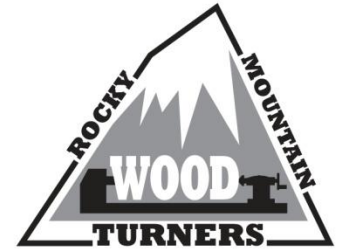




**Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American
Association of Woodturners**



January 2016 Newsletter

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Next RMWT Meeting:

The next meeting of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners is going to be held on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at Woodcraft - Loveland, normal time of 6:30pm. EVERYONE is encouraged to bring a piece or two for the instant gallery. It's always great to see a large number of pieces that everyone has been working on.

RMWT January 7, 2016 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Trevor Rogers – “Twisted Stem Goblet”



Trevor will be demonstrating the twisted goblet and other things he learned at Lee Carter's class.

Along with Trevor's demonstration, we will be having the election of new officers. Please consider serving the club in some capacity. We have a very active club, but it doesn't run by itself. If you are not sure, and think it might be "too much" to do, fear not...You have a lot of people behind the scenes that are willing to show you the ropes about how the club runs. New blood, and new minds are always welcome!!

2016 dues: \$40 per individual, \$55.00 for a family, student- 21 and under- \$25.00.

February 4, 2016 Demonstration: Malcolm Tibbetts – “Segmented Turning”



Camille Wall was able to get Malcolm Tibbetts for our February demonstration. Malcolm is going to be at the Denver club on the Tuesday, February 2nd before his demonstration in Loveland. To go along with the Thursday club demo, Malcolm would be interested in doing a hands on "how to segment" activity at Rockler on the preceding Wednesday, Feb 3rd, from 9 am to 4 pm. The session will go more in depth on how to do segmenting and includes; cutting on a table saw, sanding, assembly, etc. The hands on will be available for 10 people, and will cost \$100 per person. The session will only go if we can get 10 people between the two clubs.

Artist Profile: Malcolm Tibbetts

I assembled my first two pieces of wood together as a youngster in my granddad's workshop. He certainly passed on his love for working with wood and it has always been a serious hobby. In the mid 90's, after building many furniture pieces and after acquiring a shop full of tools, my woodworking journey took me to the wonderful world of segmented woodturning - a truly unique art form.

I have a wonderful marriage, two terrific grown children, a successful past career in the ski industry, and now plenty of personal time to pursue my woodturning passion. For many years (before becoming a fulltime turner), I was represented by the Stones Gallery in downtown San Francisco. Currently, I sell most of my work directly to the public.

My turnings have won many awards and prestigious collectors have acquired many of my pieces. In 2002, I was approached by Linden Publishing company to reveal some of my techniques in the form of a "how to" book on the subject. My book, *The Art of Segmented Woodturning* is now available. Go to the "Book Info" page at this link for more info on my book or my "How To" DVDs. <http://www.tahoeturner.com/book-dvd.html>

March 3, 2016 Demonstration: Rick Orr – “Elk Antler Boxes”



Elk Antler Boxes: Inspired by Pete Holtus, with further input captured from Kip Christensen and Kirk DeHeer, Rick will take you through the process of making a small, simple box from elk antler with contrasting top and bottom made from wood. This simple process will start with obtaining the raw antler (how, where, how much \$\$\$), the preparation of the antler (stabilization), centering, and the addition of a tenon for a chuck. The antler will be turned, sanded, and polished – and the tops and bottoms turned, using jam chucks, with contrasting hard wood. Examples of several finished boxes will be provided, as well as ideas for more complicated projects out of elk antler (other boxes, napkin rings). This session provides some insight to the use of other turning materials besides wood.

Artist Profile: Rick Orr

Rick Orr is a member of AAW, a member of the RMWT (Rocky Mountain Woodturners), and past President of the FRW (Front Range Woodturners) based in Denver, CO. He is most recognized for both his Rainsticks and his bamboo Fly Rod Tubes, demonstrating both of those items at the 2011 Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium. He has demonstrated for the RMWT (Loveland, CO), FRW (Denver, CO), Pueblo Woodturners (Pueblo, CO), and the Yellowstone Woodturners (Billings, MT). This will be Rick's second visit as a demonstrator to the Rocky Mountain Woodturners. Rick is a retired Montana State University Chemical Engineer, having worked most of his adult career for General Electric. Rick resides in the Denver, CO metro area. He can be contacted at rickorr.1848@yahoo.com.

April 7, 2016 Demonstration: Allen Jensen – “Beads of Courage Bowls”



A special thank you should go out to Allen for being flexible with his demonstration schedule. This has allowed Camille to be able to share demonstrations with the Denver Club. **Also a special thank you to Camille for taking over the job of scheduling the demonstrators.**

RMWT Christmas Party December 3, 2015:

The RMWT **Christmas Party** was held on December 3, 2015 at 6:30 PM at Nordy's Restaurant, 4360 St Cloud Drive, Loveland, CO. This was our regular meeting night. The dinner was great, and the auction raised \$840.00 for the EOG fund. Thanks to all who brought items, and thanks to all of those who were able to take those items home with them. Here are some pictures of the party. A very large thank you goes out to Ron Thompson for organizing the whole affair. Anything this good takes a lot of time to prepare and organize. I have only one question. Who's that good looking woman you're with, and how did you coerce her to go to the Christmas party with you? Must have been some sort of bribe involved!! An additional thank you to President Doug. You may have a future as an auctioneer!!





EOG: Something to think about!!

