



Everyone loves Tops



Everyone enjoyed turning and learning spinning tops. We even have some to add to the growing total. The goal for this year is 2000 tops!



Dawn Flores was a guest speaker at the May meeting soliciting help in a personal art project. There are 80 acres of Virginia woodland scheduled to be clear cut and developed over the next two years, and Dawn is undertaking an artistic representation of the land in its natural state through a variety of art medium. We have been asked to convert some of the cut timber into a variety of turnings as part of her project which will be prominently displayed in a high end gallery when completed. Dawn is an adjunct faculty member of the Virginia Museum of Fine arts and an art instructor who travels throughout the United States. She was also a Board Member of the Virginia Women's Caucus of Art from 1993 through 1998. After her presentation, she received many volunteer names from club members for participation and stayed to watch the top turning experience later in the evening. Overall, she was very impressed with both our club and the support provided for her project.



S H O W *a n d* **T E L L**



Ray Melton
Curly maple bowl



Ray Deyo
Big Leaf Maple Dyed



Cherry Bowl



Betsy Mack
Oak door stop

S H O W *a n d* **T E L L**



Jim Zorn
Ornament and Cup



Phil Duffy



Red Elm lidded Box
Canary wood Knob



Bill Jenkins
19" Stool- English walnut top w/ walnut legs

S H O W *a n d* **T E L L**



Lee Scarbrough
Bowtie



Megan Shogren

E d i t o r s p i c k



Megan Shogren

If you have noticed, there are a few Show & Tell pieces without the artist's name included because they were not identified when placed on the display table. Please be sure to identify your piece so we can match your good work with who you are.

From our President

I recently received a plea for help from the Virginia Woodturning Symposium committee because they need to replace a member who was from Richmond Woodturners. Each of the ten clubs from around Virginia contributes two representatives with the result of our own biennial symposium. The event continues to grow over time with several well known professionals participating next year (see this newsletter for more information).

What does a committee member do? First and foremost, they represent our own club thereby giving us a voice in the event – and they act as a communication pipeline between our membership and the committee. This individual participates in occasional teleconferences and very few meetings as well as having some involvement in the actual event itself (they are expected to attend – free of course). As with any organized endeavor, there are several specific areas of focus and each committee member selects where they can be the most helpful (I have the list if you are interested). And it's not as if you are out there alone – there are nineteen other members including our very own Colin Smith, who happens to be Treasurer of the event (nice job, Colin!).

The question is: who would like to take this position? Who wants to represent Richmond Woodturners? Who wants to meet a bunch of other turners from around Virginia with the potential of making new friends; have direct input in how the event moves forward, and become involved in something that touches many others? I know, the unknown can be a little scary, especially in a volunteer situation. But, like most other things, it's entirely different when you get there. We have the obligation to fill this position and you have the ability to make it happen. We are looking for one individual who will step forward and become a Virginia Symposium committee member. Will it be you? Let me know and, thanks for your contribution.

Ray D.

2015 Symposium Registration is Now Open

Regular Registration
May 23 to June 20, 2015

Members \$350
Non-Members \$385
Spouse/Partner \$185

- **Add Woodturning Celebration Dinner \$59 each***: Saturday, June 27, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Ticketed event. (See details in column two.)
- **Cancellation Policy**: For cancellations through May 22, 2014, a \$75 processing fee will be deducted. After that date, the registration fee is non-refundable except for medical emergency.



North Carolina Woodturning Symposium

Biennial Regional Symposium

November 6th - 8th, 2015
Greensboro, NC

More info at

<http://northcarolinawoodturning.com>

November 2016

Virginia Symposium Update

The Virginia Woodturning Symposium Committee has arranged for several well known professionals to participate as demonstrators at next year's symposium. They include Jimmy Clewes, Trent Bosch, Bob Rosand, Frank Penta, John Jordan, Lyle Jamieson, and Barry Gross. Stay tuned for more updates as they develop.

Calendar for Richmond Woodturners

January meeting

1/15/2015

February meeting

2/19/2015

March meeting

3/19/2015

April meeting

4/16/2015

May meeting

5/21/2015

June meeting

6/18/2015

July meeting

7/16/2015

August meeting

8/20/2015

September meeting

9/17/2015

October meeting

10/15/2015

November meeting

11/19/2015

December meeting

12/17/2015

Visitors/New Members

There were no first time visitors or new members.

