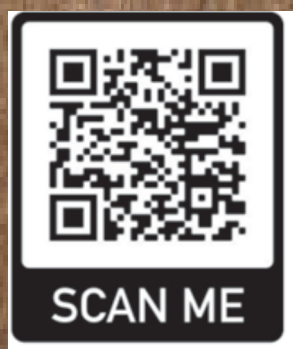
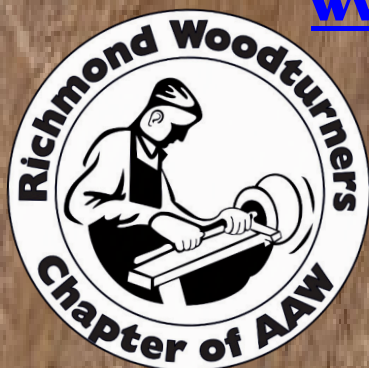


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WOODTURNING AND TO
PROMOTE WOODTURNING
AS AN ART FORM WITHIN
THE CLUB AND TO THE
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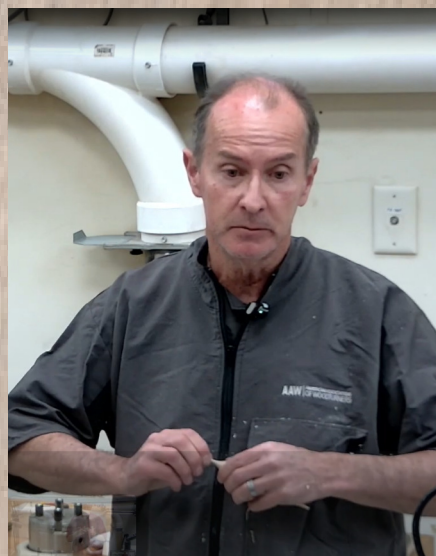
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FEATURE

Darin Dailey



Darin Dailey will do a live demonstration on making inside out Christmas ornaments with a captured glass marble. This is the time of year when we are thinking about Christmas ornaments and this demo will give us all plenty of ideas for a future design that we can pull from. In addition, Darin is going to do a hands on class on the Firday after our meeting (November 21) at Woodcraft. The costs of the class is \$125.00 and that includes the cost of the materials required.

There are still a couple of spaces available.

Contact Ron Bishop
(rbishop1946@gmail.com) to sign up.





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President's Corner

Steve Kellner

Great meeting in October! Chuck Horton led an excellent discussion in Turner's Talk on turning crotch wood. This topic was a little different from the norm which was refreshing. Personally, I received a lot of great options on how to proceed with a 'unique' crotch log that I brought in. I hope others gained some inspiration as well.

The final portion of Turner's Talk was a call for new topics led by Ray Deyo which produced an excellent list for future meetings. Want to lead one?

During the business meeting, we had an excellent collection of Show & Tell items. Since October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and one of our community outreach efforts is to provide turned wig stands to Massey Cancer Center, we asked everyone to turn a wig stand. The number brought in was good but could have been better. Standard wig stands are not hard to turn so let's try to do better! Also had some outstanding turnings from our young VCU trained artists. Bring it on! We finally got to the featured IRD on 'breathing boxes' by Eric Lofstorm. After a Zoom misstep (sorry about that!), Eric put on an outstanding presentation. I hope to give it a try and see others in upcoming Show & Tell's.

Thanks for listening.

Steve

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The board minutes and Bylaws of the club can be found on the [RWT website](#).

Please bring and wear your badge to the meeting!

If you want one, please contact Larry Yancey, lpYancey@gmail.com. The first one is free to members. There is a fee of \$10.00 to replace a lost one.

Penturners News

The Richmond Penturners group meets at Woodcraft on the 2nd Thursday of the odd months at 6:00PM. This is a "subsidiary" of Richmond Woodturners; an informal group sharing thoughts and experiences with pen turning. Membership is not required



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Woodcraft Guidelines for Our Meetings

Woodcraft graciously provides a space for the club to meet. The store closes at 7:00 PM and they have an employee stay until our meeting ends. They have requested that we do not wander around the store after they close. Do all your purchases prior to the 7:00 PM closing time. If you need to leave early, please arrange that with the Woodcraft employee.

Join Meeting Via YouTube

Be sure to check your email each month for the sign in information to join the meeting with YouTube. If for some reason, it is not in your in Box, please contact Ron Bishop (rbishop1946@gmail.com) to get the link and be added to his distribution list. The link is different each month.

