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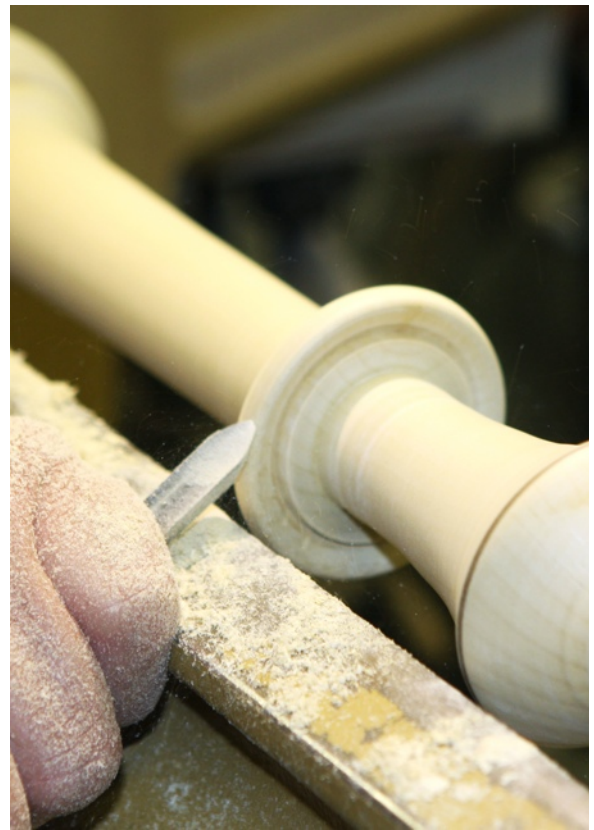
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

T U R N I N G B E A D S A N D C O V E S



David Sterling demonstrated turning beads and coves. He turns both with the same tool, a 1/2 spindle gouge. If you were there you saw him turn a captured ring with the same tool while turning a honey dipper. Just remember to have to tool rest far enough away from the captured ring when it is cut loose.





S h o w a n d T e l l



Ray Melton
Rosewood and Maple
Oil poly finish



Chuck Mosser
Red Eucalyptus
Lacquer finish



Ray Deyo
Maple Thank You Bowls



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S h o w a n d T e l l



Ray Deyo
Maple Thank You Bowls



Robert Gundel
Spalted Holly
Danish Oil and Buffed



Dick Hines
Birch
Metal Effects



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Birch
Metal Effects

S h o w a n d T e l l



Steve Clement
Flowering Cherry



Doug Murray
Walnut and Maple
Poly



Gordon Kendrick
Red Oak & Hickory
Spray Shellac



Dick Webb
Spalted River Birch
BLO, Shellac, Alcohol

S h o w a n d T e l l



Bob Silkensen
Box Elder
Lacquer



Kathrine Harris



Galen Rice
Maple
Dr. Woodturners



Bruce Robbins
Thread Weave
Epoxy

S h o w a n d T e l l



Cody Walker
Canadian Hemlock



Cody Walker
Oak



Royal Wood
Paduak & Hickory
Shellac



Phil Duffy
Salt Boxes

S h o w a n d T e l l



Terry Moore
Maple & Walnut



Jim Bumpas
Manzanita Burl
Waterlox



Wally Ubik
Maple
(first bowl)



Wally Ubik
Mulberry
Forestry Project

S h o w a n d T e l l



Wally Ubik
Sycamore
Forestry Project



Bill Jenkins
Walnut Legs & Ambrosia Maple Top



Matt Baker
American Holly



Jim Zorn
Bloodwood/Ebony
EEE

S p h e r e C h a l l e n g e



S p h e r e C h a l l e n g e



F r o m O u r P r e s i d e n t

We had the opportunity to deliver the three “Thank-You” bowls mentioned last month. If you recall, these were for the homeowner who donated a maple tree to the club last fall. After presenting the bowls to them on a Saturday morning, the smile on their faces couldn’t have been any larger. The couple were totally appreciative of them, mentioned they absolutely loved the bug holes and asked what other items were made from their tree. While I haven’t seen many finished turnings, I told them what could have been made. After mentioning their bowls were food safe but not dishwasher safe, they quickly said the three bowls would not be used; they were going to put them on display. It was one of those moments it’s all about.

The club has been contacted once again to teach at the Forestry camp this year. It has become an annual June event for the camp and they try to build us into their planning as early as possible. Campers and their leaders love the opportunity to turn a bowl. It will be on a Tuesday this year and consumed the entire day. If you have the time and want to participate in helping expose a group of young people to what we love to do, feel free to join in.

