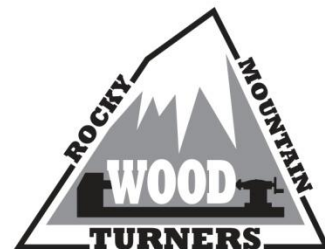




**Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American
Association of Woodturners**



July 2014 Newsletter

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Next RMWT Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, July 3, 2014, at the Woodcraft store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature a demonstration by Dr. Lee Carter.

RMWT July 3, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Lee Carter



RMWT August 7, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Graeme Priddle from New Zealand



Graeme Priddle has over 20 years experience in the woodworking field, best known for his sculptural turnings/carvings reflecting his life and environments in Northland, New Zealand. He has won numerous awards for his work, which has been exhibited widely in New Zealand, UK, Japan, Taiwan, France, Germany, U.S.A and Canada.

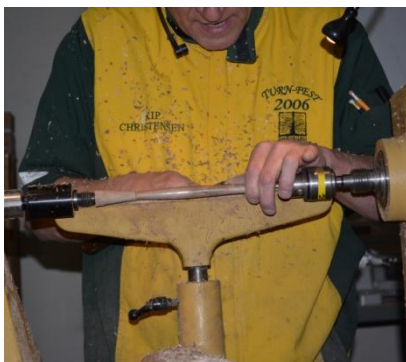
He is very active in the wood turning world and commits his time and talent to many creative endeavors. He has served on the committee of the New Zealand National Association of Woodturners for five years as well as being instrumental in establishing the New Zealand 'Collaboration NZ' Conferences in 1998.

Graeme has demonstrated and taught for numerous woodworking and woodturning groups and at many woodworking events throughout the world.

Graeme was born in Lower Hutt, New Zealand in 1960. He moved to Northland in 1986 while working for Telecom as a radio technician. He took voluntary severance in 1989 after twelve years service and started woodturning in 1990.

He now lives and works on a 100 acre bush block 30km North-East of Whangarei.

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





- Kip is from Provo, UT and has a PhD from CSU in 1991 and worked with Dr. Lee Carter and knew him previously through Dale Nish
- Kip's focus is on teaching during his demos
- AAW members can download the Paper on "Teaching Turners How to Teach" from the AAW website
- Kip used a variety of spindle turning techniques which are the best way to learn the basics of turning and are easily transferrable to other types of turning
- Uses different methods of inexpensive chucking for projects on the lathe
- www.learningturning.com for his DVDs
- Kip demonstrated nearly a dozen projects that utilized spindle turning techniques – a top, an egg, a sphere, handles/stick pens, Ice Cream scoop handle, fridge magnet with chatter work, kitchen whisk handle, golf ball paper clip holder, Christmas ornament, an ornament stand hanger and turning an Idaho potato to make curly fries.

General Meeting Minutes June 5, 2014:



Vice President Jim Felton called the meeting to order:

- Visitor introductions
- RMWT has 107 members – all paid
- Ron reported \$1360.42 in checking and \$2572 in savings
- Application forms are available for the September RMWT Symposium as well as online
- Dale Bonertz reported the RMWT Symposium is September 12, 13 and 14, 2014 and that early registration ends August 15th. The Symposium is advertised in the AAW Journal. Registration online with a printable form or with PayPal at the Symposium.
- There is a great lineup of demonstrators for the Symposium this year and Dale will provide the rotation at the July meeting. There are a lot of trade show vendors registered for this year's Symposium.
- Pen Turners meet 2 weeks after the regular RMWT meeting with approximately 18 – 20+ in attendance.
- Vince Wilson reported he has rented one of the galleries at the FT Collin's Community Center for a private exhibit of his work from July 9th -12th. He asked if the club members would be interested in renting an available adjacent gallery space for the same time period for about \$100. Only 4 members indicated they would be able to exhibit, so it was decided not to pursue a July RMWT exhibit in the adjacent gallery. However, everyone should continue to turn pieces for the December 2014 RMWT exhibit at the Community Center.
- Wine Bottle Stopper donations will be accepted at the July 3rd meeting with all sale proceeds going to the RMWT Club.
- Doug Schneiter reported that Dr. Lee Carter was honored for Lifetime Achievement at the Utah Symposium – **Congratulations, Lee!**
- The Wood Bank has lots of wood available.

Art Show at the Gardens:

At the July meeting, we will be discussing woodturning demonstrations for the Art Show at the Gardens to be held on August 2, 2014. We should have two small lathes there for pen-turning and other demos. At the July meeting, we'd like to know what everyone thinks and we can arrange a schedule of demos. We will need volunteers for the demos. We can also have a table for display and sale of a few pieces.

RMWT Sweatshirts:

We have one large red RMWT sweatshirt, one navy and two maroon XL sweatshirts, and one 2X gray sweatshirt. If anyone wants one of these crew sweatshirts, please let us know beforehand (970-568-3899 or efamigo@msn.com) and we will bring it to the meeting. Otherwise, we won't bring them for a while.

Educational Opportunity Grants:

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 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

Nova 1624 – 44 Lathe For Sale

Nova 1624 – 44 lathe with legs, in excellent condition, used for about 6 months before upgrading to different lathe. Price \$500. Located in Laramie, WY.

Contact: Scott Holman – 307-343-3206 or sgholman@gmail.com

Nichols Spindle Lathe For Sale

1999 Nichols large spindle lathe for sale - \$7,000.00. Still in great condition, used but not abused. This lathe can handle spindles 26" in diameter by 13' long. This lathe is perfect for historic restoration work or any spindle work.

Contact: David Nittmann – 303-579-6744 or david@davidnittmann.com

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 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
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loveland@woodcraft.com

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

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www.rmwt.org

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

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www.cindydrozda.com

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www.curttheobald.com

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www.bighornstudiogallery.com

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www.roughoutbowls.com

Want your Website Listed? Contact Gary Hevelone,
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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

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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](#).
leecarterrmsw@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.

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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.

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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

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David Nittmann

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Instant Gallery June 6, 2014:

