

Richmond Woodturners

Newsletter August 2020



Last month, the meeting took place via Zoom on July 20th and hosted by Dave Bushman. After a short business discussion, several Show and Tell turnings were displayed during the Zoom session.

A video followed made by Bob Silkensen entitled *Bob Silkensen Makes Rude Osolnik Style Candlesticks*. This video is available on the org's Website. During his demo, Bob refers to the Richmond Woodturners October 2012 Newsletter which describes how Bob Rosand created his style candle sticks. Excellent reading and excellent video.



Also see: <https://vimeo.com/209442817> which is a video of Rude Osolnik describing his turning experiences and highlights several of his works .

The photos below are snapshots from that video.



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Candleholder has the general form of 1/3 top, 2/3 bottom and the diameter is 2" top and 2.5" bottom. There is also a 1" waste at the bottom.



use the roughing gouge to round up the blank between centers.



Then put a tenon on one end, mount in a 4 jaw chuck.



Mark out the waste at the chuck end, with a parting tool mark out the diameter of the top (2") and the bottom (2.5"), and mark 1/3 from the top.



Taper the end grain at the top of candlestick a bit. Drill the hole for the candle insert. I use a 5/8" Outside Diameter bronze bushing but, a 1/2" copper pipe section will work too.



Part deeper into the skinny part (not all the way) but will eventually be 1/4" diameter and blend in the taper with a spindle roughing gouge or a regular spindle gouge.



Blend in the top & bottom tapers. I make a set of 12", 10", 8" tall. Sand to #600, I made this set black with shoe polish and spray lacquer.



Part off. Concave the bottom so it will sit on the edges



Drill a hole in the bottom with a 1" drill bit using a jig to hold it steady. Or use your hands to hold it steady.



Fill the hole with some sort of weight. I use shotgun shell pellets, even fishing weights will work. Fill with CA glue (or whatever).



Cut a piece of felt or cork to cover the bottom and glue in place.

Optional: Wax candles melt so make a wooden candle, usually out of Holly for a dark candlestick or dark wood for a lighter candlestick. Blank is 3/4 square and 12" long (taper is 10"). Using pin jaws to mount the blank, measure & mark the diameter of the candle insert. Speed out the taper to the top 2/3. Bring it down to 1/2" and taper to the tail stock. Round up the 1/3 at the head stock to 1/2" mark off 10" and cut off. Mount a drill chuck into the head stock and drill a small hole into the top of the candle. Glue a small piece of string into the hole for a wick. [The hole drilled for weight could be formed on the lathe or drill press earlier in the process. Color choices for the wooden candles is a personal matter. Editor]

President's Message

Our next club meeting will be this week: Thursday August 20 @ 6:30. Our monthly meetings will continue to be in the style of online interactive remote for the next several months until we know that we can do otherwise. While not the best situation, it is something that we can do. Since that continues to be an unknown, there are many national turners getting the equipment and learning the know-how to do interactive remote demonstrations. Their numbers are increasing every month. If you saw the AAW Symposium in July, you saw the quality of their presentations.

I hope you all enjoyed Bob Silkensen's demonstration featuring Rude Osolnik style of candlesticks. We are very fortunate to have many excellent turners like Bob in our club. The point is that any individual can do a demonstration, a virtual show & share, etc. Set-up does not have to be overly complicated. Figure out what you can share. Lay it out and drop a line to our VP/ Program Director Dave Bushman or myself.

This month, Frank Penta will be joining us from North Carolina for what promises to be an excellent demo. Frank likes to hear from the audience, so come prepared to ask questions.

For those club members who have not yet taken the opportunity to take part in our live remote meetings, I strongly encourage you to do so. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me, Jared or anyone of our board members, so we can help you join in. All current members will be sent a link to join in.

To my knowledge, most if not all regional in-person symposiums have been cancelled in the immediate future. I am now learning of a "Woodturners Worldwide Online Symposium" arranged by Matthew Deighton in Utah with an impressive demonstrators and vendors lineup for next month: Sept 24-26. Feel free to check it out at: <https://woodturnersworldwide.com> It appears that demonstrations are recorded ahead of time while demonstrators will be on hand to answer questions live, and some recorded videos will be available for viewing for at least two weeks after the show for registrants.

