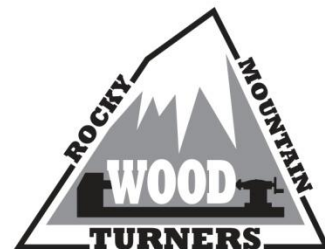




**Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American
Association of Woodturners**



May 2014 Newsletter

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Next RMWT Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at the Woodcraft store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature a demonstration by Glenn Lucas.

RMWT May 8, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Glenn Lucas – “The Utility Bowl”





Glenn Lucas from County Carlow, Ireland will present a demo that looks at each task involved in making a bowl - from choice of tools, selection of material to applying the final finish. "This is a fast paced demo with lots of information on making the perfect bowl. I will share 24 years of experience in bowl production using my own unique approach."

Artist Profile – Glenn Lucas:

An experienced and well-respected production bowl turner and Teacher and Demonstrator, Glenn Lucas's classic bowls, turned by hand from Irish native wood, can be found in quality outlets all over the world. He balances his bowl production with an extensive teaching program run from his County Carlow 'Woodturning Study Centre'.

A frequent guest Demonstrator at overseas conferences, he also gives a "Turning Masterclass" at international arts and crafts schools.

In October 2010 he produced the first Irish woodturning DVD 'Mastering Woodturning – Tools and Techniques' and in June 2011 launched 'Mastering Woodturning – Bowl Turning Techniques'. Both DVDs have been favorably reviewed by publications on woodcrafts and are stocked by wood and craft supply outlets worldwide.

"Pure curves appear everywhere in nature. From the roundness of a full moon to the flowing curve of an onion bulb, I select shapes from these rich sources. I add precision and crispness."

"Balancing nature-inspired shapes with man's technical precision is at the core of my work. Color and grain of Irish woods are chosen carefully to complement the design of the piece."

"I make my pieces from native Irish hardwood sourced locally. Each piece is dried slowly in a kiln to ensure that it is suitable for use in the home. This process takes up to eight weeks. It is then hand turned on a lathe to produce the purest of form. Finished with natural oils to protect the wood this also maintains the richness of the grain."

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



This demonstration will include how to make a dozen-plus projects that are fast and fun to turn. This will include how to work with a variety of materials, chucking methods, turning techniques, simple methods for surface decoration, and turning tools. (Projects will be selected from the following list: egg, sphere, ball & cup game, 6-in-1 screwdriver, curly fries, Christmas ornament, Christmas ornament stand, tea light, fridge magnet with chatter work, golf ball paper clip holder, stick pen (BIC insert), ice cream scoop, KC twist pen, kitchen whisk, carving mallet, spinning top, off-center door stop, spatula, desk clock.)

RMWT April 3, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: “Holey Hollowforms”



The Newsletter Editor & Secretary were unable to attend the April meeting, so please check out the video of Doug Schneider’s demo in the library. My apologies to all, and especially to Doug, for not providing photos and notes from the demo or the General Meeting Notes.

RMWT Board of Directors Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2014:

Present: Frank, Clarence, Ron, Elizabeth, Jim, Harry Farmer, Allen Jensen

Treasurer's Report: Savings: \$2,500.79 Checking: \$1,287.49

Old Business:

1. A new EOG grant has been given to Vince Wilson. MSP an additional \$400.00 be given to Vince Wilson's grant, at Red Rocks Community College.
2. Discussion about buying a 16 ft. trailer. The thought is that we keep the trailer that we now have and purchase a 16 foot trailer. The money from the Symposium will be used to buy this trailer. MSP- Go ahead and get a trailer.
3. Pen turners club- 18 people attended, and 6 new people were at the meeting. A good time was had by all.
4. Update on members: 99 paid members as of last meeting. Jim is optimistic that we will go over 100 when the "snow-members" come back.
5. Update on the G-mail list for history: The entire history of the club is somewhere in the G-mail system. Jim would like to have the physical data on a thumb drive in case something happens to the "cloud". Frank has found that he has a copy of all of the first data from the original club, AAW information etc. Hoyle now has this information. Jim is concerned about other information such as club membership officers etc. This will be an ongoing process. Jim has a hard copy of this list, and a computer list. Jim is not fully trusting in computers. Jim doesn't know who-all has the password to the system. There is now thought that the pass-word should be changed.

