

# Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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## Calendar of Events

**July 3** Travis Kurzmack

**August 7** Regular Meeting

**August 9** Shop Tour and Wood  
Sale at David Nittmanns

**September 4** Regular Meeting

**September 20, 21** Niwot Clothesline  
Art and Food  
Festival

**October 11-12** Rocky Mountain  
Woodturners  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodturners  
Symposium

**Thursday-07/03/03**  
**Industrial Science Building**  
**Room 105**  
**Colorado State University**  
**Ft. Collins, CO.**

**Agenda:**

Announcements  
Show and Tell  
Wood Raffle  
Monthly Challenge

**Demo: Travis**

**Kurzmack**

**June Meeting Minutes:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by president Allen Jensen. There were 24 people present for the meeting. There was no new business. There are still copies of the club insurance available.

**Treasures Report:** The treasures report was not available before printing.

**July Challenge:** The club challenge for July is bowls.

**Symposium Notice:** The symposium this year will have 41 rotations and 2 instant gallery critiques. Richard Raffan will not be at the symposium this year due to conflicts. Stuart Batty will be demonstrating at the symposium this year. We need vendors for the symposium this year; there is a lot of high traffic space for them to set up in. We still need people to fill committee positions. If you would like to fill one of these positions contact Mark Kurzmack. The committee positions that are filled are:

**Coordinator-**Mark Kurzmack (970) 490-2297

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**Asst. Coordinator/ Demonstrators-** Allen Jensen

**Registration-** Dick Moody

**T-Shirts-** Drew Nichols

**Logistics-** Leslie Rice

**Space-** Doug Schneider

**Instant Gallery-** John Amey

**Audio Visual-** John Harpold

**Refreshments-** Al Cox, Lloyd Jenkins

**Lunches-** Ben Saxbury

**Publicity-** Bruce Cohen

**These Positions are still open:**

**Information Table-** handles T-shirts, registration after initial rush Saturday morning, and general information

**Hands on learning-** manages hands on learning center

Committee members will get free admission and lunch each day. Please contact Mark Kurzmack if you are willing to be responsible for an area.

**Newsletter Deadline:**

The deadline for submitting articles and information for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners newsletter is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Show and Tell:**

Several members brought in fine pieces this month.

Don Deatherage brought in an aspen lamp.

Dick Moody brought in 4 nice boxes, A spalted mystery wood box, a maple box with a walnut inlay, an olive burl box, and a box elder and ironwood box.



*Some of the fine work that was brought in*

Dick Branecki brought in a butternut box with a cocobolo inlay. The lid fit nice on this piece.

Phil Lackey brought in a maple burl box with a very nice shape. Phil also brought a walnut bowl with a small base that had two coat of tru-oil.

Lloyd Jenkins brought in a wormy ambrosia maple box with a scrolled sawed lid. The scrolled sawed pattern matched the grain orientation.



*Lloyd Jenkins ambrosia maple box*

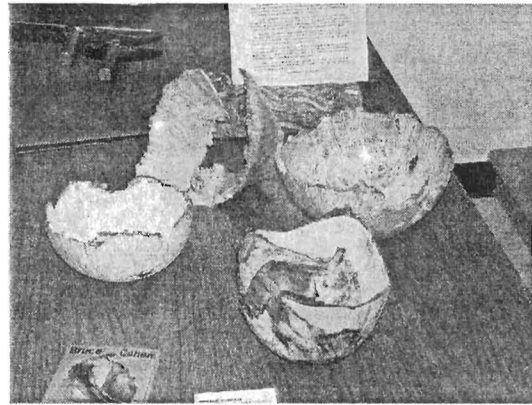
Drew brought in a Brazilian redwood baseball bat. There wasn't any cork in this bat.

Doug Schneiter brought in a fir box, and a box elder hollow form that has very nice color and some large holes in it.

Allen Jensen brought in a box elder hollow form with holes in it, and a maple burl hollow form with some very large holes in it, and a wormy silver maple hollow form with a unique shape. Allen also brought in two air-dried bowl blanks.

## Demo:

Bruce Cohen was the demonstrator for the evening. He showed the club how to look at a piece of wood, and decide where to cut the blanks. He also told about the structure of a tree, and what to expect when the wood dries.



*Some of the bowls that Bruce has turned in his studio.*

## Shop Tours

The weather is nice again, and time for shop tours. If you would like to host a shop tour let me know and I will put it in the newsletter. We do have a shop tour and wood sale set for Aug.9 at David and Cindy's shop in Boulder.

## Front Range (F.R.W.T.) Club

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Meeting at Woodcraft Supply on North Academy and Vickers in Colorado Springs. Meetings are held the First Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.

## Members Info. Exchange

If you have sold your item listed let me know so that it can be removed.

**For Sale:** 26 inch Woodmaster Drum Sander. 5hp-1ph motor. \$800.00 OBO. Call Allen Jensen at (970) 663-1868

**For Sale:** Rockwell lathe model#46-525, 12"X 36" capacity, with 1HP DC variable speed in addition to Reeves drive: \$1000.00. With single speed AC motor and Reeves drive: \$600.00. Also Original Nova Chuck pre-bored for 1"x8 with three different jaw sets with slides

attached: \$170.00. Please e-mail Cindy Drozda at [cindy@cindydrozda.com](mailto:cindy@cindydrozda.com) for more info.

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**Wood Suppliers:**

Duane Dillow  
1120 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
Hardwood supplier

The Wood Emporium  
618 N. Garfield Ave.  
Loveland, CO 80537  
Hardwood, Turning Supplies, Bowl Blanks  
Finishes

Sears Trostel  
351 Linden  
Ft. Collins, CO 80524  
Hardwood, Turning Supplies

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**Trent Bosch Workshops:**

*Trent has a new schedule for his three day, hands on intensive workshops.*

July 18-20

August 15-17

September 19-21

October 3-5

November 14-16

You can call Trent at (970) 568-3299 for available dates and times.

[trentbosch@yahoo.com](mailto:trentbosch@yahoo.com)

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**Curt Theobald Workshop:**

Workshops designed to further your abilities in segmented turning. Classes run typically Thursday thru Saturday.

July 10,11,12

August 21,22,23

September 25,26,27

October 23,24,25

November 13,14,15

You can contact Curt at.

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**FIFTH ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
WOODTURNERS A.A.W.  
REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

**Saturday and Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>  
and 12<sup>th</sup> 2003**

**Loveland High School, Loveland  
Colorado**

**Saturday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Demonstrators:**

**Stuart Batty, Jacques Vesery, David  
Nittmann, Cindy Drozda, Doug  
Schneiter, Allen Jensen, Pete Holtus,  
Curt Theobald, Lee Carter, Joe  
Wagner, Dick Moody, and others.**

**There will be 35 rotations, Instant  
Gallery, and a Hands on Learning  
Center.**

**Cost: \$90.00**

**Discounts: \$10.00 discount for  
membership in a local woodturning  
club, and a \$ 5.00 discount for A.A.W.  
members.**

**Early registration Discount (Sept 15)  
\$5.00**

**Students Free**

**Teachers \$15.00**

**Group rates at Comfort Inn until  
9/26/03**

**1500 N. Cheyenne Ave.**

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