none have been disappointed. This is a member's only site by invitation only. All you need to do is reply to the newsletter email and request membership and I'll add you as a member. You will receive an invitation, username and password by separate email. The site gallery is updated hourly by novice and professional Woodturners of the world. Don't miss out on the opportunity to advance your skills by being inspired by others. You will find more information on this site in one evening than you will gather in years of traveling.