New Business:

1. There was discussion on the payment of demonstrators. A schedule of payment has been adopted by the Denver Club. MSP- that our club adopts the same payment schedule.

MSP- meeting adjourned.

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.

Turners Without Borders Needs More Tools:

Last year at the Tampa symposium, members generously donated tools for use in countries where AAW is helping to develop a woodturning culture. Due to the ongoing success of this "taking turning to the world" program, the Turners Without Borders Program is now in need of more tools.

If you have tools that you don't use, please bring them to the meeting next week and we will see that they get to the 2014 AAW Symposium in Phoenix for deposit at the registration area. If you are attending the symposium yourself, and we hope many Rocky Mountain Woodturners will be, you may of course take them to Phoenix yourself.

Here are some of the needed items:

- 3/4" roughing gouges
- 3/8" and 1/2" bowl gouges
- 3/4" skews and square-nose and round-nose scrapers
- 1/8" and 1/16" parting tools
- Sandpaper up to 350 grit

Any surplus items will stay in the Tool Bank for future aid programs.

Educational Opportunity Grants:

An Educational Opportunity Grant was awarded to Vince Wilson.

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.

RMWT Pen Group:



Harry Farmer gave a demonstration tonight on developing a jig for turning a Celtic Knot pen.

Harry demonstrated one of the jigs that he used for measuring pen lengths. This showed to be a quick and easy method of getting the correct length without having to measure every blank.

He then demonstrated how to make a jig that fits onto a table saw that he uses to make the angles needed for forming a Celtic knot. He first told about the saw blade that he uses for making these cuts. His own blade was

custom ground to reduce the kerfs of the blade and make a smoother cut. Harry distributed extensive notes for this demonstration. There were 17 people at the pen meeting this week.

Other Items and Events:

The 35th Annual Utah Woodturning Symposium will be May 15th – 17th, 2014 at the Utah Valley University Campus Events Center in Orem, UT:

This year's theme will be "A Tribute to Dale Nish." Demonstrators include: Kip Christensen, Hans Weissflog, Jakob Weissflog, Art Majerus, Ray Key, Mike Mahoney, Steve Gray, Stuart Mortimer, Bonnie Klein, Kirk DeHeer, Bill Ooms, Nelson Cassinger, Al Stirt, David Ellsworth, Kurt Hertzog, Jerry Kermode, Glenn Lucas, Don Russell, Tom Sorenson, Keith Tompkins, Richard Raffan, Rex Burningham, Joe Wagner, and more. Additional information is available at www.utahwoodturning.com

The 28th Annual AAW International Symposium will be June 13 – 15, 2014 in Phoenix, AZ:

Register today!
AAW Symposium June 13-15



AAW Symposium invited demonstrators are Alan Carter, Jimmy Clewes, J. Paul Fennell, Douglas Fisher, Ron Fleming, Clay Foster, Rudolph Lopez, Michael Mocho, Christophe Nancey, Joshua Salesin, Neil Scobie, Hayley Smith, and Michael Werner. Selected demonstrators will be featured in the April journal.

For more information, visit www.woodturner.org

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

Oneway Lathe For Sale:

Paul Stafford (original owner) is selling his **Oneway 2036 Lathe with accessories:**

1 ½ HP

Nameplate states: 230 Volt Single phase, 60 Hz, 8 Amps.

Weight is approximately 800 pounds. Can be disassembled.

Pick up at his home in Roxborough Park. Bring plenty of muscle strength & appropriate vehicle.

Sells new for \$5,550 plus shipping. Asking \$3,550 (firm & just).

No waiting for delivery from factory. No truck freight costs. No taxes.

Lathetime@aol.com

303-972-2335

Vicmarc VL300 Long Bed & Rikon Band Saw For Sale:

Vicmarc VL300 long bed – 3 hp with remote box that has the start/stop switches and the forward/reverse switch and speed control in it. Very good condition, brand new they were \$6500. They are no longer made in the long bed version. Price \$4600

Rikon 14" deluxe with 10 extra blades (New blades and about a \$200 value) – 1 ½ hp – set for 110v, but can be wired for 220v. Saw is barely used and is \$1000 new without extra blades. Price \$900

I will take \$5300 if someone wants to purchase both items as a package deal.

Call Dale Bonertz at 970-218-1576 or e-mail ay dbonertz@comcast.net

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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970-482-1928
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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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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

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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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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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