



Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Calendar of Events:

February 5, 2004
7:00 p.m. Room 105
Industrial Science Building
Colorado State University

March 4 - Steve Sinner
April 8 - Daniel Strawn
May 6 - Cindy Drozda
June 10 - Dick Branecki

2004 Symposium
September 25-26
Loveland High School

Preview of Coming Attractions:



February 5 Demonstrator

Paul "Doc" Thode will demonstrate how to make a 1/3 scale kid's High Chair out of Curly Maple.

Doc is known to many turners as Lee Carter's Associate "Perfessor." Doc came to Ft. Collins as an intern fresh out of University of Colorado Medical School and stayed. He went into practice in 1950 and retired in 1987.

Doc's woodturning speciality is miniature scale furniture. He turns things on the metal lathe as well as wood.

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January Demonstrator - Keith Gotchell

Keith Gotchell demonstrates making a (green wood) Pin Oak bowl at the January club meeting. The Boulder turner squeezed a 16.5" diameter bowl blank on the club's 8" Woodfast short-bed. Just fit. In the hour allowed, Keith cored out a second bowl blank, explained his system of rough turning green wood bowls and finished the one on the lathe ready to sand. He will turn the bowl upside down on his shop floor for a couple of weeks before finishing it for sale. His things to look for in green turning are: line up the pith at the top of the bowl so drying is even and grain runs

the way you want it to; turn thin/even bowl sides for even drying and minimal checks and cracks; make sure you mark center point on base for remounting; dry upside down and out of drafts.

(Photo by Ray Kowrach)

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Meeting Notes

President Bruce Cohen, presiding over his first meeting laid out a format for meetings: Business; Open Forum; Auction; Drawing; Break; Demonstration. Anticipate going to 9:30 p.m. for the demonstration.

Volunteers needed to assist in set-up and clean-up. Just show-up and do it.

Open Forum is just that. Say or ask whatever you want to know or want the club to know. Just be nice.

The club owns a Delta Midi-lathe that may be used by volunteer club members to give instruction or demonstration to groups, schools, clubs. This is a good way to get both youth and adults involved in turning.

Mark Kurzmack reports the Club's 2003 Symposium brought people from 13 states and thus we claim regional status. Mark said the 2004 Symposium will be **September 25-26** at Loveland High School.

The Shop Mouse says...

*People who think by the inch,
And talk by the yard,
Should be moved by the foot.*

Monthly Auction

Do you have an unused tool; an extra hunk of wood; a helpful book that is gathering dust; duplicate turning magazine issues; or something of value that you do not need - but someone else might give a buck for?

Bring it to the next meeting to be auctioned off. Proceeds will go the club treasury for library resources or tools for our two lathes.

The auction in January netted the club \$68. Donations not purchased can be put on the "free table." If not picked up there, please take them out the same door they came in.

Dues are due

Treasurer Drew Nichols is ready to receive your 2004 Rocky Mountain Woodturners dues. You may pay him \$25 by cash, check or money order. He would like to have you fill out an information card at the meeting. You can send him your check at: Drew Nichols, Box 261, LaPorte, CO, 80512. Include the standard name, address, phone, (e-mail).

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Classified Ads

Classified Ads in the RMWT Newsletter is a regular feature. If you want to Buy, Sell, or provide a service, you may send the info to Lee Whiteside, 2740 Lochbuie Circle, Loveland, CO 80538, leewhiteside@att.net

For Sale

Kiln Dried Bowl Blanks.

Various Local woods.

7" to 8" diameter x 3" to 3 1/2" deep.

Four for \$20.00

Limited Supply

Dan Bailey

1-970-482-1604

Superbowls@comcast.net

Wanted To Buy

(You may use this space to seek your heart's desire in woodturning tools, wood, and shop accessories.)

Services

Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning.

Weekday classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:45 p.m. Saturday classes start at 9:00a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. All classes are "hands on" activities.

February 10,11,12

Intermediate Woodturning \$230

February 17,18,19

Mini-Lathe Production Product Turning

\$230

March 2,3,4

Basic Woodturning \$230

March 23,24,25

Advanced Woodturning \$230

Contact Lee Carter 970.221.4382 or

LLJTC4149@CS.COM

Curt Theobald Workshop

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

February 15,16,17

March 18,19,20

Classes run throughout they year in southeast Wyoming in Curt's well equipped shop. Three meals a day provided with Curt and his family. Nearby accommodations sent upon registration.

Contact Curt Theobald 307.245.3310

cwtheobald@wyoming.com

Trent Bosch Workshops

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

Contact Trent Bosch 970.568.3299

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Wood Suppliers

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