



Rocky Mountain Woodturners

JANUARY 1996 NEWSLETTER

Coming Attractions

Planned Demonstrations

January 18	Alabaster/ Exotic Wood	Max Krimmel
February 15	Sharpening	Dave Nittman
March 21	Turning Goblets Chip Carving	Earl Ellis
April 18	Natural Top Bowls "mini"	Lee Carter

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If you are interested in helping with one of the above committees, please contact the name listed

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Member List

Membership Renewal Form

MONTHLY MEETING

*Thursday, January 18
Colorado State University
Industrial Sciences Bld
Room 105*

*Business Meeting 7:00pm
Demonstration 7:30pm*

Max Krimmel will demonstrate turning alabaster and exotic woods.

If you have woodturning related items you would like to buy, sell or give away give the information, in writing, to Linda Fellion. The club decided publishing these items in the newsletter would be a valuable service to members.

Below is a summary of the procedure for the stave construction used by Pete Holtus to turn the body of his birdhouses. This summary was kindly supplied by Doc Thode.

To determine the size of pieces needed, divide the number of staves you desire to use. For example, if you would like to use 12 staves and the diameter of the cylinder will be 3", then the formula for the width of the staves will be

$$3 \times \pi = 9.4248$$

$$9.4248 \div 12 = .784$$

The staves will be .784 inches wide, or close to 3/4" or 13/16".

To determine the cutting angle for the staves, use the following formula:

$$360^\circ \div (2 \times 12) = 15^\circ$$

Lay the staves side by side with the wide edge down, on two or more strips of duct tape. Pull the staves together with the duct tape, forming a cylinder, and check the fit. If the staves fit together as planned, apply glue on beveled edges.

Use the duct tape once more to pull the staves into a cylinder and lap tape over the ends to clamp.



When dry, pull tape off and mount between centers. One technique for mounting is to use a stepped cone on the drive center. Turn to a cylinder. If the inside is going to be turned round, use a Nova chuck or use a waste block as a jam chuck inside the cylinder.

The top and bottom of the bird house can be turned between centers or on a faceplate.

For more information on stave construction, see the following resources:

Wood Magazine, Vol 23, page 3; Popular Woodworking, Vol 18, page 23; American Woodturner, Vol 4, No. 2, page 6

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Comment by Dave Kahne concerning the Arrowmont vote:

On return from our trip, I noted an item in our bulletin wherein the RMWT voted **not** to make a donation of \$125 to Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. I was pleased to note the results of the vote. Had the membership voted for this donation, I would have hit the roof.

I attended a one week course there last summer, and regretted it. The facility is awful -- all the funds seem to go towards supporting the unusually weird art studios, and woodworking gets nothing. The Director visited once for a few minutes during our wee sojourn. The demo room is too small for the size class--actually it's in the storeroom on very old, very hard steel folding chairs -- and there is no closed circuit TV or adequate audio. You can only watch the demonstrator from the mirror over his head (since the seats are not tiered), and this is no help for watching him make lidded boxes, especially Ray Key's methods and special tools. Arrowmont's equipment is old and antiquated, and by Wednesday I gave up trying to watch Ray Key and just went to my lather and turned what I wanted to. Stony Lamar, in his own inimitable way, came around and solicited everyone for a contribution I politely declined. When I returned home, I discovered one of my tools missing. Arrowmont found it and sent it to me, and

I sent then the postage, plus a donation for this kind act -- but I also sent them a letter outlining the need for a closed circuit TV and better audio, viewing and seating -- which they could do in the existing old facility. I sent the letter to them in lieu of filling out their critique at the end of the course, since I wanted to cool down before writing. My letter was straightforward, courteous and with suggestions of some "bare bones" things they needed to make the woodturning courses more productive. They did not see fit to either thank me for the donation or to respond to m critique. I had the feeling while there that the artist community in the school look down their noses at woodturners -- we are right wing conservatives and don't "understand" their rather unusual art forms, whether in painting, textiles, metals or sculpture.

Certainly, with 2 - 3 assistants employed to help the instructor, and with a class of 20 students, closed circuit TV would be easy and not all that expensive or difficult to operate, considering the tuition. If we can have it at small local symposiums around the country, they can sure afford it at Arrowmont. I am suspicious that they keep the instructional equipment (and the facility) at low quality to get you folds to make donations. I, for one, would not take another course in woodturning at Arrowmont, nor will I contribute to their facility fund.

1996 Membership Form

Name: _____

Payment Method

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Fax: _____

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Membership dues are \$12.00 per year. Please complete the above information and return this form, with your dues, to Trent Bosch at the January meeting, or mail to Trent Bosch at 301 N. Whitcomb, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

Don't forget--after the January meeting, only paid members will receive the newsletter.

Rocky Mountain Woodturner Member List
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