

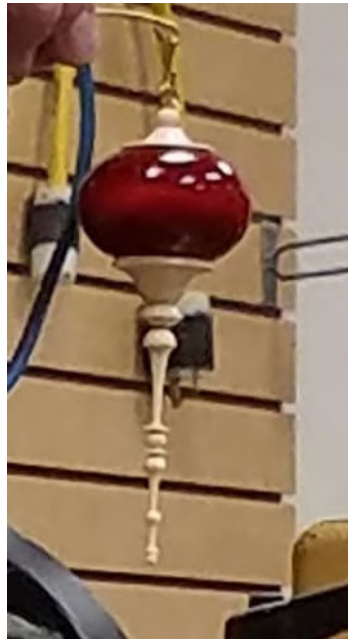
NEWSLETTER



ALAN LELAND - HOLLOW GLOBE ORNAMENT WITH ICICLE



ALAN HOLDING THE OBJECT OF THIS DEMO



A CLOSEUP OF THE ORNAMENT HELD BY ALAN AND THE FINAL THREE PIECES MADE DURING THE DEMO BEING HELD TOGETHER.

A brief biography of Alan is included in the book [Woodturning Christmas Ornaments with Dale Nish](#). Therein it describes how Alan went from making furniture to having a passion with woodturning. A description of making this ornament is well described in a handout provided in preparation for this demo. The handout is available at our web site at https://richmondwoodturners.org/pdf/handouts/hollow_globe_ornament.pdf. More information about Alan and his works can be obtained from his web site: <https://www.alanleland.com>.



Some of the tools Alam used

SHOW AND TELL



CHUCK MOSSER, OAK & PADAUK, WATCO OIL



DAN LUTTRELL, MAPLE, PAINTED, 11 x 4,
PIERCED BOWL



TERRY MOORE, POPLAR & PADAUK,
GENERAL, 10 x 14, 205 PIECES



BILL JENKINS, WALNUT, 12 x 12 HIGH, LAST OF AN
ORDER OF 12



DAN LUTTRELL, MAPLE, LACQUER, 6¼ x 6¼, PIERCED
FISH BOWL



ROBERT GUNDEL, PEACH, NOT FINISHED, SANDED
ONLY, 6½ HOLLOW SPHERE OF CORE DECAY



**DOUG MURRAY, MAPLE & WALNUT, POLYURETHANE,
4 x 19, LIDDED CHALICE**



**ROLLIE S, BASSWOOD, 4 x 4 x 12,
CHICKEN**



**ROLLIE S, BASSWOOD, 4 x 4 x 12,
CHICKEN ROOSTER**



**ROB BLADER, COCOBOLO & MAPLE, CA FINISH,
1ST SEGMENTED PEN**

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It had been a while since I attended a woodturning symposium and the biennial Virginia symposium in Fishersville was a relatively short day trip, so I decided to take advantage and see what I could learn. While driving out Saturday morning along Interstate 64, I once again was reminded that we have a long way to go before we make a dent in our raw material. It was a scenic drive but there sure are a lot of trees along the way. As soon as I arrived, it was also nice to see the participation from many of our club members. Although I'm not a good estimator, I suspect about one quarter of our club attended. This month in particular, we should be thankful that our hobby has the strong national and regional support of the AAW and can pull off weekends like this that enable us to pick up a few tips, learn some new techniques and touch and feel some new tools or exotic woods. Before I arrived, I was faced with the dilemma many symposia attendees face. With up to six simultaneous demos, where do I go? The first pick was easier than most. I had already seen Cindy Drozda making finials at one of our club meetings, and we had a couple of local experts make natural edge pieces. That left me with Donna Banfield's session on Scraffitto and since I had no clue of the new vocabulary word for me I took a seat and learned a few tricks about painting and carving designs into turnings. For the rest of the day, I gravitated to a few other demos on embellishment techniques including air brushing and wood burning while also trying to catch portions of the pros making chips. I doubt I'll ever turn as smooth or as quick as these folks, but maybe a few of the tool control and direction hints will come back from my subconscious when I step up to the lathe.

