



Welcome to 2025



Upcoming Events at the Workshop

- Club Meeting Wednesday, January 15th at 6:00-9:00pm
- Workshop: Twice Turned Bowls, Thursday, January 23rd 6:00-9:00pm
- Workshop: **Open Mentoring Session**, Wednesday, February 5, 6:00
 - This is new details below
- Equipment for sale; see details below

Tom Dunne and Tamir (cutting wood below) are getting some wood ready for this Wednesday's club meeting. Be there to get your hands on some Honey Locus, Spalted Maple, Maple, Cherry, etc.



We will also be having our second raffle drawing for a seasoned Cherry Burl. Kip Sabens made some beautiful bowls from the first Cherry Burl that was raffled. Raffle tickets are \$5 each.

The price of wood has gone up!

With the new year the board has considered and agreed to raise some of the costs associated with the club. Starting January 1, 2025 the following will be the new costs for club dues and workshops.

- Club Dues - \$45
- Workshops - \$40

We announced this at the last club meeting but wanted to make it clear these costs are now in effect.

Holiday Party

On December 18th the club hosted a potluck and Yankee swap at the Russ Fellows Woodturning Center. There was plenty of food and many laughs as close to 30 people opened and swapped (or stole) gifts from each other. It's a good thing we don't eat like that regularly or we would all look much more like woodchucks :) Here are some pictures from the event that was enjoyed by all; the pictures are grouped by candid's, food, and gift exchange. You will notice people in multiple gift exchange pictures as they had their gifts "exchanged"

multiple times. One gift in particular, a piece of Spalted Tamarind, got passed about at least 10 or more times. Likewise a multi angle measuring tool got passed around a bunch of times as well. It was all great fun!





President Elsa Oppenheimer and Vice President Adam Wager kicking off the Yankee gift exchange.









New Workshop series *Open Mentoring Sessions*

The club is going to start offering Open Mentoring Sessions. We've scheduled two so far - February 5th and March 5th both 6:00 to 9:00pm on Wednesdays.

The idea is to give members an opportunity to come into the shop and use/practice on a lathe with mentored supervision. For our newer members who don't have a lathe yet its a great way to get started. It's also a way to learn a new technique or ask questions about a particular turning project they are working on. We are considering this a workshop so there is a \$40 cost associated with it.

Advanced Turning Opportunities

Two of our club members; Adam Wager and Andy Duling teach Woodturning as part of their daily jobs. Check out the details below for more information.

Adam Wager

My class at the Shelburne Craft School meets in three 3-hour sessions and is offered monthly. Once the classes drop, they (and the other classes in the wood studio) can be found here: <https://shelburnecraftschool.org/courses?craftid=2>

The next course drop is on January 15th.

Andy Duling

Andy teaches classes at CVU Access and can generally be found here:

[https://cvsdvt.ce.eleyo.com/search?redirected_yet=true&sf\[category\]=61](https://cvsdvt.ce.eleyo.com/search?redirected_yet=true&sf[category]=61) His

next course drop is January 10th.

