



Woodturners Anonymous of Richmond

<http://www.richmondwoodturners.org>

December 2008

Next Meeting:

@Woodcraft, Willow Lawn Shopping Center, 4925 West Broad St (Rt. 250W), Richmond, on the third Thursday of every month, 7PM. Refreshments provided. Donations are welcome.

December 19

Editor: Betsy Mack

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Challenge Schedule:

Dec: Auction, Party

Jan: Crabb Delight

Feb: Open

Program Schedule:

Jan: Sid Mace

Feb: Dick Hines

Mar: TBA

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DEMO: No Write-Up This Month, But Enjoy the Photos



The wedding of my daughter. Leah with Dad; Leah with new husband, Josh; Leah with Mom. The bride & groom will live in a house in NC containing furniture made by the mother-of-the-bride with help from the bride. Turned or carved Christmas ornaments to follow soon.



Shows Coming Out Of VA:

Jan 9-11, 2009, Florida Woodturning Symposium, Eustis,FL, www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com

Jan 23-24, 2009, 21 Annual Symposium, Nashville,TN, info@woodturners.org

Feb 7-8, 2009, 3rd Annual Desert Symposium, Mesa, AZ. www.desertwoodturningroundup.com

April 24-26, Southern States Symposium, Gainesville, Georgia, www.southernstatessymposium.org

For those interested John Tyler Community College's Annual fool for Art Festival is looking for arts and craft vendors who would like to participate. Saturday, April 18 at the Midlothian Campus located at 800 Charter Colony Parkway. Apply by 12/31 get discount rate of \$50, after that date \$75. Info Lisa Kendrick at 594-1527 or foolforart@jtcc.edu.



**CLUB DUES FOR 2009
ARE BEING COLLECTED
NOW!**

We finished 2008 for 2007, and 72 dues, so far, for

Meeting Vibrations

taken thru March to collect dues from current members. It's ridiculous that this process requires four months. Any help you can provide in getting current members to pay up as soon as possible will be appreciated. Dan

with 80 members, versus 82 for 2006. Twenty have paid 2009. In years past, it has

Results of the election: the 2009 Club Officers are as follows:

Pres	Lee Scarbrough	1st VIP	Guy Cox
2nd VIP	Brian Goulet	Sec/Editor	Betsy Mack
Treasurer	Matt Baker	Librarian	Dick Hines
Website	Andy Hammer	Refreshments	?

Treasurer Report 12/04/08

Balance forward \$4532.46

Income

AAW contribution \$4744.18

Dues \$456.

Total income \$5200.18

Debits

Memorial for Jim Ellis's wife (\$50.00)

Total debit (\$50.00)

Current balance \$9682.64

Thanks to the few who filled in for your Editor while I was marrying off my daughter and helping to stimulate the economy.

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*2009 Resource Directory updates: Now as you are having your local chapter elections it is important to keep your local chapter contact changes current for the website and the Resource Directory. AAW has provided a tool for you to keep this information current. When you log on to your membership there is an additional option: Your local chapter listing – select this option and it will list all the data for your local chapter. To assign a new member to maintain this entry, (for example after an election) you enter the member number of the person you are assigning to maintain your local chapter listing. You will need to obtain their member number before you start. By providing this tool for your use it is our hope that changes will be made as required to keep the local chapter website and directory a vital resource to your members. The deadline for the printed Resource Directory for 2009 is December 31, 2008. Sincerely, AAW Board and Staff

Turning Challenge



The Fir ball on the tee is Dan's golf course. Andy Hammer did the tall holy vase. Bruce Robbins did the pen, with his own cast silver parts. Sid and Penny collaborated on the "feathery" hollow form, and Sid did the egg shell on cherry hollow form. Mike Lane shows innovation in Christmas ornaments. Thanks Dan

