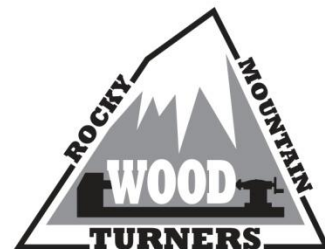




**Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American
Association of Woodturners**



February 2014 Newsletter

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Next RMWT Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, February 6, 2014, at the Woodcraft store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature Trent Bosch with a demonstration titled: **"Revelations in Hollowing."**

RMWT February 6, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland:



"Revelations in Hollowing": In this demo participants will learn all the techniques that I go through in the creation of a hollow form - and as a bonus I will use and discuss the latest technologies I have developed for hollowing, making this much more than just a hollow form demo.

Artist Profile:

Trent Bosch has been woodturning professionally for the past 18 + years. He began exploring the art of woodturning while pursuing a Fine Arts degree from Colorado State University. Since graduating, he has fully devoted his efforts into creating one of a kind sculptural woodturnings. He also has a love for teaching and for sharing his knowledge and the techniques he has developed with others. His work is displayed in numerous fine art galleries, the permanent collections of museums and craft centers as well as in many private collections

worldwide. Trent has taught and demonstrated his techniques for turning and sculpting wood throughout the United States and abroad.

"My philosophy has always been to work in harmony with our environment and not to destroy something to create something. In all my art, I use only recycled and easily sustainable woods. Being able to create meaningful work from a renewable resource such as wood is very fulfilling. Being conscious of this has allowed me to work with the subtle beauty and dimension this discarded wood possesses."

"My intent as an artist is to express my feelings about nature, my family and natural processes - issues that relate directly to me such as the birth of my children. I work in series or bodies of work, which allow me to explore these issues in depth within the context of that particular body of work. Throughout the creative process I am continually reminded that I have not and will not ever be content. I will continue to create and strive for that body of work that has yet to be conceived."

New RMWT Officers:

At the January meeting, the following members were nominated and elected as new officers to the board of directors:

President: Frank Amigo

Vice President: Jim Felton

Treasurer: Ron Thompson

Congratulations to the above newly elected officers!

Continuing as Secretary in 2014: Clarence Sitzman

Thank you to our previous officers for their excellent service to the RMWT!

RMWT 20th Anniversary:

January 2014 is the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners. During the January meeting, Dr. Lee Carter and David Nittmann were honored for founding the RMWT organization in 1994. Thank you Lee and David for your 20 years of service and participation that have made the RMWT a very successful organization and for advancing the art of woodturning through your artwork, teaching, demonstrations and undying support of the art of woodturning!

General Meeting Notes – January 9, 2014:

- Pete Herman noted this month is the 20th Anniversary of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Organization and thanked Dr Lee Carter and David Nittmann for founding the club.
- Frank reported the account balances: Checking \$1218.40, Savings \$2522.78
- Frank also reported that there were 78 wood turned pieces from 28 turners on display at the Ft Collins Community Creative Center exhibit and that sales were good.

- From the Community Creative Center exhibit, 8 turners were invited to exhibit at the Tointon Gallery in Greeley, which runs until February 1st.
- The Community Creative Center will repeat the woodturning exhibit in December 2014 – please plan to exhibit your best artwork.
- There will be an exhibit of woodturning artwork by the Art Association of Northern Colorado in March 2014. Frank will have further information at the February meeting.
- Be sure you submit your correct e-mail address with your 2014 membership payment to ensure you receive all RMWT correspondence and Newsletters.
- The RMWT 501 (c) 3 application has been received by the IRS and is under review. Donations made to the organization since November 1, 2013 are tax deductible provided the 501 (c) 3 status is approved.
- Allen Jensen has 2013 Symposium tee shirts for sale at \$20/each.
- RMWT sweatshirts are available for \$18 and \$25 for hoodies from Elizabeth Amigo.
- Pete Herman opened the floor for nominations for RMWT Board of Directors officer positions. Ron Thompson was nominated and elected as Treasurer, Frank Amigo was nominated and elected as President and Jim Felton was nominated and elected as Vice President. Clarence Sitzman will continue for another year as Secretary. Congratulations to all the new officers and thank you to all the previous officers for your service to the RMWT.
- As is tradition, the RMWT Presidents/Lifetime Members Platter (Photo below) will reside with the President, Frank Amigo:



RMWT January 9, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Dave Hawley – “Tips and Tricks”



