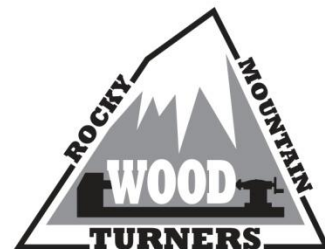




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December 2013 Newsletter

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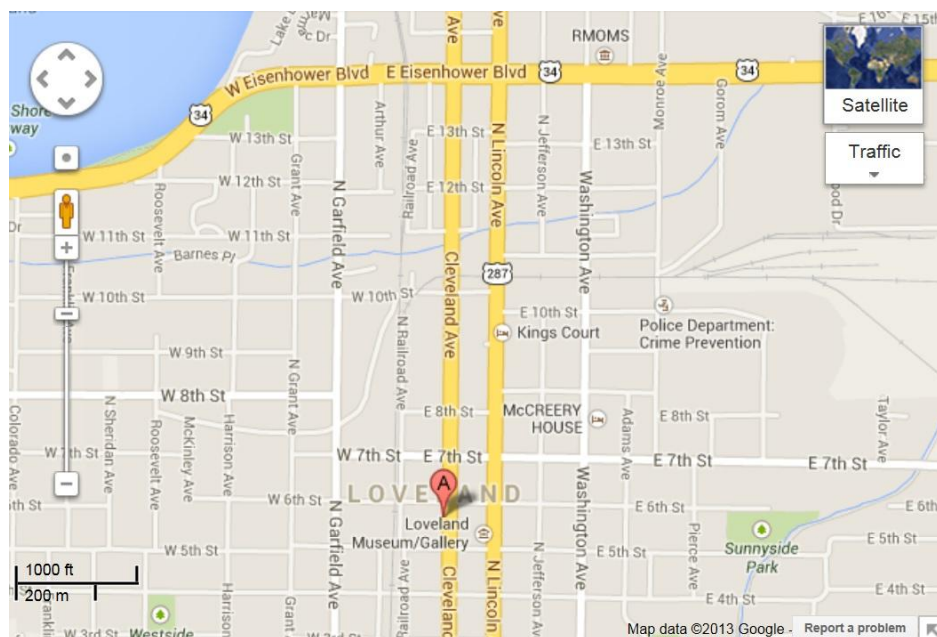
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RMWT Christmas Party:

The RMWT Christmas Party will be held on December 5, 2013 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the Pulliam Community Building in downtown Loveland - located at 545 Cleveland Avenue. The Christmas Party takes the place of the regular meeting in December. (See map below for location)

All club members are to bring a covered dish of some sort, your own silverware and your own wooden-ware if you have it. Please bring your own plates if not wooden-ware.

There will be a separate Christmas Party Auction and then another online auction in mid-March. Please bring your Christmas auction items to the party - these can be smaller, "low-key" items like Christmas Ornaments, etc. Funds from the Christmas Auction will go to the general fund of the club.

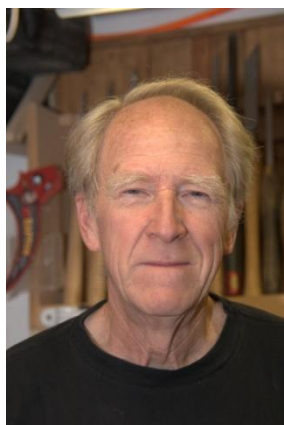


The Christmas Party is an opportunity for members and their families to have fun, bring items for the auction and start the holiday season with other members in a casual atmosphere. **Please plan to attend.**

Next RMWT Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, January 9, 2014, at the Woodcraft store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature Dave Hawley with a demonstration on "Tips and Tricks". (See additional information below)

RMWT January 9, 2013 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland:



Dave Hawley will present a demonstration titled: **"Tips and Tricks"**: The presentation will cover tips and tricks that Dave has learned over the years from presentations, workshops (most recently the J. Paul Fennell workshop at Anderson Ranch), and Dave's extensive reading/viewing of club Library educational materials. The focus is on sharing information on creative tools and techniques that save time and money - many involving re-purposing of everyday materials. Dave's goal is to open up the thinking of newer turners, but also to ensure that even the most experienced turners come away with some fresh ideas. Dave envisions the presentation as fairly rapid-fire, with use of tools and turning on the lathe to reinforce points made.

Board of Directors Meeting Notes – November 12, 2013

BOD Present: Clarence Sitzman, Drew Nichols, Frank Amigo, and Jim Felton

Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$866.00 Savings: \$2,521.00

Old Business:

1. Discussion of Scholarships: Three people have expressed interest in the AAW scholarships. AAW came up with a program to encourage people to enlist in the AAW. The scholarship is open to any club that has 50 AAW members. Each club can throw in one AAW member's name "into a hat." These names will be sent to the AAW, and they will draw 27 names from the list. The AAW already has 99 entrants as of today. Classes will be at John Campbell Folk School in South Carolina and Arrowmont in Tennessee. The three people in our club who have expressed interest are Elizabeth Amigo, Don Maul, and Monty Weymouth. Three names were "put into a hat"

and one of the girls at DazBog drew the name of Don Maul. His name will be turned into the AAW for their drawing.

