

**Upcoming meetings**  
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 Apr 7th 7:00 PM  
Industrial Sciences Building Rm 105  
Lee Carter

### Auction

If you have it and do not use it, maybe some one else can. A hunk of wood. An unused tool. An extra tool. A tool you have never figured out how to use. A book. The **Auction** is a monthly event that nets the club a few bucks and a bit of fun.

### April Challenge

Ornaments and Hollow Forms. Even though it is not the season, make an ornament(s) and or a hollow form 'al la Derry.' Remember, every item placed in the Instant Gallery gets you one ticket for the monthly drawing. Extra tickets are \$1.00.

### Derry Does His Stuff

Don Derry from the State of Washington demonstrated at the March Club meeting and showed there are still new tricks for old dogs.

After earning a living making furniture for several years, Don shifted gears and started production turning of ornaments to pay the bills. Can you turn 5 or 6 per hour? You need a plan, specific tools and experience...plus significant motivation – like paying the bills. Make them thin. Make them quickly. Make what sells. Remember, if Aunt Martha won't buy it, it was pretty much a matter of a practice exercise to make it.

Critical to the tool's issue was the small hollowing device Don made. Mostly a smaller version of "captive" hollowing tools, his works on the right side of the turning end with the lathe in REVERSE. Now that is a different revolution. Among other things, you can actually see the cut without twisting your body into a pretzel. You can accomplish the same thing by working from the "back side" of the lathe, if you do not have a reverse. (However, that is very difficult in most shops where the lathe is next to the wall.)

Derry on design: A Designer starts with a problem to be solved.

Derry on art: An Artist starts with an idea.

Derry on profile lines: Where is the 'high spot'?

Derry on inspiration: What is not there? If you do not see it, maybe it is time for someone to make it.

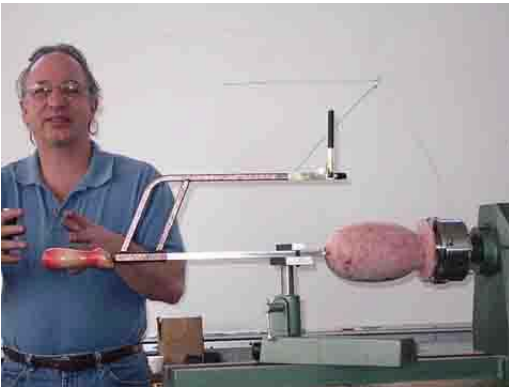
Here are some pictures of the pieces that Don brought Thursday night and also some pictures from the Saturday presentation.



### Lee Carter Demonstrates in April

Lee Carter will provide us with a surprise demonstration so you have to come to find out what it is. Once everyone shows up, maybe we can convince Doc to assist so we can see the husband and wife team in action.

Below are some of the pictures from the critique table.



## Coming Attractions

For those of you interested, here is a listing of Denver's upcoming presenters.

April 5th: John Betts - Turning Fly Fishing Rods on the lathe. And he said he would donate his fee back to the Guild.

May 3rd: Jimmy Clewes Full day Demo - He will also be teaching a two day class at Rocklers on the 4th & 5th of May.

Working on.

June 7th: Phil Houck - Natural Edge End grain Bowl.

August 6th Saturday: Chainsaws in the park. Bring your own Picnic. Try to coordinate with Ft. Collins and Colorado Spring clubs.

Sept 5th: Maybe Stuart Mortimer in coordination with Ft. Collins Club, Loveland Symposium.

October: Open - working on Tom Wirsing to Demo

November: Maybe Alan Lacer

## Dues and Membership Cards

Membership cards are ready for those who have paid their 2005 dues (\$25). Membership cards will get you 10% discount at several turning supply places. See Lee Whiteside, secretary.

## Question of the month

I still haven't gotten any feedback on this.

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.

## 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.

Apr 12,13,14 Turning Production Products for the Crafts Market \$245

May 17,18,19 Basic Woodturning \$245

May 24,25,26 Basic and Novelty Boxes with Unique Inlay \$245

June 7,8,9 Intermediate Woodturning \$245

June 16,17,18 Utah Symposium Provo

June 21,22,23 Basic 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

E-mail [cwtheobald@wyoming.com](mailto:cwtheobald@wyoming.com)

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## Wood Suppliers

10% Guild discount at the following:

The Wood Emporium

618 N Garfield Ave

Loveland, Co 80537

Turning Supplies, Bowl Blanks, Finishes

Sears Trostel

351 Linden

Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Rockler's in Denver

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.

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