Speaking of the AAW and learning opportunities, once again our parent organization will have a drawing for a 2019 scholarship to either Arrowmont in Tennessee or John C. Campbell in North Carolina. Note that you have to be an AAW member to be chosen. Based on our current membership numbers we will have two chances to win and last year we did have one winner. If you are interested in participating in the drawing, please send me an email (brobbins629@verizon.net) and be sure you are an AAW member. We will have a drawing to get your name submitted in the lottery at the holiday party in December and winners do not need to be present.

See this link for more information:

<https://www.woodturner.org/general/custom.asp?page=ChapterScholarships2>

Happy and safe turning,

Bruce

PENTURNER'S NEWS

For the second year in a row, Richmond Pentuners dedicated their November meeting to turning pens for the troops. Woodcraft generously supplied the kits and blanks while the club drilled, glued, turned, sanded, finished and assembled the pens. A few brought in some already turned and with our efforts over 30 pens were submitted celebrating Veterans Day and giving a little something back to those who defend us and our country. A few pictures below show us at what we do.



ELECTIONS

During the November meeting we will be electing new officers as listed below

Officers	2018 Term	Current	New Candidate
President	2 years	Bruce Robbins	Bill Buchanan
Vice President	1 year 1st yr. then 2 years	Jim Bumpas	Jim Bumpas
Treasurer	3 years	Cody Walker	Cody Walker
Secretary	2 years	John Anderson	Bob Silkensen

Board Members (appointed by the board or president)

Activities Dir	2 year	Georgia Wood
Resources Dir	1 year 1st yr. then 2 year	Chuck Bajnai
Information Dir	2 year	Stan VanDruff
Membership Dir	1 year	Dan Luttrell
Newsletter Ed	2 year	Robert Marchese
Past President 1	1 year	Lee Scarbrough
Past President 2	2 year	Ray Deyo

Committees

AV Chair	Jared Parker
Social Media Chair	Charlie Hamilton
Competition Chair	Jim O'Hanlon
AAW Women in Turning Liaison	Meg Turner

RICHMOND WOODTURNERS CHRISTMAS MEETING

Our December 20th monthly meeting will continue the tradition of a holiday party at Woodcraft. We are looking forward to sharing a meal together with members and spouses/guests as well as having fun with a gift exchange. With everyone in attendance, we will, again, take the opportunity to show each other what we have done throughout the year and the challenge will become part of the festivities. All in all, it looks to be another great holiday event! Below is an outline of the evening

FOOD TABLES

What better way to socialize than with food and drink in hand. Turkey and ham have already been donated and the club will provide paper products, utensils and (lots of) rolls. Table decorations and ice will be provided by Royal and Georgia Wood but we need help with the rest.

To make sure there is ample treats for all, we have divided the club roster into four colors with general assignments to each.

APPETIZERS

Al Thorne
Alan Harrell
Alan Weber
Amos Peterson
Andy Hammer
Ann Horton
Barbara Dill
Bill Buchanan
Bill Jenkins
Bill King
Bill Talbott
Bill Walters
Bob Hudson
Bob Silkensen
Bob Tingle
Bogdan Petrescu
Bonnie Cross
Brad Miller
Brian Witt
Bruce Robbins
Charlie Hamilton
Chick Kleman
Christian Vieweg
Chuck Bajnai
Chuck Horton
Chuck Mosser
Cody Walker
Colin Campbell
Colin Smith

SIDE DISHES

Dan Fritz
Dan Luttrell
Dave Bushman
Dave Thomas
David Gray
David Haywood
David Reid
David Sterling
Dawn Flores
Deane Cox
Dennis Day
Dick Hines
Don Hayes
Don Rowe
Donald Hart
Doug Dill
Doug Dombrosky
Doug Murray
Doug Shackelford
Ed Wood
Fran Brooks
Galen Rice
Georgia Wood
Gordon Kendrick
Greg Glennon
Greg Gorbet
Herb Walke
Izumi Miller

