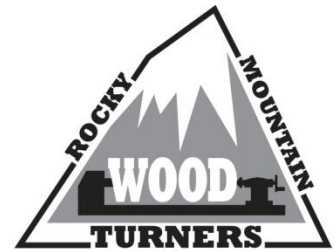




Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American
Association of Woodturners



December 2016

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REMEMBER: Our meetings now are starting at 6:15 instead of 6:30!!

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Notes from the AAW:

November 30, 2016

Dear Clarence:
Drum Roll...

The AAW will launch AAW EXPLORE! to members on December 1. This new resource makes exploring the most extensive online woodturning library in the world, quick and easy. Whether it's to solve a problem, research a new technique, or start a new woodturning project, AAW members will be only seconds away from getting precisely the information they desire using EXPLORE!

More than 2,500 items currently make up the expanding EXPLORE! collection, including articles from thirty years of the *American Woodturner* journal and AAW's cumulative collection of complementary publications. Nearly everything members want to know about woodturning will be at their fingertips!

The introduction of EXPLORE! is part of AAW's VISION 2020 strategy to continue being the go-to source for all things woodturning. This innovative new member benefit offers easy access to woodturning information in a user-customizable way, and creates a platform for other, upcoming VISION 2020 initiatives.

EXPLORE! is useful resource for turners of all skill levels, and will help support and accelerate the learning process. It also complements [AAW VideoSource](#), an online tool introduced in June 2016 that offers open access to useful woodturning videos pre-screened by the AAW for quality and safety.

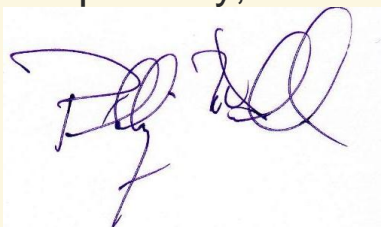
Easy to use!

AAW members will be able to access EXPLORE!, after logging into the AAW website at woodturner.org, under the "Publications" tab. This state-of-the-art resource enables members to locate articles and other media on a specific topic with as few as three mouse clicks -- one to select a *Category*, a second to refine the category by *Keyword*, and a third to click the *Search* button and produce a list of article hyperlinks that meet their search criteria. The *Quick Search* may be used to search by any word included in the author's name, article title, or publication section, and sort results by title, author, publication date, or type of media. Additionally, an option to find only articles suitable for beginners may be selected. A diagram of basic EXPLORE! functions can be found at the bottom of this email.

Designed by Woodturners for Woodturners

EXPLORE! would not have been developed so soon without the dedication, generosity, and expertise of AAW members Dave Mueller and John Kelsey. Dave's software development skills, combined with John's ability to deconstruct and tag thirty years of member publications, have made EXPLORE! an exciting reality.

Respectfully,



Phil McDonald

Notes from the General Meeting: 11/03/2016

Meeting called to order right on time!! Good Job Doug!!

Guests tonight: Dale Wilen from Cheyenne visiting tonight. No other guests were present tonight. Welcome to all who are here tonight.

Wayne (Woodcraft)- Wayne extends a BIG thank-you to those who helped at the Maker's Fair. Look at the pictures in this newsletter. There were 8300 people who went through the ranch that weekend. MUCHO APPRECIATO TO ALL WHO HELPED!

Checking account has \$5,207.43, and the Savings Account has \$524.07 at this time.

EOG- We have one new applicant and recipient who is taking Trent Bosch's workshop. If you have a desire to take a class- apply!

Pen turners meeting is in 2 weeks from today, Saturday the 17th. Dick Mooney is showing the jigs he uses to inlay metal in the wood. The weekend of the 12th on Saturday there will be a Freedom Pens for the Troops. This is a thank-you or those who have served in the military.

Symposium- Allen doesn't have much to say.... That's a change!! Doug would like to have people think that the Symposium is a year-long thing project. This is the culmination of the turning club every year. We are looking at a potential change in venue for next year, and this is going to take a bit more work. Ask not what the club can do for you, but ask what you can do for the club.

This next year will be a big change for officers. Almost all of the officers terms come due this next year. PLEASE think about serving as an officer for the next few years. This is a good active club- let's keep it that way. Doug, Jim, Clarence and Ron are all due to retire this year! Please think about this, and if you have questions, you can get them answered before January. Be prepared to nominate someone by January.