- Dave belongs to both the Front Range Woodturners and the RMWT.
- Dave presented a rapid fire demonstration on the numerous tips and tricks he has learned from presentations, workshops and his extensive reading/viewing of the club's book and DVD library.
- Dave provided a **Source Listing** of all the tools, materials and items he discussed during his demo (A scanned copy is attached with this Newsletter)

Educational Opportunity Grants:

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners raise funds each year to be given out as Educational Opportunity Grants to promote the development of woodturning in our community. Applications for an EOG are available on the RMWT website, <http://www.rmwt.org/>, and are due by February 28, 2014. The majority of the EOG funds are distributed in the spring. It is recognized that, in some cases, the availability of some training or courses may not be known at this time; consequently, the EOG Committee may consider grants later in the year on a case-by-case basis, depending on the available funds.

RMWT EOG Auction sponsored by AAW March 22, 2014:

We spoke again with Phil McDonald, Executive Director of the AAW, about an on-line auction for Rocky Mountain Woodturners to raise money for our Educational Opportunity Grants, since our symposium banquet did not take place last September. Great news--AAW will hold the auction for us, will promote the auction, and will take early bids. The auction will be E-Bay style, with early bidding before the actual auction day. It will be open to the entire world, so anyone anywhere will be able to bid on work. AAW is planning to use the same software for its live auction, a bit different from ours, at the symposium in Phoenix next summer, so this will be a test case for them to see how well it works.

What we need now is a message from you (to efamigo@msn.com) indicating whether or not you will donate a piece to our auction. By February 17 we will need a high-quality photo of the high-quality work you are donating for the auction, in order for AAW to do advance promotion of the auction, which will take place on March 22. Please include the title of the piece or pieces, species, size, and any other helpful narrative. You may send it to efamigo@msn.com and we will handle the forwarding to AAW.

More information will be forthcoming concerning details.

Other Items and Events:

The 35th Annual Utah Woodturning Symposium will be May 15th – 17th, 2014 at the Utah Valley University Campus Events Center in Orem, UT:

This year's theme will be "A Tribute to Dale Nish." Demonstrators include: Kip Christensen, Hans Weissflog, Jakob Weissflog, Art Majerus, Ray Key, Mike Mahoney, Steve Gray, Stuart Mortimer, Bonnie Klein, Kirk DeHeer, Bill Ooms, Nelson Cassinger, Al Stirt, David Ellsworth, Kurt Hertzog, Jerry Kermode, Glenn Lucas, Don Russell, Tom Sorenson, Keith Tompkins, Richard Raffan, Rex Burningham, Joe Wagner, and more. Additional information is available at www.utahwoodturning.com

The 28th Annual AAW International Symposium will be June 13 – 15, 2014 in Phoenix, AZ:



AAW Symposium invited demonstrators are Alan Carter, Jimmy Clewes, J. Paul Fennell, Douglas Fisher, Ron Fleming, Clay Foster, Rudolph Lopez, Michael Mocho, Christophe Nancey, Joshua Salesin, Neil Scobie, Hayley Smith, and Michael Werner. Selected demonstrators will be featured in the April journal.

For more information, visit www.woodturner.org

The 15th Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium at The Ranch in Loveland will be September 12th – 14th, 2014:

For more information, visit www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com

Wood Bank Guidelines:

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

Items For Sale

Woodworking Machinery For Sale:

Woodcraft (Doerr) 1/2 hp. Grinder (for sharpening gouges) \$250.00

Delta 3 hp. Unisaw with large sliding table and accessories \$900.00

Mini max S45 band saw 17" x 9" rise +3 blades and 1 brand new blade \$600.00

Large Powermatic sanding machine 6" belt and 12" disc \$250.00

Delta drill press 16" swing \$500.00

Milwaukee heavy duty router \$200.00

Delta Duplicator for spindle turning for 12" swing lathe \$150.00

Rockler 3/4m hp. dust collector \$150

Craftsman 5 peak hp. wall vac. \$50

Shopvac 4.5 peak hp. wall vac. \$50

Delta 6" motorized jointer on stand \$275

Total shop TS110 dust collector and lots of pipes \$200

Husquavarna 20" 55 Rancher chain saw + several chains \$300

Stihl 20" 038AV Magnum II chain saw + several chains \$280

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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.

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

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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.

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Call Lee Carter at 970-221-4382 to sign up or have him answer any questions. LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM

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

Call Curt Theobald at 307-245-3310

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John Giem, Woodturner

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Woodcraft has classes for beginners in woodworking, shop safety, intro 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/store.aspx?id=56

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