

NEWSLETTER



A VERY MERRY HOLIDAY PARTY

Our December 2018 meeting consisted of one of the greatest parties – ever! The food was great, the activities entertaining and the comradery companionship ever increasing. The photos below (hopefully) describe the goings-on. First the food displayed, then the results of the Challenge, then the Show and Tell and finally some detail of the Center Pieces; look carefully at each of the three tables. Then see them again below. (Thank you Royal Wood). And thanks to Tim Warren for all the photos



## The Gift Exchange





# CHALLENGE – A TOOL



**GALEN RICE, GOLDEN SECTION RULE**



**DAVID BUSHMAN, MAPLE BURL, GF WOOD TURNERS,  
SEWING TOOL – SEAM RIPPER**



**ROBERT GUNDEL. THREE FACE-POINTED PYRAMID  
TURNING TOOL**



**ROYAL WOOD, PLYWOOD, WALNUT OIL, 19 INCH  
LONGWOOD CLAMP**



**RAY DEYO, DRILL GUIDE WITH DEPTH STOP AND  
MOUND POST FOR BANJO**



**BOB SILKENSEN, PLYWOOD, WALNUT OIL FINISH,  
SANDING TOOLS**



BRUCE ROBBINS, THICKNESS GAUGES



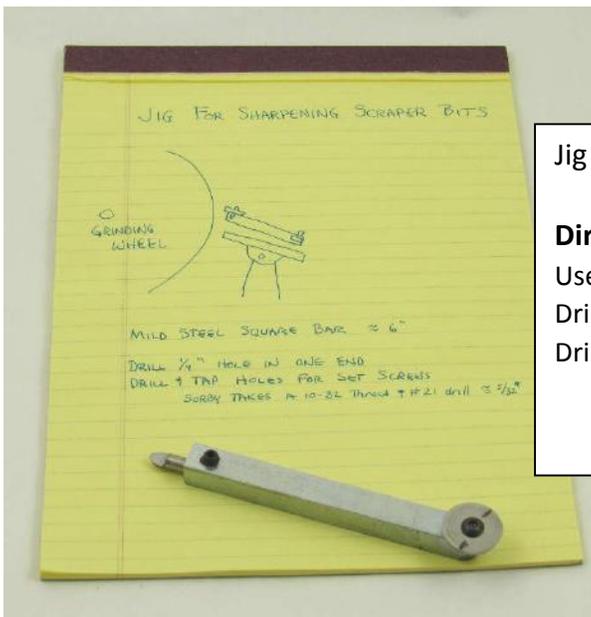
STEVE, KELLNER, PLYWOOD STEADY REST, 18",  
NOT QUITE STIFF ENOUGH



CODY WALKER, DRILL JIG WITH SLIDE DETAIL



LEE SCARBROUGH, MAPLE & STEEL, SCRAPER



**Jig for Sharpening Scraper Bits**

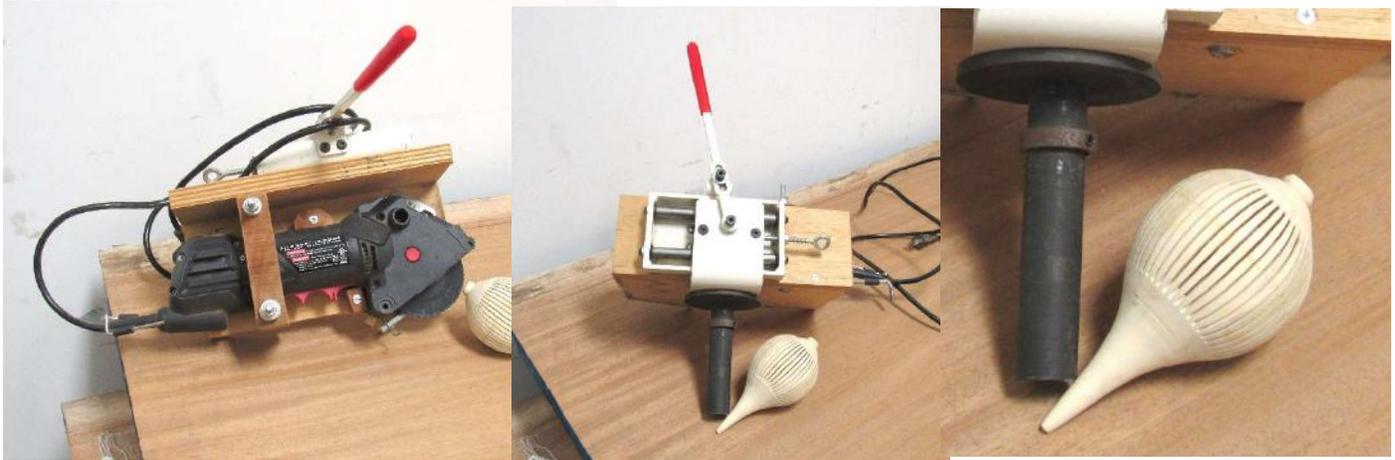
**Directions for Jig**

Use Mild Square Steel Bar approx. 6"

Drill 1/4" Hole in One End

Drill & Tap Holes For Set Screws

Sorby takes a 10-32 set screw when using a #21 or 5/32" drill bit



JIM BUMPAS, SLOT CUTTING JIG, 5 INCH BLADE, FRONT AND BACK VIEWS

SHOW AND TELL



CHUCK BAJNAI, POPLAR, DYE AND POLY, SANTA ORNAMENT



BARBARA DILL, HOLLY, NO FINISH, 12 X 4, MULTI AXIS TURNED SCULPTURE



MISSING TICKET, NICE PEN



MISSING TICKET, TREE ORNAMENT



**BILL JENKINS, WALNUT & PINE, WINDSOR STOOL, WITH DETAIL OF LEG AND SEAT**



**SHERRY NEFF, MAPLE & WALNUT, LACQUER, TREE ORNAMENT**



**CHUCK HORTON, WIPE ON POLY, 7 X 5**



**STEVE KELLNER., AMBROSIA MAPLE, CARNAUBA WAX, 11X 4, HOLLOW FORM OBELISK**



**CODY WALKER, MAPLE, 5½ X 7**



**ROBERT GUNDEL, MAPLE BURL, BUFFED & WAXED, 14 X 8**



**RON BISHOP, HOLLY & EBONY, MICRO CRYSTALLINE WAX, 12 X 6, UNUSUAL HOLLY BURL**



JIM BUMPAS, AMBROSIA MAPLE, LACQUER, 23 X 15, FRONT AND BACK VIEWS



BOB SILKENSEN, MAPLE, VASE, TWO VIEWS