Christmas Party- December 8th, at the normal meeting night at Nordy's. We will be in the same room as we had last year. We have to have at least 40 people to have a private room. Last year we had about 60 last year. We will have an auction of pieces that are donated. Please let Doug know if you are coming so we can let Nordy's know what to expect!!

Vince Wilson – Dixie Biggs' class highlights



Vince Wilson did a critique of the pieces brought tonight for the instant gallery. As a note to all, please bring pieces for the instant gallery. The more the merrier! Vince is tonight's demonstrator. Tonight he is going to share knowledge that he learned with Dixie Biggs.

Vince showed some of the pieces that Dixie has done. Most of her pieces she uses power carving. Her pieces are really exciting! Look her up on the internet to see what her pieces are like.

When starting to carve the wood, you should make a "tri-pod" with your hands and the burs. Make the cuts a nice smooth action. Don't let the wood dictate what you are going to carve. You are the boss. To start out, outline your pattern. It's best to start out with a closed grain wood. Tonight's demo he is using Cherry wood.

Graham Priddle emphasizes that you should work comfortable. Relax your muscles. The burs he is using tonight have 3/32 shafts. The bits are not all that expensive.

After outlining the figure, take away some of the wood around the figure to make it a 3 dimensional type of figure. Make a nice crisp edge around the figure to a uniform depth. Use a rough bur to scoop of the mass of the wood around the figure, and then make your cuts closer and more precise depth around the edge of the figure. Once the outside of the leaf is defined, start working on the inside of the form to outline the basic shape of the leaf, or whatever form you are trying for. Towards the inside of the form, you can go to “full depth” whereas the outer portion of the inside, you should make the cut only about ½ of the depth of the far outside. This will preserve the 3- dimensionality quality of the form. This is somewhat of an optical illusion.

Once the basic form is established, you can burn the “under side” of the leaves to add definition. You can make your own mini sanding disks with two-sided tape, and a punch set from harbor freight. The punch will cut out the tape with sandpaper very readily.

There are many different ways to make a background pattern. Burning, using a bur to make holes and burn at the same time, and using an engraver. Vince finds it helpful to get the engraver to “bounce” to make more of an orange-peel type of pattern.

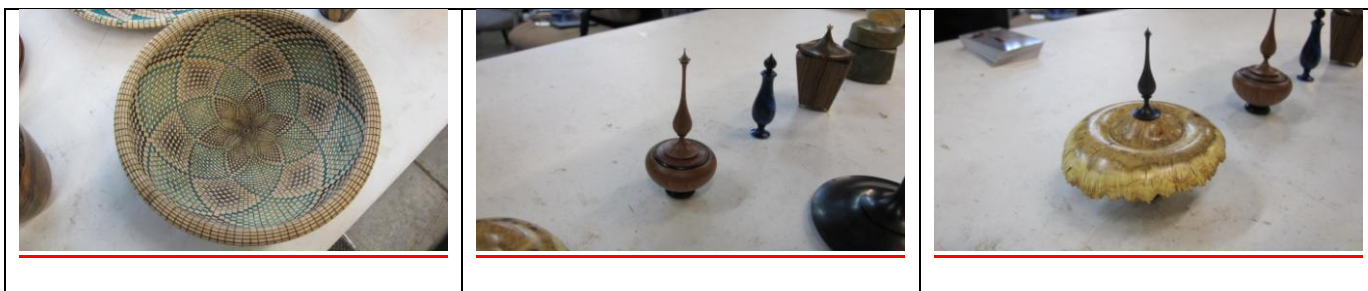
Zen-tangle patterns are available on the internet to get different effects. Dixie recommends a fabric dyes called dyna-flow. In theory you can get those at Joann fabrics. Vince couldn’t find them there though. Vince likes Trans-Tint dyes, 1tsp dye, 2tablespoons denatured alcohol and one teaspoon of Shellac.

