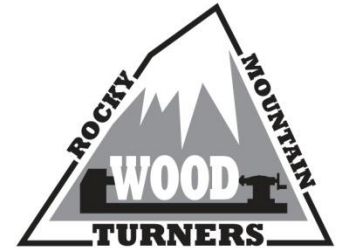




**Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American
Association of Woodturners**



April 2014 Newsletter

Contents of Newsletter:

- Next RMWT Meeting, Upcoming Demonstration, Artist Profile, Future Demonstrations, BOD Minutes
- General Meeting Notes, March Demonstration and Photos, Educational Opportunity Grant
- Other Items and Events, Items For Sale, RMWT Contact Information, Member discounts, Clubs and Member Websites, Learn from the Best

Next RMWT Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, April 3, 2014, at the Woodcraft store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature a demonstration by Doug Schneider on “Holey Hollowforms”.

RMWT April 3, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland:

Doug Schneider will present a demonstration on “Holey Hollowforms”

Artist Profile – Doug Schneider:



Greetings fellow woodturners, my name is Doug Schneider, and I am just a transplanted Iowa farm boy. I started woodturning in Jr. and High School using walnut and oak harvested from the trees on our farm. Loving the hands-on learning, I went to earn my B.A. Degree at Univ. of Northern Iowa in Industrial Arts Education. After 3 years of teaching woodshop classes in Iowa, I moved to C.S.U. to teach woodworking and get my B.S. Degree.

After 1 more year of teaching, I took a 12 year sabbatical from education.

After a plethora of interesting jobs, I returned to Colorado to teach in Loveland in 1993. Shortly after arriving, I heard about Rocky Mountain Woodturners and met Lee Carter, who soon showed me how much woodturning had evolved in my 12 year absence, and how much I needed to learn to get caught up. Other members of RMWT also gave me lots of guidance and encouragement to improve my skills and get excited about woodturning once again.

I have focused on hollow forms for the past 15 years, and prefer to turn "difficult" woods that may include bark inclusions, knots, crotches and burls, etc., that in my opinion make the turning process more challenging, and the results more interesting.

I have had the opportunity to be a demonstrator at many RMWT monthly meetings and Symposiums, and have also presented at the Utah Woodturning Symposium.

RMWT May 8, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Glenn Lucas – TBD

RMWT June 5, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Kip Christensen – “Baker’s Dozen”



This demonstration will include how to make a dozen-plus projects that are fast and fun to turn. This will include how to work with a variety of materials, chucking methods, turning techniques, simple methods for surface decoration, and turning tools. (Projects will be selected from the following list: egg, sphere, ball & cup game, 6-in-1 screwdriver, curly fries, Christmas ornament, Christmas ornament stand, tea light, fridge magnet with chatter work, golf ball paper clip holder, stick pen (BIC insert), ice cream scoop, KC twist pen, kitchen whisk, carving mallet, spinning top, off-center door stop, spatula, desk clock.)

RMWT Board of Directors Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2014:

Present: Frank, Clarence, Ron, Elizabeth, Jim

Treasurer's Report: No difference from the regular meeting.

Old Business:

1. The 501c3- We should be given some information 90 days from November 18, 2013. Still nothing.
2. AAW Online auction- We didn't get very many pictures for the auction. We only had one application for the EOG fund, and we have enough money to fund that one grant, so it was decided that not to do the AAW on-line auction.
3. The treasurer reports that we now have a bank credit card for purchasing some of the items that the club buys. It is a debit card, and if anyone needs to make a club purchase, please contact Ron Thompson.
4. AAW Young Turners program- Frank will make an announcement at the next meeting about this program.
5. CS- reported on the sub-club and that 23 people attended the meeting. There was a discussion of the sub-club- dues etc. Jim suggested that we wait for a few meetings to see how many people keep coming to the meeting. Keep it loose for now. We may want to collect, if we want to bring in an outside speaker. The sub-club people will be encouraged to join and attend the regular meetings.
6. It was noted that we had 5 new people attending the last meeting.

New Business:

1. Jim noted that 18 members paid dues at the last meeting, which brings us to about 90 paid members at this point in time. Last year we may have had between 105 and 110 members. It's difficult to tell exactly due to the way the data base is oriented. Some are families that have two people in them, but only one "line" on the database.
2. Jim talked about the database that's in G-mail. He is trying at this point in time to bring this history out, and copy it for history sake. The newsletter is also distributed to this database. He would like to see us download this information on the club computer so it is available in case the cloud "bursts".
3. One free admission to the AAW in Phoenix is available to an officer. CS expressed interest in the ticket.