On another front: As the year marches on, our usual November elections period is fast approaching at which time, six key positions will be available for candidate elections. Candidates & volunteers are needed. Membership in an organization doesn't mean just showing up to a meeting or demo, taking in the information and leaving. Each member should be willing to give back, not just a select few. Some give back behind the scenes while others are up front. The bottom line is that more hands make for lighter workload and can make the difference in the future and quality of any organization. We need to get more hands involved. Now is the time to step up. If you have any inkling or desire to help your club continue and flourish, please let me or any board member know. Lee Scarbrough is our Nominations Chairman.

Officer and Board positions open for renewal and voting late this year for January installations are: President, Secretary, Activities Director, Information/ Web Dir. Newsletter Editor, and Past President #2.

In closing, I would urge everyone to keep their chin up! We will beat this temporary problem and things will get back to normal. Please attend as many virtual club events as possible. Members putting these on and other organization efforts, spend a fair amount of time on them, so please take advantage of them. Be one to not surrender to the apathy of doing nothing.

Keep active, keep turning, and stay safe.

Bill Buchanan

November 2020 Meeting: We will hold elections for officers as listed in upper table.

| Officer | January 2019 Term | Current | Candidate(s) for 2021 |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| President | 2 years - Expires 12/2020 | Bill Buchanan | |
| Secretary | 2 years - Expires 12/2020 | Vacant | |

| Board Position | January 2019 Term | Current | Candidate(s) for 2021 |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Activities Director | 2 years - Expires 12/2020 | Georgia Wood | |
| Information / Web Dir. | 2 years - Expires 12/2020 | Stan VanDruff | |
| Newsletter Editor | 2 years - Expires 12/2020 | Bob Marchese | |
| Past President #2 | 2 years - Expires 12/2020 | Ray Deyo | |

Officers and Board Members Remaining in Office for 2021:

| Officers | January 2020 Term | Current |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Vice President | 2 years – Expires 12/2021 | Dave Bushman |
| Treasurer | 3 years (2019) Exp. 12/2021 | Cody Walker |

| Board Position | January 2020 Term | Current |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Past President #1 | 2 years – Expires 12/2021 | Lee Scarbrough |
| Resource Director | 2 years – Expires 12/2021 | Stan VanDruff |
| Membership Director | 2 years – Expires 12/2021 | Chuck Bajnai |

Committee Chairs – Appointed Positions:

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Turning Competition | Jim O’Hanlon |
| Audio / Visual | Jared Parker |
| FaceBook | Jared & Barbara Dill |
| Contributing Writer | Izumi Miller |
| Photographer | Tim Warren |
| AAW / Women in Turning | Meg Turner |
| Nominations Chair | Lee Scarbrough |

8/10/20 update

Tell your friends to sign up for AAW's FREE membership!

Did you know that your friends and chapter colleagues can sign up to get all the benefits of online AAW membership FREE? Once they sign up, they'll get full access to all digital content including AAW publications *American Woodturner* and *Woodturning FUNDamentals*. Plus, they'll get a digital membership card, weekly and bimonthly e-newsletters, and have access to Explore, Video Source, online learning portals, optional public profile as a Demonstrator and/or Maker with image availability, and more. All of this is **FREE** for up to 90 days.

Here's where to sign up:

[Affiliate Membership: For friends who are members of local chapters.](https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Affiliate-Membership.aspx?_zs=tuDib&_zl=QT0D2) https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Affiliate-Membership.aspx?_zs=tuDib&_zl=QT0D2

[Guest Membership: For friends who are unaffiliated with a chapter.](https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Guest_Online-Memberships.aspx?_zs=tuDib&_zl=RT0D2) https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Guest_Online-Memberships.aspx?_zs=tuDib&_zl=RT0D2

For help, please contact us by phone Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CST) at 877-595-9094 (toll free U.S.) or 651-484-9094 or email us at memberservices@woodturner.org.



Show and Tell



Jerry Harvey, The brown one is dyed Silver Maple, four legs turned in the turning process. Gold wax guild in the top, 8" X 8". The other is Ash, 10" X 10" colored with copper kettle metallic luster wax. Both finished with Yorkshire grit before wax.



Dave Bushman, It is black walnut with a wipe on poly finish



Luigi D'Amato, my latest work



Alan Harrell, This is a 14 x 5 inch cherry bowl with tung oil finish



Chuck B, In Progress



Phil Duffy, Finished yesterday (July 15th) —. One of my best pieces.

