Reminder: The December meeting has been scheduled for the 4th Quarterly Challenge – that is to make a turning with a mixed media piece (must be primarily wood but includes other media (i.e.: polymer clay, metal, glass, anything).

Kevin Bedgood provided the presentation that started with the spiraling tool. He demonstrated how to make a spiral on a spindle, then used it to make several embellishments on the end grain (representing the bottom of a bowl or turned box).

Next he used the texturing wheel to show several other embellishments, followed by the same with a chatter tool.

He then used a multi-tip hollowing tool to show hollowing on the end grain. First with the hollowing tip then with the finish scraper bit.

Next Kevin showed how to use the tool to turn a bowl with an undercut rim (also with spiraling on the edge).

Then he demonstrated the spindlemaster tool to show how easy it can be to get a good clean finish, right off the tool, on a poplar finial. See photo below.

Kevin finished the turning portion by using the wobble chuck to turn an off centre candle stick.
Kevin wrapped up the presentation by showing the many functions of The Robert Sorby ProEdge Sharpening System. The instructions for this system as well as that for many of the turning tools can be found at:

https://www.robert-sorby.co.uk/

Some of the items that Kevin had on display are shown here:

Many other items of Kevin’s work can be viewed at https://www.kevinbedgood.com/
Dick Hines, Holly, 3 X 4 ½

Chuck Mosser, Holly, Lacquer, 5 ½ X 8 ½

Rollie Sheneman, Oak, dye & wax, 3 X 4
A Threaded Box

Rollie Sheneman, Walnut & Maple, 2 X 3,
A Threaded Box

Bruce Robbins, Amboyna and Ebony, Poly Clay, CA, 2 X 3

Bruce Robbins, Dyed Maple,
Tobacco Leaf, 3 X 3¼

Bob Silkensen, Box Elder, Poly, 7 X 2¼,
Tuned at State Fair
Jim Zorn, Various Ornaments

Justin Watson, Osage, Pepper mill in progress, 3 X 8¼

Steve Schwartz, Maple, 4 X 8

Robert Gundel, Camphor, Buffed & Waxed, 6 X 5½

Jim Bumpas, Walnut Limb, Waterlox & WOP, carved spirals, 3½ X 9½

Cody Walker, Spalted Walnut, Wipe on Poly, 4½ X 6¾
Chuck Horton, Lychee, Wipe on Poly, 4½ X 8¼

Ray Deyo, Maple Burl/Blackwood, Urethane, Dyed, 3½ X 6¼

Brad Miller, Maple, Wax, 5¼ X 12

Ron Bishop, Cherry, Libron & Black Gesso, 4 X 8

Bill Jenkins, Cherry, 16½ X 31

Barbara Dill, Cherry, Oil, Multi-Axis, 2¼ X 11½, One Piece
As the end of the year approaches and I get ready for colder days ahead I start to think of a new list of things to do. Some that need doing like weatherproofing the house and others that I’ll appreciate when the spring thaw approaches. So along with covering the crawl space vents I decided to rough out a couple of vessels for some ideas I have percolating. The latter seems to have worked out well with plenty of wall thickness left to finalize my design. This is actually a first for me, so I’ll let you know come April if all works as planned. In the meantime, they will hibernate in paper grocery bags as the moisture level hopefully goes from around 28% to a target of 10%.

It’s also the time of year that we can reflect and give thanks for the good things on our lives. Below are some of mostly club related things I am thankful for. What’s on your list?

- Something to look forward to once a month
- The friendships I have made
- Knowing how to properly sharpen
- Turning something larger than a pen
- Show and tell
- Woodcraft for hosting the club
- For trees that provide us raw material
- Working as a team for events
- Thinking outside the box
- Being able to turn on more than one axis
- A hobby where I can make jigs and tools
- The smiles I get when I give a turned piece away especially to kids
- Inspiration
- A forum to show off
- I can turn something useful
- The home baked goodies a few talented individuals bring each month

Happy and safe turning,

Bruce
The Penturners collected or turned 47 pens for the troops at its Nov 9th meeting. Everyone at the meeting turned or helped turn a pen. We also had two first time turners who turned pens.
**Upcoming Demonstrations**

November: Steve Swartz demonstrating lidded boxes.

December - no demo planned we will be celebrating Christmas.