# THE THREE CENTER PIECE TURNINGS MADE BY ROYAL WOOD





JUST IN CASE YOU WANTED TO KNOW – THIS ONE COULD NOT BE MUCH CLOSER

# AAW | AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS



Join Us  
**RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**  
JULY 11-14, 2019

**AAW's 33rd Annual Int'l  
WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM**

Demonstrations, Panel Discussions,  
Exhibitions, Auctions, Trade Show, More!

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Now that the holiday festivities are over, it's time to sit back and appreciate the memories of enjoying family and friends in 2018. As avid woodturners, we often get hyper focused on tools and wood, but it's always a good thing to poke our heads out of the shop, brush off the curls, smell the roses and enjoy what is around us. Yes . . . even the new fallen snow on those rosebushes.

We have two new officers effective this month, one of which is myself. Somehow, the club voted me in to work with you and our excellent board members and chair people. The competition was tough, but I'm happy to report that this particular campaign remained clean and unfettered. Stepping into this role, it is truly nice to know that I come in on solid ground with the past and present leadership at all levels that we have come to enjoy, and who made it all seem so easy and fluid. Thanks, in particular goes to Mr. Bruce Robbins for a job well done and a prime example of high caliber leadership! Also new to our group as incoming Secretary, kindly welcome Bob Silkensen who no doubt, will be a valued and welcome addition to our club's leadership. When you get the opportunity, please offer a hearty "thank you" to VP/ Program Director Jim Bumpas who among many other things, will continue in what is shaping up as an exciting and relevant program of demonstrations for 2018. To Treasurer Cody Walker who keeps our books straight, to Chuck Bajnai- Resource Manager; Dan Luttrell- Membership Manager; Our Webmaster Stan VanDruff; and of course, Bob Marchese who tirelessly publishes our impressive newsletter. Often working silently behind the scenes, we have Georgia Wood – our social coordinator, Jared Parker- our very talented AV chairman, Charlie Hamilton - Social Media, and Jim O'Hanlon – Turning competition chairman. These are the folks that make our meeting experiences truly effective and enjoyable.

