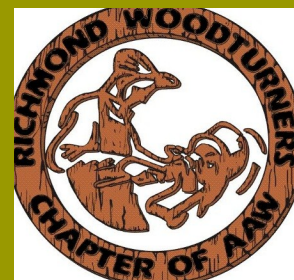




Richmond Woodturners' Newsletter



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.

February 21

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Program Schedule:

Feb: Back to Basics II

Mar: Back to Basics III

April: TBA

Challenge Schedule:

April: Inside/Out Ornament

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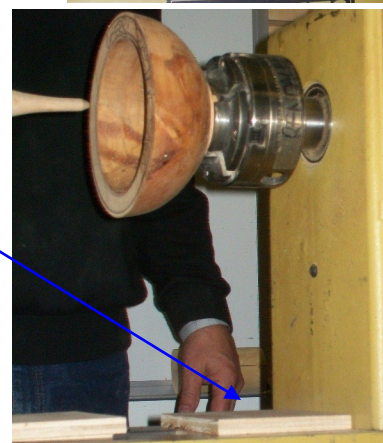
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Rough Out, Dried Bowls Then What?

Age is off to a great start as 1stVP of programs. He and two helpers (Mike and Dean) showed us how to true up roughed out/dried bowls and how many ways there are to accomplish the same thing. Things to think about: Round vs. Oval and Flat bottom vs. Warped bottom.

Rough out the bowl to about 10% its diameter or in the demo's case ~5/8 inch rim. That should leave enough wood to true up the bowl after drying. Quarter sawn wood doesn't warp or move much. And not all woods warps the same amount or way (depends on the wood grain). Know there the chuck bottom & foot will be. (AAW showed a spacer that fits on the lathe to mark the chuck and a separate piece for the foot). Mike just drills a hole to the thickness he wants at the bottom and cleans up the inside to the drilled hole. A leather patch over a Nova chuck work well as a Jam chuck, but a vacuum chuck works better.

Mike took over the blank and moved into centering the grain on the jam chuck. (This might mean recutting the tenon), then he rough out the grain pattern. Balancing of the grain pattern is pretty, artful and more saleable. Trace out the bowl with sheer cuts, then true up tenon. Remount in the chuck and turn the inside. Reverse chuck & true up again. Remount and clean up the inside. As you go deeper into the bowl use a round nose or negative rake scraper. If you have tear out : add oil or sealer (swells up torn fibers) to the grain then scrape again. **[Continued on page2]**



Shows Coming Out Of VA:

April 26-28: Cartersville, GA, Southern States Woodturning Symposium.
m.barnes@bmemc.net

May 16-18: Orem, UT. Utah Woodturning Symposium,
www.Utahwoodturning.com

June 28-30. AAW 2013, Tampa, FL

Shows Coming In VA:

May 17-18, 2013. Mid Atlantic Pen Turners Gathering, Woodcraft, Richmond. Correction of Date

PEN March 2013: Closed in pens for the next demo. Welcome 2 new members Ron & Don. We all got drilled blanks, inserts and calligraphy instructions at Jan meeting. Nibs inserts can be found in local craft stores or styles&bates.com (UK), thegoldennib.com Bring your finished pens to the next meeting in March. Get registered for the "Pen Gathering".

www.midatlanticpen.com

Club Dues ASAP

Turn around again, check for true; jam chuck again. Continue to do this until satisfied with the depth and shape.

Dean's turn! Oops he did not like the shape, so back into the chuck for some true up Dean's way. He likes a bead or some decoration on the bowls rim, so it was added. The inside was recut as was the outside. When he was satisfied if the shape, it was foot time.

Standard convention indicates the foot should be no larger than a 1/3 of the diameter of the bowl. Didn't find how small it could be, but it should be stable on its foot. After turning the foot down to a nub, finish it by turning the lathe by hand and with a sharp gouge cut off the rest of nub. This will avoid tear out and a flying bowl after you spend all that time making the perfect shape.



Gerry would like to upgrade the club's photo booth for all to use each month.

Meeting Vibrations

Gerry is looking for mentors for new members/visitors at the meetings. Gerry wants it a standard practice that when we have paid demonstrators we will not have Show & Tell time. He would also like to update the clubs charter but as we did not have a quorum (snow for Richmond) that will have to wait to next meeting.

Aage has contacted other VA clubs to set up a list of folks willing to travel and demo at other clubs.

February's demonstration will be a joint effort that Aage will probably MC, using experienced club members for the actual demonstration. The topic will be "Back to Basics II: "From Log to Roughed Out Bowl." We'll show how to "read" a log and how to partition it (with an electric chain saw), how to lay out natural edged bowls on the end grain of a log, and follow the process to roughed-out bowl, stopping to talk about grain direction, spur drives, etc. *The secret of good turners is mastery of the basics.*

SHOW & TELL



Things: Hollow deep vessels, Ornaments, Lamination bowl, lidded box, ring stand, natural edge bowls, tops, Kaleidoscope

Wood: pecan, cherry burl, camphor, holly, walnuts, apple, rosewood, maple, locusts, zebrawood, Blackwood



Challenge: Betsy M, Bob S, Lee S

Officers for 2013

- President: Gerry Cambell (804-932-5062)
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Mike Lane (804-932-5149)
Jim Bumpas (804-526-2873)
Dan Luttrell (804-271-4799)
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Visitors / New Members:

1st Time Visitor: Earnie Eastham

Beverage & Snack Roster Reminder

8	Wood	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
9	Walke	Two 2-liter diet drinks
10	Irby	Two 2-liter regular drinks
11	Alexander	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
13	Howell	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
14	Daniels	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
15	Hines	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
16	Bumpas	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
17	Ellis	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
18	Scarbrough	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

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 \$53/year for printed, \$43/year for email. For this, you receive 6 issues of "The American Woodturner" 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.

Next Month Snack Roster Reminder

19	Lane	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
21	Mace	Two 2-liter diet drinks
22	Mace	Two 2-liter regular drinks
24	Haywood	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
25	DeLesDernier	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
26	Biggers	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
27	Wagner	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
28	Baker	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
29	Squire	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
30	Deyo	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

Want to photograph your latest turning but just don't have a place to shoot the pictures? Now you do! Bring your turning and camera to the February meeting. The club will have our photo booth set up before the club meeting with lighting and a tripod for your camera before the meeting. We will ask everyone to limit their time using the booth if others are waiting & not during the demos, please.

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Mechanicsville, VA 23111

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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 with current cards only. Another very good reason to join us every month!

Please be informed that the last call for the sandpaper order will be at the Feb. RW meeting!

For March Demo:

Aage would like to continue with Back to Basics III: "How to get the most out of our tools." I'd like to get various club members to demonstrate how to use a scraper properly, showing its advantages and disadvantages, the various cuts you can get out of a bowl gouge (Ellsworth grind and traditional grinds), how to use the newfangled Hunter tools (for bowls and hollow forms). I'll invite a group of members to bring their own tools and show how they use them and how they sharpen them. And if anybody not asked to participate has a tool they really like, let them bring them along, as well.

April Demo:

we'll probably be back to having a regular demonstration. I'll try to talk Barbara or Sid into making a Civil War type water flask or canteen.

For Sale:

Jet **SC1100** Dust Collector

I just do not have room for it anymore in my garage and have a full face mask to protect me. **Excellent condition, rarely used and runs great. I am asking \$225** which is about 1/2 price.

Interested parties can call me at 757 - 870-7007 or email me at duffy.philip@gmail.com.