Show and Tell-continued



Bill Buchanan, Lidded Beads of Courage Boxes, Walnut and Maple, Wipe on varnish



Ray Deyo, The piece is an Ornamental Japanese Cherry Crotch



Cody Walker, Redneck Chandelier- five turned elements, stained Maple



Dan Luttrell, Holly, 10-1/4" dia x 3-1/2" high, 4.1 oz, suitable for piecing



Walt Connerm. my first-ever project, I have pointed at the replacement spindle for a friend's yarn winder, 13" long and 1 1/4" in diameter



Cody Walker



Steve Kellner



Bob Silkensen, Not new but in the Rude Oslonik style! Lamination style of Segmentation.



Jim Bumpas



Steve Kellner



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Board Officers

Bill Buchanan - President
Dave Bushman - Vice President
Vacant - Secretary
Cody Walker - Treasurer

Directors

Chuck Bajnai - Membership Director
Georgia Wood - Activities Director
Stan VanDruff - Resource Director
Ray Deyo - Past President
Lee Scarbrough - Past President

Committee Chairpersons

Jim O'Hanlon - Turning Competition
Jared Parker - Audio/Video
Vacant - Social Media
Meg Turner - AAW Women in Turning Liaison

Newsletter Staff

Bob Marchese - Editor
Izumi Miller - Contributing Writer
Tim Warren - Photographer

Interim Club Secretary needed immediately for 8 month period. Position renews January 2021. Please see any board member with questions or if interested in helping out the club.

Snacks & Drinks Providers

Perhaps in April 2021

Finances

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|------------------|------------|
| Previous Balance | \$6,614.68 |
| Income | 125.00 |
| Expenditures. | 350.00 |
| Current Balance. | \$6,389.68 |

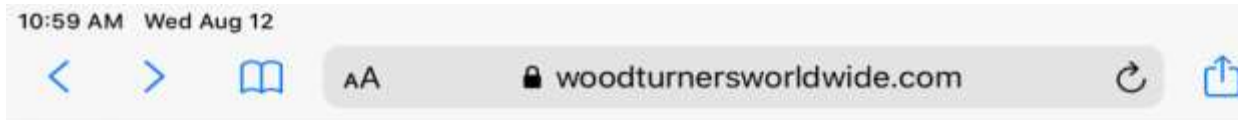
Future Demonstrations – An Update

August – Frank Penta will be demonstrating live from Raleigh, NC. He will be demonstrating how he incorporates off center turning into the base of a platter for decoration and embellishment. See handout at <http://www.frankpenta.com/index.php/projects/projects/Frank%20Penta%20Platter%20handout.pdf/detail>

September – Chuck Horton will provide a live demonstration of his coring system from his workshop in Williamsburg. At the conclusion of his demonstration, he will discuss his video setup for the demonstration.

October - To kick off our 4th quarter “something that makes a sound” challenge Ted Beebe will demonstrate how he used his lathe to create a guitar. Ted was featured in an article in the June edition of American Woodturner. He will be coming to us from his workshop in Vermont.

For more info go to: <https://www.woodturnersworldwide.com>



WOODTURNERS WORLDWIDE ONLINE SYMPOSIUM

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FAQ

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of member Alfred Edwin "Ed" Wood. Ed will be missed. Please keep Ed's family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time. The club made \$100 donation in Ed's memory to his charity - Shriner's Hospital for Children.

<https://www.bennettfuneralhomes.com/obituary/alfred-edwin-ed-wood>

And of the passing of member Jim Severson. Jim will also be missed. Please keep Jim's family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/ronald-severson-obituary?pid=196525261>

Quarterly Challenges

The Challenges are regularly scheduled for the third month of each quarter (March, June, September, and December). Entries will be E-mailed to Bob Marchese at: robtmarchese@gmail.com, 585-409-7087. Note that more than one photo (views) are allowed, they will be edited as needed.

3rd: Rude Osolnik: Make a pair of candlestick holders in style of Rude Osolnik. Simple lines, yet elegant and subtle.

4th: Musical Instruments - Or item to create tones... not necessarily correct crisp tones, (CB recommended)

2021 Challenges

1st qtr: Lost Wood a la Art Liestman

2nd qtr: For the Kitchen, other than bowl / platter

3rd qtr: Four part item with at least 4 individually turned components

4th qtr: Child's toy . With kid safe parts / finish

Richmond Woodturners Info

Our club normally meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Richmond Woodcraft Store (see last page for directions). However, during the unusual and temporary situation with the CoVid, we are gathering our members via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent to all our members each month. Should other individuals who are interested become known to us, we will send them a link as well.

