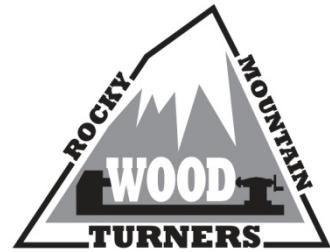




Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American
Association of Woodturners



November 1, 2016

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REMEMBER: Our meetings now are starting at 6:15 instead of 6:30!!

- Demonstrators for the next few months
- Notes and pictures from the July general meeting, pen turners meeting and Board of Directors meeting.
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Notes from the AAW: **New AAW Guest Membership Program:** We have a *Guest* membership program for you to offer chapter members who are not yet AAW members. By signing up for a complimentary *Guest* membership, club members can have limited access to AAW member resources for a full 60 days. They'll be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick our tires, and hopefully decide to become full-fledged AAW members and benefit from everything the AAW has to offer. Our Guest membership welcome page at <http://www.woodturner.org/general/custom.asp?page=GuestMemberLanding> has handy resources for getting started in woodturning, the Safety Guidebook for Woodturners, and much more. We will be adding sample articles to this page from each new *American Woodturner* and Woodturning FUNdamentals issue. All AAW members have access to the materials on this page. Check it out and help us spread the word.

Notes from the General Meeting: 10/06/2016

Welcome all who came tonight. Guests tonight include: Ron McKuen from Wyoming, was visiting tonight after visiting a daughter, Daniel from Fort Collins, David From Fort Collins has been overseas for a time, and is happy to be back, Mark Reisinger is form Longmont and is a beginner, Donna Kitchen(?) from Thornton. Welcome all who are guests tonight. There were 56 people who attended the meeting tonight.

AAW has a special 60-90 day free guest membership for you to feel out what the membership is about.

Officers Reports: Treasurer: Savings \$520.17 Checking 5,810.88

Report on the upcoming show at Community Creative Center: We will be gathering the pieces for the show at Woodcraft up until the close of work on Sunday October 30. Please have you pieces in separate boxed and labeled as to the content of the box. This is in case a piece sells, there is a specific box that goes with each piece. This saves whoever is on staff at the time from having to try to find a box that fits.

Next month will be Vince Wilson- and he will be talking about a workshop that he had taken with Dixie Biggs. This involves surface decorations of your projects.

December will be the Holiday party. Tentatively set for December 8th. We are having talks again with Nordy's and that date is open at this time.

January- Camille has as Doug to demonstrate. This is still in negotiations. (I would guess that if you "encourage" Doug enough, he will say yes.)

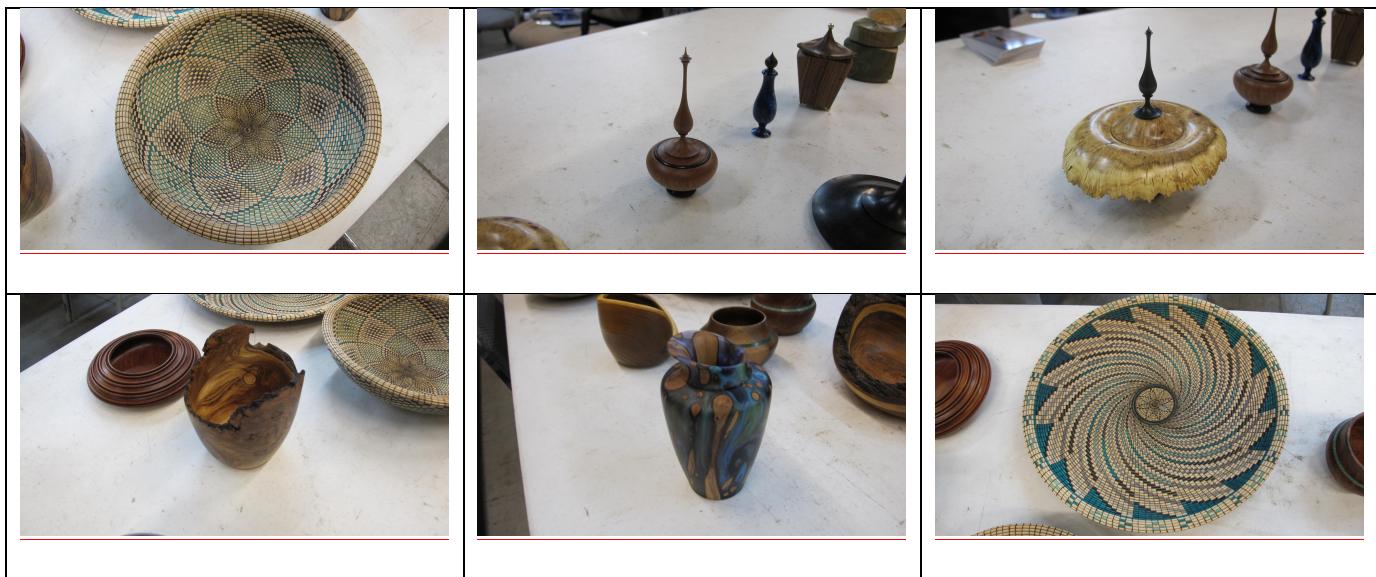
EOG- We have grant money available. You don't really need to wait till the first of the year to turn in an application.

