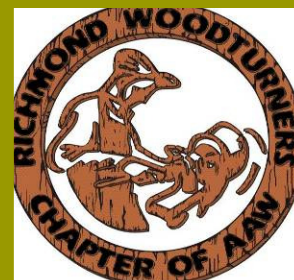




Richmond Woodturners' Newsletter



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.

Dec 15

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Program Schedule:

Dec: Christmas Party

Jan: Cindy Drozda

Feb: TBA

Challenge Schedule:

Dec: Your Best of Year

Jan: Deep Boring

Feb: Small Cindy Box

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Open Bowls & My Favorite Tools

Fred Williamson from Central VA Turners gave the demo this month

Fred makes lots of wide bowls for sale. To speed up production he has made and adapted many tools. First, his faceplates have two sets of 6 holes, set in 2 concentric circles. The outside uses 1.5 inch #12 screws and the inside circle uses 1 inch (the outside screws are removed while finishing the base). Second, he makes his own soft pad sanding disks using wood, foam, leather, PSA sandpaper, 3M 90 spray adhesive and a drill. Each drill has a different grit on it. No paper changes. Third, short tools get an extension added with CA glue and a longer handle.



Sanding pad parts

Fred turns the bowls green, lets them dry for 3 days, sands then adds the finish. He likes an egg or parable shape for the bottoms (lessens the cracking when drying) and open bowl shape as it's easier to sand. Fred likes to cut face grain as much as possible. By wiggling the tool a bit you can find the sweet cutting spot. Fred finishes the outside to final shape then hogs out the middle to half the final depth. **[continued page 2]**



Shows Coming Out Of VA:

Shows Coming In VA:

Jan 19-21 : Cindy Drozda, Woodcraft, Richmond

Sept 15-16: VA Turners Symposium, Fishersville

Members lost this year:

Ed Moore, Rush Fairfield

Our prayer go out to the families

No Pen Turner this month, but in January we will meet again with all the free pen blanks turned into awesome pens.

Pay Your Club Dues ASAP



[Fred from page 1] With finer cuts he finishes the bottom to 3/16 thickness. After the inside is finished, he removes the outside set of screws from the faceplate and works on the foot. Fred sharpens a spindle gouge to a point to cut out the tenon which is in a tight spot next to the faceplate. Shire cuts are used on the bottom. Watch for the screws.

Make the bottom smaller for a lighter bowl look. Sand to #600 grit and apply a salad bowl finish.



Simple 2 point deep boring bar system. Bar is square stock



VA Turning Symposium need mentors Sept 15 -16.

Meeting Vibrations

Barbara Dill has a piece on the cover of AAW. Barbara has been asked to demo at AAW Symposium next June in San Jose.

