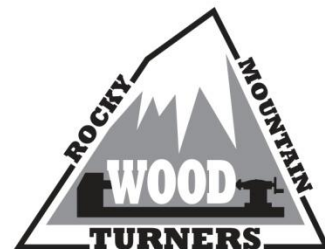




**Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American
Association of Woodturners**



November 2013 Newsletter

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Next RMWT Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, November 7, 2013, at the Woodcraft store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature Sam Angelo with a demonstration on "Proper Thread Chasing". (See additional information & artist profile below)

FRWT November 5, 2013 Demonstration at Rockler Denver:

Sam Angelo is a "thread chasing master" from Worland, WY and will present a 2-fer on "Hand Thread Chasing" at the FRWT from 2:00pm to 5:00 pm and from 6:15pm to 9:15 pm as well as a "hands-on" day Wednesday, November 6th at Rockler in Denver. The "hands-on" demo at Rockler is full and runs from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at Rockler.



RMWT November 7, 2012 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland:

Sam Angelo will present a 2-fer demonstration on "Proper Thread Chasing" with additional information on tools, sharpening and wood selection from 2:00pm to 5:00 pm and from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

RMWT Christmas Party – December 6 or 7, 2013

Details and final date to be provided at the meeting on November 7th. 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. You are encouraged to bring your own wood turned plates. Please plan to attend.

RMWT January 9, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland:

Dave Holley will present a demonstration: "Tips and Tricks" from J. Paul Fennel.

Artist Profile:

Sam Angelo moved from Ohio in 1968 and attended college at Eastern Montana College in Billings: receiving a BS and M. Ed. The next 38 years were spent teaching and working as a school counselor. Never far from a love of woodworking, Sam began exploring woodturning in 1990. He operated a woodworking shop which specialized in making cabinets and furniture. Repairing chair parts and table legs established a foundation for woodturning.

Sam has been hand chasing threads for 7 years. His interests are to incorporate threads into puzzles, boxes, and lidded hollow forms. He teaches chasing threads by hand using traditional British tools. Examples of Sam's work can be seen at wyomingwoodturner.com/youtube.

Proper tread chasing: I encourage anyone interested in chasing threads with hand tools to start with 16 or 20 TPI chasers. Although I am an advocate of the point tool and the armrest tool, they are not essential for the beginner. Special consideration will be given to tools, sharpening, and wood selection.

A list of sources will be provided for further exploration of thread chasing.

Sam's website is www.wyomingwoodturner.com





Board of Directors Meeting Notes – October 7, 2013

BOD Present: Clarence, Drew, Frank, Pete, Jim

Treasurer's Report: Savings- \$2521.49; Checking: \$2998.76

Old Business:

1. Christmas Party: Discussion: Have first Friday December, 6th or Saturday 7th instead of Thursday. Thoughts: Potluck- assigned things to bring; this would be better considering our financial condition at this point in time. The club can supply the drinks. No booze is allowed in the Pulliam building. Cost was \$100.00 per night with a \$300.00 deposit for clean-up, but this was given back when we cleaned up. Auction can be that night. How to get more people to come?? Needs to be brought up more often in the newsletter etc. It should be stressed that this is a fun thing, family night etc. We should encourage people to make their own plates etc. that they could use. Kind of a show and tell type of thing.

2. Symposium- will reimburse the full amount if wanted. Open to donations. Some will donate a certain amount of the fees; others apply to next year's dues etc. At this point, this is still open.

3. C501c3 Status- We are in a wait and see type of mode right now. Additional information has been given when asked for. Frank thinks that we should be pretty close to finished at this point in time.

4. Open show at the Visual Arts Center - bring items to Frank's or Lloyd Jenkins' place. Notice has been sent in a newsletter form for everyone.

5. New trailer needed- Allen brought up to the BOD that the trailer was severely overloaded, and that the axle was about to break. He thinks that a double axel 5-6,000 # capacity trailer would be needed.

6. Financial books- for 501c3 CS will check with Roger Sample on what it would take to set things up on Quick Books. BOD thinks this becomes vital as we do record keeping for a 501 C3.

