



RICHMOND WOODTURNERS

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President’s Corner

From Steve Kellner:

The August meeting was a little light on in-person attendees, but there were a decent number online. With the Covid resurgence, that is probably a good thing. Going forward, we should all continue to make informed decisions and maybe we’ll be able to get back to some semblance of the old normal in the not-too-distant future.

As to Barbara’s presentation, I thoroughly enjoyed it! I’ve tried my hand at multi-axis turning, including candlesticks like Barbara demonstrated. A few of her comments were like switching on a light, letting me see simple things that, hopefully, will improve my multi-axis turnings the next time I venture down that road. I hope others also gained new insights that will empower them to try something out of their normal comfort zone and expand their capabilities.

Please remember that we talked about using the 6:00 – 6:30 pm time frame for **Meet and Greet** and looking at **Show and Tell** items. This will enable us to start the meeting promptly at 6:30, which will help us finish the meeting at a reasonable time.

This month is our 3rd Quarter challenge. Unfortunately, I won’t be able to attend in person but I will try to attend via Zoom (if I can get a decent WIFI signal in my time share room from Hawaii!). I’m looking forward to see what type of creations everyone comes up with!

Finally, I hope you will volunteer for the State Fair of Virginia demonstrations. As a non-profit, this is exactly the type of activity we should be pursuing. If you have not volunteered yet, I’m sure Dan can find a spot for you. Please get in touch with him.

Steve

Club Mission Statement

The following mission statement was adopted by the Board of Directors in December of 2020. *The mission of Richmond Woodturners is to provide education and information to those who are interested in woodturning and to promote woodturning as an artform within the club and to the general public.*

Third Quarter Challenge

Make an item with at least 4 individually turned components.

From Steve Kellner:



Small Vase and flowers. Vase: Redbud, 2" x 6" hollow form. Flowers (5): Redbud and other, 1.5" x 6". No finish. I may carve and paint the flowers at some point.

From Dan Lutrell:



1-1/2" - 8UNC x 4-1/2" long nut and bolt set. Cherry, with mineral oil finish.

From David Bushman:



This is a footed, lidded vessel that has 5 turned components. The body and lid are from a beech burl, the pedestal and ring are black walnut and the finial was turned from an ebony pen blank. It is 5 1/2" in diameter and 7 1/2" tall overall. The finish is wipe on poly.

From Chuck Horton:



From Bill Buchanan:



"I call it Itchy, Scratchy & Half Pint. Osage Orange and Holly. 6" to 10" tall. A simple project for small wood scraps."



"Walnut hollow form with a maple finial. It is about 7" in diameter. The collar is made from ebony, koa and white oak. The base is white oak, ebonized and

then painted black to cover up a spot of sap wood that didn't turn black when ebonized."

2021 Remaining Challenges

- 4th Quarter: Child's toy, with kid safe parts and finish

August Meeting Notes

The August meeting was held at Woodcraft as a joint in-person and Zoom meeting. Seventeen people attended in-person and 22 more by Zoom.

Dan Lutrell advised that about 2/3 of the available slots at Club demonstration at the State Fair of Virginia had been claimed.

Bill Buchanan, as past president, was awarded his gavel and striking pad turned by the incoming president, Steve Kellner. It is customary that the incoming president turn a gavel for the outgoing president.



Bob Silkenson won a Woodcraft gift certificate in the drawing for participating in Show and Tell. David Bushman was asked to explain what he meant by "virtual hole" and discuss his process for making his item. He had turned a hollow form with a second axis.

August Demonstration

Barbara Dill gave a remote demonstration that was part live narrative and part video clips to illustrate various points. It was very well done and flowed smoothly.

She explained her categorizations of the various types of multi-axis turnings. There is a downloadable handout available from her website (barbaradill.com) that summarizes the terminology. Barbara has been working on multi-axis turnings since 2006 and found it necessary to develop terminology and a thought process to be able to design and replicate a multi-axis piece. Otherwise, one could only make unique pieces. She has documented the terminology in a well-illustrated book. She her website for more information.

Following the discussion of her terminology, she demonstrated how to make a twisted candlestick whose design was inspired by Rudy Osolnik.



September Demonstration

From David Bushman:

September – We will have two more shop tours hosted by Ray Deyo and videoed/edited by Stan VanDruff.