MSP- meeting adjourned.

General Meeting Notes – March 6, 2014:

- Frank Amigo called the meeting to order and announced that only one person applied for an Educational Opportunity Grant and that photos of pieces were submitted too late for the AAW online auction. All items donated for the AAW auction will be saved and sold at the RMWT Symposium auction in September. Dale Larson, President of the AAW, donated an oval bowl which was on display in the Instant Gallery. There is enough money in the accounts to cover the EOG award.
- Welcome to all visitors – Dennis Burk from Cheyenne, Scott Trezona from California, Rodney Taylor, Andy Simmons and John Macklin from Ft Collins!

- Ron gave the Treasurer's report of \$1790 checking and \$2512 savings. He has also installed QuickBooks on the club's computer.
- There is a new barrel of Sealtite at the Wood Bank, bring your own containers when purchasing sealer.
- Harry Farmer announced that the Pen Group had 21 people attend their sub-meeting on February 20th with Clarence Sitzman giving a demo on CA Pen Finishes. Pen Group meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at Woodcraft, Loveland at 6:30 pm.
- Jim Felton requested those who have not paid their 2014 dues to sign up so they can receive their discount cards which are on the back of the membership card.
- Jim provided the contact information for a Vicmarc VB 36 lathe for sale in Laramie, WY which was apparently sold this same week.
- Turquoise is still being sold for actual cost tonight, but prices will be going up after tonight.

RMWT March 6, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Stuart Batty –





Editor's note: I arrived at the March meeting at 5:30 pm hoping to get the front row, center seat, but I'm glad Harry got that seat!

Stuart Batty is a third generation woodturner and has been woodturning for 38 years after starting turning in his father's workshop at the age of 10. Stuart was teaching woodturning at age 15 and at age 17 was employed by Craft Supplies – Europe and is one of the best teachers and demonstrators in the world. Stuart also owns and is the CEO of SB Tools, a Louisville, Colorado manufacturer of woodturning tools, tool handles, and grinding accessories.

While production turning in his dad's workshop, Stuart decided not to pursue an architectural degree because he was making more money than an architect as he worked on a piece rate basis and quickly learned how to master the art of woodturning to maximize production. Stuart demonstrated the technical details of proper tool use and sharpening with several tools. It is impossible to try to describe Stuart's demo in words, so the best thing is to check out the DVD of his demo and study his techniques and verbal descriptions over and over. Stuart is a master of woodturning.

Stuart also emphasized that "woodturning is hard to learn in isolation", so attending demonstrations, symposia, watching DVDs of other turner's techniques is important for improving your woodturning skills. He also stated: "Learn to wood turn rather than turn a piece" and that "woodturning is about control and leverage."

Educational Opportunity Grants:

Only one EOG application was submitted this year and the RMWT have sufficient funds for this grant.

The majority of the EOG funds are distributed in the spring. It is recognized that, in some cases, the availability of some training or courses may not be known at this time; consequently, the EOG Committee may consider grants later in the year on a case-by-case basis, depending on the available funds.

Other Items and Events:

The 35th Annual Utah Woodturning Symposium will be May 15th – 17th, 2014 at the Utah Valley University Campus Events Center in Orem, UT:

This year's theme will be "A Tribute to Dale Nish." Demonstrators include: Kip Christensen, Hans Weissflog, Jakob Weissflog, Art Majerus, Ray Key, Mike Mahoney, Steve Gray, Stuart Mortimer, Bonnie Klein, Kirk DeHeer, Bill Ooms, Nelson Cassinger, Al Stirt, David Ellsworth, Kurt Hertzog, Jerry Kermode, Glenn Lucas, Don Russell, Tom Sorenson, Keith Tompkins, Richard Raffan, Rex Burningham, Joe Wagner, and more. Additional information is available at www.utahwoodturning.com

The 28th Annual AAW International Symposium will be June 13 – 15, 2014 in Phoenix, AZ:

Register today!
AAW Symposium June 13-15



AAW Symposium invited demonstrators are Alan Carter, Jimmy Clewes, J. Paul Fennell, Douglas Fisher, Ron Fleming, Clay Foster, Rudolph Lopez, Michael Mocho, Christophe Nancey, Joshua Salesin, Neil Scobie, Hayley Smith, and Michael Werner. Selected demonstrators will be featured in the April journal.

