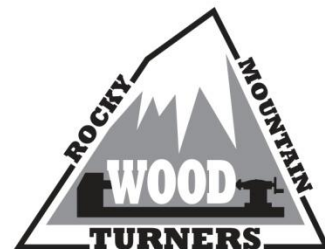




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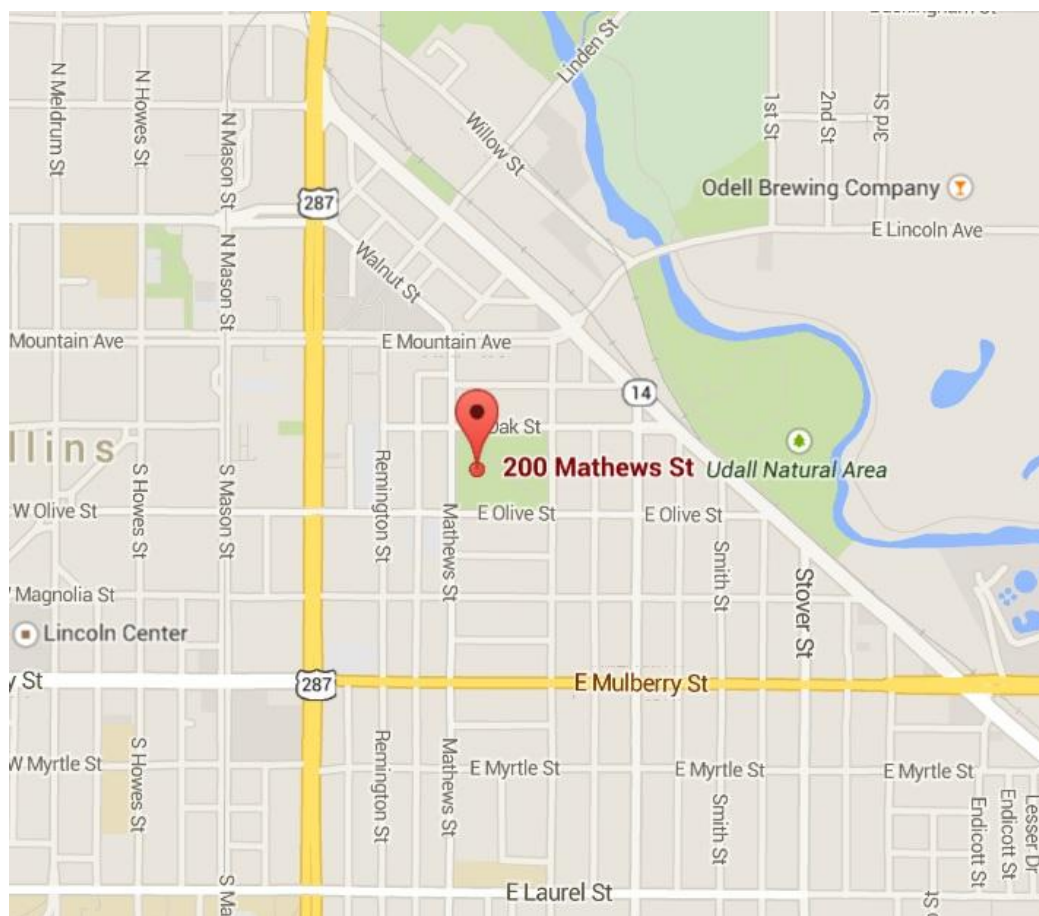
December 2014 Newsletter

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Christmas Party:

The annual RMWT Christmas Party will be December 4, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Community Creative Center in the Carnegie Building located at 200 Mathews Street in Fort Collins. Barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, rolls and a light dessert will be provided, but bring your own plates and silverware. Cups and drinks will be provided. (See map below)



November 6, 2014 General Meeting Notes:



Frank Amigo called the meeting to order.