2. Discussion of the Christmas Party auction: An on-line auction (see below) has also been mentioned. In our discussion, this should be separate from our Christmas auction. The on-line would probably be a long-term auction and separate from the Christmas auction. Drew mentioned that originally the Christmas auction was for club funds to start the New Year. Drew suggested for the Christmas auction to do some “low-key” items, Christmas ornaments etc., and these funds go to the club in general.

Motion, Second, Pass: All funds from the Christmas party auction are to be directed towards the general fund of the club.

All club members are encouraged to bring a dish of some sort. Also bring your own silverware, or in the case of Trent: Bring your own wooden-ware. For those capable, make your own, bring your own. Also everyone is encouraged to bring some item for the auction.

We will ask Gary Hevelone send out mass e-mailings maybe 3 times as reminders to club members. The Christmas Party will be at the Pulliam building in Loveland, on Thursday, December 5th 6:00-9:00 pm.

3. Elections in January. Drew went over the basic duties of the different officer positions. There was a large discussion about 501(c)3 designation. We will have to look for someone who has experience with QuickBooks and/or some accounting experience.

4. On-line auction- The on-line auction will take place in mid-March 2014. We have several items left from the Symposium. Frank says that there are about 8-10 pieces that were going to be at the Symposium and additional artwork can be donated. Elizabeth has been in contact with AAW. Phil McDonald, executive director of the AAW, offered the use of AAW software for the auction and stated that AAW would publicize it. Pam and Jim Felton volunteered to work on the software for the project.

5. Ballots for the People’s Choice: There were 80 ballots turned in, 19 different people got votes. 12 votes was the highest number of votes that any person got, 7 was the highest that any one piece got. **Results will be given at the Christmas party. BE THERE!!**

Motion, Second, Pass: Adjournment.

General Meeting Notes – November 7, 2013

- All members are invited to attend the monthly Board meetings – See Drew for time and place.
- The Christmas Party is the December RMWT meeting and will be at the Pulliam Community Building at 545 Cleveland Avenue, Loveland from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on December 5, 2013.
- The positions of President, Vice President and Treasurer will be open for January 2014 voting.

- David Nittmann can provide information on an incredible stash of Alabaster available from a former female stone carver located in Loveland. Contact David for more information.
- Allen Jensen stated refund checks have been sent to all who requested them for the cancelled symposium. See Allen or John Giem if you don't receive your refund. Expenses have been covered for the cancelled symposium.
- Symposium tee shirts are \$20/each and will help defray costs of symposium purchased equipment and materials – see Drew for sign up list.
- John Giem stated that the symposium received some out of state donations despite the symposium being cancelled plus some very positive comments.
- The AAW will provide a monthly, free ¼ page ad for the 2014 Symposium from now until September 2014.
- If anyone has directly lost woodturning related equipment or tools in the September flood, contact the AAW and they will help with some grants.
- After significant discussion of the Christmas auction and an online auction, the Board decided to have the regular Christmas Party auction with funds going to the club for general expenses and an online auction in mid-March 2014 of symposium auction items plus additional donated items with funds going to the EOG fund. (See Board notes above)
- Any donations after 11/1/13 will be tax deductible under the club's 501(c) 3 designation. This includes the fair value of any donated artwork.
- All members are encouraged to donate pieces for the auctions.
- Frank reported \$2305 in checking and \$2521 in savings.
- The application fee for 501(c) 3 status was \$850.
- The First Friday show was fantastic – with 28 artists displaying 74 pieces! Thanks to Frank and Elizabeth, David Nittmann, Pam and Jim Felton, Clarence Sitzman, Lloyd Jenkins, the 18 gallery volunteers and anyone else who volunteered that helped make this show so successful!
- The Greeley Gallery wants 20 pieces from the First Friday Show for their "Variances of Nature" show. The gallery will take a 30% commission on pieces sold. Pieces have been selected from the Ft Collins show and the gallery will contact those individuals.
- Lee Carter reported that the AAW Scholarship Fund is currently at \$49,952.58
- Lee also has lots of free short and long coats. Contact Lee to get one.
- The AAW Board has a new scholarship initiative for the John Campbell Folk School and Arrowmont consisting of 14 - \$550 and 13 - \$594 scholarships for AAW members. David Nittmann was nominated, but declined suggesting the nominee be a younger member. The Board subsequently selected Don Maul and notified the AAW.

