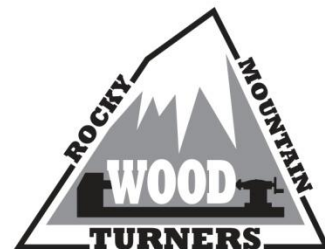




**Rocky Mountain Woodturners  
A Chapter of the American  
Association of Woodturners**



**October 2015 Newsletter**

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**Next RMWT Meeting:**

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at the Woodcraft Store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature a demonstration by Dale Bonertz and Ron Thompson.

**RMWT October 8, 2015 Demonstration at Woodcraft Loveland: Dale Bonertz and Ron Thompson – “EOG Grant Report on Trent Bosch Class”**



**RMWT Demonstration November 5, 2015: Ray Cole – EOG Grant Report on David Ellsworth Class**

### **RMWT Christmas Party December 3, 2015:**

The RMWT Christmas Party will be December 3, 2015 at 6:30 PM at Nordy's Restaurant, 4360 St Cloud Drive, Loveland, CO. This is our regular meeting night. Everyone attending will order from the menu and pay for their own meals. Please bring items for the Christmas Auction – all proceeds will benefit the club!

### **September 3, 2015 Demonstration: Michael Roper – "Introduction to Multi-Axis Woodturning"**



Tonight Roper will be demonstrating multi-axis turning. The first demo will be a "straight 3-sided form". Start by taking the square cylinder piece and rounding it off. He likes to use a Steb center to mount the piece of wood. Next divide the cylinder into thirds. With the Powermatic, count off every 4<sup>th</sup> 'hole'. Now extend the lines made by the long, through the center of the end. Now you can make your offset line. Make a "dimple" to show where the offsets are. Label the dimples on each side. Now turn the sides. You will probably have to slow down to 650 RPM or so. Cut each line to about the level of the line made on the side. He starts with a simple roughing gouge to start the turning. After the first phase of the turning, he then uses a skew to fine tune the shape. He uses this as a negative rake scraper in this use. DON'T point it up-hill. Always aim slightly downward. This allows starting sanding at a much finer grit.

Next- 3-sided twist. Prepare the same way as before. After rounding and marking, now start by centering #1 with #2. This looks very odd, but it will be OK. Light is the key in doing these. The better the light the easier. Place a white piece of paper on the lathe to be able to see the shadow of the piece easier. Start at the ends and work to the center. Turn to the end lines. Now line up #2 to #3. Same process. Make sure you line up the tool rest with the bed. As long as the tool rest is straight to the bed, you can make a straight across the wood cut. After this second cut is made, then line up #3 to the other side #1. Cut in a similar manner. You should now have a 3-sided twist.

Next: Pipe-form. Start with a perfect cube. Find the center of each side and cut a 7/8" hole thru all sides. (3 cuts will be required). Make a jam chuck to fit in the hole from the live center. 60 degree cones come in real handy for the other side. The sides are cut with a 55 degree swept back gouge. The tool rest is positioned at a 90 degree angle from the bed. Make sure as you are cuts don't go to as deep as the holes. Cut down to within about 3/8 inch of the hole. Now cut the other sides, turn, cut the other sides, turn, cut.....till all sides are turned.

Please see the RMWT DVD or the RMWT YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/rmwoodturners> for Roper's full demo.

### **September General Meeting Notes:**

Visitors tonight- Richard Quivilla- videographer with the Denver club, Olson from Front Range Club, Mark Henderson- amateur turner visiting, Kara also from front range turners. Welcome to visitors tonight.

VP Report- 107 members now paid up- Tonight Jim has forms available for helpers at the registration desk at the Symposium. Pam and Jim can't do it all- Believe it or not!!!

December show is first week in December, Wed thru Saturday first week, and Wed thru Saturday the second week.