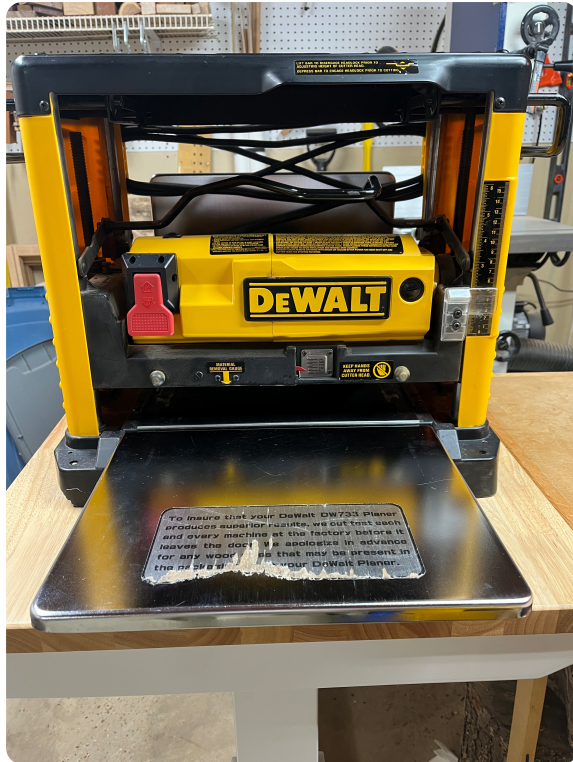
Equipment for Sale



Jet Lathe 1640 (older model)

(Picture not the actual lathe)

The club is selling an older model lathe; Jet 1640. The picture above is not the actual lathe but its similar. The lathe we are selling is currently located at the workshop and waiting for a good home. We are asking \$1,250 with the proceeds going to support the club. If interested let any of the board members know.



Club member Joe Ganes is selling a DeWalt Planer.

Dewalt 12 1/2" Heavy Duty Portable Thickness Planer
Model DW733.

Planing height, Maximum 6", Minimum 1/8"

Planing width, Maximum 12 1/2"

Planing depth, Maximum 1/8" (for boards 5 1/2" wide or less)

Owners Manual and extra set of blades included

Excellent condition, Asking **\$250.00**

If interested contact Joe at jmgaines444@gmail.com or check in with him at a club meeting.

JANUARY 2025 Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance forward
9,809.30

INCOME

Dues	360.00
<u>Class</u>	<u>25.00</u>
	385.00

EXPENSES 0

Bank Balance ending 10,194.30

As a result of ongoing expenses to support the Russ Fellows Woodturning Shop, it is necessary to increase the annual dues to \$45 for 2025.

The Board of Directors of the Vermont Woodturners Guild gratefully acknowledges the payment of dues from the following members for **2025**:

Steve Chamberlin, Janet Collins, Bill Currier, Michael Dunbar, Tom Dunne, Helen Hamilton, Damon Hartman, Larkin, Luc Lefebvre, Michael Sarvak, Kathy Sarvak, Melissa Southwick, Andrew Vogelmann (13)

Scott Bennett, Bob Coates, Ted Fink, Michael Mode, Dick Montague, Nick Rosato, Hav Smith, Army Spahn, and Al Stirt are Honorary Lifetime members (9)

If you have paid your dues for the 2025 year but do not see your name listed above, please contact me at BradJackson234@gmail.com to correct that error of omission. Dues for 2025 are \$45. Checks should be made out to "VWG" and sent to: Brad Jackson, 14 Rustic Drive, Essex, VT 05452

Please note: The following privileges are only available to dues-paying members:

Video library use, mentoring program, bulk purchase discounts for CA glue and Anchor Seal.

10% discount on purchases from Klingspor, Penn State Industries, Rare Woods USA,

WoodTurnersWonders, and Craft Supplies.

Klingspor requests you login **before** you order.

PSI requests you mention the club.

Rare Woods USA requests you order using coupon code WOODCHUCKSROCK or mention the club.

Woodturnerswonders requires the individual member to create an account at woodturnerswonders.com and then send an email to members@woodturnerswonders.com. They should include their name as well as the name of the club in which they are a member. Woodturnerswonders will then add the discount to their account and send them an email explaining the next steps. This will give them a 10% discount on Lamps, Sandpaper, and Sanding Accessories.

Craft Supplies gives Club members 10% off abrasive discs and finishes when ordering as an individual. They just need to call in the order and mention their membership when ordering those products.

Reminder: As previously advertised, unless you have paid your annual dues by April 1st your name must be removed from the discount list.

Brad Jackson/Treasurer



Register by April 11 to get the best price!

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

Happy Turning, hope to see everyone this Wednesday at the club meeting; 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Russ Fellows Woodturning Center!

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