7. Safety officer: MSP last meeting- Frank brought up that some of the clubs have a defibrillator available in case of a heart attack. CS thinks that we should NOT be using machines we don't really know how to use. Pete has made up a brief sheet on what the duties of a safety officer should be. This would be for use for regular meetings and the symposium. Pete thinks it would be in the club's best interest that we have someone who is this officer. The symposium is especially important that we have this available. There is a first aid kit at Woodcraft, but Pete has purchased an additional one for the club area. He will place this close to the library for use.

New Business:

1. Elections coming up: Nominating committee- Pete's thought is that in the past this has not been a good thing. Elections will be in January. Pete has announced this to the membership. People who want to vote should be there in January. BEWARE that if you aren't there- you could be elected.

2. Sonotubes- Frank has bought some Sonotubes for making of the pedestals for the Visual Arts Center. MSP- Frank can be reimbursed for this job. Frank would like to buy some cookies and some wine for the first Friday night of the showing. Frank would like to bring a small lathe for people to try to turn on. The show is Wed. Thur. Fri, and Saturday. 2:00-6:00 every night except the first Friday is open 2:00 to 9:00. This one will probably have the biggest crowds there. Each person should have a 3X5 card with the description of the item and the cost of the item. Each item has to be in a box. CS will look into getting a case from Russ to use at the center.

3. Drew- expressed his thanks for the life membership. Pete thanked Drew for all his years of service and dedication, and his dedication to the BOD. THANK YOU DREW!!

MSP: Meeting adjourned.

General Meeting Notes – October 3, 2013

- A possible fund raiser due to the cancellation of the Symposium may be held at a future date.
- Frank reported \$3042 in checking and \$2521 in savings

- Frank has RMWT hoodies for \$25 and regular sweatshirts for \$18
- There will not be a wood raffle in November, but everyone should bring in something for the raffle – old tools, wood, etc.
- Christmas party planning in progress – more info at November meeting.
- Drew Nichols was honored by the Board of Directors for the Lifetime Achievement Award and Lifetime Membership. Doug Schneiter presented a wood plaque and nametag to Drew. (See photo below)
- Allen Jensen requested everyone respond back as to whether you want a refund or will donate all or part of the symposium fees to help offset the costs incurred for the symposium cancellation due to the floods. Approximately 35% of the attendees have donated approximately 50% of the costs incurred to date.
- The Ranch treated us well – moved the deposit forward to next year's symposium and did not charge the RMWT anything. If they had it would have doubled costs incurred.
- The 2014 Symposium will be 9/12 – 9/14/2014 and we will try to reconfirm this year's demonstrators for 2014.
- Thanks to all symposium committee members for the hundreds of hours of time and efforts in the planning of the 2013 symposium.
- Elizabeth reviewed the dates and times for the Community Creative Center RMWT Exhibit and the First Friday Reception, with further updated information below.
- The next Board meeting was held at 6:30 PM at the Wild Boar in Ft Collins on 10/7/13. Three of the four Board positions will be open with the election in January 2014.



Congratulations, Drew and thank you for your contributions to the success and quality of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Club!

RMWT October 3, 2013 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Lee Carter – Birdhouse Ornaments