Wayne from Woodcraft: This coming weekend is the "Maker's Fair". This can be anything from Woodturners, welders, people who make things like R2D2, etc. Woodcraft will have a booth at this fair, and he is asking that anyone who is interested in helping please let Wayne know. Wayne is much appreciated for anyone who will help out. [Note from after the Maker's fair](#). There were quite a few of the members showed up to help Wayne at the Maker's Fair. He is much appreciative of all the help at the fair and at the clean up time. Thanks to all who were there to help!!!

The Symposium this year was again a very successful one. This is our Symposium. All of us are involved in taking part in its success. The BOD has been discussing ways to improve this even more for next year. The art show had about \$2500 in sales this year. This is the first year that we have had an advertised sale. We felt that this was a real success for the first effort at a show/sale like this.

Cindy did a critique of the instant gallery tonight.

Pieces from the Instant Gallery:

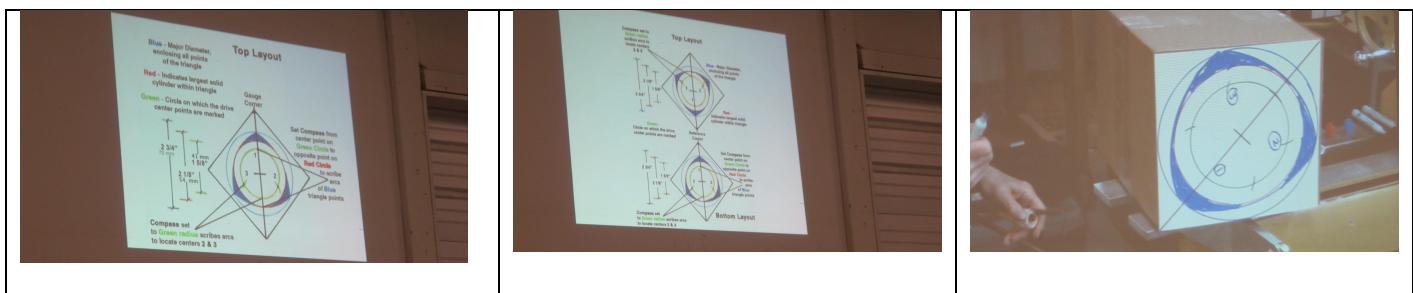


Tonight's demonstration: Cindy Drozda: Twisted Triangular Box

Cindy Drozda



A different "twist" on my multi-spindle-axis Triangular Box, this one is twisted, literally. Precise planning and layout, basic boxmaking, hollowing of a straight sided flat bottomed box, and other techniques combine to make an unusual project.



Please see the video for the logistics of the layout

When laying out the box for a twist, you need to do the opposite side layout 1/6 either way from the opposite side reference point. If you number the points in a clock-wise direction on one side, the other side will be in the counterwise direction.

Blue X .77 = the red line. This was decided on by guess and by golly. Based on trial and error is how she came up with the formula.

Since the turning is going to be off centered Cindy likes to use a stem center to grip the wood as it is turning.

When hollowing the base of the box, Cindy used a forstener bit since the box has a straight side.

This demonstration was massively hard to try to take dictation on. There was WAY too much information presented for me to try to keep up with! For the complete information please see the video.

Pen turners Club October 20, 2016

Visitors- Tim Berney from the Denver Club.

There were 24 in attendance tonight.

