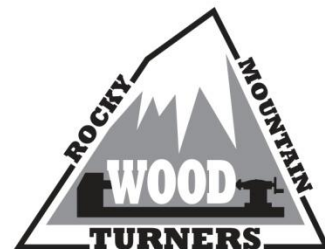




**Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American
Association of Woodturners**



June 2015 Newsletter

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Next RMWT Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at the Woodcraft Store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature a demonstration by Neil Turner.

RMWT June 4, 2015 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Neil Turner



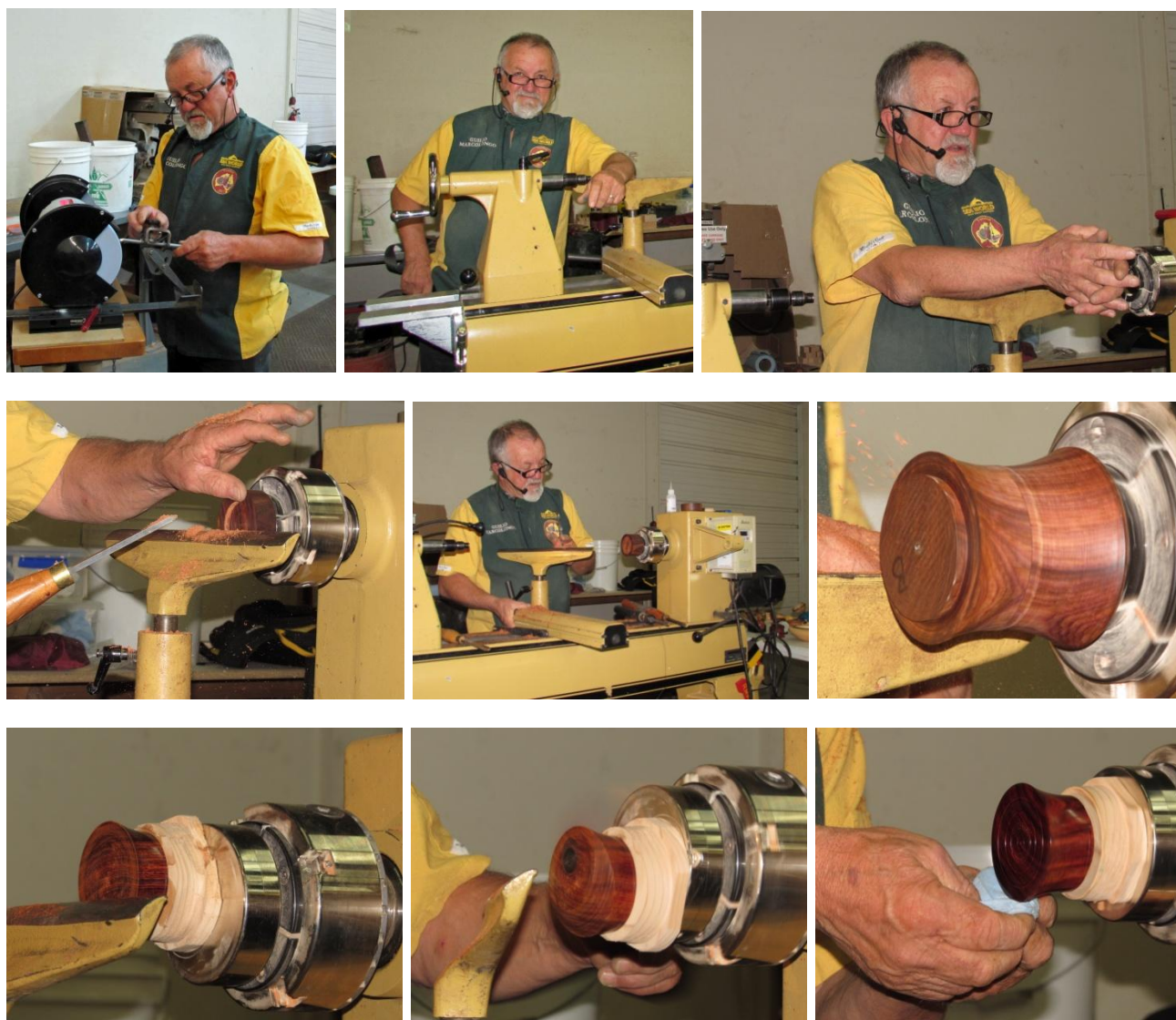
Neil Turner now resides on a 10 acre wooded block at Stratham, 11 kilometers south of Bunbury, Western Australia. The years spent on his wheat and sheep farm 180 km east of Perth in Western Australia provided the opportunity to use timber normally overlooked and neglected by other woodworkers. His early years were spent juggling work and family with occasional woodturning. He has been turning and sculpting timber for over 34 years, attending workshops whenever possible to improve his technique and sharpen his focus and skills. In 2011 Neil attained a Diploma of Fine Furniture from the Australian School of Wood in Dwellingup. He will incorporate his many skills to make art furniture.

