



**Upcoming meetings**  
Feb 9 – Tom Wirsing  
Mar 9 – Mike Mahoney

## **Newsletter January 2006**

### **Rocky Mountain Woodturners**

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

#### **Next Meeting**

Kevin Brady  
Thursday, January 5, 2006  
Industrial Sciences Building Rm 105  
CSU, Mason and Laurel St. Fort Collins, CO.

#### **Kevin Brady – Jan Demo**

Kevin is the only child of a large family that has been raising extinct animals for many generations since early last year. He enjoys Stillwater rafting, chewing erasers, chasing cars, long walks in the basement, watching soul train with the sound off and sometimes just being real quiet. He learned about how to make things from Grit Magazine. Most of the things are made out of pieces of trees, mostly. If you buy one, someday, good fortune will smile on you, though at the time it may actually appear as more an enigmatic grin.

He will show us how he makes things out of pieces of trees mostly.

#### **Election Results**

#### **We Have a (new) President!**

**Dave Wilson** has been elected as the 2006 President of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners.

The December 3, 2005, Christmas Party in Berthoud drew about 45 woodturners and family members who shared good food and conversation. Other than the food, the highlights of the evening were the auction and the election.

Our thanks to Leslie Rice and his family for providing a great meeting place and wonderful hospitality.

The auction netted the club a total of \$639, as members and family bid on and bought an assortment of turnings many ornaments with a holiday theme. Fellow turners added to their collections, as they purchased pieces turned by friends and colleagues.

Auctioneer, Bruce Cohen, our retiring President, drew near record bids to benefit the club.

The election ended the evening with the follow being elected to serve for 2006.

President: Dave Wilson  
Vice President: Drew Nichols  
Secretary: Lee Whiteside  
Treasurer: Richard Bailey

Named by the Board for Committee Chairs:

Program: David Nittmann  
Symposium: Allen Jensen  
Newsletter: Kent Krueger  
(Others will be named later)

Here are some pictures Drew took of the Xmas party:





### Annual Dues Due and Membership Cards

Annual dues for Rocky Mountain Woodturners are \$35 for one year. You may pay them to Richard Bailey at the next meeting.

Membership will also get you 10% discount at several turning supply places. See Lee Whiteside, secretary.

### Newsletter Items

Send digital pictures you have taken at club meetings or that would be of interest to Newsletter readers to: Kent Krueger:

[kent\\_krueger@ieec.org](mailto:kent_krueger@ieec.org)

Send news items, information, wanted, for sale announcements to: Lee Whiteside: [leebevwhiteside@comcast.net](mailto:leebevwhiteside@comcast.net) or 2740 Lochbuie Circle, Loveland, CO 80538.



### Treasurer's Report (Drew Nichols, 2005)

#### Treasurer)

Balance Dec. 1, 2005	\$2,836.19
Deposits	1,561.00
Expenses	<u>116.01</u>
Balance January 1, 2006	\$4,241.18

Income from dues:	\$155.00
Income from Auction:	<u>639.00</u>
	\$ 794.00

Expenses:	
Party	\$ 76.01
Newsletter (hardcopy 2 mo.)	<u>40.00</u>
Total:	\$ 116.01

### Club News

Dave Winters would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who skis or snowboards to visit him in Steamboat this winter, just email or call first.

970-879-4068

[winters.d@comcast.net](mailto:winters.d@comcast.net)

**Empty Bowl Project:** Mike McCarthy, a Ft. Collins High School Art Teacher, invited the club members to donate turnings for an auction to support the Larimer County Food Pantry. The event will take place in late February. The event is nine years old. The art class makes ceramic bowl that are served full of soup to 450 persons who pay \$45 a place at the table at the Hilton. All proceeds go to the Food Bank.

February 23, 2006 is the date set for the "EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT". If you are interested in donating a bowl or bowls for this project, please bring your bowls to the Feb. 9th meeting or give me a call at 567-2199-cell or 484-3914-home and I will gladly pick it up at your residence.

Thanks again for your donation to help the Larimer County Food Bank. These bowls do not have to be gallery pieces. Dick Navratil

### Extra T-Shirts

T-Shirts from past Symposia are available. Check for them at the next meeting. Some are free and some are "at-cost."

**Bruce Cohen is moving his business from Boulder to Erie and has some tools and wood to sell. Call Bruce if you are interested in what he has left. 303.440.4838**



### The Shop Mouse Says:

"Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is a little like expecting the bull not to attack you because you are a vegetarian." -Dennis Wholey-

### 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.

Jan 10-12 Basic Woodturning	\$270
Jan 24-26 Intermediate Turning	\$270
Feb 4 Intro to Woodturning	\$90
Feb 14-16 Turning Talc/Alabaster Products combined with Exotic Wood Inlays	\$270
Feb 21-23 Turing Green, Dry & Natural Edge Bowls/Fluted Hollow Forms	\$270
Mar 14-16 Basic Woodturning	\$270
Mar 28-30 Mini Lathe Production Product Turnings	\$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](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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### 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](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 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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