



# NEWSLETTER



Reminder: The December meeting has been scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> 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)).

*Robert Sorby* Made in Sheffield  
England 



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/>



**SHOW AND TELL**



Dick Hines, Holly, 3 X 4½



Chuck Mosser, Holly, Lacquer, 5½ X 8½



**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 2¾,  
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, 2¾ X 11½, One Piece**

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

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

## FROM PEN TURNING FRIENDS

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**RICHMOND WOODTURNERS CHRISTMAS MEETING**

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.

- APPETIZERS**
- Zach Adams
  - John Anderson
  - Phillip Bagnall
  - Chuck Bajnai
  - Matt Baker
  - Cecil Barrett
  - Ron Bishop
  - Rob Blader
  - Fran Brooks
  - Tom Brooks
  - Bill Buchanan
  - Jim Bumpas
  - Dave Bushman
  - Colin Campbell
  - Ed Canada
  - Steve Clement
  - Deane Cox
  - Tom Crabb
  - Richard Crook
  - Bonnie Cross
  - Mac Derry
  - Ray Deyo
  - Barbara Dill
  - Doug Dill
  - Doug Dombrosky
  - Philip Duffy
  - Jim Ellis
  - Marlin Fegely

- SIDE DISHES**
- Jerry Fisher
  - Joanne Fisher
  - Dawn Flores
  - Steve Friedman
  - Dan Fritz
  - David Gray
  - Robert Gundel
  - Charlie Hamilton
  - Andy Hammer
  - Alan Harrell
  - Katherine Harris
  - Donald Hart
  - Jerry Harvey
  - Don Hayes
  - David Haywood
  - Susan Hillyer
  - Dick Hines
  - Mike Holmes
  - Ann Horton
  - Chuck Horton
  - Bob Hudson
  - Bill Jenkins
  - David Jordan
  - Gordon Kendrick
  - Bill King
  - Charles Knight
  - Dan Luttrell
  - Ralph Lutz

- DRINKS**
- Betsy Mack
  - Bob Marchese
  - Jim Marstall
  - Sherman
  - McLaughlin
  - Ray Melton
  - Brad Miller
  - Izumi Miller
  - Terry Moore
  - Chuck Mosser
  - Knavey Moyher
  - Doug Murray
  - Sherry Neff
  - Jim O'Hanlon
  - Jared Parker
  - George Patskan
  - Matt Pellmann
  - Amos Peterson
  - Larry Plating
  - Aage Rendalen
  - Galen Rice
  - David Ridderhof
  - Bruce Robbins
  - Ned Robertson
  - Don Rowe
  - Lee Scarbrough
  - Steve Schwartz
  - Jim Severson
  - Rollie Sheneman

- DESERTS**
- Megan Shogren
  - Bob Silkensen
  - Colin Smith
  - Mike Squire
  - David Sterling
  - Steve Stover
  - Mark Strang
  - Bill Talbott
  - Dave Thomas
  - Ron Thompson
  - Bob Tingle
  - Margaret Turner
  - Wally Ubik
  - Stanley VanDruff
  - Herb Walke
  - Cody Walker
  - Jim Walker
  - Bill Walters
  - Tim Warren
  - Justin Watson
  - Dick Webb
  - Dave West
  - Erle White
  - Brian Witt
  - Ed Wood
  - Georgia Wood
  - Royal Wood
  - Nelson Wright
  - Jim Zorn

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

New/Returning Members

Kevin Bedgood

Keith and Ann Dunn

Kenneth Bourne

**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

Information Manager: Stan VanDruff

Past President Board Members:

Dick Hines

Lee Scarbrough

Jim Bumpas

Dan Luttrell

**Committee Chairpersons**

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](mailto: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**

Balance ..... \$ 9388.15

**Meeting Schedule**

November	11/16/2017	May	5/17/2018
December	12/21/2017	June	6/21/2018
January	1/18/2018	July	7/19/2018
February	2/15/2018	August	8/16/2018
March	3/15/2018	September	9/20/2018
April	4/19/2018	October	10/18/2018

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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 to have the Richmond Virginia Woodcraft store supporting us and our activities. Because of this, the Richmond Woodturners might still only be an idea.

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.