It's the beginning of a new year and a good time to think about what classes or turning experiences you'd like to have during the year. Applications for Educational Opportunity Grants are now open. Find the form on the RMWT website, fill it out, and send it to Elizabeth Amigo at efamigo@msn.com. She will forward the application to the rest of the EOG committee, who will meet to discuss the applications and then will meet with the RMWT board to disperse the grants. Applications in general are accepted in January, with a decision coming a short time later. In some instances, as when a new class is announced, application may be made later in the year. There are funds available, so make your application today.

RMWT "Beyond the Bark" Show - December 2, 2015 to December 12, 2015:

The Beyond the Bark exhibit in early December is now a thing of the past and was a success. Twenty-two RMWT members entered pieces in the exhibit. This was the third year of the exhibit and was smaller than previous shows, but with each year, more sales were made. This year, ten pieces were sold:

one by Lee Carter,
 one by Hoyle Curtis,
 one by Jim Felton,
 two by Pam Felton, plus an order for another,
 two by Morris Frank,
 one by Scott Holman, and
 one by Dayton Johnson.

The 2016 exhibit will be in early November, still a good time and a slightly less stressful time of year. We hope all members will have work in that show. Here again, mucho thank-yous should go out to Ray Cole, Jim and Pam Felton, Frank and Elizabeth Amigo, Don Maul and EVERYONE who exhibited, and baby-sat the exhibit during all the time slots available during the two weeks of the show. Judging by the sales, it was the best yet. Here's to an even better next year!! The People's Choice award for work in this year's exhibit will be given at the meeting next week.





Next RMWT Pen Turners Meeting:

The December pen turners meeting was cancelled because of the close proximity to Christmas.

The next Pen Turners meeting will be at Woodcraft Loveland on January 21, 2016 at 6:30PM. We will be doing something special at that meeting. Anyone who is coming to the meeting, please bring a pen to the meeting to use as a "swap". Please use the "slim-line" kits in making the pens. We will have a drawing for the pens that people have brought.

Your New Newsletter Editor:

If you have any items you would like to have included in future newsletters, please let me know. I am very much in the learning process as far as this newsletter thing is concerned, but I don't want to leave anything important out. Email me at SeeSitzman@aol.com with any items you would like me to include. Seeing as how I'm learning, please don't bring out the hangman's noose just yet. Hopefully I will learn the tricks of the trade soon. Thanks to Gary Hevelone and Hoyle Curtis for their patient assistance getting this first issue of mine out.

RMWT Mentor Directory:

Seven RMWT club members have registered to be mentors for those who would like to discuss and practice woodturning techniques that they have not yet mastered. Please contact a mentor directly from the directory on the website at: <http://rmwt.org/mentor.htm>

Wood Bank Guidelines:

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

Other Items and Events:

Desert Woodturning Roundup: February 26 – 28, 2016 in Mesa, Arizona

See: <http://www.azwoodturners.org/DWR/> for full information

Utah Woodturning Symposium: May 12 – 14, 2016 in Provo, Utah

See: <http://utahwoodturning.com/> for full information.

AAW 30th Annual International Symposium: June 9 – 12, 2016 in Atlanta, Georgia

See: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016Atlanta> for full details.

Southwest Association of Turners Symposium: August 26 – 28, 2016 in Waco, Texas

See: <http://www.swaturners.org/> for full information.

Rocky Mountain Woodturners 17th Annual Symposium: September 16 – 18, 2016 in Loveland, Colorado

See: <http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/> for full information.

Stuart Batty Videos:

34 FREE woodturning educational videos from Stuart Batty are available at vimeo.com/woodturning. All the videos were shot in HD with six camera angles. These videos can also be downloaded and watched on a tablet, computer, or smart phone right at your lathe. There is over 16 hours of footage on woodturning techniques, tips and information that does not exist in other woodturning videos.

Items For Sale:

If you have any wood shop or woodturning tools and/or equipment for sale, please send your information to the Newsletter Editor and keep the Editor updated if items are sold.

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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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
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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

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Facebook Profile: <http://tinyurl.com/3vy5ld5>

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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.

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(970)223-0844, home

(970)227-6618, cell

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 Schneiter is scheduled to teach several woodturning classes at Woodcraft - Loveland in 2015. See the class schedules at Woodcraft. Doug also teaches specialized one on one classes on turning at his studio in Loveland. Contact at dougschneiter@gmail.com

The Sears Trostel School of Woodworking is in session! If you're looking to pick up a new skill or enhance your talents, we have something for you!

For more information or to register for our classes, call (970) 482-1928 or stop in at our Riverside Location. Don't delay, there is only a limited amount of space available in each class! We look forward to seeing you this season!

1) Finishing

Cost: \$35.00

Class Description:

If your wood finishes look more like "The Bad and The Ugly" than "The Good," help is on the way. You can get great results with simple hand-applied finishes. Find out what the most important step of finishing really is. Staining, wood prep, top coats and finish selection are subjects covered. Let's not forget the very important "finish the finish" step for outstanding results.

Experience Level - Any

2) The Perfect Miter Box

Cost: \$75.00

This class is devoted to the construction of a small box with miter corners. We know that getting the perfect miter corner can be frustrating, but we will show you how to do it with ease. Your box will have perfect miter corners, grain matching on three sides, and feature decorative keyed corners. Each process will be completed safely on the table saw. When you leave, you will have your own mitered corner box, and even better -- you will be able to create box after box using the procedures learned in this class.

Price includes materials.

Experience Level - Any



Thank you Jerry Sherman for handling the collection of wood for the wood bank and the cutting and delivering all of the wood pieces for the raffle each month! All proceeds from the raffle go to the David Nittmann Educational Opportunity Grants.