The YouTube link will be active starting at about 6:15 PM on the evening of the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance (9/25/2025)	\$7,411.39
Income	\$634.78
Expenses	\$18.11
New Balance (11/1/2025)	\$8,028.06

2025 Quarterly Challenges

4th Quarter- Turn a piece from a limb to be at least 3" in diameter.

Future Demonstrations

December- Christmas party
January- Emma Cook in person
February- Dennis Belcher
March- Joe Flemming
April- Trent Bosch

Agreement to use likeness

Richmond Woodturners takes pictures of our events and uses those pictures for information to members and promotion of the club in different outlets. If for some reason, you would not agree to have your likeness used, please contact lpyancey@gmail.com and let us know. In cases of pictures of minors (under 18 years old) a signed release for permission from a parent or legal guardian is mandatory .

Turner's Talk Mentoring & Skills Development Workshop

The workshop meets at the beginning of our regular Thursday meeting at 5:30 PM. Come on in and let's talk shop .

November-Ray Deyo, Wood characteristics
December- No Turner's Talk, Christmas party
January- Steve Kellner- Shop Made tools
February- Ray Deyo- Lathe Maintenance
March- Cody Walker- End Grain Turning





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2025 Officers and Committees

President – Steve Kellner
Vice President – Ron Bishop
Secretary – Chuck Horton
Treasurer – Cody Walker
Directors :
Activities Director – John Daniel
AV Director- Jared Parker
Membership Director – Chuck Bajnai
Newsletter Director- Larry Yancey
Past President #1 – Bill Buchanan
Past President #2 – Ray Deyo
Web/information Director – Neal Stublen
Committee Chairpersons:
AAW Women in Turning Liaison – Meg Turner
Resources- Al Kiebert & Jay Pugh
Social Media- Pam Bozkurt

A very special thank you to Izumi Miller for her contribution to this newsletter. She proof reads it and makes valuable suggestions on ways to make it more readable.

Facebook Group

This Facebook group was created to provide a platform for our members to share project photos, to ask questions and, generally, to carry on the dialog in which we so often engage during our monthly meetings.

[Richmond Woodturner Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/832886010074989/)

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Club Membership dues

Individual—\$35, Family (must reside at the same address) —\$45, Student (under 19 years)—\$15. For more details, please visit the website at www.richmondwoodturners.org and go to the membership tab.

Note: Collection of dues for 2026 will begin in November

From the Editor

MEETINGS- Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Woodcraft; Turners Talk 5:30- 6:15 PM, Business Meeting 6:30-7:15 PM, Program 7:15-8:30 PM. If you are attending via YouTube, you may log in at any time after 6:15 PM.

TURNER’S TALK- For those who have knowledge to share and those who have questions. A time to exchange ideas and knowledge. Also just a time to talk shop.

SHOW AND TELL- Email pictures and description of your work to showandtell@richmondwoodturners.org for publication in the newsletter and for the presentation used in the meeting. Submissions to showandtell@richmondwoodturners.org will automatically be forwarded to Steve Kellner for his lineup at the meeting and to Neal Stublen to go into the website archive. The deadline for show and tell items to be included in the newsletter is one week prior to the meeting by 5:00 PM.

FOR SALE/WANTED/ TIPS & TRICKS- These items should be emailed to rwtnewsletter@gmail.com to be included in the newsletter,. Again these needed to be submitted one week prior to the meeting by 5:00 PM.



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Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee, David Bushman-Chairman, Barbara Dill and Galen Rice, has completed their work and the list of proposed Officers and Directors to fill expiring positions was announced on the October meeting. Voting for these positions will be held at the November meeting. The following is a list of the positions that will be voted upon and the names submitted by the committee:

President- John Daniel. Vice President- Ron Bishop, Treasurer- Cody Walker,
Activities Director- Steve Owen, AV Director- Jared Parker.
Membership Director Pan Bozkurt, Web/information Director- Neal Stublen,
2nd Past President-David Sterling

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

The balance of the Officers and Board of Directors are currently serving unexpired terms.

Wig Stand Contributors

Wig stand turners for October.

Pictured right to left: Barbara Dill,
Chuck Horton, Jim Klein, David
Bushman, Steve Kellner, Ray Deyo,
Bill Fowkes, Pam Bozkurt, Jim
Kennedy, Mac Derry, John Daniel, and
Larry Yancey



Penturners "Turning Pens for the Troops.



A nice turnout at the Penturners meeting on Thursday evening turning pens for the troops. 45 pens were turned.