Harry Farmer is helping 4-H clubs here in the area learn to turn pens. Woodcraft will furnish 9-10 lathes for the kids to learn to turn pens. Harry will furnish the pen kits and finishing items, Woodcraft will provide the lathes. This will take place Nov. 10th, at Woodcraft. On Nov. 11th and 12th Woodcraft will be sponsoring pens for the troops for anyone who would like to come in and make pens for the troops. If anyone has a few hours to be able so spend on helping, please come by to help.

Tonight's demonstration Marty Christensen demonstrated segmented pen turnings. Marty has been working on the Mark Gisi style pens, These pens are quite time consuming in their creation.

Start with the "spectra-ply" or diamond wood as some are called. One full blank of these will give you at least two of the Gisi style pens. You use only about 1-1/2 inches of the blank, so you don't use very much. The angled portion is usually made at 20 degrees, but you can use up to 40. That is a pretty steep angle. Marty likes to use medium CA glue for gluing the pieces together. When gluing the metal portion into the drilled blank, he likes to use 2- part epoxy and lets it set overnight. Marty is demonstrating from the Gisi videos on the internet.

Pictures of some of the pens on display tonight:





We have a very talented group of pen turners that go to our pen turners club meeting. If you would like to come to one of our meetings, they are held on Thursday night two weeks after our regular meeting. All are welcome to attend!!

Board of Directors Meeting October 24, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:08.

Vince Wilson is going to be the demonstrator for November.

Christmas party if in December.

Possibly Doug will be the demonstrator in January.

Christmas party- Rio was too late in getting back to us, so we are scheduled to have the party at Nordy's again this year. Regularly scheduled time is December 8th. Starting around 6 to 6:30. We will be in the same room as last year. We will be doing a bit of an auction again this year.

As far as the BOD meeting in November we will only be having the Christmas party to plan for, so we are not having BOD meeting in November. The BOD meeting will be this December on the 19th to avoid problems with people traveling at Christmas.

Main order of business: Art Show

1. Ray did produce the poster, and they are not at the "gal" that will distribute the posters for us.
2. Pay pal is already set up again for the Community Creative Center.
3. We will be setting up Oct 31, will be the date of setting. Drop off is UP TO the 29th. Drop-off will be at Lloyd Jenkins or Woodcraft.
4. Doug has contacted the Loveland paper about the show, and hopefully will be in the their paper this year.
5. There is a sign-up Genie associated with the notice that was just sent out. First Friday is a good time for everyone to be there. All of the others need a person or two that would be able to "man the booth" during all of the off times.

6. Jim is encouraging all of the members to bring all varieties of items, different sizes and different types, and different price ranges. Allen says that the most sales occur in the \$50 to \$150.00 price range.

Symposium part of the committee: Allen – We made about \$2,000.00 from the Symposium. The aim is really not to lose money. The most we have made is about \$4,000.00 for any Symposium. The turnout this year was 150 people. Allen has been able to keep costs under control. Over the years the speaker fees have been getting larger, but even with this increase, and the lower number of attendees, Allen was able to keep things in the positive. We did have a little lower number for catering this year, because of the decreased number of tickets sold.

Decisions that need to be made: Are we going to look at Front Range Community College for the Symposium this year. Todd says the facilities are really nice there. Todd mentioned that there are bus routes that to the Community College even on weekends. At this point in time, we are penciled in for the dates we need the facilities.

Sept. 15, 16 and 17th are the tentative dates of the Symposium next year.

No new business was brought forth. MSP Adjourn.

Today's Trivia: Wood You Believe!

Here's a few wood facts that may (or may not stump (pun intended) you. No fair looking at the answers before you try to guess!

1. This wood is famous for its use in Hawaiian Ukuleles?
2. This wood was used in earlier years to create fly rods.
3. This tree is rumored to be “rarer than diamonds.”
4. This wood is naturally resistant to fire, which makes it suitable for tobacco pipes.
5. What American wood is used for the making of bows?
6. Up toward the end of the 20th century, this wood was commonly used in golf club heads.
7. What is the name of the tallest known living tree?

Answers on the next page... No CHEATING!