RMWT November 7, 2013 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Sam Angelo – Hand Thread Chasing

- Sam taught 38 years in public education, including teaching all 8 grades in a one room schoolhouse
- Sam has produced 104 YouTube videos, which provides an easy reference to review some of the techniques he demonstrated at this meeting.
- Sam grew up in Ohio, worked as a framer for contractors and attended college in Montana

- Sam is one of the premiere thread chasers in woodturning.
- Sam also likes hollow forms and finials
- The Worland Wyoming Woodturners only has a few members and Sam mentioned his great respect for the RMWT, its artists, resources and contacts.
- Hard wood is required for thread chasing – if the specific gravity of the wood is near 1, it will generally be good for thread chasing. (See: www.wood-database.com)
- Sam demonstrated a threaded lid box. 1st step is to establish a female recess in the box top, then sand and finish the inside before starting threads.
- Uses shellac mixed with mineral oil for finish
- Sam uses a “point tool” with three cutting edges to clean up the face of the lid
- Next, cut a recess into the side of the female opening to stop the threads
- Start turning the threads at 300 - 350 rpm with the thread tool held at a 45 degree angle and make light strokes inward to start the threads
- Next, move the tool towards 90 degrees and push into side of threads
- Use a toothbrush to clean the threads
- Then wax and finish the threads
- Finish turn the outside of the lid to get the wall thickness desired.
- Next, cut a taper on the male end of the box until it just fits inside the female threads
- Again at about 300 rpm, start the threading tool at 45 degrees with light pressure to start the threads
- Continue chasing and checking fit until the grain lines up on the lid and bottom
- Then, finish profiling the outside of the box
- Sam recommends 16 tpi tools for starting thread chasing available at Craft Supplies and Hartville Tools
- Additional references and resources:
 - Sam’s website: www.wyomingwoodturner.com
 - “All Screwed UP” book and DVDs by John Berkeley
 - “Further Notes From the Turning Shop” book by Bill Jones, a compilation of his many columns from “Woodturning Magazine”
 - “Hand Thread Chasing” book by Allan Batty
 - www.wood-database.com
 - Follow Sam on Facebook – search for wyomingwoodturner
 - Sam has additional artwork on ETSY
 - YouTube – Sam has over 100 YouTube Videos demonstrating his methods and artwork





Subsequent to the meeting, Sam sent this e-mail to John Giem:

John

Thanks so much. Demonstrating at the Rocky Mountain woodturner's club was an honor. I understand the caliber of turners who usually demonstrate, as well as those who sit in the audience who are well known throughout the U.S. and around the world. Along with demonstrating in Denver, it was the highlight of my turning career.

Say thanks to all those who helped to make this a success. The camera work and sound were second to none.

Respectfully,

Sam Angelo

Other Items and Events:

Lifetime Member Profiles:

Your RMWT Newsletter Editor would like to publish articles to honor the RMWT Lifetime Members periodically, but ***I need your help!*** Having been a member for a little over two years, I do not have the knowledge of the Lifetime Members' contributions to the club, the woodturning community, their local schools and communities, etc. and I would greatly appreciate hearing from everybody. The next profile will be on **Dr. Lee Carter** with a target publishing date of January 2014. Please send me your comments or stories about Lee and I will edit your story into the final article. The more stories or comments received, the better the article, so please share your experiences, comments and stories by e-mailing to hevelone@yahoo.com . If you don't want to write up your comments in an e-mail, please contact me by phone at 970-818-6079 and I'll take notes or meet you for an interview.

RMWT Needs New Leaders and Officers:

As most of you are aware, three of the four current officers of the RMWT will not be eligible to continue as officers since they have held these positions for three consecutive years. RMWT needs new officers and members to provide leadership to carry on and build the club. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please notify Pete Herman.

Wood Bank Guidelines:

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

Items For Sale

Teknatool Lathe:

Model - Nova 1624

16 inch diameter swing on board, 24 inch bed

1-1/2 HP motor, 8 speeds (215 to 3630 RPM),

360 degree swivel head, 29 inch diameter out board swing,

2MT spur center, 2MT live center

12 inch tool rest, cast iron legs with adjustable feet

A little over 1 year old, like new

Asking \$525

Jim 307-634-9103

JPFELTON@Gmail.com

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

Contact: Frank Amigo - 970-568-3899 or efamigo@msn.com

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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10% RMWT Member Discounts (with some exceptions):

Wood Emporium
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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
970-292-5939 Fax
loveland@woodcraft.com

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

Clubs and Member's Websites:

Rocky Mountain Wood Turners

www.rmwt.org

AAW – American Assoc. of Woodturners

www.woodturner.org

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www.trentbosch.com

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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

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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. LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM

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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 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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