



**Upcoming meetings**  
Sep 8 Stuart Mortimer  
Oct 8 Sat-John Betts  
Nov Alan Lacer  
Dec 8 Xmas Party

## Newsletter July 2005

### Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

#### Next Meeting

Thur Aug 4th 7:00 PM  
Industrial Sciences Building Rm 105  
Doug Schneider

#### Auction

Our auction raises a bit of money (about the cost of the newsletter) and gives our President another opportunity to practice “calling an auction” (perhaps for an alternative income in retirement?).

#### Turning With Doug

Doug Schneider is going to surprise us with a turning adventure.

#### Cindy Dorsa Makes Bandsaw Blade

Cindy Drozda showed the club how to make a bandsaw blade from bulk stock.. After observing her method and process, everyone could make their own blade for their saw...theoretically.

#### **First: Always wear safety glasses!**

The stock Cindy used was .025 x 1/4 “ x 6 teeth per inch. Cut the stock 3/8” longer for a tapered joint. File the two ends to match in a flat joint. (She uses a scarf using a belt sander.

Mount is an aluminum jig that holds the ends tight and aligned (exactly) over a hold in the jig so that it does not become a “heat sink” from the joint.

Use easy flow 45 flux on all surfaces of the joint. Use 45% silver solder ( a small 3/8” piece laid on the top of the joint to be soldered). Heat with a propane torch from below. Heat the joint evenly until the solder melts. Smooth the joint on the belt sander with the blade inside-out.

Cindy also showed the club how to make the jig for joining the blade.

Mike Davis provided the tools: bandsaw, sander and drill press.

Metal supplies and tools can be purchased from [www.msdirect.com](http://www.msdirect.com) or 800.645.7270.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Symposium

September 17 – 18 at The Ranch I-25 Crossroads Blvd.

#### **Are You Ready? The Symposium is just around the corner!**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium will be held September 17-18 at the Ranch – Larimer County Fairgrounds. This is a new venue for us. We have grown into it, and this year will have plenty of room for: **Demos; Vendors** to display their wares; **Coffee**, snack and talk; **Instant Gallery** for the public to visit; **Hands On Learning Center**; and a **Banquet** and club **Auction** on Saturday evening.

Guest Turners highlighting our Symposium are:

**Stuart Mortimer**, from England; **Alan Stirt**, Vermont; **Dale Nish**, Utah. These and several from our club and the Front Range club make up a full rotation schedule.

Send your registration to: Dick Moody, 1809 Newton Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82001-1651. \$130 single, \$200 couple, \$75 Teacher, \$25 Student (under 21) Registration includes the Saturday Banquet. [\$20 discount for payment received before Sept. 1.] (Students not included)

“A tip of the hat” to Mark Kurzmack for putting the Symposium together.

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

## AAW Symposium in Overland Park, Kansas ReTurn to the Land of OZ

Nine Rocky Mountain Club members and many more from Colorado attended the AAW Symposium in Overland Park, Kansas, July 22-24. Over 1,100 turners from across the nation, Canada and Europe came together for the largest turnout in AAW history. We saw old friends who had been here to demonstrate: Marilyn Campbell had one of her pieces on the front of the Symposium Program; Steve Sinner; Bihn Pho; Keith Gotschall, Pete Holtus; Don Derry; Dale Nish; Cris Stott; Bonnie Klein.

Here are some photos I took.



What a motley crew this is, huh?



Here are some photos that David Bailey took.



Next year's AAW Symposium will be in Louisville, KY the last week in June.

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### Club News

FOR SALE

12" swing Rockwell / Delta Lathe  
48" bed length, Floor model with Factory stand,  
Heavy duty, All cast iron, Complete with factory  
motor. Excellent condition \$400.00  
Contact Dan Bailey 970-482-1604  
E- Mail [danandnancy2@comcast.net](mailto:danandnancy2@comcast.net)

Here's the info from Allen on the guy selling tools:

Bob Krauer 669-3046

12x 36 Lathe, 10 inch Rigid Table saw

13 inch Rigid Planer, Dust collector

12 inch Disc Sander, Assorted turning tools

chucks and faceplates for 1x8 spindle

He would like get them sold. Reasonable prices

Thanks Allen

### **Chainsaw In The Park Aug. 6**

The Front Range Woodturners have invited us to their Annual Picnic. This year it is **Chainsaw In The Park**. The picnic will be held at **Barnham Park** in Denver. The Park is located on the corner of I-70 and Federal Blvd.

Bring your own picnic and share it as you wish. They plan to eat at 12 Noon. Demos will begin at 1:30. Our own Dan Bailey will demo how to cut up a log to get the most out of it for turning.

Here's a link to a map of Barnham Park.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=39.723858,-105.027237&spn=0.023330,0.040443&hl=en>

Below is the picture from the Instant Gallery table.



### **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.

### **Coming Attractions**

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

August 6th Saturday: Chainsaws in the park.

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

### **The Shop**

#### **Mouse Says:**

*Skill comes through perseverance.*



### **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 back yard.

**Lee Carter** operates the **Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning** in La Porte. He offers classes in Basics, Intermediate and Advanced.

Contact Lee for a current schedule.

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)

**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)

**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)

### **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 – You have to show your membership card.

Kevin Kyhl also sells hardwood and turning stock in Ft. Collins once a month. You can email him at: [kyhlwood@direcway.com](mailto:kyhlwood@direcway.com) to get on the notification list of when he will be in town. He will give us a 15% discount on items from the turning room only. Just

mention that you are with the RMWT and he'll take care of you.

Dan Bailey has bowl blanks for sale all roughed out, dried and ready to turn. He also has access to CA glue that is less expensive than other sources. Call Dan 970.482.1604

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