November 3, 2016 RMWT Monthly Meeting

Vince Wilson – Dixie Biggs' class highlights



My intent is to just do an overview of the power carving, wood burning and painting techniques Dixie covered in the class. I'll likely be carving a center piece for a box top. I will emphasize power carving techniques, talk about which carving tools and burs she recommends, how to use dry brushing to color pieces and demonstrate several texturing methods including the use of the wood burner.

Answers to this month's trivia: (1) Koa wood (2) Lancewood (3) Pink Ivory (4) Briar wood (5) Osage Orange (6) Persimmon (7) Hyperion, a coast redwood in Northern California

RMWT Mentor Directory:

Seven RMWT club members have registered to be mentors for those who would like to discuss and practice woodturning techniques that they have not yet mastered. Please contact a mentor directly from the directory on the website at: <http://rmwt.org/mentor.htm>

Wood Bank Guidelines:

<http://www.rmwt.org/articles/2013-rnwt-wood-bank-guidelines.pdf>

Items For Sale: GOTTA CLOSE IT DOWN SALE:

Powermatic 3520B Lathe with 18" bed extension, full mobility system, vacuum pump, adapter and hardware

Two(2) Vicmarc VM120 Chucks with 7 jaw sets

Two(2) Screw center chucks

Six(6) aftermarket tool rests (Robust, Oneway, Vicmarc)

Woodcut Bowl Saver

Laguna LT-14 SUV 14" Bandsaw with three blades and mobile lift

Powermatic PM1300TX Dust Collector with 4 inch flex hoses, attachments and mobility package
Jet Disc/Belt Sander JSG-96 with misc. sanding pads, belts and mobile base

Powermatic 17" Drill Press with custom table and mobile base

Clamps and custom rolling clamp stand

18 Bessey K-series clamps (24, 40, and 50 inches) and clamp connectors

8 Bessey TGJ2 clamps (6, 12, and 18 inches)

Jet Clamp Kit (2x24, 2x40)

Multiple additional clamps

Clean and well maintained. Priced to sell...entire lot \$6,250. Specific items from above list could be for sale, but at higher individual prices than lot price reflects. Please call :

Jim French ([970\) 461-3545](#)

Rodney Taylor

LATHE/JET 1220VS - 3/4 hp, 115v, swing -12", bed - 20 ', variable speed 200-4300

Includes: 2 sets - tool rests - Robust 4" & 9" / JET 6" & 10", 1 face plate - 3", 1 - live center, 1 - spur center (Sorby), 1 - 6" tool caddy, 1 - knockout rod, 1 - work lamp, 1 - manual indexing - 24 positions.

Asking \$600.00. Contact: Rodney Taylor 303-859-4315. e-mail: rodney.taylor@colorado.edu

Wood and equipment for sale: I still have too much stuff to fit into the new shop. This is not trash stuff, but primo pieces from my long term hoarding of the best wood. Exotics (including some nice pieces of Cocobolo), Aussie Burl offcuts, Mesquite burl, large platter blanks of Pau Amarello, Mahogany, and Cherry, and other choice pieces.

Shopsmith 10ER (\$200) This is a vintage Shopsmith model 10ER, serial number 37519. It is an older model of Shopsmith, not the one that has all the attachments. If you know these machines, you know what it is. It is in good working order. A couple of the knobs are broken, and have been replaced. I have saved the originals to fix. Includes Table saw table, Disk Sander disk, 4 arbors, Drill Chuck, Table Saw Fence, a Miter Gauge for the table saw, that looks home made and not original. It has the lathe tailstock part, but not the table saw extention table that goes on it, or the toolrest for the lathe. The motor is 1/3hp, single phase 115VAC. The variable speed drive is working well. This is a nice vintage machine in good condition. Made back when the best machines in the world were made in America! A classy machine, very well built.

Pictures on the Craigslist post here: <http://fortcollins.craigslist.org/tls/5654168334.html>

Legacy Ornamental Mill Model 1000 (\$2000) The Legacy Ornamental Mill/Lathe is for fluting, reeding, twists, and other router milling on wood. This model is an older one, Model 1000. It is not CNC or power feed. Total length of machine 86" x 26". Workspace size about 69" x 8". I got this machine to do some replacement balusters for the Stanley Hotel several years ago. Now I have moved into a smaller shop and need the space. Does a variety of pitches, including some non-standard ones. Everything works very well. Router (with height adjustment), extra gears, owners manual included.