A close neighbor, Henrico County Schools, has asked us to participate in their PTA Spring Carnival and Silent Auction on April 22nd. They would like to expose the students and their parents to the world of turning. Ray Melton and I will be setting up a couple lathes and turning various pieces during the four hour event which will give us an opportunity to talk about the club. We will also be donating a turning as a door prize. Who knows, maybe we will pick up a new member or two and it might even bring their curiosities to the competition on the 30th. This is an outdoor event – let’s hope it’s a nice one.

Speaking of the competition, I am looking forward to most of our members participating this year. It’s our best opportunity to show the world what we do. Bring your entries to the meeting this Thursday and it will help if your entry forms are completed as well.

Be safe and happy turning.

Ray

June Challenge

The challenge this quarter is colored and/or textured platters. These can be any size with any type of coloring or texturing; the more the better. It's a great opportunity to experiment at your lathe and share what you did with the club regardless of outcome.



We are once again turning tops for 2016. Not only are these fun to turn, but they really improve your tool control. Have fun everybody!

April meeting
4/21/2016
May meeting
5/19/2016
June meeting
6/16/2016
July meeting
7/21/2016
August meeting
8/18/2016
September meeting
9/15/2016

October meeting
10/20/2016
November meeting
11/17/2016
December meeting
12/15/2016
January meeting
1/19/2017
February meeting
2/16/2016
March meeting
3/16/2016

Friday, April 22, 2016

Dakota Woodturners Spring Symposium at Dakota Woodturners - Bismarck, ND

4/22/2016 » 4/24/2016

Saturday, April 23, 2016

John Jordan at Badger Woodturners - Monticello, WI

4/23/2016 » 4/25/2016

Saturday, April 30, 2016

2016 Turning competition
Woodcraft Richmond

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Women in Turning (WIT) at Rockler - Sandy Springs, GA

4/30/2016

Location: Sandy Springs, Georgia Time: 10:00 am

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Women in Turning (WIT) at Woodcraft - Alpharetta, GA

5/15/2016

Location: Alpharetta, Georgia Time: 1:00 PM

Saturday, June 04, 2016

Groewood Rocks!

6/4/2016 » 8/28/2016

Location: Asheville, North Carolina Time: 10:00 AM

Monday, June 13, 2016

Introduction to Turning at the Center for Furniture Craftmanship - Rockport, ME

6/13/2016 » 6/17/2016

Location: Rockport, Maine Time: 9:00 AM



2016 Turning Competition

Don't forget the Turning Competition scheduled for April 30th. It's one of the major club events in the year and we hope everyone will support it with a piece or two.



Don't forget there is also room for "display only" pieces if you want to include more or just participate without competing. Also, if you haven't supported the event before or a little apprehensive because you are a newer turner, remember no turners are identified in the judging or display process. Spectators aren't turners and are always amazed at what we can do regardless of complexity.

For Sale or Trade

Financial Report

Balance 8,256.57

**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.

April Snacks & Drinks

(Doug Dompkowski)	Ice 10 lb bag with cooler
(Doug Murray)	Two 2-Liter Diet drinks
(Ed Wood)	Two 2-liter Regular drinks
(Galen Rice)	Two 2-liter non Caffeine drinks
(Gary Peterson)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Georgia Wood)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Garry Campbell)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Gordon Kevin)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(Guy Cox)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(Herb Walke)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)

May Snacks & Drinks

(Jack Hayes)	Ice 10 lb bag with cooler
(Jerry Fisher)	Two 2-Liter Diet drinks
(Jerry Harvey)	Two 2-liter Regular drinks
(Jim Bumpus)	Two 2-liter non Caffeine drinks
(Jim Ellis)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Jim Marshall)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Jim O'Hanlon)	Sweet Snacks (Cookies, etc)
(Jim Severstal)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(Jim Walker)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)
(Jim Zorn)	Salty Snacks (P-Nuts, etc)

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

2016 Elected Board

President:	Ray Deyo
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Information Manager:	Stan VanDruff

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Lee Scarbrough
Mike Lane
Jim Bumpas
Dan Luttrell
David Sterling
Gerry Cambell

Visitors/New Members

1st Time Visitors

Tim Warren and Sherry
Christine Woodruff and Nate
Steve Trivett

New Members

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 forsale@richmondwoodturners.org.

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.)

Jim O’Hanlon Chairperson for the Turning Competition committee

Upcoming Demonstrations

April Deane Cox Plattters

**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. The 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**

Thanks to all who turned tops. For 2015 we turned in 1,330 Lets get started for next years total.

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

<http://youtu.be/UWpV9dBpbME>