Invite a friend or youth to a meeting.

June Challenge
(Jewelry)

Don't forget that the June challenge is due this month.

You can turn some earrings, necklaces, pendants, bracelets, bangles.....just turn it and bring it

Name Badges

This meeting will be the last one where your name tags will displayed on the board. Please take them with you and wear them to meetings. Those tags not claimed will be put in a box and can be obtained by contacting Jerry Fisher at intermission.

Lee Scarborough will be taking orders for the wooden name badges (\$3.00 ea). Please contact him @ [804-712-6676](tel:804-712-6676) for ordering.

Free, For Sale or Trade

Holly Lumber for Sale

Please let me know if you are interested in any Holly
Raym@htrsi.com 804-814-5712

For Sale

Delta Bandsaw, 16-40 Oneway lathe w/ 24" outboard
Also misc items. Contact Jim Pellick 724-364-7027



Financial Report

Balance 6,659.79

**RICHMOND
WOODTURNERS
QUARTERLY
CHALLENGE**

The Challenge will now be regularly scheduled for the third month of each quarter (March, June, September, and December) with the subject announced at the beginning of each quarter and included in the newsletter. Entries will be placed on a table separate from the Show-n-Tell. Members attending the meeting that evening will select the Challenge winner by popular vote. Voting will be accomplished by placing a token (provided on the table) in the cup (also provided) for the entry of your choice. The winner will have the opportunity to speak about the piece, how it was made, type of wood, any special processes or finishes used, etc. It's a change to have a little fun and get everyone involved one way or another.

Remember Junes challenge is to turn a piece of jewelry

June Snacks & Drinks

(Gerry Campbell)	Ice 10 lb bag with cooler
(Guy Cox)	Two 2-Liter Diet drinks
(Herb Walke)	Two 2-liter Regular drinks
(Jerry Fisher)	Two 2-liter non Caffeine drinks
(Jerry Harvey)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Jim Bumpas)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Jim Ellis)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Jim Marstall)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(Jim O'Hanlon)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(Jim Percell)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)

*You can switch with someone if you are unable to bring those items for the month assigned.

July Snacks & Drinks

(Jim Severson)	Ice 10 lb bag with cooler
(Jim Walker)	Two 2-Liter Diet drinks
(Jim Zorn)	Two 2-liter Regular drinks
(Joanne Fisher)	Two 2-liter non Caffeine drinks
(John Adams)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(John Harris)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(John Kilmer)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(John McCarthy)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(John Anderson)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(Katherine Harris)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)

2015 Elected Board

President:	Ray Deyo
1st Vice President:	Aage Rendalen
2nd Vice President:	Joann Fisher
Treasurer:	Jim Bumpas
Secretary	Phil Duffy
Newsletter	Ray Melton
Resource:	Jerry Fisher
Membership Manager:	Danny Luttrell
Information Manager:	
Past President Board Members:	
Dick Hines	
Lee Scarbrough	
Mike Lane	
Jim Bumpas	
Dan Luttrell	
David Sterling	
Gerry Cambell	

Show and Tell

I hope you are enjoying the new format for the show and tell. When filling out your "ticket" please include your name, type of wood, and any description you would like. Also if you have small items such as ornaments or pens, feel free to bring a stand with you so that they will photograph better

For sale or trade

If you have any items to list here, please email me at raym@htrsi.com. You can include pictures if you like. They will run 1 month unless notified to "re-run"

Committee Chairpersons

Barbara Dill Chairperson of the AV committee.
(That committee is responsible for the camera changes in process.)

Lee Scarbrough Chairperson for the Turning
Competition committee

Upcoming Demonstrations

June: Bill Rynone, a Ph.D. who taught engineering at the Naval Academy at Annapolis will talk about design, especially in the context of architectural turnings, such as balusters. He loves to fly his own airplane and will give his presentation free of charge.

July: We are tentatively thinking about a demo on making bracelets and pendants.

**RICHMOND
WOODTURNERS
INFO**

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.

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.

**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD
SPINNING TOPS**

For those of you that didn't hear, we turned 1519 tops for the shoeboxes. We have a goal of 2000 for 2015 so lets get started!!!

Here is a link to a video to show just how easy they are to make if interested....

<http://youtu.be/UWpV9dBpbME>