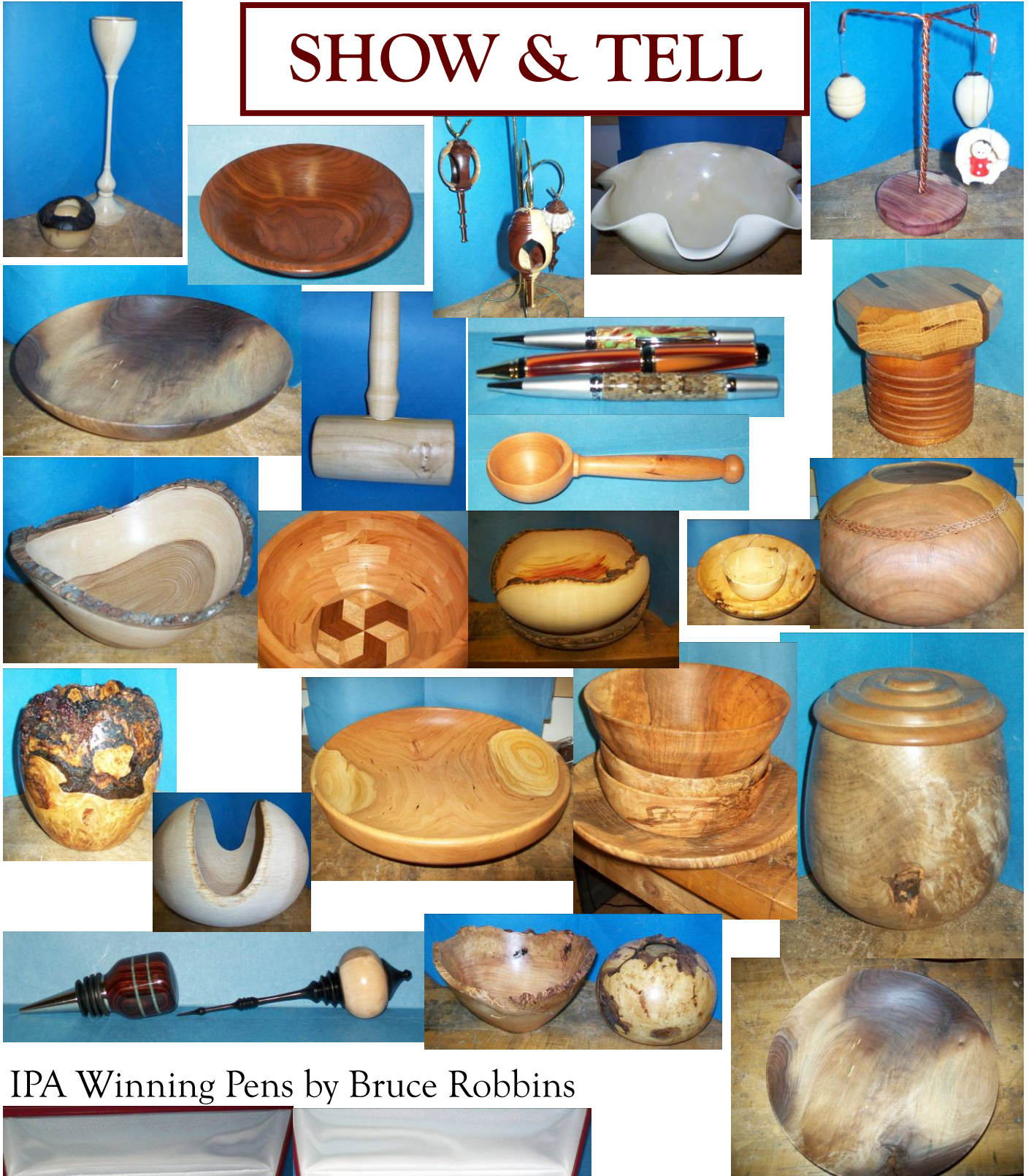
Cindy Drozda Jan 19 Free Thursday demo; 20, hands-on \$100, 1 space; Sat Jan 21 all day demo \$30.

Christmas Party for December Meeting.

We need a new 1st Vice President for 2012.

We need demonstrators for next year. Most months available right now,

SHOW & TELL



IPA Winning Pens by Bruce Robbins



No Show & Tell or prize was given out as the Fred Williamson needed all the time for his demonstration.

Officers for 2011

- President: Dick Hines (804-966-5204)
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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 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.

Christmas Party Suggestions

Suggestions for food are by last name.

A-E: Appetizers;

F-L: Drinks;

M-R: Heavy hors-d'oeuvres;

S-Z: Desserts.

We don't want to run out of food, nor do we want only desserts.

Show & Tell will be your best piece of the year.

January we shall start back at the membership list,(113 –122) then member number 1, 2, 3 etc.

Visitors / New Members:

1st Time Visitors: Doug Shackelford, Steve Korb

New Member: Matthew Rhyne, Jeff Willaford, John Packett,

Next Month Snack Roster Reminder

Glace	113	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
Taylor	114	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Beldyk	115	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Melton	116	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Carter	117	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Anderson	118	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Walters	119	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Willaford	120	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Packett	121	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Rhyne	122	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!

WANTED Part-time Woodworker

John Stanley, a local training knife maker, contacted us to see if we could help him locate a skilled woodworker, for a **paid part-time position**, to work with him in his home based shop (off Powhite Pky), John's company, TAK, Inc., makes training knives which are used by martial artists, police, and the military.

The skill sets for making his polycarbonate trainers are very similar to those of woodworking.

John will be at the December 15th meeting to talk to anyone who may be interested in helping him.

You can view his products at www.TAKknife.com.

John Stanley (804) 330-0358 nights & weekends

OR

(804) 230-1522 weekdays

FREE MAPLE TREE

is a large about 40" at the base, maple with some ambrosia. It will be available for a couple of weeks and is in the Ashland area.

They can call for directions...

814-5712

Wanted: Mini Lathe

contact John Packett at

434-249-3556

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