



# 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.

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## Program Schedule:

**Dec: Christmas Party**

**Jan: Production turning**

**Feb: Candlesticks**

**March: Chainsaw turning**

## Challenge Schedule:

**Feb: Burls**

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## December 2013

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# Burls with Robert G

We have had a demo on chain sawing up big burls; now we need to know how to turn them safely. The big holey burl Robert tapes them up a lot with nylon thread tape. Spindle turn the burl's outside, make a tenon, sand then tape. Turn the inside. A hairdryer & mineral spirits will remove all traces of the tape.



Burls are hard, weird grain patterns and tuff on tools. Use a steady rest if you can find a place solid all the way around. Robert uses an Oneway Big bit; it has lots of holding power & will not strip the wood.



Bowls are spindle turned to round up and turn a tenon. Remount onto a 4-jawed chuck and bring up the tail stock. Don't worry about the hairline cracks; worry about the bigger voids & cracks. Turn the outside & sand.

Leave the tail stock in place until you have to hollow out the center & remove the nub. Robert uses a bowl gouge and removes the nub with a



**Shows Coming Out Of VA:**

**Jan 31-Feb 2:** Florida Woodturning Symposium.

[Floridawoodturningsymposium.com](http://Floridawoodturningsymposium.com)

**Jan31-Feb1:** Tenn Association of Woodturners 27th Symposium, Cool Springs, TN. See Barbara Dill in action.

**June 13-14,2014:** AAW Symposium, Phoenix,AZ

**Shows Coming In VA:**

**April 26:** RW Turning competition/Exhibition

**Pen Turners** next meeting will be in January 2014. Have a safe and happy holiday

Safety First,

Breath Clean Air



scraping cut. Get the thickness right at the bowl's edge before moving into the center. Thin CA glue & tape is the burl turner friend. He uses a vacuum chuck, tape & CA glue to gain total access to the bowl's bottom.

**Next Challenge: make a burl something.**



**Top Top Producers:** Jeff H, Robert G & Dean Cox (300). Total tops turned for the project, Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, 1057. Next year we will have more time & they might want more! Thanks Ray M for bringing this to us.

Library has books & DVD for rent \$2/month. Too cold in the shop to turn: Watch a DVD on turning something new.

Gift exchange: small turnings traded with others who entered the exchange. Barbara ran it last year.

Gerry wants more tables set up for Show & Tell in the snack room.

RW Competition April 26

Barbara Dill reminds us to wear a respirator when in the shop making dust. 10 years without and your lungs will suffer; more so if you are or were a smoker.

Reappointment of officers will take place at the party

**Meeting Vibrations**





# SHOW & TELL



**Things:** Vessels, multi-axis, natural edge bowl, platters, Sm vessels, sm bowels, bud vase, vases, pens, Christmas ornament, jig, stool, basket

**Wood:** Burl, holly, apple, ash, cherry burl, maple, red oak, true stone, kingwood, maple burl, red leaf maple, dogwood, mango, cherry burl, walnut, Ambrose maple



### Officers for 2013

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### Visitors / New Members:

**New Members:** Laurence Pylinski

### Meeting Snack Roster

Suggestions for food are by last name.  
Please deliver your food before 7pm.  
Eating starts @7

A-F: Appetizers, hors-d'oeuvres;

G-L: Drinks, hot & cold, ice;

M-Z: Desserts.

**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 \$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

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

**Lathe for sale.** Nova 1624 with out-board tool rest. Dan 540-903-2897

**Free Wood wanted or have:** holly, dogwood, 1/4 to 1/3 sheets of MDF, cherry

**For Sale:** Powermatic 45, 1236 (1982) with stand & some tools. \$800/OBO. Call Lee more info. Contact Jan Drolshagen for purchase 434-409-3728

### Urn Challenge:

Chuck M, Lee S, Joanne F, ?



MARCH 2014

Liam O'Neill, Irish turner.

Turns with a chainsaw.

Members \$10.

Check him out on U-Tube