



Upcoming meetings

Mar 3 Don Derry Apr 7 Gene Wentworth May 5 Allen Jensen Jun 9 Randy Childers Jul 7 TBA Aug 4 TBA Sep 8 Jensen/Bosch

Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting

Thur Feb 3rd 7:00 PM Industrial Sciences Building Rm 105 Brandon Mackie Remember to bring your extra items for auction.

January Meeting Demo

Bear Limvere was the presenter for January's meeting and showed how to turn platters. The platter he turned was glued up from poplar and a contrasting wood. The picture below shows what the finished piece looked like. Another picture also shows some of the other platters Bear has turned.



Platter turned during demo.



Bear's other platters

Club News

The Club voted David into our **Lifetime Hall of Fame** at the January meeting. David was one of ten local turners who came together and started the club ten years ago. He is one of our world-wide know turners and one of the best program chairmen in all of the AAW affiliate clubs. We are glad he is "one of ours." Congratulations, David!

Thank you from David Nittmann for the Lifetime Membership in the Rocky Mountain Woodturners.

February Challenge

The challenge for this month is platters to see how well you listened last month.

February Presenter

Brandon Mackie will be the presenter in Feb. He will be presenting light enhanced natural edge goblets. Here is a picture of the ones he brought last month.



Below are some of the pictures from the critique table.





March Meeting

Don Derry will be the demonstrator for March and here are a few pictures of his work. There will also be an all-day demo on Sat the 5th. Please contact David Nittmann to sign up for this. There may also be a hands-on at David and Cindy's shop on Sun. Let David know if your interested to see if enough people sign up to put this event on. The initial guess on the costs are about \$25 for Sat and \$80 for Sun.









Members Info Exchange

Let me know if you have any wanted items or items for sale and I'll get them put in the next newsletter.

Did you know...?

Our meeting date [the first Thursday after the first Tuesday] has a distinct rationale. The Denver Front Range Club meets on the first Tuesday. So that we may share an occasional out of town demonstrator, the Rocky Mountain Woodturners chose their date to save us all on demonstrator costs.

Learn from the best...

Our Club is becoming known around the nation because we have some of the best turners, nationally known demonstrators and best teachers of Basic Turning, Intermediate, and Advanced and Specialty Turning right here in our own back yard.

Lee Carter operates the Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning in La Porte. He offers classes in Basics, Intermediate and Advanced, Here's his current schedule.

Jan 25,26,27 Intermediate Woodturning \$245 Feb 5 Introduction to Woodturning \$85 Feb 8,9,10 Turning Green, Dry & Natural Edge Bowls and Fluted Hollow Forms \$245 Feb 15,16,17 Turning Basic & Novelty Boxes with **Unique Inlays** \$245 Mar 1,2,3 Basic Woodturning \$245 Mar 15,16,17 Spiral Turning/Vases, Bowls, Candleholders & Goblets \$245 Mar 29,30,31 Advanced Woodturning \$245

Call Lee Carter at 970.221.4382 to sign up or have him answer any questions.

e-mail LLJTC4X4149@ CS.COM

Trent Bosch Woodturning in Ft. Collins offers three-day sessions of non-stop turning and carving classes.

Call Trent Bosch at 970.568.3299 E-mail trentbosch@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

Wood Suppliers

The Wood Emporium 618 N Garfield Ave Loveland, Co 80537 Turning Supplies, Bowl Blanks, Finishes

Sears Trostel 351 Linden Ft. Collins, CO 80524

I've been told that we get a 10% discount for being a member of the club at the above suppliers but need to verify. Also, I am talking to Rockler (in Denver) about getting a 10% discount but they need us to show our membership cards (which we don't have) so we need to find some other way. I'll keep you posted.

Kevin Kyhl also sells hardwood and turning stock in Ft. Collins once a month. You can email him and his wife Sarah at: kyhlwood@direcway.com to get on the notification list of when the next weekend he will be in town is. I need to talk to him about giving our club a discount but haven't done that yet.

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