

Rocky Mountain Woodturners A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners January 2011 Newsletter



Next RMWT Meeting

The next meeting of the RMWT will be on January 6, 2010, 6:30 PM.

Ashley Harwood



I will demonstrate simple ways to create different foot and rim designs for utilitarian bowls. I will talk about design, emphasizing the marriage of function and aesthetic appeal. I will use the push-cut style of turning and will demonstrate free-hand grinding on a platform and negative rake scraping. For the hands on portion, I will go more in depth on setting up the piece in the chuck correctly, cutting the bowl out of the tree and centering the grain in the workpiece.

David Nittmann will be in early (around 6:00) if you would like a one-on-one critique of your work.

Please bring your work to display whether you are a beginner or advanced turner! We love to see what you create – it's part of the wonderful sharing community that we have within the club!

Shop Tour

The next Shop Tour will be announced soon. If you would like to volunteer to host a Shop Tour, please contact Drew Nichols . dcnichols2004@msn.com , 970-566-4662

Member News

• E-mail Katherine (<u>Katherine@DaystarHandworks.com</u>) if you have a news item to report: awards, art shows, demonstrations, etc. in which you are participating.

Club News

We **NEED** volunteers to run our club! Members of the Board of Directors ARE eligible for the EOG. Positions:

President – Ambassador from the club to the community

VP – Signs up new members, prints name tags & membership cards, calls the wood raffle

Treasurer – Receives monies, makes deposits & disperses funds via checks **Secretary** – Takes minutes at the meetings

Volunteering only takes a few hours per month, and is a great way to get to know the turning community better. **PLEASE**, if you've been a member of the club for a long time, or if you are new, please consider helping the club in this essential way. Katherine Kowalski will help transitioning volunteers for any of the Board positions. **Elections will be held at the January meeting!**

Wood Bank News

LOTS of wood at the Wood Bank currently – pick up some for turning or for firewood! call John Giem at 970 223-0844 – home, or 970 227-6618 – mobile.

Clubs and Member's Websites

Rocky Mountain Wood Turners www.rmwt.org

Cindy Drozda www.cindydrozda.com

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AAW – American Assoc of Woodturners www.woodturner.org

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Want your Website Listed? Contact the Newsletter Team!!!

Learn From the Best ...

Our Club, RMWT, is 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.

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.

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Lee Carter operates the Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning 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. e-mail LLJTC4X4149@ CS.COM

John Giem, Woodworker

Individual or small group woodworking instruction customized to the needs of the student. Offering both woodworking on the lathe and combined with regular power tools. Classes are held in John's workshop 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, bowls, fine spindlework, and color theory/technique. (All levels of instruction are available, and are customized to the needs of the student). Classes are held at Katherine's shop in Cheyenne, WY.

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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 is www.curttheobald.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 see the current schedule here: http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=566

10% Guild Discount

Sears Trostel 1500 Riverside Ave Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Rockler in Denver You must show your membership card.

Woodcraft

3718 Draft Horse Drive Loveland, CO 80538 970-292-5940 Discounts on day of Club Meeting. Wood Emporium 618 N Garfield Ave Loveland, CO

RMWT Meetings

Each month the Rocky Mountain Woodturners meet at Woodcraft of Loveland, located at 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, Colorado. We meet on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday of each month.

Meeting Format

6:30 -- Meeting begins, with a 10-15 minute break in between the business meeting and the demonstrator start.

9:00 - Clean up and out by 9 pm sharp!

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