For more information, visit www.woodturner.org

The 15th Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium at The Ranch in Loveland will be September 12th – 14th, 2014:

For more information, visit www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com

Wood Bank Guidelines:

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

Items For Sale

Woodworking Machinery For Sale:

Woodcraft (Doerr) 1/2 hp. Grinder (for sharpening gouges) \$250.00

Delta drill press 16" swing \$500.00

Milwaukee heavy duty router \$200.00

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

Craftsman 5 peak h.p. wall vac. \$50

Shopvac 4.5 peak h.p. wall vac. \$50

Delta 6" motorized jointer on stand \$275

Total shop TS110 dust collector and lots of pipes \$200

Husquavarna 20" 55 Rancher chain saw + several chains \$300

Stihl 20" 038AV Magnum II chain saw + several chains \$280

Tormek sharpening system with honing compound and wheels and gouge jig

Almost new \$450.00

181 Swiss made carving chisels with cabinet and 2 mallets \$5,900.00

Many chisels never used. Total value \$7,899.61--better than 25% discount.

Contact: Frank Amigo - 970-568-3899 or efamigo@msn.com

Oneway Lathe For Sale:

Paul Stafford (original owner) is selling his **Oneway 2036 Lathe with accessories:**

1 ½ HP

Nameplate states: 230 Volt Single phase, 60 Hz, 8 Amps.

Weight is approximately 800 pounds. Can be disassembled.

Pick up at his home in Roxborough Park. Bring plenty of muscle strength & appropriate vehicle.

Sells new for \$5,550 plus shipping. Asking \$3,550 (firm & just).

No waiting for delivery from factory. No truck freight costs. No taxes.

Lathetime@aol.com
303-972-2335

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.

RMWT Contact Information:

President: Frank Amigo
1432 W. County Road 68
Ft. Collins. CO 80524
970-568-3899
efamigo@msn.com

Vice President: Jim Felton
jpfelton@gmail.com

Treasurer: Ron Thompson
Ront2737@hotmail.com

Secretary: Clarence Sitzman
seesitzman@aol.com

Newsletter Editor: Gary Hevelone
970-818-6079 Cell
hevelone@yahoo.com

Wood Bank: John Giem
Chairman and Wood Lot Manager
970 223-0844 home
970 227-6618 mobile
jgiem@comcast.net

Wood Lot Collection: Jerry Sherman
970-631-2984 mobile
970-484-2619 home

RMWT Program Director: Tom Wirsing
tom@thomaswirsing.com

RMWT Webmaster: Hoyle Curtis
Hoyle.Curtis@gmail.com

RMWT Symposium:
General Coordinator: Allen Jensen
970 663-1868 work
970 776-6452 mobile

Coordinator: Dale Bonertz
970-218-1576
dbonertz@comcast.net

Vendor Coordinator: Cindy Drozda
cindy@cindydrozda.com

Program Coordinator: Trent Bosch
trent@trentbosch.com

Symposium Registration Coordinator: John Giem
970-223-0844 home
970- 227-6618 mobile
jgiem@comcast.net

10% RMWT Member Discounts (with some exceptions):

Wood Emporium
618 N Garfield Ave
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
970-292-5940 Phone
970-292-5939 Fax
loveland@woodcraft.com

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

Clubs and Member's Websites:

Rocky Mountain Wood Turners
www.rmwt.org

AAW – American Assoc. of Woodturners
www.woodturner.org

Trent Bosch
www.trentbosch.com

David Nittmann
www.davidnittmann.com

Cindy Drozda
www.cindydrozda.com

John Lynch
www.johnlynchwoodworking.com

Curt Theobald
www.curttheobald.com

Katherine Kowalski
www.KatherineKowalski.com

Don Maul
www.bighornstudiogallery.com

Want your Website Listed? Contact Gary Hevelone,
Newsletter Editor - 970-818-6079 or
hevelone@yahoo.com

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. LLJTC4X4149@CS.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.

jgiem@comcast.net

(970)223-0844, home

(970)227-6618, cell

Katherine Kowalski is a Woodturner & Contemporary Artist, offering private/small group instruction in woodturning technique, as well as specialized classes in hollow forms, bowl, fine spindle work, and color theory/technique. (All levels of instruction are available). Classes are held at Katherine's studio in Cheyenne, WY.

katherine@daystarhandworks.com

307-220-0130 cell

www.katherinekowalski.com

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

Airbrush-On-Wood

David Nittmann

For all your airbrush needs, on-line ordering and expert information for problem solving situations contact David at: 303-579-6744

www.davidnittmann.com

www.airbrushonwood.php