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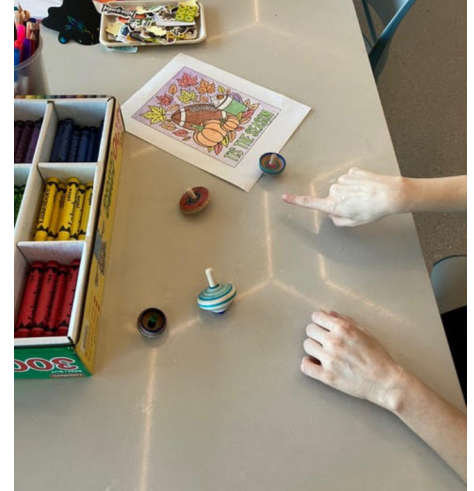
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Tops for Richmond Children's Hospital



This young lady is on staff at Richmond Children's Hospital. I wish I had caught her expression when she first saw the tops. I delivered just at 300.

Thank you to all that contributed tops for the Children's Hospital. We have been told that the tops are a hit with the kids and the staff. This is an ongoing project so let's keep the tops coming!



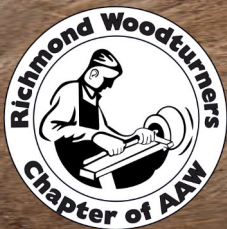
This is a photo from the Richmond Children's Hospital in activities Center for the kids. Shows nurse/teacher using them with kids. No kids are allowed to be photographed.

October demonstration review



Eric Lofstrom presented an excellent IRD demonstration of turning a "Breathing Box". A breathing box is defined as a box with a lid that is turned with just enough tolerance that causes the lid to open and close smoothly as air is slowly displaced. Almost like breathing.





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Richmond Woodturners Christmas Party! (Read Carefully)

It is time to put the gouges down, snap the lids on your Danish Oil, turn off the lathe and grinder and COME TO THE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY! Here are the details:

December 11th at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
At St. Giles Presbyterian Church Patterson Auditorium
5200 Grove Avenue, Richmond

Please Bring:

A Christmas side dish and a dessert
The main entrée will be provided

Dress:

Casual - Christmas attire welcome!
RSVP by December 5th



Please use the Electronic Link you will receive via email or see below.
Guests are welcome please include in your reservation.
Most important (other than your food) is a turned gift for
the ***White Elephant Gift Exchange***

There will be a brief club meeting for us to have the 4th Qtr.
Challenge item. So remember to bring: Your side dish and dessert, your
gift for the ***White Elephant Gift Exchange***, and
your 4th Qr. Challenge and Show and Tell.

Remember:

RSVP using the electronic link you will receive
by December 5th or [click here](https://forms.gle/3zb5D26uQSPk2Hr48) for reservation form or cut and paste the following link:

<https://forms.gle/3zb5D26uQSPk2Hr48>



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October Show & Tell Presentations

Photos courtesy of Chuck Horton

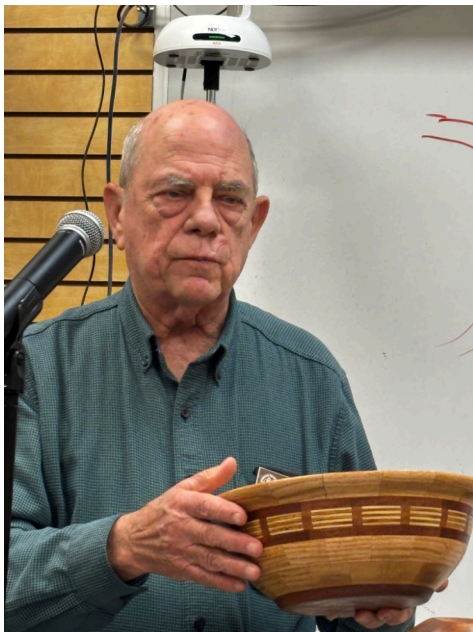
Ray Deyo



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Ron Thompson





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Dan Luttrell



Daniel Terry



David Bushman

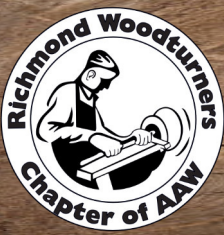


Chuck Horton



Jim McDonough





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Steve Trail



Barbara Dill

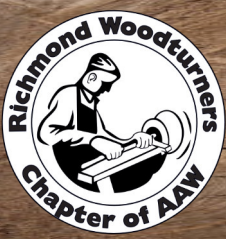


John Daniel



Terry Stephens





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Jim Kennedy



Pam Bozkurt



Jay Pugh





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Jim Klein



Jay Pugh



Cody Walker



Woodcraft has donated three (3) \$25.00 gift cards that are used for our monthly spin the wheel award. Be sure to show your appreciation to them by shopping in their store. Thank you Woodcraft for your generosity.