- Guests and new members were introduced.
- Frank reviewed the Beyond the Bark Exhibit details. (See below)
- Frank asked for volunteers in 2 hour increments for the exhibit.
- Signup sheet was circulated.
- Christmas Party on 12/4/14 will be in lieu of the regular meeting.
- Dale Bonertz talked about the "Bowls for Beads of Courage Program" – Bowls should be 5" to 8" in diameter with loose fitting lids. Beads are added to the bowls as each child goes through treatments. Rough Out Bowls is giving out bowl blanks and need all the bowls with turner's name and "Colorado" on each bowl by beginning of March 2015. Frank will take as many bowls as possible to the AAW Symposium and Dale will ship the remainder. The goal is for 200 bowls from Colorado.
- Ron reported \$462.15 in checking and \$1500.75 in savings and that there was a typo in last month's newsletter on the amount in savings was actually \$1524.53.
- Segmented pens and bottle stoppers will be the demo at the Pen Turners Meeting on 11/20/14.

RMWT Creative Center Exhibition December 3rd – 6th & December 10th – 13th, 2014:

The RMWT will have a juried exhibition titled **"Beyond the Bark"** at the Community Creative Center in the Carnegie Building at 200 Mathews Street, Ft Collins, CO from noon to 6 PM each Wednesday through Saturday of these two weeks. The Art Walk Reception will be from 6 PM to 9 PM on December 5, 2014, with beer and wine served.

RMWT November 6, 2014 Demonstration: Stuart Batty – “Volcano Bowl”



Please see the RMWT DVD of Stuart's demo for the detailed steps of the Volcano Bowl.

Celebration of David Nittmann's Life:

There will be a Bonfire to celebrate David's life on the Winter Solstice, December 21st (Sunday) at our shop in North Boulder, 5854 Rawhide Ct, Boulder 80302. Starting about 3 pm and going until whenever. Bring food and drink if you like, but it's not necessary. Just bring yourself and welcome the sun back in David's memory!

Thank you!

Best regards,

Cindy

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. Set aside these date See: <https://www.utahwoodturning.com/>

Items For Sale:

Machinery and tools for sale: Please contact Cindy Drozda, preferably by email: cindy@cindydrozda.com or phone 303-449-7170.

Nichols lathe: This lathe will turn 27" x 12 feet long. It is great for those 12' porch columns! Custom made by John Nichols for David Nittmann in 1999. David used it quite a bit, even made some 12' columns. This is a very heavy, solidly built machine. Electronic variable speed with great low speed torque. All parts are in working order. Comes with an assortment of giant faceplates, wrenches, extra tool rests, etc. Converts to a 10' bed if you prefer. - \$6000.

Vicmarc lathe: VL200, 16" swing, 36" between centers, 42" spindle height on custom stand, Electronic variable speed DC motor, Reversible, 1.5 HP, 220VAC. This is the one and only Purple Vicmarc that has made all of my Finials for the past 14 years, and many other things as well. It is well trained! Runs great! Comes with 2 tool rests, drive & live centers, faceplate, knockout bar. - \$2000

Air scrubber dust extractor, don't know what brand or model, measures 12" x 24" x 34" - \$180

3 phase compressor, large and heavy duty, very old and dirty, runs great - \$200

Shurline pen lathe, used, comes with pen parts and blanks - \$300

Set of track lights to light a 10' x 10' craft/trade show booth, 110VAC, tracks, fixtures, bulbs, and power cords, used in great shape - \$200

Platt brand polyethylene case with handle and wheels, 22" x 22" x 15", great for transporting artwork or tools, used in great shape - \$300

Very heavy duty steel reinforced plywood case with wheels& handle, 20" x 28" x 13". Too heavy for the airlines these days, but perfect for protecting your artwork on the way to a show. \$30

Woodworking Machinery For Sale:

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 collector 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 near 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

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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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.

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Rocky Mountain Wood Turners

www.rmwt.org

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www.woodturner.org

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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

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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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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



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