



# 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.

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## Program Schedule:

**Oct: Pens, Pens, Pens**

**Nov: Threading Machine for \$20**

**Dec: Party**

## Challenge Schedule:

**Nov: Suspended Vessel**

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## October 2014

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## Making Beads with Deane & Ray

Deane Cox loves his 3-pointed spindle tool (Vertex). To put a bead on the bottom of a big bowl, Deane makes a pencil line first. If it's not even, it will show up in the final shape – no bead. For sanding he folds sandpaper into a point #220. Deane likes the Scotch Brite pads in different colors. Start sanding the bead in the middle, then the left bead, then right bead, repeat.



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**Shows Coming Out Of VA:**

**Shows Coming In VA:**

AAW is again giving scholarships to Arrowmont & John C. Campbell. Nominees must be AAW members and chosen by the chapter's officers. We get one nominee. Scholarship provides tuition only for a course directly related to woodturning. All awards will be for courses in 2015. Nominee & chapter information must be send in by Nov 15. Winners will be notified by Dec 1, 2014.

**Just because  
there're no blood  
doesn't mean your  
working safe.**



**[Demo]**

Ray Melton is a tool junkie. He has a heavy duty beading tool. Cut at the center with the handle down & flat side on the tool rest. Ease it into the wood and rock it back & forth. Tell your spouse it's cheap, only about \$50. If they believe you, buy a set.



We have a **Facebook account**. It is a closed group so check with Guy Cox for an invite if you haven't got one yet.

**Meeting Vibrations**

**AV committee** is at work again with Barbara leading the way. Some new things have already arrived.

**Competition committee** will meet @ 6PM piror to the RW meeting Thursday.

**Governor's Tree Project** with Ray taking the leadis in full swing.

Last day to turn **tops** at Woodcraft is Sat Oct 25.

**November** meeting is election of 2015 officers. Phil D. is still looking for a Newspaper editor/Secretary.

**November** is the last challenge for the year. Only 2 members are is the running for the final gift card.

**Dec Meeting is the Party & meet the officers for 2015.**



### Officers for 2014

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| President:                      | Gerry Cambell  | (804-932-5062) |
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### Visitors / New Members:

New member: Ralph Lutz

### Meeting Snack Roster

|         |    |                                 |
|---------|----|---------------------------------|
| Strang  | 44 | Ice -10lb bag & cooler          |
| Duffy   | 45 | Two 2-liter diet drinks         |
| Hammer  | 46 | Two 2-liter regular drinks      |
| Jenkins | 47 | Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks |
| Cox     | 48 | Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)     |
| Hayes   | 49 | Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)     |
| Fisher  | 50 | Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)     |
| Harvey  | 51 | Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)       |
| Robbins | 57 | Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)       |
| Hayes   | 59 | 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

|            |    |                                 |
|------------|----|---------------------------------|
| Reid       | 61 | Ice -10lb bag & cooler          |
| O'Hanlon   | 62 | Two 2-liter diet drinks         |
| Turner     | 64 | Two 2-liter regular drinks      |
| Crook      | 66 | Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks |
| Sheneman   | 67 | Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)     |
| Silkensen  | 68 | Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)     |
| Smith      | 71 | Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)     |
| Dompkowski | 73 | Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)       |
| Hart       | 74 | Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)       |
| Murray     | 75 | Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)       |

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## FOR SALE, BUY, or TRADE

### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT PROJECT

The Department of Forestry (“DOF”) is celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the trees in the Governor’s mansion will feature the Department this year. The DOF serves to protect the very material we use and this is our opportunity to recognize their efforts and say thanks. We agreed to dedicate the November meeting to collecting turned ornaments which should give everyone time to make six each. This will also give us an opportunity to show the public something they might not otherwise see and help promote the club’s existence. Here are the particulars: Each member is being asked to make (turn) six ornaments over the next couple months.

- Each ornament must be made from Virginia woods only.
- Ornaments do not need to be labeled as to the woods included. We will just tell the DOF everything is made from Virginia wood when they are delivered.
- There was a suggestion that ornaments be made larger than normal so they can be seen on a larger tree. While this is true and some should be larger (if you can), there is also visibility in quantity. Therefore, make the size you are comfortable turning.
- Your ornaments are being “loaned” to the department, but we should consider them being donated. If they can be retrieved they will be. Remember, we aren’t the only contributors, things can get lost, broken or misdirected and we can anticipate several volunteers in the process. There are also two trees which can further complicate the issue.
- Each ornament should be ready to hang (string, screw-eye, etc. attached). We don’t need to supply the hooks although I will include a package for their use.
- Three copies of the book “Woodturning Christmas Ornaments” by Dale Nish have been added to our library and are

ready for loan at any time. Just stop in at Woodcraft and sign one out. There is no fee for this and please only keep your borrowed copy for a few days so everyone has a chance to read them. These will permanently be added to our library.

- If you search “turned ornaments” on line and scroll to images of turned ornaments, you will see many ideas. There are also dedicated sites and videos on YouTube.
- If possible, try using contrasting woods in the same ornament. It will make them more visible, especially if not oversized..
- Make the style ornament you are most comfortable making. We don’t have to turn six different ones. If you do make all alike, consider using different woods as this will let each one stand out on its own. Just make ornaments you would be proud to hang on your own tree.
- Any finish can be used – just make it easy on yourself.
- Bring your ornaments to the November meeting. All contributors will be gathered for a group photo to go with the collection. It may not be used, but one never knows.

If everyone participates, we can present over 300 items to be proudly hung on the Governor’s trees. If you have any questions, let me know. Good luck, happy turning and, again, thanks for helping with the cause.

Ray Deyo