- Trent Bosch, a student of Lee's in 1994, introduced Dr. Lee Carter who is a founding member of the RMWT. Lee has been a friend of Dale Nish since 1970.
- Lee has been teaching for 56 years – 39 years in public education and then 17 years and ongoing at Lee's Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning in LaPorte. In addition, Lee teaches 3 classes in high schools.
- Lee made 5 trips to England with Dale Nish
- Lee demonstrated his signature Birdhouse Ornaments (See photos below)
- Most birdhouse ornaments are made using the "stave method" with the outside of the stave cylinder turned on the lathe.
- Demonstrated a 12 piece stave assembly. Sets saw blade to 15 degrees for a 12 piece assembly with a magnetic angle indicator and cuts pieces to approximately 1/2" x 3/8" x 6" long
- Clamp a small board on the rip fence to prevent pieces from going under the fence.
- Line up the 12 pieces with the outside up and apply masking tape on both ends, leaving additional tape extending past the stave on one side.
- Turn over the taped stave and glue the beveled cuts together using the masking tape to pull into cylinder form, adding rubber bands to clamp tightly. A full size birdhouse can be made using wider staves.
- Start turning outside of stave cylinder with a 3/8" spindle gouge
- Sand the cylinder
- Use "natural" grain filler (From Ace Hardware) mixed with burnt sienna or burnt umber from Artist's stores for finish color
- Often uses Myland's High Build Friction Polish for final finish
- Use parting tool to cut 2" lengths of finished cylinder for main body of birdhouse.
- Place 2" cylinder in "V" block and drill the entry hole and the perch hole, offsetting the perch hole from the entry hole
- Generally uses a burl for the birdhouse top, especially for the mushroom style top. Turn a tenon on the top of the piece, rough the shape and then drill a 5/8" hole x 1" deep into the bottom for mounting later on a 5/8" diameter drive dowel homemade faceplate. (See photos below)
- Then cut the bottom of the top piece to fit the cylinder body.
- Then mount the top on the dowel faceplate and turn the dome top. Woodburn a couple of accents with wire.
- Finishes top with Master's Lacquer High Gloss from Craft Supplies
- Uses Ebony to make perch – with Jacob's chuck in drive end using a drawbar to keep the chuck in the Morse taper.
- Use superglue of Hylands to finish perch
- Uses double sided tape to turn the bottom piece that goes on cylinder body.
- Lee can be contacted at leecartermsw@yahoo.com for his information sheets







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 November 28, 2013. 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 Symposium Cancellation:

Since a considerable amount of money had been spent in advance on the Symposium, John Giem has sent an e-mail giving paid attendees the option of donating their registration fees to help defer the expenses of the cancelled symposium or a partial donation and refund or a full refund or applying the fees to next year's symposium. Members who did not register can also make a donation to pay the advance expenses of the cancelled symposium.

Rocky Mountain Woodturners Show at Community Creative Center in Ft Collins:

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners exhibit at the Community Creative Center is now open. Six hard-working members set up the show yesterday, and it looks great! A total of 27 members are in the exhibit, with a total of 74 major items, not counting various smaller pieces.

A note on sales--no commission will be taken on a sale. Each sale must be made directly by the maker of the piece. A Lincoln Center official and another woodturner will be present, but they are not authorized to make the transaction. The only exception to that is that Elizabeth Amigo will handle the sale for a turner who does not live in Fort Collins or Loveland, if you wish. Contact information for each maker is on the reverse side of the card that is with the piece. It is generally the case that most sales are made during the reception anyway, when we hope all members will be present.

The Art Walk reception is from 6 PM until 9 PM on the First Friday Art Walk, November 1st. The gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 6:00 pm from October 28th to November 10th

Hope to see everyone Friday evening, November 1st at the reception!

Beet Street Arts Organization in Fort Collins will provide wine and beer for the reception. A gallery official from Lincoln Center will be there all the time the exhibit is open, and we hope to have some turners there frequently, also. We will be permitted to have demonstrations of woodturning during the reception.

We would really like to have a woodturner in attendance for all shifts of the exhibit at the Community Creative Center in Fort Collins, around the corner from the library, at 200 Mathews Street. Really the biggest part of the "job" is just being there, and maybe explaining what woodturning is to an interested visitor. You could also do some turning on the lathe, if you wish.

Remaining shifts open this week are just a few and include 2 to 4 on Thursday, Oct. 31, 12 to 2 on Friday, Nov. 1, and 12 to 4 on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The second week of the show has many shifts open. The only shifts filled so far are 2 to 6 on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2 to 4 on Thursday, Nov. 7, which is the day of the RMWT meeting, no shifts filled on Friday and only 4 to 6 on Saturday, Nov. 9, last day of the exhibit.

Please check your calendar and do your part for woodturning. Please call 970-568-3899 or e-mail efamigo@msn.com and let us know when you would like to be at the gallery. Thanks very much.

The Denver Woodworking Show is November 22-24, 2013 at the Denver Merchandise Mart, 451 East 58th Avenue, Denver, CO 80216. Hours are Friday 12-6, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 10-4.

See www.thewoodworkingshows.com/ for more details.

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

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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 \$500.00

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

Delta drill press 16" swing \$500.00

12" Jet planer on rolling stand \$150.00

Milwaukee heavy duty router \$200.00

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

Rockler 3/4 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

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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Loveland, CO
970-667-5621 Phone
970-667-5621 Fax

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

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

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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.

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

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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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