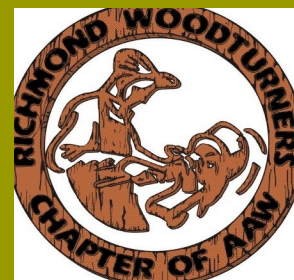




# Richmond Woodturners' Newsletter



## Next Meeting:

@Woodcraft, 9862 West Broad St (Rt. 250W & Gaskin), Glen Allen, on the third Thursday of every month, 6:30PM. Refreshments provided. Donations are welcome.

## August 21

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### Program Schedule:

**August: Suspended Vessel**

**Sept: Turning Beads**

**Oct: TBA**

**Nov: TBA**

### Challenge Schedule:

**August: Dye & Color your turning**

**Next one: November**

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## Demo: Sharpening Your Tools

Another good demo on sharpening your tools with different members showing their methods. Gerry Campbell demonstrated the "Geiger System" for sharpening.

The Geiger system insures you obtain a consistent angle every time for the 4 basic angles the system has presets for, 40, 50, 60 & 70 degrees. The system limitation is that you can only get the four preset angles.

The four presets will allow you to sharpen, bowl gouges, long grind bowl gouges, spindle gouges and a double grind bowl gouge. All the different angles are achieved by moving only one pin in or out. No other changes or set ups are required.

The Geiger System is simple fast and easy and allows the novice to the experienced turner to have sharp tools at a moment's notice without having to stop and make multiple set ups.

**Sharpening Tips:** For stone wheels, make sure you balance your wheels. For instructions on how to balance your wheels, write to club president; Replace the plastic sleeve with a metal sleeve on your stone wheels; Stone wheels will need to be dressed from time to time to maintain a flat surface and remove build up; Diamond and CBN wheels do not get dressed; Once your gouge has the correct angle it only takes a light pass over the grinding surface to give you a sharp edge. Several club members demonstrated the CBN wheels. By the crowds at the five sharpening stations and the conversations it appears that a good time was had by all and hopefully everyone took something new home to try. Thank you to all who donated their time and equipment to help other club members.



**Shows Coming Out Of VA:**

**Shows Coming In VA:**

**Sept 13 & 14:** Va Woodturners Symposium, Fishersville

**Pen Turners:** Several members bought a kit & plywood and made Celtic Knot Table-saw Jigs with Rick. We put the tops together, but kept the runner free to be fitted to our table saws at home. Next meeting Sept 11 we will be drilling the blanks dead-center. Bring your blanks make with the jigs. Also we will have our first *Bangle* making demo.

**Safety First,**

**Breath Clean Air**



**MORE SHOW & TELL**



**Things:** Lidded box, dish, bowls, pens, platters, vase, pepper mills, church offering trays, urn, bud vase

**Wood:** popular, mulberry, walnut, olive wood, antler, oak, padauk, elm, camphor, acrylic, mahogany, cherry, rosewood, mesquite, big leaf maple burl

**Club Picnic:** Sat Oct 11,

**Meeting Vibrations**

Patriot Landing Club House, New Kent I64 Exit 205 RSVP to Debbie Harrell

[ohmslaw202@yahoo.com](mailto:ohmslaw202@yahoo.com)

**Nominating committee** will present list of potential officers at Oct meeting; vote at the Nov meeting; take office in Jan. Officers must be AAW members

Free wood from Bob S. & Bill K.

Top Turning Saturdays August 23 & Oct 25

**Challenge for August due: Dye & Color your turning**

**Demo with Chuck Mosser at August meeting:** Suspended Vessels. Don't miss it as it looks like the next Challenge.



# SHOW & TELL



### Officers for 2014

President:	Gerry Cambell	(804-932-5062)
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	Jim Bumpas	(804-526-2873)
	Dan Luttrell	(804-271-4799)
	David Sterling	(804-755-6087)

### Visitors / New Members:

1st Time Visitors: Michael Willmer, , Zachery Gonzales

Two returning members.: Dug Miller, Don Alexander

### Meeting Snack Roster

Bumpas	16	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
Ellis	17	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Scarbrough	18	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Lane	19	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Mace	21	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Haywood	24	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
DeLesDernier	25	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Biggers	26	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Baker	28	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Squire	29	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](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

Deyo	30	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
McLaughlin	31	Two 2-liter diet drinks
Thomas	33	Two 2-liter regular drinks
Dill	34	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
Rendalen	35	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Mack	37	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Tingle	38	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
Mosser	40	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Cox	41	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
Marstall	43	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

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## FOR SALE, BUY, or TRADE

Woodcraft provides a 10% discount on non-power tools and turning supplies to current members on our meeting night.

### FOR SALE:

20" Davis and Wells bandsaw. It was manufactured in the 50's and the company is still operating under a different owner who has parts and sells refurbished machines.

<http://davisandwells.publishpath.com/>

This thing is solid cast iron frame, wheels and table, and runs on single phase 220. It is on casters. I would like \$1200.00. My cancer has returned and I have only a few months left, so I want to settle as much of the shop as I can and not leave it to my wife to do. Let me know if you are interested or perhaps you know someone who might like it.

Wayne Rafferty <[owrafferty@gmail.com](mailto:owrafferty@gmail.com)>

### FOR SALE:

**Barbara GILL** decided to sell *Tulip Poplar root burl pieces*. Most of them are plate/platter, medium to small bowl, and hollow form size. She would prefer dealing with people directly either here or in Richmond. Contact Barbara Dill for B. Gill's information.

### FOR SALE: Oneway Lathe 2436

Harry Howell, one of the Founding Fathers of the Richmond Woodturners has decided to put his lathe and some related tools up **for adoption**. Lathe, 2 extension sections, 2 Banjo's, Dual Lighting system, and additional items such as chucks, gouges and misc. items. Price \$4,000

Anyone interested in purchasing the lathe can contact Harry Howell directly at

804-275-5878.