

# Rocky Mountain Woodturners

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## Calendar of Events

August 7

Cindy Drozda

Banskia Pods

August 9

Shop Tour and Wood  
Sale at David Nittmanns

August 29-31

S.W. Association of  
Woodturners 12<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Symposium in  
Wichita falls, Texas

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-08/07/03**  
**Industrial Science Building**  
**Room 105**  
**Colorado State University**  
**Ft. Collins, CO.**

**Agenda:**

Announcements  
Show and Tell  
Wood Raffle  
Monthly Challenge

**Demo: Cindy Drozda**  
**Banksia Pods**

**Meeting Minutes:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by president Allen Jensen. There were 24 members present. The club received a brochure from the southwest association of Woodturners for their 12 annual symposium, any members that would like to attend and need information should contact Allen Jensen.

**Treasures Report:**

Drew Nichols reports that the club has \$4153.39 in the account.

**Library Notice:**

Members that check out videos from the library need to be careful that the videos are not damaged or recorded over. Most videos cannot be replaced.

**August Challenge:**

The club challenge for Aug. is miniatures or spheres.

**Symposium Notice:**

The Symposium committee will meet at 6 PM before the regular meeting at CSU. This is an open meeting for any club members, or anyone interested in helping out, or just want to find out what is going on. The brochures have been mailed, and additional copies will be available at the meeting. I still need someone to organize the video camera stuff. Someone is still needed to run the hands-on learning area at the symposium. Contact Mark Kurzmack for more info at (970) 490-2297.

**Newsletter Deadline:**

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

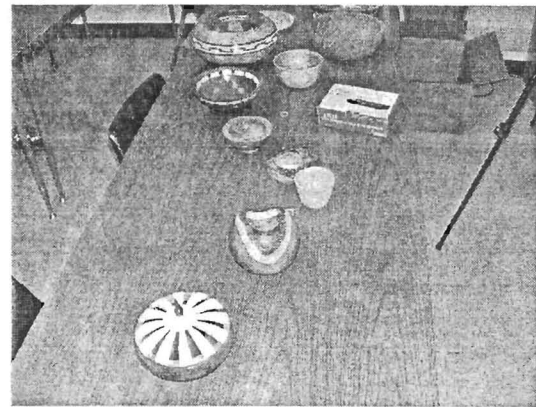
**Show and Tell:**

Club members brought in a lot of nice work this month.

Duane Fisher brought in a nice segmented Hopi design bowl made from cherry, walnut, holly, fir, and several more woods. Duane also brought in a nice segmented hollow form.

Don Deatherage brought a flying saucer made from silver maple with turquoise inlay, Don finished this piece inside and out, and it came out real nice.

Dick Branecki brought in a very nice Osage orange bowl with a carved fluted top.



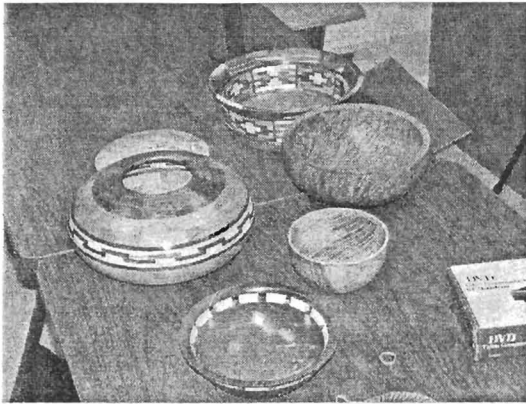
*Some of the fine work that the members brought in for show and tell.*

Lloyd Jenkins brought a nice walnut bowl with an open segmented ring made from holly, and a walnut bowl with an open segmented top made of holly.

Drew Nichols brought in a multi axis turning made from cherry. This piece had four centers, and was suspended by springs from a metal frame.

Doug Schneider brought in a pacific madrone bowl

Mark Kurzmack brought in a honey locust bowl

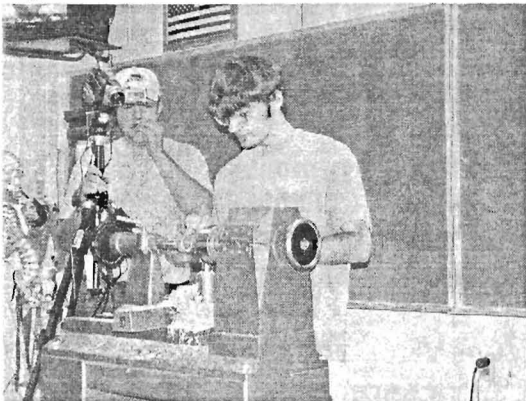


Travis brought in a natural edge aspen bowl that he turned, and a finished aspen bowl.

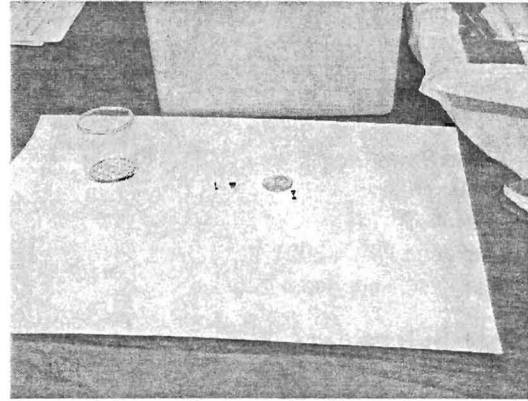
I did not get the name of the person who brought in the mesquite hollow form.

## Demo:

Travis Kurzmack was the demonstrator for the evening. Travis showed the steps he uses to turn a sphere, and how to tell if the spheres round. He also showed how he turns miniature pieces with regular size tools.



Travis explains how to tell if a sphere is round  
Travis spends a lot of time working on the lathe to hone his skills as a turner.



*Some of the small pieces that Travis has turned compared to a dime.*

## 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.

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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.*

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.

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  
Schneider, 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.**

**Loveland, CO 80538**

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**Mention R.M.W.T.**

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