Future Demonstrations

October – The demo will be a joint venture with the Tidewater Turners. Harvey Meyer will provide a two-part Basket Illusion demonstration. The first two hour session will be at our RWT meeting and the final 1 ½ hour session will be at the Tidewater Turners meeting the following Tuesday. Both sessions will be in person and via Zoom, so you won't have to drive to Virginia Beach to see the second session on the following Tuesday.

November - Ron Campbell with AXE carbide tools is scheduled to do an interesting demo with his carbide tools. Ron will present a video demonstration where he makes a beautiful open form from a piece of wood that you would consider to be scrap. After viewing this you will think twice before you dispose of this piece of wood.

December – Christmas Party???? Let's hope we get through this current COVID wave and things are back to normal before then.

Note: My term ends in December but I plan to have a couple demos lined up so my replacement doesn't have a panic attack trying to get a demo ready in a couple weeks. I have some good ideas for this that I think will be interesting and enjoyable.

Thanks, David Bushman

September Show and Tell

From David Bushman:



“This is a carved chestnut oak hollow form. It is 6 1/2" diameter and 6 1/4" tall. The finish is wipe on poly.”

From Luigi D'mato:



Beech 20 cm, after Metallic paint.

From Chuck Horton



“This is a Java plum winged bowl, 8" square and 3" high, finished with wipe on poly. It was quite dry and needs a couple more coats of finish.”



From John Daniel:



“This is spalted unknown wood from the wood raffle. I have enough for one more project.”

From Rob Blader:



“It was turned from a log of Hackberry sourced from Montpelier. It's 9 1/4" in diameter and 3 1/4" high. It is finished with Yorkshire grit and Liberon paste wax. ‘Tip: the log was very dry and was sitting in my garage for about 3 years. The end grain sections of the bowl were VERY rough. Sanding just uncovered new roughness. I doused it with lots of sanding sealer and let it dry overnight. This helped get to a smooth surface. I was really surprised by how much that helped.”

Membership

We have eighty-eight members renewed or joined as of September 1. **Welcome back James Carbone.** He rejoined this month.

News of Note

STATE FAIR OF VIRGINIA

Dan Lutrell still has several openings for demonstration slots at the State Fair. The location is well ventilated and air conditioned, with parking near-by. This is a great opportunity to show your

wares (no selling on site) and see the fair for free. Check out Dan's status sheet and sign up.

ORNAMENT CONTEST

Reprinted from August – in case you missed it.

Steve Kellner received this email.

I am Alan Stratton. I host a Christmas Ornament Challenge every year. Coming up is the 10th annual challenge.

I would appreciate your help in spreading word on the challenge. And, there is something in it for the club.

To enter, all the participant needs to do is:

1. *Complete a Christmas or holiday ornament. Ornaments from other faiths are also welcome.*
2. *Take or compose one still picture featuring the ornament.*
3. *Enter their information and upload the picture at www.AsWoodTurns.com/challenges during the month of November. The challenge closes November 30.*
4. *The ornament may utilize any craft - it is not restricted to woodturning.*
5. *Do something good with the ornament.*

We have a process for selecting winners.

As we did last year, we will ask for a club affiliation. For the clubs with the most people entering the challenge, I will offer an interactive remote demonstration at no charge. More details are at www.AsWoodTurns.com/challenges or www.OrnamentChallenge.com.

The challenge is a lot of fun and a great way to help celebrate Christmas or the winter season. Personally, I love the diversity that I see.

*Thank you,
Alan Stratton*

www.AsWoodTurns.com

Editor's note: Check out the website to see some interesting projects.

VIDEO SHOP TOURS

From the RW Shop Tour Committee: Ray Deyo and Stan VanDruff.

Whether your personal woodshop is located in the corner of a room or occupies an entire building, there are ideas within your shop potentially helpful to other club members. It might be how wood is stored, the arrangement of turning tools, your repurposed storage facilities, how you manage dust and debris, or whatever. You may have done something that will help someone else.

Richmond Woodturners has begun a series of 30-minute shop tours. Our objective is to see how shops are set up throughout the club and share creative ideas and problem solutions. Other volunteers so far are Chuck Horton, Gordon Kendrick and Bruce Robbins. Larry Yancey has indicated a willingness to have a tour and we are looking for others.

We have designed the tour to be simple, easy, and stress free. The visit will be on a date of your choosing, with a list of anticipated questions provided early so you can think about your answer before we arrive. To avoid any surprises, we will also fully review our approach with you before we begin.

We invite any Richmond Woodturners member to volunteer their shop for a tour. Remember, size and complexity of the shop is not the objective. We want shops of all sizes, whether it's full of sophisticated equipment or just a lathe in the corner. Best of all, we will come to you.

To volunteer your shop for an upcoming "RW Shop Tour", please send a note to Ray Deyo via the email listed below. Eventually, we would like to visit every club member. Contact Ray at makeitround@comcast.net. We think this will be beneficial to everyone!

CLUB LOGO REDESIGN

There will be an announcement when final options have been selected. Most of those shown in previous newsletters have been eliminated from consideration.

If anyone has an original digital version of the current logo, please forward it to a board member. More later.

Income and Expenses

Previous Balance: (August 1, 2021)	\$8977.55
Income	0.00
Expense	200.00
New Balance: (September 1, 2021)	\$8777.55

Wanted

Dan Lutrell wants an extension block to convert a Baxter Thread Master to fit a 20" lathe. He says "I had made one and loaned it to a member, and now I can't remember who that was."

(Editor's Note: If you have it, please call Dan. If you know who has it, rat him out to Dan.)

For Sale

OneWay 1018. Needs controller. Priced accordingly at \$300. The following link is for a similar lathe, not the actual one for sale. <https://youtu.be/tcz0EvZrXt4> It is located in North Chesterfield. Contact Dan Luttrell.

POWERMATIC 35/20B Ron Holden has sold the a Powermatic 35/20B listed in last month's newsletter.

FREE: Jerry Fisher has two complete Sears Radial Arm saw molding cutter sets. He also has a box of Sears HSS ¼ router bits in various conditions, but all are good. He will bring them to the next meeting. Contact him in advance if you are interested. Seven7js@comcast.net

TWO ROCKLER MOBILE TOOL STANDS



The hardware without the wood was \$79.00 plus tax and shipping. The size can be modified to fit your equipment, \$30.00 each. Contact Larry Yancey at 804-399-3394

Tips and Tricks

Members are invited to submit entries they think will help other members. If you are passing on something you have learned from someone else or read in a publication, giving credit is always appropriate.

Questions and Answers

None were submitted this month.

2021 Officers and Committees

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From the Editor

MEETINGS

Meetings occur on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. If you are attending via Zoom, you may log in at any time after 6:15pm. Do not wait until 6:30pm. The in-person meetings resume this month on July 17 at Woodcraft on Broad Street. Come at 6:00pm to socialize and help set up.

NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION TIMETABLE

Members are invited to submit pictures of their work for Show and Tell and for Challenges. Members are also invited to submit items for sale, tips and tricks, and to post questions about woodturning.

Email entries to hortoncharles876@gmail.com. Show and Tell pictures, as well as Challenge pictures, should be copied to Steve Kellner rwtpresident202122stevek@gmail.com.

Entries may be submitted any time **prior to Wednesday of the week before the meeting**. Late entries may be held for publication in the next newsletter.

NEWSLETTER CONTENT

Suggestions for additional content are always welcome. The goal is to have a club newsletter that is interesting and educational.

Attention: Richmond Woodturners who shop on Amazon. com

Richmond Woodturners recently registered with Amazon's Smile program to support charitable organizations. It's an easy, no cost way for your club to benefit from Amazon shopping expenditures.

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charity; Richmond Woodturners. When you shop at [Smile Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same products, prices and Amazon Prime benefits as with Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate .5% of the purchase price to Richmond Woodturners.

Here's how it works: to shop at Amazon Smile, simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com> from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. On your first visit, you may need to designate Richmond Woodturners to receive donations before you begin shopping. We are now one of over a million charitable organizations registered with Amazon Smile. From then on when you enter Amazon through <https://smile.amazon.com/> every eligible purchase you make will result in a donation to your club.

Buyers can use their same login and password they currently use. Any saved lists and profiles automatically transfer over as well.

Please consider registering with Amazon Smile and designating Richmond Woodturners as a beneficiary. You are welcome to encourage friends and family to do likewise. We will update membership on a regular basis on donations gained from this unique program.

Sponsors and Friends of the Club

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.



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