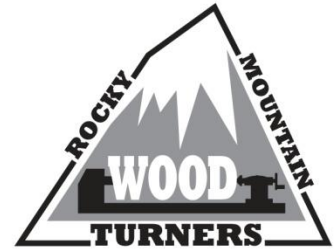




**Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American
Association of Woodturners**



February 2015 Newsletter

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Next RMWT Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, February 5, 2015 at the Woodcraft Store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature a demonstration by Frank Amigo.

RMWT February 5, 2015 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Frank Amigo – "Turning and Design – Shell Hollow Form"



Artist Profile:

Frank started turning spindles in 1977 and taught himself bowl turning in 1982. He took a class at Arrowmont with Mick O'Donnell about 1986. In the Fall of 1991 he started the woodturning program at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis. He taught there until 2000. In January of 1992 he was the founding President of the Chesapeake Woodturners. He taught in his shop in Ruidoso, NM, from 2000 to 2003, and was founding Vice President of the Mountaintop Turners in 2003. He joined the RMWT in 2005 and was treasurer in 2012 and 2013, and president in 2014.

January 8, 2014 Demo – Doug Schneider – “Hollow Forms – Old School”



- Doug recommends to KISS – Keep It Simple Stupid when turning hollow forms
- Simple shape, simple materials, simple tools
- Doug learned hollow forms in a 3 day class with David Ellsworth in Pennsylvania

- Doug made his long handle tools after the class with Ellsworth
- Using a brand new Laguna 1836 lathe – in stock for \$2499 at Woodcraft, Loveland
- Uses a Stanley center square to find the center on a piece of log
- Prefers a cup center for the tail stock
- Uses a spur center for the drive end
- Starts at about 1,000 rpm with an Ellsworth grind
- Squares the tail end with a gouge
- Cuts tenon with a bowl gouge and a detail gouge to get the extremely clean corner and shoulder
- Use tail stock for support as long as possible
- Marks the Golden Mean for largest diameter @ 0.618 from the bottom of the piece
- Usually sands to 180 on outside before hollowing
- Uses a drill bit with Morse taper in tail stock to drill center hole at a slow speed
- Hollows in the standard 5 steps
- Likes the ability to move the drive motor on the Laguna lathe so he can work comfortably at the end of the lathe bed
- Prefers green wood – he doesn't rough shape it and let it set for 3 – 4 months, finishes the piece from the start
- Uses 4" wide plastic wrap if leaving the piece on the lathe for a half to full hour
- Uses straight tool for initial hollowing, pushing towards head stock
- Beginners should start with simple shapes
- Base doesn't have to be smaller than the opening of the hollow form
- Use offset cutter tool for finishing the inside cuts
- Then uses a curved scraper head to smooth the inside
- The smaller the tip the easier it is, but leaves a rougher surface on the inside
- Final cut with a shear scraper round tip
- Use the combination of tools that work best for you
- Uses sanding disks on cordless drill for exterior sanding
- 1st sanding must take all the tool marks before proceeding to the next finer grit
- Uses plastic cone on head stock and brings up tail stock to clean up the base
- See the full DVD of Doug's demo for all the details

RMWT Officers:

Thanks to all officers for their service in 2014 and to Doug Schneider for accepting the presidency in 2015 and for all other officers who agreed to another year of service for the club!

Beyond the Bark “Peoples’ Choice Award” Winner: Don Maul – “Bird Medicine”



Congratulations to Don Maul for winning the **“Peoples’ Choice Award”** at the Community Creative Center – “Beyond the Bark” Exhibit.

Following is the full listing of “Peoples’ Choice votes on the various pieces on exhibit:

Total	Turner:	Specific piece votes:	
Votes:			
10	Don Maul	Bird Medicine	7
		Elk Stone	2
		Between Two Worlds	1

7	Scott Holman	Segmented Oval	4
		Azage	2
		Segmented Cedar Jar	1
5	Trent Bosch	Carved Rim Structure	4
		Loose Knot	1
4	Kailee Bosch	Alive	2
		Discover	2
4	Lloyd Jenkins	Segmented Bowl with turquoise	2
		Cherry and Holly	2
3	Dayton Johnson	Egyptian Wine set	1
		Fluted Vase	1
		Quilted Clock	1
2	Frank Amigo	Seed Pot	2
2	Art Bolsover	Walnut Bowl	1
		Honey Locust Bowl	1
2	Phil Lackey	Maple Hollow Form	2
2	Vince Wilson	Tiered Hollow Form	2
1	Elizabeth Amigo	Cherry Bowl	1
1	Hoyle Curtis	Apricot Natural Edge	1
1	Jim Felton	Blue Pine Bowl	1
1	Mark Purdy	Box Elder Bowl	1
1	Doug Schneider	Beneath the Bark	1
1	Ron Thompson	Walnut Bowl	1
1	Monty Weymouth	Maple Bowl	1

Message from President Doug Schneider:

"I would like to get more participation in club functions & responsibilities so there will be different groups of people doing the clean up after the demonstration is done at the end of the meeting each month. Those who last names end in A-F will cleanup in Feb., Jun., and Oct. G - L will have the honor in Mar., Jul., and Nov. M - R will have the responsibility in Apr., Aug., and Dec., and those of us at the better end of the alphabet will do the clean-up in May, Sep., and January. By dividing this responsibility up into groups, no one has to do it all of the time, and with groups there should be many people involved with it each month, so it shouldn't take too long and no one will have to work too hard at it. **Let's make it work!** Thank you all for your cooperation in making this system work." - Doug

General Meeting Notes:

- Frank Amigo called the meeting to order
- Visitors self introduced themselves – welcome to all visitors and new members!
- Frank thanked the committee for the Community Creative Center – Beyond the Bark” show and announced the Peoples’ Choice Award winner to be Don Maul for his piece entitled “Bird Medicine”
- Elections of Officers for 2015 were held with these results:
- Doug Schneider – President
- Jim Felton – Re-elected as Vice President
- Frank Amigo – Program Coordinator
- Clarence Sitzman – Re-elected as Secretary
- Ron Thompson – Re-elected as Treasurer
- Applications by Artists for the Loveland “Sculpture in the Park” are due by January 30, 2015
- Dale Bonertz thanked everyone for turning “Beads of Courage” bowls tonight and during the exhibit
- The club member turning the most Beads of Courage bowls will be awarded Stuart Batty’s “Volcano Bowl” from his previous demonstration
- Ron reported \$524.78 in savings and \$1302.25 in checking
- Jim stated 2015 dues of \$40 were due tonight and that 15 members had already paid. PayPal payment will be available on the RMWT website. Please join or re-join and pay promptly
- Larimer County Food Bank needs items for their silent auction by the end of January 30, 2015
- Tyler will present the Pen Turning demo at the Pen Group on 1/22/15. Tyler is the youngest member of the pen group
- There are approximately 22 members of the Pen Group
- Doug accepted the gavel as President and commented that he would like to see much more participation in the Instant Gallery

Wood Bank Guidelines:

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

Other Items and Events:

The 16th annual Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium will be held in Loveland, CO on September 18, 19, 20, 2015 at The Ranch. Note the date is one week later than previous symposia.

The 2015 AAW Woodturners Symposium will be held in Pittsburg, PA on June 25 – 28, 2015. For more info:
<http://www.woodturner.org/default.asp?>

The 2015 Utah Woodturners Symposium will be held on May 14 -16, 2015.
<https://utahwoodturning.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/UWS-2015-Registration-Form.pdf>

Items For Sale:

Wood, Tool, and Machinery SALE

Saturday, January 31, 2015 from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

At Cindy Drozda's Shop: 5854 Rawhide Ct, Boulder CO 80302

I need to move into a one-person shop, so lots of stuff needs a good new home.

There will be lots of David's tools, a huge amount of wood, large platter blanks, dry wood, exotics, burl slabs, sandpaper, and plenty of FREEBIES.

A complete list of the major pieces with pictures can be seen on my website at:

<http://cindydrozda.com/html/stuff4sale2015.html>

Please contact me by email: cindy@cindydrozda.com or text: [303-449-7170](tel:303-449-7170) if you have questions. Phone calls work, too. Please leave a message and I will call you back.

**Thank you!
Best regards,
Cindy**

Woodworking Machinery For Sale: Contact Frank Amigo 970-568-3899 or efamigo@msn.com

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.

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

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 Phone
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Sears-Trostel Lumber & Millwork
1500 Riverside Ave
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
970-482-1928
970-482-9895 Fax

Woodcraft – Loveland
3718 Draft Horse Drive
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Rockler's in Denver – You have to show your membership card.

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www.rmwt.org

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www.woodturner.org

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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.

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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

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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.

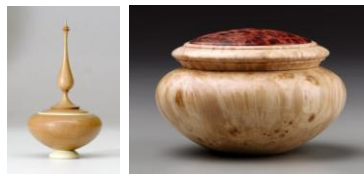
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Woodcraft has classes for beginners in woodworking, shop safety, intro to the machines, bowl turning, pen and pencil turning, hollow forms, Christmas tree ornaments, tool sharpening, etc. Please check out the classes being offered at web page: www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=56

Cindy Drozda will be teaching 2 box classes at **Woodcraft in 2015**. Subjects of these hands-on workshops will be **Finial Box** on February 28, 2015 and **Inlay Box** on April 4, 2015. Anyone interested can sign up at Woodcraft. For more information please see Woodcraft or e-mail Cindy: cindy@cindydrozda.com



Doug Schneider

Doug Schneider is scheduled to teach several woodturning classes at Woodcraft - Loveland in 2015. These classes will be "Intro to Pen Turning" on Feb. 8, "Sharpening Lathe Tools" on Feb. 26, "Intro to Pen Turning" on Mar. 14, "Turning Bottle Stoppers" on Apr. 12, and other classes to be listed at a later date. Doug will also teach specialized one on one classes on turning at his studio in Loveland. Contact at dougschneider@gmail.com

Instant Gallery: "Beads of Courage" Bowls:





