

Rocky Mountain Woodturners

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Calendar of Events

May 7 **Super Wednesday at**
Craft Supply

May 8,9,10 **Provo Symposium**

May 15 **Stephen Hughes**
One week late

June 5 **Bruce Cohen**

July 3 Regular Meeting

August 7 Regular Meeting

September 4 Regular Meeting

September 20, 21 **Niwot Clothesline**
Art and Food
Festival

October 11-12 **Rocky Mountain**
Woodturners
5th Annual Woodturners
Symposium

Thursday- 05/15/03
Industrial Science Building
Room 105
Colorado State University
Ft.Collins, CO.

Agenda:
Announcements
Show and Tell
Wood Raffle
Monthly Challenge

Demo: Stephen Hughes
From Australia

April Meeting Minutes: The April Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by president Allen Jensen. There were 28 members present for the meeting. Mark Kurzmack spoke to the members about the symposium, and the positions that need to be filled. The symposium will be two days this year, and club participation is important to the success of the symposium.
The club received a thank you card from the Fisher House in Landstuhl, Germany. They would like to thank all of the people who contributed tops for the families of wounded service men and women.
There are still copies of the clubs liability insurance available to A.A.W. members.

Treasures Report: Drew Nichols reports that the club has \$ 6515.00 in the clubs account.

May Challenge: The challenge for May is hollow forms. Bring in your favorite hollow form. Remember that the challenge for the month is the demo from the previous month.

Secretary Notice: The May meeting will be held on May 15, one week late due to Provo. The club has a new mailbox in Ft.Collins. All correspondence should be sent there.
R.M.W.T.
P.O. Box 273021
Ft.Collins, CO 80527-3021

Symposium Meeting:

The planning for the symposium is underway for October 10th and 11th. The committee positions are:

Coordinator-Mark Kurzmack (970) 490-2297

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Asst. Coordinator/ Demonstrators-
Allen Jensen

Registration- Dick Moody

T-Shirts- Drew Nichols

Logistics- Leslie Rice

Space- Doug Schneiter

Instant Gallery- John Amey

These Positions are still open:

Audio Visual- (handle rentals and running of video cameras)

Hands on learning-manages hands on learning center

Refreshments- handles sodas, pastries, and coffee each day

Lunches-handles box lunches each day

Information Table- handles T-shirts, registration after initial rush Saturday morning, and general information

Publicity-helps get the word out
Committee members will get free admission and lunch each day. Please contact Mark Kurzmack if you are willing to be responsible for an area.

Stephen Hughes Demo:

The demo is Free, we would like to invite the Denver, and Co. Springs clubs to come and see the demo. Stephen will also be doing a workshop at Lee Carters. You can contact Lee at 970-221-4382

Newsletter Deadline:

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

Show and Tell: A lot of nice pieces were brought in to show and tell this month.

Lloyd Jenkins brought in a walnut bowl with an open segmented ring made of holly, and a walnut bowl with an open segmented maple lid.

Dick Branecki brought in twisted candlesticks out of walnut and basswood rescued from the firewood pile.

Allen Jensen's box elder hollow form had a lot of color. The openings added character to the piece.



A lot of nice work was brought in for the show and tell.

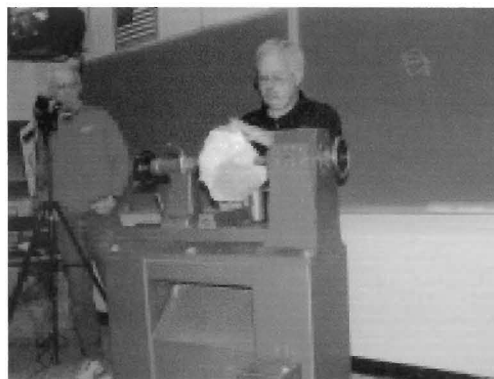
Curt Theobald brought in a nice piece of segmented work made out of holly with triangles of jarra wood that are proportional to the diameter of the rings. Mike Paulson's spherical aspen hollow form took a fine touch to create. Mike has been working with different shapes and forms.

Bruce Cohen brought in a Russian olive bowl with a nice finish and shape, a broken bowl that is featured on the back of American wood turner, and an apple bowl that turned out very good.



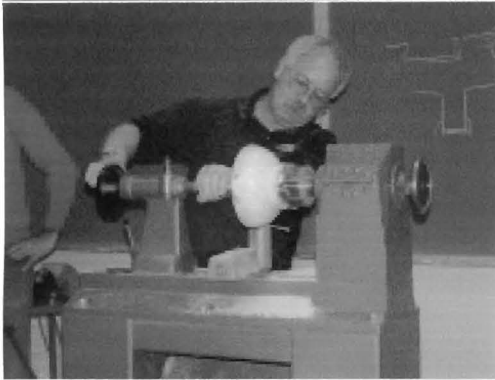
Another view of the show and tell items

Demo: Doug Schneider was the demonstrator for the evening, doing hollow forms. Doug explained how he positions his piece of wood on the lathe to get the best form.



Doug positions the wood on the lathe

Doug explained how he shapes the piece and how he mounts it on the lathe to hollow it. Using a scroll chuck to hold the piece, Doug then drills the piece to get the correct depth to start hollowing.



Doug drills the piece to start hollowing.

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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, please 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

Wood Suppliers:

Duane Dillow

1120 W. 2nd Ave.

Cheyenne, WY 82001

Hardwood supplier

The Wood Emporium

618 N. Garfield Ave.

Loveland, CO80537

Hardwood. Turning Supplies, Bowl

Blanks

Finishes

Sears Trostel

351 Linden

Ft.Collins, CO 80524

Hardwood, Turning Supplies

Trent Bosch Workshops:

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

May 2-4

June 17-19

July 18-20

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

Curt Theobald Workshop:

Curt is offering three-day workshops on "Beginning in Segmented Turning" at his studio. You can call Curt at (970) 245-3310 for available dates and times.

Lee Carter classes:

May 12,13& May 14,15 -Special

Turning Workshop on Creating

Unique and unusual Bowls and

Vessels Featuring Stephen Hughes

from Australia. \$180.00

May 27,28,29- Advanced

Woodturning \$220.00

June 28,29,30- A.A.W. Symposium-

Pasadena, California

**FIFTH ROCKY MOUNTAIN
WOODTURNERS A.A.W.
REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM
Saturday and Sunday October
11th and 12th 2003
Loveland High School, Loveland
Colorado**

Demonstrators:

**Richard Raffen, 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.**

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