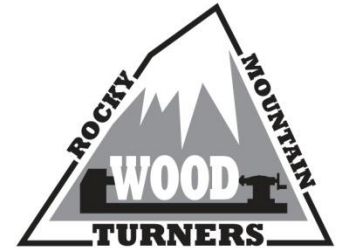




Rocky Mountain Woodturners A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



October 2014 Newsletter

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Next RMWT Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, October 9, 2014, at the Woodcraft store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature a demonstration by Dale Bonertz.

RMWT October 9, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Dale Bonertz – “McNaughton Coring Tool”



This coring demonstration will help both beginners and more experienced users understand and become more proficient with coring. This demonstration is a tool/equipment heavy demonstration with a fresh look at techniques and ways to practice them through roughing out bowls and other vessels.

Artist Profile: Dale Bonertz

For the past 20 years, Dale Bonertz has been self-employed as a remodeling contractor. He has an extensive background in wood window and door manufacturing and production projects through his remodeling business. He has been wood turning for eleven years and is a member of the AAW and Rocky Mountain Woodturners. He is most recognized through his involvement with roughing out bowls with his mentor and friend, Dan Bailey. His

interest in production is constantly being refined and updated with the goal of becoming more efficient, quicker, and more effective with his turning.

Symposium Edition of Newsletter:

Due to the large number of photos and information, a separate RMWT "Symposium Edition" of the Newsletter will be published in the near future.

September 4, 2014 General Meeting Notes:



Frank Amigo called the meeting to order.

Ron reported \$1010.35 in checking and \$1500.64 in savings.

RMWT has been approved as a 501 (c) 3 organization and all donations to the club are tax deductible. The President or Treasurer will sign receipts.

Jim reported 115 club members.

Allen Jensen reviewed the Symposium dates, set up is at 8:00 am Friday at the McKee Building at The Ranch, Vendor set up at 10:00 am, Robust will be a vendor this year, need more grinders, shop vacs, air compressors and be sure to put your name on them. Allen also discussed the Meet and Greet, the auction and centerpieces. Still need a couple more video operators and a SONY camcorder as back up.

The Symposium "Guidebook" app for phones and pads will be sent by e-mail on 9/6/14 to attendees.

John Giem has a load of hackberry wood at the Wood Bank, just call John if you want to visit the Wood Bank and please review the safety procedures and guidelines below before your visit.

Frank stated with regard to the loss of David Nittmann: "We lost a member of our family of woodturners. We lost a brother."

Cindy Drozda provided the Instant Gallery critique.

Board of Director's Meeting Notes September 29, 2014:

Present were Frank, Elizabeth, Clarence, Ron, Jim, Pam, Harry

Meeting called to order by Frank Amigo at 6:45.

Old Business:

1. EOG Committee needs to determine if some of the past EOG fund recipients had followed through with the classes for which they had received a grant.
2. Lathes for school. Jim brought forth the concern that we have given a lathe to a school that no longer has an RMWT member employed with that school. The school asked if the lathe is theirs or is it ours. We have made prior "rules" that the lathes are owned by us. We only lend them to the school. We should get them at the end of the school year. There are several things that we need to be concerned with:
 - a. Is the school responsible for liability?
 - b. If we have people from the club that helps with the demo- are they insured through the AAW?

New Business:

1. Allen Jensen- recommended 25% of the auction money should go to the Symposium to help with the costs of the EOG auction.
- 2 CS- would like the Symposium committee and the BOD to come up with a "wish-list" of items that we would like to have?
3. How do we increase membership in the AAW- Frank would like us to address this at the next meeting. Frank would like us to become a star club. The AAW has available 3 chances for the scholarships to Arrowmont. Frank thinks that there is only about 50% of our members are AAW members. 50 members to the AAW get one chance to go to Arrowmont. Star clubs at our present membership level, would get 3 chances to win one of the one week classes. These classes are now \$5-600 per week. Woodturning magazine + woodturning on the internet are VERY good incentives. We would need to have 100% of the membership signed up to be a STAR club.
4. Jim brought forth the idea of having a two tiered membership list. One price that is lower that is for AAW members and another, higher price for non-AAW members.
5. Tom Wirsing wants to decrease his involvement as program chairman because of his involvement in so many things in AAW for the last many years. The name of Doug Schneider has been brought up as someone who knows a lot of people that might be able to be good as a program chairman. Vince Wilson is another name that was brought up, because of his school connection. If anyone has interest in helping with this position, please let either Tom or Frank know.
6. Discussion about a joint project with PSYC (Youth and Chamber Orchestra) MSP- for CS to pursue this endeavor.

