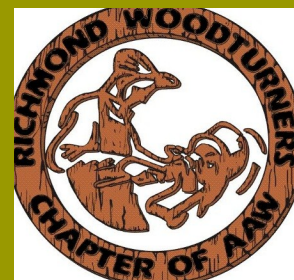




# Richmond Woodturners' Newsletter



## 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.

## June 21

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## Program Schedule:

**June: Question & Answers**

**July: Kaleidoscopes**

**August: Photograph your work**

## Challenge Schedule:

**Oct. Kaleidoscopes**

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## June 2012

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

## Texturing & Finishing with Brian Nobel-Marx

Texturing only select parts of your turning will push it into the next level of finishing. Brian said you can use a wire brush, different shaped burrs, #7 gouges for sweeping carving across the grain, "V" patterns for nice shadows, or a leather stamp (Tandy Leather) for background or shadows. The texture can be smooth, raised, burned, or sand blasted (early wood is effected). He leaves the turning on the lathe and rotates it over & over while texturing the piece in random spots. A Forham with a ball burr (2-3 sizes) and different depths made for an interesting pattern (like soap bubbles). A "▲" burr should be used with the grain and only in forward direction. Wire brush is good to remove the fuzzy after hard finishing. Too much texturing gets too busy. Brien suggests an odd number of bands and not evenly spaced.



Thin walled vases need support, fill them with sand or texture them before hollowing.

Raised patterns – crush the fibers first with steel wire & hammer. Turn away the wood to the depth of the crushed wood. Smooth & steam the wood back.

Painting – first mask the area, use a putty knife to mush down the tape edges or Put liquid masking tape (Ben Franklin, latex peels off, gets into pores better than tape, \$\$) in areas not to be painted. Undercut the fibers to stop wicking.



Sand blasting – masking tape is too thin use acetate to cover areas not to be blasted. Attach it with rubber cement and clean up around the edges with an eraser. Blast away. **[Continued page2]**

**Shows Coming Out Of VA:**

**Shows Coming In VA:**

**Sept 15-16:** VA Turners Symposium, Fishersville

**Sept 21-23:** Field Days of the Past, Goochland

**PEN TURNERS:** Guy Cox gave an in-depth study of Pen Photography with digital cameras. With a simple light box, matching lights and a camera you can get good photos. With graded background (black or other color) and a beanbag (to whole the pen in position) even an auto cheap camera looks good). With better cameras you can due things with the f-stop, shutter speed and the focus. With digital cost is no object so takes lots of photos at different setting of focal length & depth of field. Resolution: use only what you need to print, etc. as it takes up lots of room.

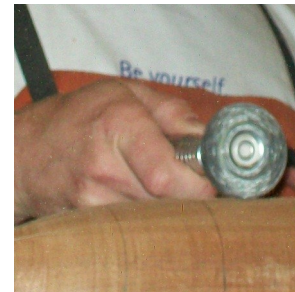
Next meeting is July

**Safety First,  
Breath Clean Air**



[Demo continued from 1] Burning – hot & fast. Have a bucket of water handy. Use sheet metal patterns and a small torch. Keep the pattern flat, use gloves and hold tight to the wood. Wire brush over a trash can to control the carbon dust. Last step before finishing Danish oil, let it dry a week before covering with lacquer.

Finishing –Sand to #1000 grit, 3 coats of Wood turner finish (Woodcraft) sand to #2000, and then 2 more coats.



Barbara Dill has bound her book, “Everything you wanted to Know About Multi-Axis Turning & Were Afraid to Ask” :)

**Meeting Vibrations**

The Challenge has been changed to a 3 month minimum time limit. First one will be given this month for a finished time of Oct. ( **Kaleidoscopes**) A separate drawing will be held. Finish all four – get into that drawing at the end of the year.

July Jim Duxbury from NC with Kaleidoscopes Making; Sept Bob Rosand will be here for Thursday only; August – hope to have Photographing your work; September is our usual time for the club picnic. Time to think about it, Where & When

October & November need demonstrators

We need a new webmaster to help out Cindy (when school starts). Barbara’s computer died and she is getting to busy to keep up with it. The newsletters are absent for several months now.

# SHOW & TELL



**Things:** Stool, bowls, tractors, turtle, segmented, multi-axis, threaded box, pens, salt & pepper mill, vase

**Wood:** Walnut, ambrosia maple, maple, mulberry, glass, apple, hackberry, rosewood, oak burl, cherry



### Officers for 2012

President:	Dick Hines (804-966-5204)
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	Dan Luttrell (804-271-4799)

**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:** Wayne Hayden, Marion McDaniel

Darby Littleberry, Jeff Harrell, Joe Snyder, Alicia Dietz

New members: Jeff and Debbie Herrell

### Beverage & Snack Roster Reminder

44	Strang	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
45	Duffy	Two 2-liter diet drinks
46	Hammer	Two 2-liter regular drinks
47	Jenkins	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
48	Cox	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
49	Hayes	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
50	Fisher	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
51	Harvey	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
52	Percell	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
55	Tyrrell	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

### Next Month Snack Roster Reminder

56	Tyrrell	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
57	Robbins	Two 2-liter diet drinks
59	Hayes	Two 2-liter regular drinks
60	White	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)

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5451 Spotslee Circle  
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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!

### Have WoodMizer

will come to you and saw logs  
\$50 / hour. Gerald Hale  
804.966.2100 or 757.870.1693

**June Program:** Please bring one of your turnings made between now and then to our June meeting. In place of the usual demo format, we will spend the evening presenting and discussing the turnings brought by our members. This will basically be an expansion of the format we use for our monthly challenge. We would like for everyone to bring a turning and to participate in presenting your work. You will have the opportunity to talk about your turning and to ask questions and get feedback from other members. If there are problems or questions that you have, be sure to bring them as well. We look forward to having a lot of participation and really do want everyone to bring your work. Jim Bumpas

**For Sale: Tormek SuperGrind** 2000 sharpening system. Excellent condition. Used very little. Price includes the following: Tube of honing compound, SVM-100 knife jig, stone grader, ADV-50 stone truing tool, LA-100 profiled honing wheel, SDV-110 turning tool jig, SDV-185 gouge jig, and a SVS-50 multi-grinding jig. \$450.00 They can contact me at: 757-645-3730