January - Jim Bumpas demonstrating old school hollowing and embellishment.

**Upcoming Events**

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Dominion GardenFest of Lights,
November 24, 2017 – January 8, 2018, Exhibition of Richmond Woodturners in Library, possible demonstration opportunity. Georgia Wood is organizing.

Richmond Woodturners will participate in a demonstration event at Regency Square Mall on December 2nd. “Construction Junction” will be held on multiple weekends between “Black Friday” and Christmas to celebrate their first holiday after redevelopment. To date, three participants have signed up. We can use more, but you must be able to provide your own portable lathe and safety shield. See Dan Luttrell for more info.

December Christmas Party, Dec 21st
Food TBD - see next page for assignments

2017 Challenges
4th Qtr: Turn a mixed media piece (must be primarily wood but includes other media (i.e.: polymer clay, metal, glass, anything)

2018 Challenges
1st Qtr: Something made of 3 or more species of wood
2nd Qtr: Functional utensil that is not a bowl
3rd Qtr: Hollow form
4th Qtr: Shop tool
2019 1st Qtr: Jigs
Further definition of these maybe forthcoming.

Richmond Woodturners Quarterly Challenge
The Challenge will now be 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.
Our December 21st 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.

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PLEASE HAVE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WOODCRAFT READY FOR SET UP BY 6:15PM.

TO HELP THOSE SETTING UP FOR THE MEAL, THE DINNER ROOM WILL NOT OPEN TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UNTIL 6:30PM.

GIFT EXCHANGE RULES
Those who participated in this part of the event last year had a great deal of fun and we are looking for a much wider participation this year. Here is how the exchange works.

1) At your arrival, please place your WRAPPED gift on the exchange table

2) Participants will be assigned numbers sequentially.

3) After dinner, when your number is called, you will select any one of the gifts on the table. Or (and here is where the fun starts...)

4) You can choose one of the gifts already selected by another member thereby giving them the opportunity to select a new gift from the table.

5) This selection process continues until all gifts on the table have arrived at their recipients.

BUT...

6) To be fair to the very first participant who received the first gift, that person, and only that person, will have the opportunity to exchange their gift with any others if they so desire.

There are only three rules to the exchange: 1) The gift must be turned; 2) No gift can change hands more than three times, and 3) You MUST have fun.

DISPLAY TABLES
This is the time for everyone to show off their favorite or best piece turned in 2016. Please bring your one item and place it on the table for all to see. Help us show our nonmember guests what we are all about and have one more chance for a new idea to try. Hopefully we will need two tables because everyone will add to the display.

QUARTERLY CHALLENGE – Turn a mixed media piece (must be primarily wood but includes other media (i.e.: polymer clay, metal, glass, anything). Perhaps the hardest of the year, this quarterly challenge lends itself to some crazy yet impressive ideas. We will have a table especially reserved for your challenge piece.

Don’t forget we will need to exit by 9pm, so clean up will begin about 8:30.
Remember – there will be three sets of tables set up: 1) For the gift exchange, 2) For your best of the year, 3) For the challenge.
November Snacks & Drinks

Georgia Wood  ice/cooler  
Amos Peterson 2 liter coke  
Andy Hammer  2 liter diet coke  
Ann Horton  2 liter caffeine free soda  
Barbara Dill  2 liter Pepsi  
Betsy Mack  cookies  
Bill Buchanan  chips  
Bill Jenkins  sweet snack  
Bill King  sweet snack  
Bill Talbott  salty snack

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

Visitors
Kevin Bedgood
Keith and Ann Dunn
Kenneth Bourne

New/Returning Members
Elected board

President: ___________ Bruce Robbins
1st Vice President: ______ Bill King
2nd Vice President: ______ Georgia Wood
Treasurer: ___________ Cody Walker
Secretary ___________ John Anderson
Newsletter ___________ Bob Marchese
Resource Manager: ______ Chuck Bajnai
Membership Manager: Dan Luttrell
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Past President Board Members:
Dick Hines
Lee Scarbrough
Jim Bumpas
Dan Luttrell

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Barbara Dill Chairperson of the AV Committee
Jim O’Hanlon Chairperson for the Turning Competition Committee

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”.

Financial Report
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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 and Brian Noble-Marx.