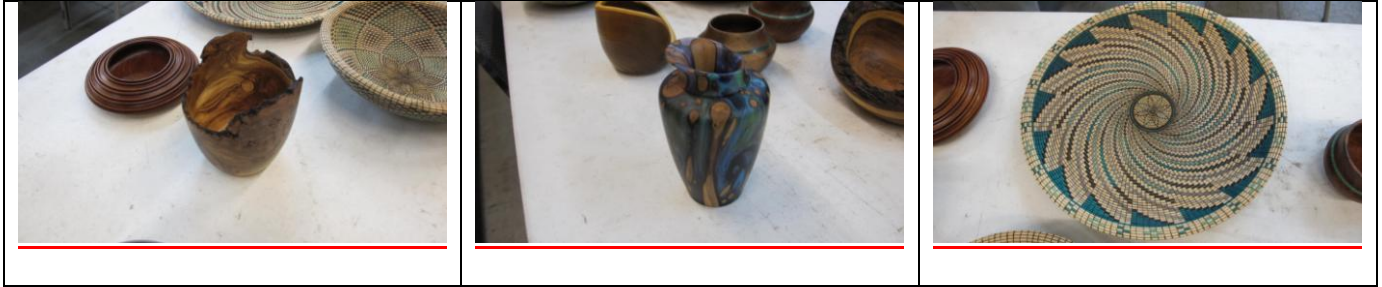
Betty Scarpino has an article in a recent AAW issue. Krylon, with a Matte finish if compatible with the acrylic paints. Tonight Vince used “Golden” brand of dye, and a technique called “dry brushing” which uses small amounts of the dye in a light, light coat. You want a stiff bristle brush when applying this dye. You can get cheap brushes at Michaels. Each brush should be used with only one color of the dye.

January- Camille has as Doug to demonstrate. This is still in negotiations. (I would guess that if you “encourage” Doug enough, he will say yes.)

EOG- We have grant money available. You don’t really need to wait till the first of the year to turn in an application.

Pieces from the Instant Gallery:





Pen turners club:

Due to the very bad weather for our November pen club night I was glad most of you stayed home and off the street. Although I was glad to see the few that made it out for the club meeting that night. Since our demonstrator was snowed in in Cheyenne and didn't get down, we had a very short meeting then called it a night. During the short meeting we agreed to not have a club meeting in December due to the close date to Christmas. Our next club meeting will be January 19, 2017. If Dick Moody is still in the area, he will give his demo then, if not we will have a different one. Then when Dick comes back in the spring he can do his demonstration. See you all next year!!! Harry.

Beyond the Bark:

The 2016 Beyond the Bark exhibit by the Rocky Mountain Woodturners is history now. It was a wonderful show, filled with many different examples and techniques of woodturning. Many visitors to the show commented that they had "never seen this kind of wood art before," and how beautiful they thought the pieces were. Each year we have sold more pieces than the previous year and we are developing a more educated public. Everyone who helped with the show had a great time. The gallery is already reserved for the first two weeks of November 2017, which again include the First Friday Art Walk.

Beyond the Bark committee

Editor's note: While there on "First Friday", I counted at one point in time, there were 67 people looking at the art exhibit on the walls, and looking at our woodturning. I would guess that there was about a 3-4X turnover of people. That would mean that night alone, somewhere around 250 +/- people saw the Rocky Mountain Woodturners in action. The times I spent there, showing people around, answering questions etc, it seemed like everyone was amazed at the type of work that is being done by our club members. GOOD JOB!! Thanks to all who helped with all aspects of the show, from the planning, to putting up, taking down, manning the exhibit etc.

Three things from President Doug

There are three things I would like our members to be informed about:

1. We have reserved the backroom at Nordy's for our Holiday Party for December 8, starting around 6:00 p.m. We will have our traditional auction of turned items from members to benefit the DNEOG coffers. At the November meeting approximately 25 people signed up for it. We need at least 40 to have the room to ourselves, and we will have room for up to 60-65, so we need more to express their intentions to attend.
2. Thanks to all RMWT members who participated in the latest Beyond the Bark Art Show in Ft. Collins. Just a reminder that it was agreed that ALL sales would be subject to a 15% commission to the club to help cover expenses for this show, which are up to about \$400-\$500. We expect everyone to comply with this agreement. Congratulations to all who were successful at this show!
3. A big reminder to ALL members, that we will be electing a completely new slate of officers at the January meeting. If you are getting interested in doing something, let your friends know so that this election will go smoothly. Let's NOT wait until at the meeting to try and figure out who our next officer's candidates are going to be. This is crucial to the future operations of the club. Due to club bylaws, our current officers must relinquish their authority at that meeting due to term limits. I will not continue on as President.