DRINKS

Jared Parker
Jeff Lohr
Jerry Fisher
Jerry Harvey
Jim Bumpas
Jim Ellis
Jim Marstall
Jim O'Hanlon
Jim Parker
Jim Severson
Jim Walker
Jim Zorn
Joanne Fisher
John Matthews
John Anderson
Joseph Boyle
Katherine Harris
Knavey Moyher
Larry Plating
Lee Scarbrough
Mac Derry
Margaret Turner
Mark Strang
Marlin Fegely
Matt Baker
Megan Shogren
Mike Holmes
Mike Hyland

DESERTS

Mike Kolodzinski
Mike Squire
Ned Robertson
Nelson Wright
Peter Osborn
Philip Duffy
Ralph Lutz
Ray Deyo
Ray Melton
Richard Crook
Rob Blader
Robert Gundel
Robert Hopewell
Robert Marchese
Ron Bishop
Ron Thompson
Royal Wood
Sherman McLaughlin
Sherry Neff
Stanley VanDruff
Steve Kellner
Steve Schwartz
Terry Moore
Tim Warren
Tom Brooks
Tom Crabb
Wally Ubik
Walt Whilden

Please note: when you leave please take your items with you so clean up is easier. If you want to switch something around text me at 804-525-8291. Also, I need one more person to bring a hot pot...please see me at the Thursday meeting. Thank you all very much. Georgia wood

LAST MONTH MEETING NOTES

Richmond Woodturners Agenda

October 18, 2018

1. Welcome new members and first-time visitors
2. State Fair and Makerfest
 - Thanks to all who participated.
 - Think about demoing next year
 - We need a supply of premade tops – we couldn't keep up with demand
3. Coming Attractions
 - November board elections – see newsletter for candidates – see Lee if you want to run
 - November demo – Trent Bosch remote from Colorado
 - August 2019 – Avelino Samuel – Club demo + 2 days hands on classes
4. Challenges
 - 4th Quarter – Tool
 - 1st Quarter – Jig
 - 2nd Quarter – Turned and embellished
 - 3rd Quarter – Tops – maybe a timed contest!
 - 4th Quarter – Something with feet or handle
5. Holiday Party – December meeting
 - Spouses/partners invited
 - Club will supply deli meats
 - See newsletter for what to bring
 - 4th Quarter challenge
 - Chinese gift exchange – bring a small turning to exchange
 - Bring you best piece to show off
6. New business?
7. Show and tell

Richmond Cultural Arts Calendar

Our club meeting and events can now be incorporated into the Richmond Cultural Arts Calendar which is a community-based organization that supports local arts organizations and individuals by highlighting events, performances, etc. Our current page can be accessed at the following link:

http://calendar.richmondcultureworks.org/event/richmond_woodturners_monthly_meeting

UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS

November Trent Bosch – Hollowing Vessels and Vessels of Illusion. (Remote live demo).

Board Elections – voting to be held prior to demo.

December 4 Qtr. Challenge & Christmas Party

August 2019 - Avelino Samuel: Avelino Samuel – Spiral Vessels. On the two days following the club demo, classes with Avelino will be offered for a fee.

Visitors

John Daniel
Midlothian

Steven Reedal
King George

Kerry Alridge
Richmond

Robby and Eli Stamper
Glen Allen

William Hofford
North Chesterfield

Wayne Glasscock
Glen Allen

New Members

Returning Members

AAW Picks

Once you have become fully addicted to woodturning, where to get wood becomes a conundrum.

Though it takes safety consciousness, proper equipment, and planning, locating and harvesting wood has become part of the creative process for many woodturners.

This week's picks offer information and tips for those who are thinking about harvesting their own turning stock.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It is a known fact of nature that the prettiest wood in the world will inevitably grow at the bottom of the local version of the Grand Canyon."

~ Stephen H. Blenk

"With experience processing my own trees, I rarely buy a bowl blank. I find I am no longer willing to give up control of this part of the creative process."