Pictures on the Craigslist post here: <http://denver.craigslist.org/tls/5654957334.html>

Please contact me to come take a look. Best is email <cindy@cindydrozda.com>, or text [303-449-7170](#). Voice calls are ok, too. Please leave a message and I will call you back.

Cindy Drozda: PO Box 19065 Boulder, CO 80308 [303-449-7170](#)

From: Dave Hawley

FOR SALE – Jamieson Deep Hollowing System – Captured Package,\$200 (www.packardwoodworks.com price incl S&H \$418)

Reliable and easy to use system – takes stress out of hollowing. Includes (a) Jamieson stabilizing D-handle with safety clip, (b) $\frac{3}{4}$ " boring bar (has 90° and 45° ends) (c) straight holder w swivel tip and HSS cutter (3/16" square stock purchasable online at Enco or MSC), (d) shop-made back rest that has a total of four O-1 steel bars top and bottom, with 36" of travel for ease of use (Jamieson back rest has only 20" travel), (e) Jamieson laser attachment, and (f) new laser. System is currently used with a Powermatic 3520B lathe, but the back rest may easily be modified to work with any full-size lathe by simply changing the height. May use with any $\frac{3}{4}$ " or less hollowing tools, carbide cutters, and security camera system.

A DVD on the use of this Jamieson hollowing system is in the Front Range Woodturner's Chapter library and is also purchasable on Lyle Jamieson's website.

Contact Dave Hawley at 303-443-2332.



Editor's note: Sale ads will run for three months unless notified to stop sooner or to continue longer. Please call or e-mail your ad to the Newsletter Editor at the address below.

The following pages are an addendum to the newsletter. This is the sign-up list for the Symposium. As you can see, there are still quite a few jobs that need to be done. Please consider helping the club get some of these jobs done. To put on a Symposium like this is a team effort. It can't be done without your help. Please consider!!

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10% RMWT Member Discounts (with some exceptions):

Wood Emporium

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Loveland, CO

970-667-5621 Phone

970-667-5621 Fax

Sears-Trostel Lumber & Millwork

1500 Riverside Ave

Ft. Collins, CO 80524

970-482-1928

970-482-9895 Fax

Woodcraft – Loveland

3718 Draft Horse Drive

Loveland, CO 80538

970-292-5940 Phone

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loveland@woodcraft.com

Rockler's in Denver – You have to show your membership card.

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Learn From the Best...

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners Club, RMWT, is well known around the nation because we have some of the best national and internationally known demonstrators and best teachers of Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Specialty turning right here in our own back yard:

Trent Bosch Woodturning Workshops:

Workshops are held in Trent's studio in Fort Collins, Colorado. There is a maximum of four people in each class, which allows for lots of individualized instruction. The cost is \$500 for the 3-day intensive workshop and \$650 for the 4-day. Meals are also provided at no extra charge. His studio is also equipped with the highest quality equipment available for your use. For detailed information on workshops visit www.trentbosch.com or contact Trent via email or phone.

Trent Bosch

Trent Bosch Studios Inc.

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970-568-3299

Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning operated by **Lee Carter** in LaPorte, Colorado. He offers classes in Basics, Intermediate and Advanced. Lee also offers private tutoring. Seven different brands of lathes are available.

Call Lee Carter at 970-221-4382 to sign up or have him answer any questions.

leecarterrsmw@yahoo.com

Curt Theobald offers three-day workshops in Segmented Woodturning in his studio in Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.

Call Curt Theobald at 307-245-3310

E-mail: cwtheobald@wyoming.com

Website: www.curttheobald.com

John Giem, Woodturner

Custom woodworking and Individual or small group woodworking instruction tailored to the needs of the student. Offering both woodworking on the lathe and combined with regular power tools. Classes are held in John's studio in Fort Collins, CO, which is equipped with a complete set of woodworking tools. Contact John to discuss your interests and needs.

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Woodcraft has classes for beginners in
woodworking, shop safety, intro to the machines,
bowl turning, pen and pencil turning, hollow forms,
Christmas tree ornaments, tool
sharpening, etc. Please check out the classes being
offered at web page:
www.woodcraft.com/stores/storeaspx?id=56

Doug Schneiter is scheduled to teach several
woodturning classes at Woodcraft - Loveland in
2015. See the class schedules at Woodcraft. Doug
also teaches specialized one on one classes on
turning at his studio in Loveland. Contact at
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