Today's Trivia: Wood You Believe!

Here's a few wood facts that may (or may not stump (pun intended) you. No fair looking at the answers before you try to guess!

1. What does the term "cruise" mean to a forester?
2. What does the abbreviation "BMP" stand for?
3. How many trees are planted in the U.S. each year?
4. What percentage of the earth's land surface is covered by forests?
5. What is a "board foot"?
6. How many different products come from wood?
7. What percentage of all paper Americans use is recovered through recycling?

Answers on the next page... No CHEATING!

Answers to this month's trivia: (1) To cruise is to measure the volume of trees on an acre of land. (2) Best Management practices (3) 1.5 Billion seedlings are planted in addition to nature's planting!! (4) 30% (5) An amount of wood equivalent to 1'X1' X 1". (6) Over 5,000 products come from wood. (7) 52%

RMWT Mentor Directory:

Seven RMWT club members have registered to be mentors for those who would like to discuss and practice woodturning techniques that they have not yet mastered. Please contact a mentor directly from the directory on the website at: <http://rmwt.org/mentor.htm>

Wood Bank Guidelines:

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

Items For Sale:

GOTTA CLOSE IT DOWN SALE:

Powermatic 3520B Lathe with 18" bed extension, full mobility system, vacuum pump, adapter and hardware

- Two(2) Vicmarc VM120 Chucks with 7 jaw sets

- Two(2) Screw center chucks

- Six(6) aftermarket tool rests (Robust, Oneway, Vicmarc)

- Woodcut Bowl Saver

Laguna LT-14 SUV 14" Bandsaw with three blades and mobile lift

Powermatic PM1300TX Dust Collector with 4 inch flex hoses, attachments and mobility package

Jet Disc/Belt Sander JSG-96 with misc. sanding pads, belts and mobile base

Powermatic 17" Drill Press with custom table and mobile base

Clamps and custom rolling clamp stand

- 18 Bessey K-series clamps (24, 40, and 50 inches) and clamp connectors

- 8 Bessey TGJ2 clamps (6, 12, and 18 inches)

- Jet Clamp Kit (2x24, 2x40)

- Multiple additional clamps

Clean and well maintained. Priced to sell...entire lot \$6,250. Specific items from above list could be for sale, but at higher individual prices than lot price reflects. Please call :

Jim French [\(970\) 461-3545](tel:9704613545)

Rodney Taylor

LATHE/JET 1220VS - 3/4 hp, 115v, swing -12", bed - 20', variable speed 200-4300

Includes: 2 sets - tool rests - Robust 4" & 9" / JET 6" & 10", 1 face plate - 3", 1 - live center, 1 - spur center (Sorby), 1 - 6" tool caddy, 1 - knockout rod, 1 - work lamp, 1 - manual indexing - 24 positions.

Asking \$600.00. Contact: Rodney Taylor 303-859-4315. e-mail: rodney.taylor@colorado.edu

Wood and equipment for sale: I still have too much stuff to fit into the new shop. This is not trash stuff, but primo pieces from my long term hoarding of the best wood. Exotics (including some nice pieces of Cocobolo), Aussie Burl offcuts, Mesquite burl, large platter blanks of Pau Amarello, Mahogany, and Cherry, and other choice pieces.

Shopsmith 10ER (\$200) This is a vintage Shopsmith model 10ER, serial number 37519. It is an older model of Shopsmith, not the one that has all the attachments. If you know these machines, you know what it is. It is in good working order. A couple of the knobs are broken, and have been replaced. I have saved the originals to fix. Includes Table saw table, Disk Sander disk, 4 arbors, Drill Chuck, Table Saw Fence, a Miter Gauge for the table saw, that looks home made and not original. It has the lathe tailstock part, but not the table saw extension table that goes on it, or the toolrest for the lathe. The motor is 1/3hp, single phase 115VAC. The variable speed drive is working well. This is a nice vintage machine in good condition. Made back when the best machines in the world were made in America! A classy machine, very well built.

