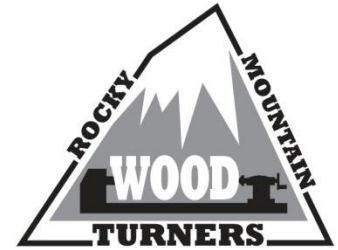




Rocky Mountain Woodturners A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



August 2015 Newsletter

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Next RMWT Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, August 6, 2015 at the Woodcraft Store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature a demonstration by Vince Wilson.

August 6, 2015 Demonstration at Woodcraft Loveland: Vince Wilson – “Turning a Box with Pewter Inlay”



This project demonstration will highlight one of the methods for incorporating metal into your work that I will be covering during my "Metal Accents for Wooden Boxes" RMWT Symposium demonstration.

Artist Profile:

Woodworking has been a major interest of mine for many years now. My early training came from college level woodworking and furniture design courses in San Diego, while my later training came from courses taken in the Fine Woodworking Department at Red Rocks Community College (RRCC) where I currently teach.

While I enjoy making projects from furniture to small craft items, turning projects are by far my favorites. I feel nothing highlights and celebrates the beauty of wood quite the same way as turnings. In addition to turning wood, I also like to incorporate metal into some of my pieces through the use of metal spinning and other techniques.

Currently I run my own small woodworking business and teach courses in, depending on the semester, general woodworking, furniture making, and turning. For more, visit www.facebook.com/glacialstudio

July 9, 2015 Demonstration at Woodcraft Loveland: Trent Bosch – “Vessels of Illusion”



- Trent used a silver maple blank
- Cut tenon for chuck
- Start shaping the outside
- Use only as much of the wood as you want – don't need to use it all to get a good piece
- Prefers relatively simple grain – not figured or burls for vessels of illusion

- Refine final shape of outside
- Cut top end to develop petal shape
- Create a “V” to start hollowing to guide drill bit or small spindle gouge
- Mark bottom of vessel and drill to finished bottom
- Uses 5/8” straight hollowing tool to start hollowing at about 1,000 RPM
- Uses the Trent Bosch “Visualizer” to get uniform wall thickness
- Uses bent tool with tear drop scraper for final inside finish cut
- Finish outside bottom
- Mark and cut top petals with air body saw
- Uses Ryobi reciprocating carving tool to cut outside surface at petals.
- Bend and insert inner piece – hold in place with a balloon while it dries and conforms to shape of vessel
- Release balloon and glue with epoxy glue, re-inflate balloon to hold while glue dries
- See the RMWT DVD for full details or the new online YouTube Channel for full video of this demo at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/rmwoodturners>

July General Meeting Notes:

- President Doug Schneiter called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- Doug welcomed visitors who introduced themselves.
- Three new members joined tonight, bringing total membership to 105
- RMWT sent flowers to the family of Gerald Donovan who passed away on June 6, 2015. Gerald was a great supporter of the EOG and the Symposium auction.
- There are 37 paid registrants to date for the Symposium – we need 200 more!
- Clarence thanked everyone who participated in the Art Show. 25 people made pens during the pen demo.
- Ron reported \$555.27 in savings and \$5,534.44 in checking.
- Ron needs one more volunteer for the Christmas Party.
- Beads of Courage – rough out bowls was held on July 11th
- 174 Beads for Courage bowls were sent to the AAW in June for the AAW Symposium
- Allen reported that 37 had registered for the Symposium to date and that the schedule would be out in the next 2 weeks. A fair number of vendors have registered, there will be great demonstrations and there are several ways to pay – PayPal, Check or cash at these meetings.
- Allen needs volunteers for the Symposium to help with registration, Instant Gallery, Set Up, Clean Up, video camera operators, etc. Just tell Allen what you want to do.
- Tom Wirsing described the AAW Symposium experience in Pittsburg – great demos, galleries, vendors and an all around good experience. Approximately 1400 registrants with 1800 total attendance. Colorado had the most Beads for Courage bowls – thanks to RMWT and FRWT who turned bowls and special thanks to Dale Bonertz for his continual efforts towards this project.
- All members sang Happy Birthday to Lee Carter. (See below)
- Lee thanked everyone and thanked the officers for sending flowers for Gerald Donovan.
- Lee also had free shop jackets.

- Lee will also be riding his motorcycle this coming weekend!
- The Loveland Sculpture Show will be August 8th and 9th and will feature the art of RMWT members: Don Maul, Cindy Drozda and Doug Schneider.
- Trent Bosch did the Instant Gallery review.

Happy Birthday Lee Carter!



Lee celebrated his 80th birthday on July 4, 2015. Lee is a co-founder of the RMWT and teaches at his Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning in LaPorte, CO. Watch a future Newsletter for a feature article on Lee.

RMWT Pen Turners Meeting:

The next Pen Turners meeting will be at Woodcraft Loveland on August 20, 2015 at 6:30PM.

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 18-21, 2015 at The Ranch. Note the date is one week later than previous symposia. Register online with PayPal or by check or cash during a meeting. All RMWT members please attend. For more information:

<http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/index.htm>

Early registration deadline ends August 15, 2015!