7. Dues- Should we give reduced dues for those NEW members who join after July 1st, that the dues for the rest of the year be reduced by ½. MSP

8. Ron Thompson wanted clarification for IRS. It is CS's job to file the reports, with Ron making sure the financial things are in order.

RMWT September 4, 2014 Demonstration: Cindy Drozda – “Stems and Pedestals”

“If you’re not on the edge, you’re taking up too much space.” – Cindy Drozda

Cindy started with a tribute to her long time partner, David Nittmann, summarized perfectly with: “He was one of the greatest artists in the world and certainly one of the greatest woodturning artists in the world.”

A “stem” is a finial on the bottom. This is Cindy’s first demo on Stems and Pedestals.

The goal of a pedestal is to make the piece look light and allow the eye to see the lower curve completion of the piece.

A curve in a pedestal is better than a toothpick thin, hard to turn pedestal.

Cindy generally uses African Blackwood for stems and pedestals, but is using hard maple tonight.

Uses Vortex tool for cuts.

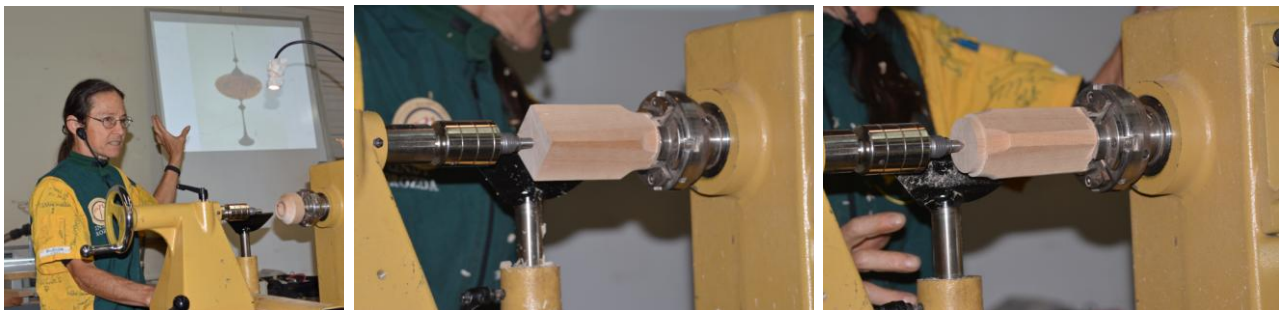
Uses skew as a negative rake scrape to get finish cut.

Uses jam chuck on head stock and then finish cuts the top of the stem to fit the bowl.

Stems and Pedestals require kiln dried straight grained wood.

Generally uses an oil or wax finish or Minwax wipe on poly for finish.

For further details, please see the RMWT DVD of Cindy’s demo:





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:

Lathe for sale: Vicmarc 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 my Finials for the past 14 years and many other things as well. It is well trained! Still runs like new! \$2000 includes lathe, 2 tool rests, drive and live centers, faceplate, knockout bar. (No chucks, wood shavings, (sandpaper, tools, or other things in the picture are not included) **Contact: Cindy Drozda**, preferably by e-mail at cindy@cindydrozda.com or by phone: 303-449-7170



Lathe for sale: Nichols 27" x 144". 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 about 1999. David used it quite a bit, even made some 12' columns. This is a very solidly built machine. Electronic variable speed, 3 phase motor with great low speed torque. Plugs into 220VAC. All parts are in working order. Comes with an assortment of giant faceplates, wrenches, extra tool rests, steady rest, etc. Converts to a 10' bed if you prefer. You will have to move it yourself. Also included are some giant Aspen beams, if you want them. Perfect for this lathe! Located in Boulder, Colorado. Price: \$6000

Contact Cindy Drozda, preferably by e-mail at cindy@cindydrozda.com or phone 303-449-7170



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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10% RMWT Member Discounts (with some exceptions):

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Sears-Trostel Lumber & Millwork

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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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www.rmwt.org

AAW – American Assoc. of Woodturners

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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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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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

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



Finial Box



Inlay Box