Pictures on the Craigslist post here: <http://fortcollins.craigslist.org/tls/5654168334.html>

Legacy Ornamental Mill Model 1000 (\$2000) The Legacy Ornamental Mill/Lathe is for fluting, reeding, twists, and other router milling on wood. This model is an older one, Model 1000. It is not CNC or power feed. Total length of machine 86" x 26". Workspace size about 69" x 8". I got this machine to do some replacement balusters for the Stanley Hotel several years ago. Now I have moved into a smaller shop and need the space. Does a variety of pitches, including some non-standard ones. Everything works very well. Router (with height adjustment), extra gears, owners manual included.

Pictures on the Craigslist post here: <http://denver.craigslist.org/tls/5654957334.html>

Please contact me to come take a look. Best is email <cindy@cindydrozda.com>, or text [303-449-7170](tel:303-449-7170). Voice calls are ok, too. Please leave a message and I will call you back.

Cindy Drozda: PO Box 19065 Boulder, CO 80308 [303-449-7170](tel:303-449-7170)

From: Dave Hawley

FOR SALE – Jamieson Deep Hollowing System – Captured Package, \$200 (www.packardwoodworks.com price incl S&H \$418)

Reliable and easy to use system – takes stress out of hollowing. Includes (a) Jamieson stabilizing D-handle with safety clip, (b) 3/4" boring bar (has 90° and 45° ends) (c) straight holder w swivel tip and HSS cutter (3/16" square stock purchasable online at Enco or MSC), (d) shop-made back rest that has a total of four O-1 steel bars top and

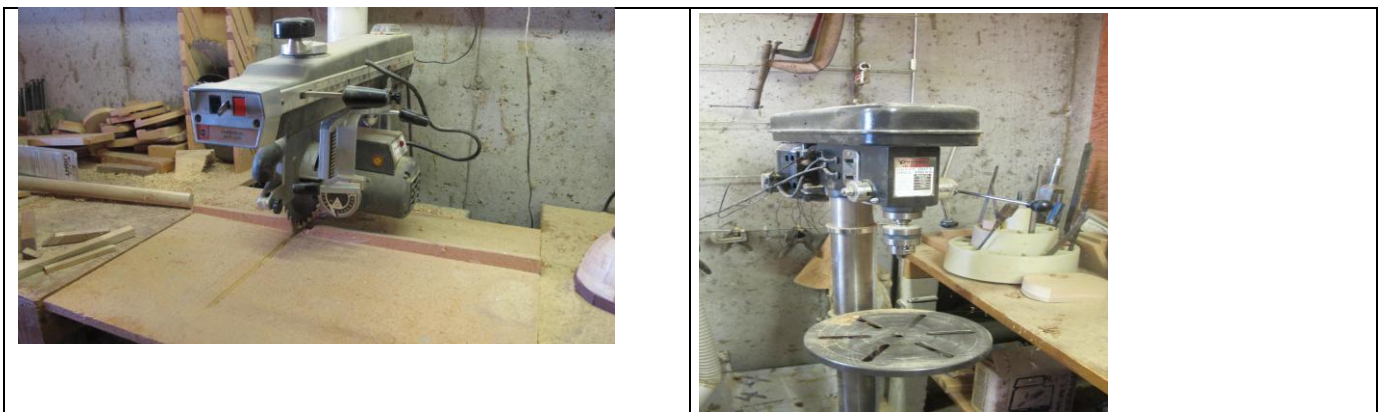
bottom, with 36" of travel for ease of use (Jamieson back rest has only 20" travel), (e) Jamieson laser attachment, and (f) new laser. System is currently used with a Powermatic 3520B lathe, but the back rest may easily be modified to work with any full-size lathe by simply changing the height. May use with any $\frac{3}{4}$ " or less hollowing tools, carbide cutters, and security camera system.



A DVD on the use of this Jamieson hollowing system is in the Front Range Woodturner's Chapter library and is also purchasable on Lyle Jamieson's website.

Contact Dave Hawley at 303-443-2332.



From a member from long ago: Dwayne Fisher



Black and Decker s ¼ HP Dewast 10" commercial duty radial saw model 7770. Manual available.	Guardian Power 16 speed ¾ hp motor. Mfg 1988. 5/8# capacity. Model FDM 165P on Stand.
	