Photos by Mike

I am writing from the Woodturning School in Damariscotta, Maine. We are running an exciting workshop over the Martin Luther King weekend in January, 2009. We would like to extend the invitation to attend to woodturners from all over. Could you make available to your club members the following information? Many Thanks, Rebecca Tilden, Administrator Woodturning School 10 Cappelletti Dr, Damariscotta, Maine, 04578 207-563-2345, www.woodturningschool.org **Wood Hats with Hannes Woodturning School, Midcoast, ME JoHannes Michelsen Workshop January 18 & 19, 2009** The Woodturning School in conjunction with the Maine woodturners Chapter of the AAW in Damariscotta, ME is pleased to offer a very special Hat Turning Workshop featuring JoHannes Michelsen. You can be one of the 6 lucky people privileged to turn a cowboy hat (or other type) under the guidance of Johannes Michelsen, who invented hat turning in the 1980's. You'll be working with wet figured maple and will be making a hat fitted to your head and made comfortable to wear with soft fitting liners inside the hat. The entire course will be an adventure. The hat blanks will be like nothing you've ever seen. You will use light boxes and light rods to illuminate your cuts from the inside of the hat. The extraordinary flexibility of fresh wet maple will permit banded bending jigs to make the brim the exact shape you want for your hat. Michelsen will *demonstrate* at the Maine Woodturners Club January meeting on Saturday, Jan 17, 2009. His *intensive workshop* will take place at the Woodturning School over the rest of Martin Luther King 3-day weekend, January 18 & 19, 2009. Most important: no one goes home without a hat; no one goes home without a smile; everyone goes home a significantly more accomplished turner. Cost of the workshop at the Woodturning School is \$585, and will include personal instruction, all materials, breakfast pastries, lunch, snacks and beverages. To register, contact us the Woodturning School 207-563-2345 or rebecca@woodturningschool.org Payment is required at time of registration. *Prerequisite: Intro 1 and 2 or their equivalent.* **The** Woodturning School, located in Damariscotta, ME offers beginning and intermediate woodturning students a chance to develop their skills in a consistent, safe, and friendly environment. The program has an educational curriculum that is based on a woodturning syllabus. Experienced and skilled teachers offer consistent, solid instruction. "All you have to do is sign up and show up" says Ken Keoughan, Director of the school. "We provide the Oneway 1640 lathes, the materials, the well sharpened tools and the quality instruction." For more detailed information about us, see <http://www.woodturningschool.org/html> The website also includes a list of local accommodations, many of which offer discounts

Officers for 2008

President:	Mike Lane (804-932-5149) lanemb@cox.net
1 st Vice President:	Lee Scarbrough (804-520-1745)
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Refreshments:	Harry Howell (804-275-5878)
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Past President Board Members:	Jim Bumpas (804-526-2873) Dan Luttrell (804-271-4799) David Sterling (804-256-5071)

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, for only \$2. Loose it and you bought it A reference list of available material will be forthcoming .

AAW Membership: Dues are \$40 per year. For this, you receive 4 issues of "The American Woodturner" (a \$30+ value), 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.

AAW 2009 Symposium will be held in June in Albuquerque, NM

Visitors / New Members:

New Member: Donald Hart

AAW News

*Free Pen Blanks - Bell WoodTurners ("BWT") was given over 5,000 pen blanks cut from various north Florida hardwoods. There is no charge for the pen blanks to AAW members. However we do need \$20.00 a box for shipping and handling. Each box contains over 100 blanks (from 109 to 120 depending on how well they are stacked). Each box contains one type of wood. Types of wood include black cherry, camphor, red ash, magnolia, maple, pecan, etc. If interested, please send a check payable to Bell WoodTurners and include a shipping address, telephone number and email address. We will try to fill requests for a certain type of wood. Orders will be filled and sent on a first come-first served basis. BWT is a Florida 501(c) (3) tax exempt corporation founded for woodturning education. We are the AAW club for five counties in north central Florida. Please send check and shipping address to:

Tony Forneris, 6331 NW 16th Place, Gainesville, FL 32605

*Spirit of Southwest - This is an opportunity to show and sell your turnings through the AAW's annual exhibition. Get involved! Enter the competition for the AAW's 2009 themed exhibit "Spirit of the Southwest." Be challenged, creative, and reflect on this theme in a way that captures the history, environment, flora, fauna, or various past and present cultures of the Southwest. This is a turning and creative adventure you can be a part of and come away with a rewarding experience. There is still time to enter this AAW annual event. The entry deadline is February 7th. Please visit www.woodturner.org for an application form. [Continued on page2]

FOR SALE, BUY, or TRADE

Ray Deyo offers a 10% discount on non-power tools and supplies on meeting nights at Woodcraft for members only. Another very good reason to join us every month!

FOR SALE Craftsman 12”
Band saw with stand and extra blades. \$100.

Roland Sheneman

804-233-5366

for November/ December 2008

25% off Don Pencil Woodturning Jamb Chucks, Buffing Products & Systems
(blems and seconds not included)
Use coupon code when you check out: AAW81125JCB

25% off Don Pencil Woodturning Faceplates & Faceplate Center Markers
(blems and seconds not included)
Use coupon code when you check out: AAW81125FP

25% off Don Pencil Woodturning Scorpion and Stinger Products
(blems, seconds, and SC100P not included)
Use coupon code when you check out: AAW81125SS

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