



**Upcoming meetings**  
Apr 7 Gene Wentworth  
May 5 Allen Jensen  
Jun 9 Randy Childers  
Jul 7 TBA  
Aug 4 TBA  
Sep 8 Jensen/Bosch

## **Rocky Mountain Woodturners**

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

### **Next Meeting**

Thur Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM  
Industrial Sciences Building Rm 105  
Don Derry

### **Auction**

Our monthly auction does at least three things:

- It raises money for the club's expenses, and
- It allows you to pick up wood, tools, materials for bargain prices, and
- It gets unused things out of your shop.

So, **remember** this time to bring the things you said you forgot to bring last time.

### **February Meeting Demo and March Challenge**

Natural edge goblets.

Last Month Brandon Mackie from the Front Range Club came to demonstrate how to turn natural edge goblets. Certainly you went home and tried your hand at this. So, bring one (or more) for the instant gallery. Here's some of Brandon's work.



### **February Meeting Notes**

The 2005 Symposium will be September 17 – 18 at the Ranch (The New Larimer County Fairgrounds.)

On recommendation of the officers, the club decided to separate the accounts of the club and the Symposium. Having mixed accounts led to confusion about receipts and expenses of the two entities. Drew Nichols will continue to be the RMWT Treasurer.

The Rocky Mountain Turning Club will start the Symposium account with \$1,500. Mark Kurzmack will be the Symposium Treasurer.

### **Symposium September 17 –18**

This year the Symposium will have a new home – The Ranch – also known as the New Larimer County Fairgrounds just east I-25 at Crossroads Blvd.

The Symposium will be held in the West Hall of the First National Bank Exhibition Hall. It is a 18,000 square feet building venue that will allow us more room than we have ever had before.

Lee Carter also announced that Stuart Mortimer, a well known English teacher and turner would be one of the featured demonstrators.

Now is the time to start telling your turning friends from anywhere to put these dates on their calendar and plan to be here.

### **Donald Derry Demonstrates in March**

“I am influenced by the endless colour variations in nature ....I felt it was the best place to go for inspiration,” said Donald Derry in the September Issue of Woodturning magazine.

Derry also said, “I have observed that anything made to go fast in water or fly in the air can make wonderful candidates for a turned wood form.”

Donald Derry will this month’s demonstrator. He spent 25 years making furniture before turning to full-time woodturning. He has become known on the international turning scene for his large, brightly colored and fine finished pieces.



### **Spend A Day With Donald Derry**

Saturday, March 5 provides an opportunity to be with Donald Derry and learn how he does his exquisite turnings, colorings and finishing. The place has not been announced, but will be in Fort Collins or Loveland. The cost is \$20 for a 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. session.

Here are some pictures again of Don’s work.



Below are some of the pictures from the critique table.





### Coming Attractions

Program Chairman, David Nittmann, announced the scheduling of Alan Lacer, The Skew Master for our November meeting.

Jimmy Clews, an internationally known turner and demonstrator will be in Denver in April. Details next month.

### Dues are Due!

The 2005 Rocky Mountain Woodturners Club membership is \$25. For this you get: A monthly meeting; a monthly demonstrator; a monthly Newsletter; contact with neighbor turners; a night out.

The membership money is used to pay demonstrators, and Newsletter expenses. (Club members who demonstrate receive \$75. Front Range residents receive \$100, and nationally known guest turners receive a per-diem and some travel expenses.) A Major bargain for us!

### Membership Cards Available

Your Membership card is available. If you have paid this year's dues, the Secretary has your card. Other than bragging about the prestigious club you belong to, the Membership Card will also get you 10% discount at *The Wood Emporium* in Loveland; *Sears-Trostel* in Fort Collins (now at their new location); *Rockler* in Denver (As soon as I get them a copy of our new membership cards).

Kevin Kyhl also sells hardwood and turning stock in Ft. Collins once a month. You can email him and his wife Sarah at: [kyhlwood@direcway.com](mailto:kyhlwood@direcway.com) to get on the notification list of when the next weekend he will be in town is. He will give us a 15% discount on items from the turning room only, not the lumber area. Just mention that you are with the RMWT and he'll take care of you.

### Question of the month

Would you like to see visits to club members shops - a couple of pictures and a brief bio to get to know club members better. Maybe we could start with the ten who started the club. Let me or Lee Whiteside know what you think, either if you agree or not and if you would like your shop photographed for all to see.

### Members Info Exchange

Let me know if you have any wanted items or items for sale and I'll get them put in the next newsletter.

**For Sale:** Delta 46-450 lathe; 2 hp 110/220 variable speed with a reversing switch. 16" swing over the gap, 12" swing over the bed 47" bed, 38" between centers indexed hand wheel. Spindle is 1" X 8 tpi with a No. 2 Morse taper. This is a heavy duty 600 lb lathe in excellent condition.

\$ 950                      970-587-2561

thank you

Dick Branecki

### Learn from the best...

Our Club is becoming known around the nation because we have some of the best turners, nationally known demonstrators and best teachers of **Basic Turning, Intermediate, and Advanced and Specialty Turning** right here in our own backyard.

**Lee Carter** operates the **Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning** in La Porte. He offers classes in Basics, Intermediate and Advanced. Here's his current schedule.

Mar 15,16,17 Spiral Turning/Vases, Bowls,  
Candleholders & Goblets                      \$245  
Mar 29,30,31 Advanced Woodturning                      \$245

Call Lee Carter at 970.221.4382 to sign up or have him answer any questions.

e-mail [LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM](mailto:LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM)

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**Trent Bosch Woodturning** in Ft. Collins offers three-day sessions of non-stop turning and carving classes.

Call Trent Bosch at 970.568.3299

E-mail [trentbosch@yahoo.com](mailto:trentbosch@yahoo.com)

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**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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**The Shop Mouse Says:** “He is a self-made man  
and worship his creator.” (John Bright)

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