Savings \$525.04 Checking \$5138.06

Symposium is only two weeks from tomorrow!! On Friday we will start setting up at 8:30. At the same time we will be setting up for Friday night at Woodcraft. Wayne has graciously donated the facilities of Woodcraft for a meet and greet. Wayne and Bob have been trying to figure a way of being able to make room for the wood going up or going out. People are also needed to help at Woodcraft on Friday night.

Saturday- We need a few more grinders, but we need a slow speed preferably 8" grinder. We also need a few shop vacs for clean up. Also 3-4 air compressors. The hands-on learning center needs a few more people to help out demonstrators. There are 8 people trying to turn out a project in 1 ½ hours, and it would be nice to have extra help. There are 6 sessions on Saturday, and 2 on Sunday. It would be nice to have extra help.

Table center pieces are needed. 25-30 are already committed and needed. Extras are always good because they will be sold off for EOG funds. This year we will have a session of Women in Turning group. This is an effort to make women more comfortable in turning. Gordon DeKrey will be doing a demo on turning a Beads of Courage bowl.

### **Next RMWT Pen Turners Meeting:**

The next Pen Turners meeting will be at Woodcraft Loveland on October 22, 2015 at 6:30PM. There was not a September Pen Turners Meeting due to the Symposium.

### **Newsletter Editor Wanted:**

After nearly three years of being your Newsletter Editor, I think it is time that another Club member has the opportunity to be Editor. Travel, adventure, fortune and fame can be yours by volunteering to be the Editor at the October meeting! Please be ready to volunteer at the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting!

**Special Thanks to Clarence Sitzman for the notes and photos of the September 2015 Meeting In This Newsletter!**

**Wood Bank Guidelines:**

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

**Other Items and Events:**

**Stuart Batty Videos:**

34 FREE woodturning educational videos from Stuart Batty at [vimeo.com/woodturning](https://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:**

**FOR SALE: Powermatic Model 90 Lathe:** very good condition. \$1200, Contact: Terence Rice [tdrice2@mindspring.com](mailto:tdrice2@mindspring.com) or 303-618-1862.



**Woodworking Machinery For Sale: Contact Frank Amigo 970-568-3899 or [efamigo@msn.com](mailto:efamigo@msn.com)**

Metal Spinning Lathe - \$250.00

Woodcraft (Doerr) 1/2 hp. Grinder (for sharpening gouges) \$250.00

Milwaukee heavy duty router \$200.00

Delta Duplicator for spindle turning for 12" swing lathe \$150.00

Craftsman 5 peak hp. wall vac. \$50

Shopvac 4.5 peak hp wall vac. \$50

Total shop TS110 dust collector and lots of pipes \$200

Husquavarna 20" 55 Rancher chain saw + several chains \$300

Tormek sharpening system with honing compound and wheels and gouge jig near new \$450

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.

**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):**

**Wood Emporium**

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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

970-292-5940 Phone

970-292-5939 Fax

[loveland@woodcraft.com](mailto:loveland@woodcraft.com)

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

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**Clubs and Member's Websites:**

**Rocky Mountain Wood Turners**

[www.rmwt.org](http://www.rmwt.org)

**AAW – American Assoc. of Woodturners**

[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

**Trent Bosch**

[www.trentbosch.com](http://www.trentbosch.com)

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[www.cindydrozda.com](http://www.cindydrozda.com)

<http://cindydrozda.blogspot.com>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/condydrozda>

Facebook business page:

<http://tinyurl.com/44prp3n>

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

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/cindydrozda>

**John Lynch**

[www.johnlynchwoodworking.com](http://www.johnlynchwoodworking.com)

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[www.curttheobald.com](http://www.curttheobald.com)

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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](http://www.trentbosch.com) or contact Trent via email or phone.

#### **Trent Bosch**

Trent Bosch Studios Inc.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=56)

#### **Doug Schneider**

**Doug Schneider** 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 [dougschneider@gmail.com](mailto:dougschneider@gmail.com)

#### **Instant Gallery:**