Artist's Profile:

"My rural environment greatly influenced me, as I was able to observe the wind, fire and water impacts on the land. My intention is to incorporate these aspects into work that has a free, expressive and organic appearance while using carving and turning techniques to achieve a purity of form."

"Timber is a living, breathing organism that captures my imagination and provides the opportunity to express thoughts and ideas in a tangible creation that continues to react within its environment. To design and create in timber presents many challenges both in structure and integrity, but the pleasure I derive from my work is simple, a joy and passion to create pieces of work that I like."

May 7, 2015 Demonstration at Woodcraft Loveland: Guilio Marcolongo – Cocobolo Box





1. The lid is approximately 1/3 and the bottom of the box is 2/3.
2. First step is to part lid off the blank and get a tight fit of the lid to the bottom.
3. Cuts end grain from the center to the outside.
4. Uses skew to remove gouge marks.
5. Sands to 400 grit using 180 - 220 - 320 – 400.
6. Uses Super Glue finish which also seals the wood.
7. Uses texturing tool at low speed.
8. Finish is EEE wax, then Glow.
9. Once lid is fit tightly, put lid back on blank and turn the shape of the entire box.
10. Uses skew to hollow box.
11. Sands and uses Super Glue, EEE wax and Glow.
12. Offset turns the lid – offset chuck available at Woodworkers Emporium.
13. Turns offset lid at high speed moving tool across at 45 degree angle.
14. Cuts insert recess with a parting tool – Super Glues insert and then accelerant.
15. Cuts back the Super Glue finish with 800 grit, then EEE wax and Glow.
16. See the RMWT Club DVD of this demo for full details.

May General Meeting Notes:

- President Doug Schneiter called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- Visitors introduced themselves.
- S-Z has clean up tonight.
- Ron reported \$7,944.47 in checking and \$571.00 in savings.
- Jim reported that membership is still a bit below last year's membership.
- Upcoming events:
- May 9 from 9am-4pm Guilio here at Woodcraft
- May 13 – 16, 2015 Utah Symposium
- Executive Board Meeting on May 26th
- June 6th – Beads of Courage bowl rough out will cover everything from chainsaw, sharpening, bandsaw to rough out.

- June 25th – 28th – AAW Symposium in Pittsburg
- Introduce yourself to other members during slack times of the meeting and demo
- Ray Cole reviewed the “Music of Light” Art Show – see below for full details
- June 13th – 14th “Maker Faire” at Denver Museum of Arts and Sciences:
<http://denvermakerfaire.com/>
- RMWT Symposium is September 18th – 20th – Register with PayPal online:
<http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/>
- Need centerpiece donations for the RMWT Symposium
- Less than half of our club members attend the Symposium – please attend and learn from the lineup of demonstrators
- Doug requested members to let him know why you don’t attend the Symposium
- Dale discussed the Beads of Courage event on June 6th – will cover all phases from chain sawing the log, tool sharpening, bandsaw, rough turning. Goal is 300 bowls for 2016 – the blanks will be kiln dried by Dale for turning for next year’s “Beads of Courage” bowls.
- Jimmy Clewes will be Lincoln, NE on July 11th, plus 4 days of hands on turning following July 11th. \$60 before June 1st/\$65 after June 1st for July 11th and \$125 for each hands on session. Contact Elmer Miller at 402-525-2785 or ehjkmiller@gmail.com

RMWT Pen Turners Meeting:

The next Pen Turners meeting will be at Woodcraft Loveland on June 18, 2015 at 6:30PM.

RMWT Pen Turners Meeting Notes 5/20/15:

Next meeting in June, our speaker will be Richard Larghe, demonstrating segmented pens.

July Meeting will be a demo by Harry Farmer.

Ed will be giving another demo in August.

Mark Gisi will be giving a demo on June 20, 2015, a demo on pool cue pens.

Guests this month- Ben Wrencher, and his brother Steve, are new to the world of pen makers. Welcome to the meeting.

Ray Cole- filled everyone in on the art club show for June.

The RMWT site has information on the website. The 17-20th of June is the show.

The pen turners will be doing a demo for kids, in conjunction with “Pen’s for the Troops”.

Tonight’s demo is Richard Larghe doing Celtic knots. He uses a 72 point blade. He uses the fine CA glue. Soak it into the wood. When you spray on the activator, put downward pressure on the wood to make sure it will hold together.