Delta Lathe mounted on table. 500-3,000rpm. ¾ hp motor, 12" variable speed. Model 46-700.	Grizzley Dust collector 1HP, 1988

If you are interested in any of the above items, please call Lyndel Saxbury at 482-8042.

Next:

UNSOLD ITEMS			
Qty	Items	New Price	Asking price
Tools			
1	Turn Craft Comander Lathe and Stand	\$349.95	\$200.00
1	Ridgid Stand along Drill press DP15501 (Home Depot)	\$429.00	\$150.00
1	Bench top drill press 10" 12speed (Harbor Freight)	\$140.00	\$75.00
1	Black and Decker Accessory kit (screw Driver bits)	\$29.95	\$7.50
1	Drill bit Kit	\$4.95	\$1.25
1	Bench Grinder (Harbor Freight)	\$54.99	\$35.00
1	4pc Sharpening system	\$129.95	\$40.00
1	Dressing Tool for Grinder	\$15.40	\$4.00
1	Work Bench 60"x30" (Home Made)2x4 and 3/4" Plywood	\$50.00	\$40.00
1	Us General rolling tool box/ Cart	\$159.99	\$75.00
1	Counter Stool (Harbor Freight)	\$30.00	\$25.00
1	6" Digital Calipers (Harbor Freight)	\$9.99	\$2.50
1	Mandrel	\$17.95	\$4.50
1	Pen Blank Barrel Trimmer(Hand Backsaw and miter box)PSI	\$16.50	\$4.00
1	Dust Mask (Home Depot)	\$24.95	\$6.50
1	8" Bench Guide	\$19.95	\$5.00
1	Sand paper kit	\$22.95	\$5.50
1	Mid Cure Epoxe Glue	\$9.40	\$2.50
1	Shellawax 250ML	\$31.95	\$8.00
Other Pen Blanks and Parts			
1	Pen Display case	\$49.95	\$20.00

\$711.25

For any of the above items, contact: "Martin Christensen" <mecturning@gmail.com>

Last Sale item

FOR SALE

I AM DOWNSIZING MY WOODWORKING SHOP AND HAVE THE FOLLOWING TOOLS FOR SALE. ALL ARE LOCATED IN MY SHOP IN CHEYENNE.

1) JET JWL-1642EVS-2; 2 HP LATHE, EXCELLENT CONDITION; LIST \$2650; SELL \$1500; I ALSO HAVE A SELECTION OF SORBY CHISELS W/VARIOUS PRICES.

2) DEWALT DW788 SCROLL SAW w/STAND AND BLADES; USED A HALF DOZEN TIMES; LIST \$570; SELL \$350.

3) PERFORMAX 22-44 PLUS SANDER w/OPEN STAND & EXTRA SANDPAPER ROLLS; NEVER USED; LIST \$1785; SELL \$1300.

4) POWERMATIC PM15 15" 5HP PLANER w/SLED FOR MOLDINGS; NEVER USED; LIST \$3000; SELL \$2000. NOTE – HAS CONVENTIONAL, NOT HELICAL CUTTERHEAD.

5) JET JSB-10L 1HP SANDING/BUFFING MACHINE, ON ENCLOSED STAND, NEVER USED. LIST \$350; SELL \$250.

DALE WILEN 307-369-2713

As a final treat, I thought I'd include some pictures from the Beyond the Bark show and sale.





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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1500 Riverside Ave
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
970-482-1928
970-482-9895 Fax

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3718 Draft Horse Drive
Loveland, CO 80538
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Rockler's in Denver – You have to show your
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www.rmwt.org

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Learn From the Best...

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.

Trent Bosch

Trent Bosch Studios Inc.

trent@trentbosch.com

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.

leecartermsw@yahoo.com

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

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 to 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

Doug Schneider is scheduled to teach several woodturning classes at Woodcraft - Loveland in 2015. See the class schedules at Woodcraft. Doug also teaches specialized one on one classes on turning at his studio in Loveland. Contact at dougschneider@gmail.com

From: Harry Farmer: I have glue! I can be reached by calling my cell phone (970)218-0297 or home phone (970) 484-5448. My address is 2112 Springfield Ct., Ft. Collins. Email address is harryfarmer@q.com. I am available most times but would be better to call ahead to be sure I am home.