~ Dale Larson

AAW EXPLORE STAFF PICKS

In his article, "Bowl Hunting with Mike," from the Fall 2008 issue of *American Woodturner*, Mike Mahoney explains why the chainsaw is as important to him as the lathe. With a little planning and safety awareness, Mike says you can find great pleasure in harvesting your own turning stock.

http://www.aawexplo.wwwmi3-ss30.a2hosted.com/aaw_cs1_pdf/AW2303p54-55.pdf

Woodturner Stephen H. Blenk tells the humorous story of his misadventures while attempting to acquire a maple burl he had drooled over for years in, "Applications of Newtonian Physics in Annexation of Atypical Arboreal Configurations - or - How Not to Harvest a Maple Burl," from the September 1987 issue of *American Woodturner*.

http://www.aawexplo.wwwmi3-ss30.a2hosted.com/aaw_cs1_pdf/AW0201p11-11.pdf

Please note that you will need to be a member of AAW and log in to the web site in order to view these two articles.

AAW

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AAW and chapters together serving members since 1986.

Tennessee Association of Woodturners

invites you to join us at our event

2019 Woodturning Symposium

January 25th and 26th, 2019

Register Now!

Come join everyone at the Tennessee Association of Woodturners 2019 Woodturning Symposium. The 2019 Symposium will again be held at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Franklin, TN. **Time is running out to save money - early registration ends December 31!**

We have a truly impressive slate of Demonstrators and a host of quality Vendors, selected to provide you a wide variety of tools, products and wood. Our great facility provides 4 large, sound-controlled demonstration rooms, and an enormous Vendor Area. This location and venue has had excellent reviews from our attendees and Vendors. Our symposium is designed for all levels of interest in woodturning and wood art. Whether you are an experienced turner wanting to be inspired by internationally famous demonstrators, or you're looking for demonstrations which showcase fundamental turning skills, or you are a wood art collector interested in identifying new artists, you will find plenty to enjoy and learn during our 31st annual Woodturning Symposium

TAW is dedicated to providing education, information and organization to anyone interested in woodturning and we're excited about bringing new people into our craft.

If you have any questions about our symposium, please email me at

symposium@tnwoodturners.org

Sincerely,
Greg Godwin
Symposium Committee
Tennessee Association of Woodturners

Snacks & Drinks

GEORGIA WOOD.....ICE/COOLER
RON THOMPSON.....2LITER OF COKE
SHERMAN MCLAUGHLIN.....2LITER OF DIET COKE
SHERRY NEFF.....2LITER OF CAFFINE FREE
SODA
STANLEY VANDRUFF.....2LITER OF PEPSI
STEVE KELLNER.....COOKIES
STEVE SCHWARTZ.....CHIPS
TERRY MOORE.....SALTY SNACK
TIM WARREN.....SALTY SNACK
TIM BROOKS.....SWEET SNACK

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

Richmond Woodturners Quarterly Challenge

The Challenge are regularly scheduled for the third month of each quarter (March, June, September, and December). Entries will be placed on a table separate from the Show-n-Tell table.

4th Quarter 2018 – Tool

1st Quarter 2019 – Jig

2nd Quarter 2019 – Turned and Embellished

3rd Quarter 2019 – Tops

4th Quarter 2019 – Something with feet or handle

Financial Report

The previous balance was \$7,204.33

The new balance is \$6,804.33. The change is associated with payment for the October demo.

For sale or trade

If you have any items to list in the For Sale or Trade Section, please email me at forsale@richmondwoodturners.org.

Please remember that each item needs a description, price, city, seller's name and contact info (phone/email).

You can include pictures if you like. They will run 1 month unless notified to “re-run”.

Committee Chairpersons

Social Media: Charlie Hamilton

Audio/Video: Jared Parker

Turning Competition: Jim O’Hanlon

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Meeting Schedule

November	11/15/2018	May	5/16/2019
December	12/20/2018	June	6/20/2019
January	1/17/2019	July	7/18/2019
February	2/21/2019	August	8/15/2019
March	3/21/2019	September	9/19/2019
April	4/18/2019	October	10/17/2019



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Organizations such as the Richmond Woodturners, Penturners and carving clubs would not exist if it weren't for the kindness of their sponsors. We are blessed and grateful to have the Richmond Virginia Woodcraft store supporting us and our activities.

Please remember this and support them at every opportunity!

For the classes provided at this location see: <https://www.woodcraft.com/stores/richmond/classes>

Look for classes taught by Ray Deyo, Clark Brummett, David Sterling, Brian Noble-Marx and others