Our current website page can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.richmondwoodturners.org>

Dues are \$25. per year and due each January. Guests are welcome. Special rates for those who join late in the year. See Chuck Bajnai the Membership Director. Contact him at csbajnai@gmail.com or at the meeting for

Tops - Operation Christmas Child

Ray Melton continues to sponsor a version of the tops for kids programs. For complete information contact him at 804-814-5712. Or at: RayMelton@hometownrealtyservices.com and at raym@htrsi.com . Ray stated: Yes he will be collecting tops again in early November. They may be brought to the Woodcraft store. Here is a link to a video to show just how easy they are to make:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWpV9dBpbME&feature=youtu.be>

Inventory of Published Materials - Closed for the time being

| Title | Author | Subject Matter | Format | # of copies |
|--|---------------------------|--|--------|-------------|
| 2012 Virginia Woodturners Symposium, Inc | Program Booklet | Multiple projects for turning | Book | 2 |
| 2014 Virginia Woodturners Symposium, Inc | Program Booklet | | Book | |
| 2016 Virginia Woodturning Symposium, Inc | Program Booklet | Multiple projects for turning | Book | 2 |
| 500 Wood Bowls | Numerous artists | Collection of images of 500 different bowls | Book | |
| 7 Great Projects for the Smaller Lathe | Bill Bowers | | Book | |
| Beyond the Basic Bowl | Bill Grumbine | Advanced Bowl Techniques | Book | |
| Beyond Turning Basics | Jack Cox | Off-Center, Coopered ad Laminated Work | Book | |
| Collectors of Wood Art | SOFA Chicago 2002 | | Book | |
| Common Native Trees of Virginia | VA Department of Forestry | You guessed it....trees | Book | 2 |
| Dick Sing Turns Miniature Birdhouses | Dick Sing | Miniature Birdhouses | Book | |
| Encyclopedia of Wood | Time/Life Books | | Book | |
| Lathes and Turning Techniques | Best of Fine Woodworking | | Book | |
| Multi-Center Woodturning | Ray Hopper | | Book | |
| Pens From the Wood Lathe | Dick Sing | Step by step instructions for the woodturner | Book | |
| Tops Making the Universal Toy | Michael Cullen | Tops | Book | |
| Turn A Bowl | Ernie Conover | Instructions on turning multiple bowls | Book | |
| Turn A Bowl | Ernie Conover | Getting great results, the first time around | Book | |
| Turning Bowls | Richard Raffan | Instruction on turning multiple bowls | Book | |
| Turning Custom Duck and Game Calls | Ed Glenn and Greg Keats | The Complete Guide for Craftsmen, Collectors and Outdoorsmen | Book | |
| Turning for Furniture | Ernie Conover | Creating Furniture Parts on Your Lathe | Book | |
| Turning Ornaments and Eggs | Dick Sing | Ornaments and eggs | Book | |
| Turning Pen and Desk Accessories | Mike Cripps | | Book | |
| Turning Projects | Richard Raffan | Multiple projects for turning | Book | |
| Turning Wood | Richard Raffan | Comprehensive instruction in turning wood projects | Book | |
| Unique and Unusual Pens for the Wood Lathe | Dick Sing | | Book | |
| Woodturning Christmas Ornaments | Dale L. Nish | Making different Christmas ornaments | Book | 2 |
| Woodworkers Guide to Sharpening | John English | All you need to know to keep your tools sharp | Book | |
| AAW Turning Projects from Scrap | Robert Rosand | Using scraps to create turnings | DVD | |
| Bandsaw Tuning | Alex and Howard Snodgrass | | DVD | |
| Basic Pen Turning | Bill Baumbeck | | DVD | |
| Bending to Turn | Tom Crabb | CVWT Demo | DVD | |
| Bowl Basics: A Workshop with Mike Mahoney | Mike Mahoney | Turning Bowls | DVD | |
| Closed-End Pens | Ed Davidson | | DVD | |
| Decorative Utility Bowls | Trent Bosch | | DVD | |
| Hollow Forms and Urns | Mike Mahoney | A Workshop | DVD | |
| Hollow Forms the Easy Way | Lyle Jamieson | Hollow forms | DVD | 3 |
| McNaughton Center Saver | Mike Mahoney | Center saver | DVD | 2 |
| Pyrography | Molly Winton | Wood burning | DVD | |
| Relief Carved Embellishments for Woodcarvers and Woodturners | Tony Cortese | Embellishments | DVD | |