It is very important to find the true center of the pen blank. It ISN'T the center of the blank. Because of the cuts, you have to find the center of the blank that you have created. He drills the hole for the tube AFTER the blank is turned to a circular form. He uses the Nova pen jaws.

The next pen turners meeting will be on the 18th of June.

"Music of Light" Art Show – June 17 – 20, 2015:

Community Creative Center
200 Matthews Street, Fort Collins

[Music of Light Art Show website](#)

Rocky Mountain Woodturners will exhibit our work in an art show sponsored by the Project Youth and Chamber Music, a non-profit focused on involving youth with music.

An individual may enter 3 large pieces into the show. Small pieces (less than or equal to a pepper mill) have no limit.

We may raise the number of pieces depending on the number of participants.

Each piece must have a Community Creative Center Form filled out. [Download and print by clicking here.](#)

Packaging for drop off:

For a piece to be dropped off the woodturner has to do the following:

- * Fill out the [Community Creative Center form](#).
- * Fill out a display card which can be obtained when you drop off a piece.
- * Put the information from the card on an individual box with artist name and piece name on the box. This facilitates packaging the box if it is sold or packaging the piece at teardown.

Drop off can be accomplished in the following ways:

- * June 4th RMWT meeting at woodcraft. Bring your pieces and we will take them there.
- * Drop off to one of the following locations from June 1st through June 14th:

Please call the member before taking your pieces to their houses.

Ray Cole 970-481-3084
1817 Rangeview Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Clarence Sitzman 970-484-7612
401 Camino Real
Fort Collins, CO 80524-8911

Lloyd Jenkins 970-226-1166
1166 Cobblestone Ct
Fort Collins, CO 80525-2832

Volunteers for Show Setting:

We will need volunteers for gallery sitting. Two hour slots are needed on the following days. Please use SignupGenius to register for a slot by clicking on this link [SignupGenius Music of Light gallery setting](#).

Wednesday, June 17th 12 pm to 6 pm
Thursday, June 18th 12 pm to 6 pm
Friday, June 19th 12 pm to 6 pm
Saturday, June 20th 12 pm to 6 pm

Sales:

The commission will be 30% which goes to PYCH

If you wish to participate but not sell a piece just indicate "Not for Sale" on the display card

Payment will be made to Rocky Mountain Woodturners

RMWT will pay each woodturner that sells a piece the proceeds minus commission and credit card fees

Schedule:

June 1st drop off begins

June 14th drop off ends

June 15th and 16th setup

June 17th - 20th exhibit

June 21st tear down

Note that at teardown pieces will be put back in the boxes they arrived in.

If you are not picking up the pieces you must make arrangements for someone to pick them up.

Questions:

Please contact Ray Cole at elocyar@gmail.com or 970-481-3084 if you have further questions.

Wood Bank Guidelines:

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

Other Items and Events:

The 16th annual Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium will be held in Loveland, CO on September 18-21, 2015 at The Ranch. Note the date is one week later than previous symposia. Register online with PayPal. All RMWT members please attend. For more information: <http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/index.htm>

The 2015 AAW Woodturners Symposium will be held in Pittsburg, PA on June 25 – 28, 2015. For more info: <http://www.woodturner.org/default.asp?>

Items For Sale:

FOR SALE: Powermatic Model 90 Lathe: very good condition. \$1200, Contact: Terence Rice tdrice2@mindspring.com or 303-618-1862.





Woodworking Machinery For Sale: Contact Frank Amigo 970-568-3899 or efamigo@msn.com

Metal Spinning Lathe - \$250.00

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

Milwaukee heavy duty router \$200.00

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

Craftsman 5 peak hp. wall vac. \$50

Shopvac 4.5 peak hp wall vac. \$50

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

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

Tormek sharpening system with honing compound and wheels and gouge jig near new \$450

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.

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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10% RMWT Member Discounts (with some exceptions):

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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

Cindy Drozda

www.cindydrozda.com

<http://cindydrozda.blogspot.com>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/condydrozda>

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<http://tinyurl.com/44prp3n>

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Twitter: <http://twitter.com/cindydrozda>

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www.johnlynchwoodworking.com

Curt Theobald

www.curttheobald.com

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www.KatherineKowalski.com

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www.bighornwoodart.com

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www.roughoutbowls.com

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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.

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 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

Doug Schneider is scheduled to teach several woodturning classes at Woodcraft - Loveland in 2015. These classes will be "Turning Bottle Stoppers" on Apr. 12, and other classes to be listed at a later date. Doug will also teach specialized one on one classes on turning at his studio in Loveland. Contact at dougschneider@gmail.com

Instant Gallery:







