



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.

May 16

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Program Schedule:

May: Water Canteen (flask)

June: Steve Pritchard

July: Columns & Pedestals

Challenge Schedule:

July: Lamination of something

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Lamination with Chuck & Sid

A good way to save cut-offs of expensive wood. Chuck cuts off the corners of turning blocks before turning and then he glues them together into a block. Veneer between the seams hides the fact the block was made from cut-offs. Be sure to remove the wax form exotic wood, let the wood dry sufficiently, keep the grain direction constant, and make good right angles & flat sides for good glue up. Chuck likes Titebond original recipe for the glue-up and leaves it overnight for a strong bond.

Sid uses laminated turning blocks for his many pepper grinders. A pine core and ash or cherry for the outsides makes the good wood go further. Be sure the sides are flat and no gaps in the glue-up. Inlay ribbons or other shapes for an interesting grinder. Sid likes the ceramic crush grinder mechanism that can be use or either salt or pepper. He is



Shows Coming Out Of VA:

June 28-30. AAW 2013, Tampa, FL

Shows Coming In VA:

June: Steve Pritchard, check out his website www.stevepritchardwoodturning.com

Pen Turner's Mid Atlantic Gathering will be May 17-18 at Woodcraft.

Ray will keep the store open after hours Friday for a social gathering of like minds. Saturday will be full of pen demos, vendors and raffles. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind experience. There has never before been a pen gathering on the East Coast .

Pen Turner's meeting on May 9 had a demonstration of making Celtic Knot pens with Woodcraft's own Rick. If you have made any bullet pens from real shells (Rick's other demo) bring them to the meeting..

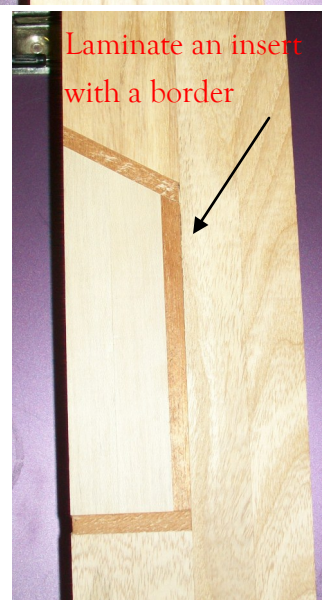
Welcome new member Jeff Brotherton.



willing to get together a big order for the club (Woodcraft doesn't carry this one).

Aage shouldn't make the meeting, but he left a laminated hollow vase for discussion as to "what not to do". Insert should be thinner, higher and the wood drier. Advantage of using inserts are many: create deep vases with small necks, combine band of expensive wood without breaking the bank and no more blind deep hollowing.

This is your challenge for July's meeting. Get to it!



Ray has all the volunteers he needs for the 4-H camp turning experience. Mentors are still needed for the VA Symposium 2014. Contact Dick if you can help.

Meeting Vibrations

Other symposiums are Ohio in Oct 11-13 & NC in November Treasures Report ~\$7,711.

Challenge for July will be something Laminated.

Demo in June will be Steve Pritchard, who lives in GA. He turns bowls, hollow form, weed pot, platters, urns, pens, urchin ornaments & pepper mills. Visit his web site at www.stevepritchardwoodturning.com

There will be NO Show & Tell this meeting to allow more time for Steve's demonstration.

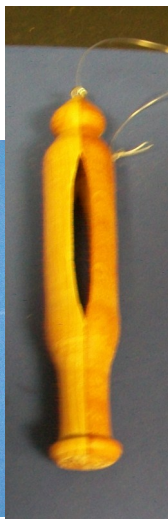
SHOW & TELL



Things: Bowl, natural edge bowl, vessels, candle sticks, pens, hollow form, clock, chair

Wood: sycamore, oak burl, dogwood, tupelo burl, cherry, walnut, Osage orange, whitecock, bulinga, hackberry

Challenge Inside/Out: Rollie, Jerry, Doug Murray, Sherman McLaughlin



2013 Turning Competition@ Woodcraft



The 2013 Woodcraft Turning Competition was smaller than last year (only 65 adult entries & 37 youth) and the year before that but this was primarily in the youth class because the Chickahominy Middle School program. But they still showed a variety of turnings: pens, segmented bowls, bat and full sized lamps year. Adult entries were strong at 14 club members participating. Woodcraft would like to thank everyone who participated this year. The competition is designed to help perpetuate wood turning overall and the high quality of

entries certainly accomplished that. Many people were very impressed with what they saw!

BEST OF SHOW WINNERS: Gerry Campbell – Adult Novice; Deane Cox – Adult Experienced; Mike Lane – Professional; People’s Choice Award: Gerry Campbell

FIRST PLACE WINNERS: Gerry Campbell: Adult Novice Hollow Form, Lidded Box, Spindle; Deane Cox: Adult Experienced Lidded Box; Bruce Robbins: Adult Experienced Mandrel; Jack Hayes: Adult Experienced Spindle; Sherman McLaughlin: Adult Experienced Hollow Form; Ray Melton: Adult Experienced Bowl; Dan Luttrell: Professional Free Form; Mike Lane: Professional Bowl and Spindle; Betsy Mack: Best Carved Turning



Officers for 2013

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Visitors / New Members:

New members : Mac Derry, David Gray

Meeting Snack Roster

48	Cox	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
49	Hayes	Two 2-liter diet drinks
50	Fisher	Two 2-liter regular drinks
51	Harvey	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
57	Robbins	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
59	Hayes	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
61	Reid	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
62	O'Hanlon	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
64	Turner	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
66	Crook	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

67	Sheneman	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
68	Silkensen	Two 2-liter diet drinks
71	Smith	Two 2-liter regular drinks
74	Hart	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
75	Murray	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
80	Adams	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
81	Willmer	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
84	Fegely	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
86	Adams	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
87	Gundel	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 with current cards only. Another very good reason to join us every month!

For Sale:

DeWALT 788 Scroll Saw, includes stand, work light, and foot switch. Nearly \$850 new, asking \$500. Thought I'd give known woodworkers first chance or if you know anyone that wants to get started in scrolling. Going on Craigslist in a couple weeks. Bob Silkensen bsilk@cox.net

Delta Midi-lathe. It is in great condition and runs beautifully. I have it priced at a reasonable \$235.00. Thanks, Philip Duffy 757//870-7007.

Donald Tyrrell recently passed away. Don and his wife, Libby, were both excellent wood turners and members of the club for several years.