Inventory of Literature - Continued

| Title | Author | Subject Matter | Format | # of copies |
|--|-----------------|--|------------|----------------|
| Relief Carved Embellishments for Woodcarvers and Woodturners | Tony Cortese | Embellishments | DVD | |
| Segmented Turning :A Learning Experience | Bill Kandler | Segmented turning | DVD | |
| Square Oriental Box | Jimmy Clewes | Turning a square box | DVD | |
| Starting Out Woodturning | Robert Sorby | Introduction to woodturning A guide to getting the maximum from your wood with a minimum of problems, | DVD | |
| The Aesthetics and Properties of Wood | John Jordon | 2 Volume Set | DVD | |
| The Ellsworth Signature Gouge | David Ellsworth | Using Signature Gouge | DVD | |
| The Skew Chisel | Alan Lacer | The dark side the sweet side | DVD | |
| The Son of Skew | Alan Lacer | Challenge Projects for a Skew Duet | DVD | |
| Turn it On | Jimmy Clewes | 3 Volume Set | DVD | |
| Turn it Up | Jimmy Clewes | 3 Volume Set | DVD | |
| Turned Bowls Made Easy | Bill Grumbine | From a log in the forest to a bowl you will be proud to give or sell to anyone | DVD | |
| Turning for Food | Nic Cook | Kitchen Related Projects | DVD | |
| Turning Pens Video II | Kip & Rex | Pen Making | DVD | |
| Turning Pens Video II | Kip & Rex | Pens plus tips and tricks | DVD | |
| Turning Projects | Richard Raffan | | DVD | |
| Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes | Jimmy Clewes | 3 Volume Set | DVD | |
| Vessels of Illusion | Trent Bosch | | DVD | |
| Whale Bone | Max Prosi | Richmond Woodturners 7/18/19 | DVD | 2 |
| Woodturning Tools | Robert Sorby | Using tools | DVD | |
| Woodturning: Shopmade Tools and Jigs | Alan Lacer | Making woodturning tools | DVD | |
| American Woodturner | | Summer 2005, Vol 20, No 2 | Periodical | |
| Segmented Turning: A Complete Guide | Ron Hampton | | Periodical | |
| Woodworking Projects | Sunset Magazine | | Periodical | |
| American Woodturner Fall 2004 | | Holiday projects, funeral urns, turner's bandsaw | Periodical | |
| American Woodturner Spring 2004 | | 5 Giants in turning: Prestini, Stocksdale, Moulthrop, Lindquist. Osolnik | Periodical | |
| American Woodturner Winter 2005 | | Layered bowls, lidded ball, segmented school | Periodical | |

Directions to borrow any items See (is being developed by Meg Turner)

Tools to Borrow - Closed for the time being



Threading Set



Set of Hollowing Tools



Spiral Texturing Tool



Chatter Texturing Tool



Spiral Texturing Tool



Spindle Gouge



Jamieson Hollowing Rig, As Set Up and in Use



Two sets of tools



Jamieson Hollowing Rig - Stored in large Box in Cabinet



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Glen Allen, VA 23060

Organizations such as the Richmond Woodturners, Richmond Penturners and James River Woodcarvers 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. Members get a 10% discount on meeting nights for most turning related items.

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.



Mike Leigher

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On Aug 13, 2020, at 9:23 PM, Rick Fox <rfoxvirginia@gmail.com> wrote:

My name is Rick Fox and I live in Richmond (now in the Bellevue section). We just moved into our new house on Newport Ave and are doing some renovation. We opened a wall by the front staircase and now need to match the original 1936 banister and, especially, the newel post on the side that used to have a wall against it. We'd very much like to retain and match the original newel post on the other side but are not having any luck finding something from salvage to match.

I have the honor of working with Rick Judd (from Albuquerque, NM) and know his avocation with turning so I asked him for advice. He suggested I reach out to you (and said to give you his regards :-). I'm wondering if you might know of anyone locally who could help us, in a reasonably economic way, to achieve our vision? I'd welcome and appreciate any thoughts you have by email or feel free to call me on my mobile at (804) 683-3451.

Thanks so much!