Just a little about me: I started my wood hoarding hobby many years ago with mostly flat-work in a tight garage that also had to house the family car of all things. At some point about 12 years ago I had the pleasure of watching an elderly Mennonite gentleman making and selling pull-string spinning tops on a vintage lathe at a weekend street fair next to the old buggy shop in Shipshewana, Indiana. I was truly enthralled with the process of turning furniture shop maple scraps into something very well done, useful and whimsical. I was stuck in place right next to the kids as most adults walked right on by. I had to know more. I had the fever. After about a year of semi successful self-instruction, I took a weekend course with Alan Lacer at Indiana's Marc Adams School. I still have the old ShopSmith, but in short order grew weary of chasing it across the floor, mounted with large out-of-balance bowl blanks. Thanks to a seasonal sale at a place called "Woodcraft", I now have a NovaDVR that I am perfectly happy with. A few table leg spindles from time to time still get done on the ShopSmith. I joined Richmond Woodturners late in 2015 after relocating to Virginia.

I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the year. If we have not yet met, kindly say hello and tell me what you're turning.

All the best for 2019 - Keep it turning - Keep it safe!

Bill Buchanan

# PENTURNER'S NEWS

The January Penturners meeting was a hands-on exercise in making pen blanks from watch parts. Using either a plain colored tube or one covered with colored fiberglass tubing, old watch faces, gears, hands and similar parts were bent with dapping blocks and mandrels to conform to the round surface. Parts were randomly glued on with CA. While not completed at this meeting, the folks who participated took them home to be cast in resin before turning to final diameter. Another though slower alternative is to build up to the desired diameter with CA while rotating at slow speed to avoid dripping. Some photos of the materials, works in process and examples of previously finished projects below.



The November issue of Woodturning FUNdamentals is now available online.



## Volume 7, issue 4 covers these turning topics:

### FUNdamental Overview

- The Woodturning Lathe
- Grain Direction on the Lathe
- Grain Direction and Turning Tools
- Parts of a Turning Tool
- Spindle Gouge Shapes, Angles
- Skew Chisels and Parting Tools
- Bowl Gouge Shapes and Angles
- Scrapers Scrapers Scrapers
- Carbide-Insert Tools

### Tools & Techniques

- Why Sand? How Sand?
- Creating a sanding and finishing plan
- Scrapers: Sharpening
- The ABCs of Woodturning

### Projects

- Hollowing a Simple Form
- Penmaking Basics and Core Equipment

### Turning Tips

- Lathe stand mods for storage and safety

Unfortunately, one must be a member of AAW and then go to:

<https://www.woodturner.org/general/custom.asp?page=FUNDamentalsRes>

## LAST MONTH MEETING NOTES

### A Very Merry Holiday Party

Welcome 1st time visitors and guests

Need liaison for Virginia Woodturning Symposium – Robert Gundel agreed to serve

Jim O’Hanlon reported Competition/Exhibition moved to March 9 due to schedule conflict

### New Board Introduction

Bill Buchannan - President

Jim Bumpas – Vice President

Bob Silkensen - Secretary

Cody Walker - Treasurer

Bob Marchese – Newsletter Editor

Dan Luttrell – Membership Director

Georgia Wood – Activities Director

Stan VanDruff – Information Director/Webmaster

Chuck Bajnai – Resource Director

Ray Deyo – Past President

Lee Scarbrough – Past President

Gift for Ed and Kelli Sontag – Card signed by all, Gift certificate to Maggiano’s

Raffle for AAW scholarship to Campbell/Arrowmont – Cody Walker and David Bushman win chance

Count the holes in Dan’s hollow form – Dan Fritz won the hole count in Dan’s hollow form, we believe.

4th Quarter challenge

Gift Exchange – 22 participated



Is this bowl big enough? More photos can be found at

<https://www.woodworkingnetwork.com/giant-turned-wood-bowl-13-feet-wide>

<https://www.richmondwoodturners.org>

## UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS

January 2019: Dick Hines – Tips, Tricks, and “Other Stuff”

Feb 2019: Alan Weber - Metallurgy and Tool Making

August 2019: Avelino Samuel – Spiral Vessels. On the two days following the club demo, classes with Avelino will be offered for a fee.

### Visitors

Jason Benkendorf  
Hopewell

### New Members

Wayne Glasscock  
Glen Allen

Karl Glasscock  
Glen Allen

David Kartzman  
Chesterfield

### Returning Members

## Richmond Cultural Arts Calendar

Our club meeting and events can now be incorporated into the Richmond Cultural Arts Calendar which is a community-based organization that supports local arts organizations and individuals by highlighting events, performances, etc. Our current page can be accessed at the following link:

[http://calendar.richmondcultureworks.org/event/richmond\\_woodturners\\_monthly\\_meeting](http://calendar.richmondcultureworks.org/event/richmond_woodturners_monthly_meeting)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Supreme Bowl

Customer Judged Turning Competition

Entries are due January 31st.

Judging will take place February 1, 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Six categories:

Hollow Form, Open Form, Bowl,  
Platter, Segmented and Natural Edge

First Place in each category wins a \$50 gift card

Second Place in each category wins a \$25 gift card

Best in Show wins a \$100 gift card.



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## Snacks & Drinks

GEORGIA WOOD.....ICE / COOLER  
TOM CRABB.....2LITER COKE  
WALLY UBIK.....2LITER PEPSI  
WALT WHILDEN.....2LITER DIET COKE  
AL THORNE.....2LITER CAFFINE FREE SODA  
ALAN HARRELL.....COOKIES  
AMOS PETERSON....CHIPS  
ANDY HAMMER.....SALTY SNACK  
ANN HORTON.....SALTY SNACK  
ALAN WEBBER..... SWEET SNACK

IF YOU CANNOT PROVIDE SNACK,  
PLEASE TEXT ME @ 804-525-8291.SNACK  
You can switch with someone if you are unable to  
bring those items for the month assigned.

## Richmond Woodturners Quarterly Challenge

The Challenge are 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.

1st Quarter 2019 – Jig

2nd Quarter 2019 – Turned and Embellished

3rd Quarter 2019 – Something with feet or handle

4th Quarter 2019 –Tops

## Financial Report

The previous balance was \$7,033.33

The current balance is \$7,071.24

Changes in the balance are associated with collection of membership fees and expenditures associated with Holiday party supplies, gift card for the store owner, and show and tell gift cards.

## 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”.

## Committee Chairpersons

Social Media: Charlie Hamilton

Audio/Video: Jared Parker

Turning Competition: Jim O’Hanlon

AAW Women in Turning Liaison: Meg Turner

## Club Officers

President: Bill Buchanan  
Vice President: Jim Bumpas  
Secretary: Bob Silkensen  
Treasurer: Cody Walker

### Directors

Activities Director: Georgia Wood  
Resource Director: Chuck Bajnai  
Information Director: Stan VanDruff  
Membership Director: Dan Luttrell  
Newsletter Editor: Bob Marchese  
Past President: Lee Scarborough  
Past President: Ray Deyo

## Meeting Schedule

January	1/17/2019	July	7/18/2019
February	2/21/2019	August	8/15/2019
March	3/21/2019	September	9/19/2019
April	4/18/2019	October	10/17/2019
May	5/16/2019	November	11/21/2019
June	6/20/2019	December	12/19/2019



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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 and grateful to have the Richmond Virginia Woodcraft store supporting us and our activities.

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