



Upcoming meetings
Nov 3 Alan Lacer
Dec 8 Xmas Party

Newsletter October 2005

Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting

SAT Oct 8th 10 AM
Industrial Sciences Building Rm 105
John Betts

John Betts to Demonstrate

John Betts isn't just going to give us some fish stories, he's going to look at the vast possibilities of working with the lathe. Please note that this is a Saturday meeting and not our normal Thursday meeting. This will go from 10 until about 2-3 with a break for lunch.

Alan Lacer, Minneapolis, will visit the club and demonstrate his skills on November 3, 2005. Alan wrote The Skew Chisel and The Son of Skew. For those of us who use our skewers to clean mud from boots and/or prop a window open, Alan's presentation will open new options.

Alan Lacer will have an all-day workshop for turners on Saturday, November 5. Place to be announced.

Stuart Mortimer Demonstrates

Stuart Mortimer, England, demonstrated at the September 8, 2005 meeting. Stuart made his amazing twist stem goblet and a twisted hollow form. His use of an angle-grinder wasn't for the faint of heart and hopefully no one is missing any digits if they've tried it. It was amazing to hear people comment that he did in 4-5 minutes what typically takes the rest of us 4-5 days (and his results are better).

Here are some pictures of some of his work.



The Symposium

The **Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium** was held September 17-18 at **The Ranch**. From the people I talked to, it was a very successful event. This couldn't have happened without the efforts of all those who helped out. We will have more details at the meeting and in next month's newsletter but I think I heard that we had over 170 people attend.

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.

Club News

Make a note: Donate a Bowl for a community charity auction in February.

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.

Oct 4-6 Intermediate Turning \$270
Oct 18-20 Adv Turning \$270
Nov 1-3 Turing Green, Dry &
Natural Edge Bowls \$270
Nov 8-10 Basic Turning \$270
Nov 15-17 Xmas Tree Ornaments/
Stave Constructed Birdhouses \$270

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

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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

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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Wood Suppliers

10% Guild discount at the following:

The Wood Emporium
618 N Garfield Ave Loveland, Co 80537

Sears Trostel
1500 Riverside Ave 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 to get on the notification list of when he will be in town. He will give us a 15% discount on turning stock. 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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