Stuart Batty videos and Woodturning Fundamentals Class:

34 FREE woodturning educational videos from Stuart Batty at 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.

I also have two places left in my four-day Woodturning Fundamentals class in August. This is a four day class, which will cover all cutting techniques, as well as when and where to use both negative rake and conventional scraping techniques.

Four-Day Woodturning Fundamental Classes with Stuart Batty 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th August 2015

Class Starts at 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM (\$800 all wood included)

Contact info: stuartpeterbatty@gmail.com or cell: 213-453-2423

Class Location: Rockler Store, Colorado Blvd, Denver

All the classes are based on improving the understanding and application of the most effective way to cut wood on a lathe. It is for every level of woodturner from a novice to professional woodturner.

There are six fundamental cuts in woodturning, almost identical for both spindle and bowl turning. The style of woodturning that is taught in this class is hundreds of years old and based on the European style of push cut. However, it has been simplified to work with less tools and simple grinds.

Absolutely everyone who takes the class learns to cut the wood with zero torn grain and with very little physical effort. Almost any cut can be performed with 2 lbs of pressure or less. Even roughing down a large rough-cut bowl can be done with almost no effort when utilizing the taught skills. Students leave the Woodturning Fundamentals class with a clear understanding of how each technique works and can be applied.

Every cut is broken down into comprehensive steps, so that anyone can learn and perfect these cuts. Each of the six cuts is practiced in a variety of both spindle and bowl turning shapes. Students learn to free hand grind, which is quicker and more accurate than jig grinding.

A lot of myths you have heard in woodturning are cleared up, for example "Rub the bevel" is a very misleading statement, yet it is one of the most commonly used. In fact very few cuts can actually work if you rub the bevel, it must be floated and this and many other very important points are cleared up.

Each student turns approximately 8 to 16 pieces of wood every day. That means lots of practice and students are guaranteed to improve their skills.

This class has been taught for over 34 years to over 3000 woodturners including many famous professional turners.

The tools we use in the class are as follows:

Spindle Gouge – 3/8" is best but bring any you have
Bowl Gouges – 3/8" & up
Parting Tool – any size
Beading and Parting Tool – this is a 3/8" square chisel ¼" square also works
Roughing Gouge – Any size
Skew Chisel – any size
Negative Rake and Conventional Scrapers - Various sizes

I will have lots of spare tools so if you don't have some or any of the above you can use the class tools.

Items For Sale:

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



Woodworking Machinery For Sale: Contact Frank Amigo 970-568-3899 or
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):

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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

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

Clubs and Member's Websites:

Rocky Mountain Wood Turners

www.rmwt.org

AAW – American Assoc. of Woodturners

www.woodturner.org

Trent Bosch

www.trentbosch.com

Cindy Drozda

www.cindydrozda.com

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

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

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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.

Trent Bosch

Trent Bosch Studios Inc.
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.

katherine@daystarhandworks.com

307-220-0130 cell

www.katherinekowalski.com

Woodcraft has classes for beginners in

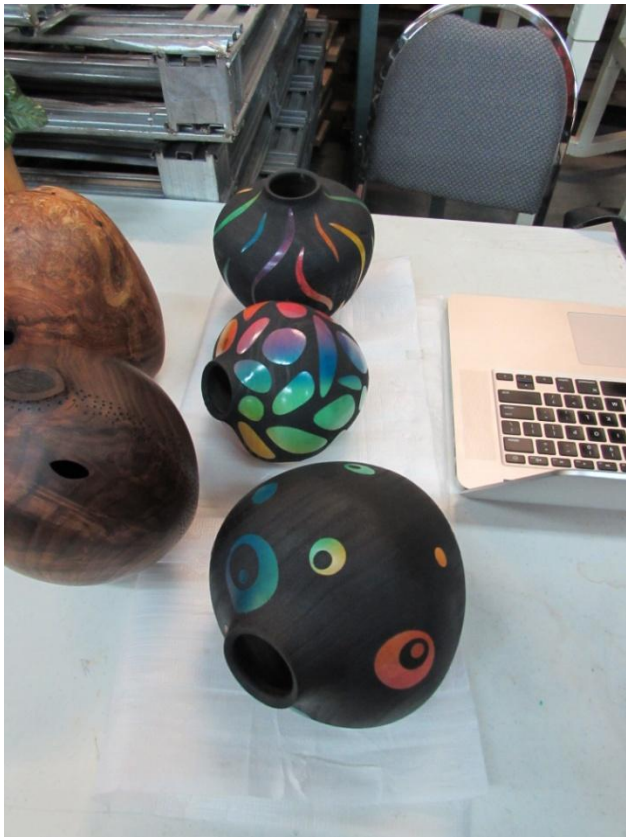
woodworking, shop safety, intro to the machines, bowl turning, pen and pencil turning, hollow forms, Christmas tree ornaments, tool sharpening, etc. Please check out the classes being offered at web page: www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=56

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

Instant Gallery:







Don't forget to register by August 15, 2015 for the RMWT Symposium!

Review the Symposium schedule here:

<http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/program2015.htm>