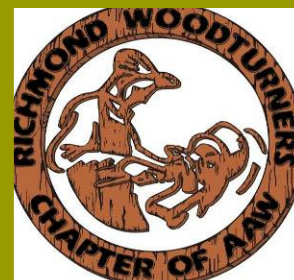




# Richmond Woodturners' Newsletter



## 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.

## July 21

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## Program Schedule:

**July: Sm Hole Hollowing**

**August: Lidded box**

**Sept: TBA**

## Challenge Schedule:

**July: Platters**

**August: Sm Hole hollowing**

**Sept: Lidded box**

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## July 2011

[www.richmondwoodturners.org](http://www.richmondwoodturners.org)

## Platters on a Vacuum Chuck with Deane Cox

Deane used a bowl gouge and lots of "Oh-Dear-Cuts". For a short-cut, he started with 4S4 dried cherry about 1" thick.

Center it on the lathe, bring up the tail stock and true it up. Mark out the design and turn the bottom first. True up the edge and then round up the edge.

Add a bead to the edge. Deane uses a pyramid tool for the bead edge and in lots more places.

Turn a gripping dovetail shaped tenon for the 4-jawed chuck. Re chuck it.

Turn the face side of the platter.

With the vacuum chuck on the lathe, rechunk the platter face onto the vacuum chuck. Use the tail stock (Deane has his threaded on a Morse taper) as a reference point for centering.

Cut off the dovetail tenon and finish the bottom. With the vacuum chuck, there is no hole on the face of the platter and no fooling with jam chucks.

I want one now (just finished with the jam chuck not fitting tight enough and my Cole jaws being too small).



**September 16 –18**, Turning Southern Style. Helen, GA.

[www.gawoodturner.org](http://www.gawoodturner.org)

**November 4-6**, NC Woodturning Symposium, Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro,

**Shows Coming In VA:**

**September 18-22**, Decoy Carving Workshop, Holiday Lake 4H, \$275 covers all. [nmahanes@vt.edu](mailto:nmahanes@vt.edu)

**September 17**, Sid & Penny Club Picnic.

**September 17, 2012**, VA Woodturners Symposium, Fishersville.

Don Tyrrell had an Aorta Graft last month. We hope he is home and turning again. Get well soon.

Safety First,

Breath Clean Air



Holiday 4H turning with Ray, Jerry, Deane, Dick, and Jim was a success.

**Meeting Vibrations**

Richard Raffan will be in Tidewater in Oct.

A few members will be going to the AAW Symposium at the end of June. Barbara Dill will present a demo there.

Chesterfield County Fair, Field Days of the Past (Goochland) and the State Fair (Caroline) will be coming in a month or two. Demonstrators will be needed if we decide to attend. Free tickets.

# SHOW & TELL



**Things:** rocker, bowls, platters, segmented bowl, pens, vase, Big Bowl, natural edge bowl, end tables, wine holder, lidded box, salad bowl set, Bruce's pens

**Wood:** butternut, white oak, walnut, elm, bamboo, maple, red heart, holly, cherry, wenge, oak burl, poplar, Tanya burl, ash, yellow box, honey locust, ivory, polymer clay, deer antler, rosewood



**Officers for 2011**

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**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](http://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.

Visitors / New Members:

**1st Time Visitors**

Curt Schwartz  
 Teri Midkiff

**Snack Roster Reminder This Month**

56	Tyrrell, Don	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
57	Robbins	Two 2-liter diet drinks
59	Hayes	Two 2-liter regular drinks
60	White, H	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
61	Reid	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
62	O'Hanlon	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
63	Roth	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
64	Turner	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
66	Crook	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
67	Sheneman	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

**AUGUST SNACK LIST**

68	Silkensen	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
70	Handley	Two 2-liter diet drinks
71	Smith	Two 2-liter regular drinks
72	Nuckols	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
73	Dompkowski	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
74	Hart	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
75	Murray	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
80	Adams	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
81	Willmer	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
84	Fegely	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

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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!

**Free Big Tree** on the ground already

Call Glen Hackett 434.589.3538

**Pen Turners** need more people to keep their Ray discount. Come to the meetings. No fee required. 2nd Thursday of each month. Next month demo—"A new pen turners point of view"

First, a quick introduction. I am a retired Army officer now working as a Museum Educator at James Madison's Montpelier, in Orange County, VA. I have received approval to do preliminary inquiries into the possibility of bringing historically accurate woodturning to Montpelier.... We are aware from documentary research ...that there was considerable craft activity on the huge Piedmont plantation, including a separate carpentry shop, a forge operation, a wheelwright, and, importantly, a woodturning shop. While we are as yet uncertain as to the exact number and types of lathes maintained at Montpelier, we imagine that there would have been at least one big wheel (human powered) lathe, and probably also one or more spring lathes - both historically accurate for the late 1700s and early 1800s. This email is an initial inquiry to see if there are any members of Richmond Woodturners who 1) have knowledge of historical woodturning here in Virginia during the late 1700 and early 1800s, and who 2) might be interested in helping us build one or more historically accurate lathes of the types that might have been used on the plantation at that time. (I believe you may be the largest organized group of woodturners closest to Montpelier, which is why I am sending you this memo.) *We very much need assistance in this effort if we are to make it a success!* Looking forward to your response, I remain, Respectfully yours, David Tatman, Museum Educator, Montpelier Foundation Ph: (evenings) 434-589-2762 [David.tatman@us.army.mil](mailto:David.tatman@us.army.mil)