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November Show and Tell

Cody Walker



High end engraved pen, amboyna burl:

Dan Luttrell



Variable pitch V-belt pulley with taperlock bushing. Maple, Mahogany, Dogwood, Ebony. OughtaDrivit. Parts by Dan.





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Steve Kellner



Naturally embellished Bradford Pear Vase : 8"x 8" Vase turned from the crotch piece I brought to last month's Turners Talk. I still had the bark I had removed and compared to Bradford Pear log so I'm pretty sure of species. Not sure what caused pink color, but it is throughout the wood. Hollowed end grain to maintain as much of the 'enhancements' as possible. Chickened out on trying to hollow each branch separately. Wood is very hard and required a very sharp gouge!

David Bushman



Trillum, a footed hollow form that was turned from holly. The wood was bleached to lighten the shade and textured and painted with acrylic paint. The wood finish is clear water based acrylic to minimize darkening of the wood.

Chuck Horton



Japanese maple crotch piece, 10" x 8 1/2" x 2", finished with WATCO wipe on poly.



Maple log half (platter?), 14" x 8" x 2 1/2", WATCO wipe on poly.





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John Daniel



Red oak shallow bowl. Turned to accent a Cherry medallion laser engraved with the South Carolina Gamecock block C logo. It was a gift for "the tailgate party"



Elm (?), top is ambrosia maple, finial is walnut.
Finish Danish oil, then buffed.



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Chuck Bajnai



From Gemini Artificial Intelligence...



...to finished bowl

THREE LEGGED PEDESTAL BOWL, SYCAMORE,
SATIN LACQUER FINISH

I modeled this bowl after an AI search:
"Gemini, design me a three long legged bowl, 7" in
diameter x 3" deep, and hand carved details."



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For Sale

WoodTurning Wonder
350 Grit CBN 8" 4 in
1 Grinding Wheel
Never Mounted or
Used

From Wood Turns
Wonder - \$179.95
plus tax and shipping,
\$23.95, Asking
\$160.00



Rikon Long Shaft, Slow
Speed 8" Buffer
For sale at Woodcraft,
\$160 plus tax Asking
\$100



Ron Bishop
540-412-0229

rbishop1946@gmail.com

Delta 46-700 lathe. Reeves drive, 500-2000 rpm; 3&5" faceplates, 4&12" tool rests, spur drive & G3 chuck, live tail stock center, original instruction manual. My old starter lathe-it has only done a few wands, more tops, several 6-8" bowls.
\$350.00/ offer.

Mark Polanshek, 804-350-0953

Free

I have a Jet JWL 1236 lathe free to a good home. It is about 35 years old but in excellent condition for its age. I also have a Delta 28-195 10" bandsaw. It works, it needs new tires but the motor is solid.

Jim Kennedy
804-396-9009



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Klingspor and Penn State discount programs

Both Klingspor and Penn State Industries offer a 10% discount to members of woodturning clubs. If any member wishes to participate, both companies require the club to submit your name, email address, phone number, and mailing address. You must then establish an online account with a user name and password. Thereafter, you will receive an automatic 10% discount on all on line purchases.

Chuck Horton (our Secretary) is the contact point for RWT members who wish to participate. If you want to sign up for either or both discounts, send Chuck an email noting P, K, or both and he will forward your information to the appropriate company. (hortoncharles876@gmail.com)

If you DO NOT wish to participate, no action is necessary and your data will NOT be submitted.

Woodturning Tool Exchange

If you are looking to purchase or sell woodturning tools check this out. A private Facebook site to buy/sell woodturning tools

You have to apply to be a member/ free to join
www.facebook.com/groups/461526680666003



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American Association of Woodturners is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the art and craft of woodturning worldwide through education. With more than 16,000 members and over 365 chapters globally, AAW members include amateurs, hobbyist, professionals, gallery owners, collectors, tool and equipment suppliers, and others.

AAW wants to help you enrich your woodturning experience and pursue your aspirations wherever you are on your woodturning journey. We invite you to learn and grow with us and become part of the special community that is woodturning. They provide an almost limitless amount of resources: written articles, videos, and a yearly national symposium. Check the out at www.woodturner.org. Consider joining today.

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 in Richmond, the 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 [Woodcraft Classes](#). Classes are taught by Ray Deyo, Clark Brummett, Brian Noble-Marx, and others.