



**Upcoming meetings**  
Mar 9 – Mike Mahoney  
Apr 6 – Steve DeJong

## Newsletter January 2006

### Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

#### **Next Meeting**

Tom Wirsing  
Thursday, Feb 9, 2006  
Industrial Sciences Building Rm 105  
CSU, Mason and Laurel St. Fort Collins, CO.

#### **Member Update**

Drew Nichols suffered a heart attack on Tuesday the 24th. He is recovering fine. I'll keep you posted.  
Thanks Dave

#### **Tom Wirsing – Feb Demo**

Tom will be demoing a Queen Anne leg turned on two centers. It is purely spindle turning, much like some of the work Doc Thode does, but full-size, or as close to full size as he can do on our demo lathe, which has a bed too short to do it full size.

#### **Kevin Brady Demo**

The introduction of Kevin Brady in the Jan. Newsletter was taken from his business card. Little did we know the demo would be more of the same: unorthodox, off the wall, humorous – and instructive.

Kevin is a Wand Maker who lives and works in Lyons, CO. At least that is what he said. A very entertained and interested room full of turners pretty much did not care where he lives. They were interested if he could “cast a spell” with his wands (ala Harry Potter). Answer: probably not, but who knows?

Kevin loaded a 1” x 1” x 4” piece of bloodwood his Shop Fox mini-lathe with a 4 jaw chuck (independently adjusted jaws) using a micro-gauge. (He likes the challenge.) He brought the piece from square to round with a Foredom flex-shaft tool w/1/2 “ burr. Kevin completed the cylinder with a scraper held well below the center “Japanese style.” He said he learned that in Wales.

Lee Carter observed Kevin had broken nearly all the rules of woodturning he has observed for years. Kevin wanted to know which one(s) he had not yet broken, so he could be sure he did during the demo.

Here are some pictures that Bob McConaughy took of Kevin and his wands.



## Instant Gallery

The Instant Gallery is uniquely a woodturners thing. We know of no other place where the term is used. Instant Gallery means: Woodturners bring a piece of their work, put it on a table and let the rest of us have a look. Every club member is encouraged to participate. All skill levels are just what we are looking for. A designated club member will hold it up and you can identify it and say a word about it. You pick it up and take it home.

Here are some pictures from the instant gallery table in Jan:



## Set Up – Clean – Up

Colorado State University has provided the Rocky Mountain Woodturners a “Home” for 10+ years. Our only obligation has been to leave it the way we found it. Pretty simple and much appreciated!

We have found that if we move the tables out of the way (into the back room) we can arrange chairs in a semi-circle around the demonstrator. Everyone sees and hears much better in this configuration.

Please help out with this process. Come a little early or stay a bit after and help. Thanks.

## Meeting Notes: Jan. 5, 2006

President Dave Wilson preside for the first time at RMWT. Thanks to Bruce Cohen and David Nittmann for the last two years of leadership at Pres. and Vice Pres.

President Wilson invited all 55 in attendance to put on a Name sticker. Several new people nearly

every month and a first name assists communication.

Dave introduced the new officer, Richard Bailey, Treasurer. Thanks to Drew Nichols for his service as Treasurer and welcome as the new Vice Pres. Lee Whiteside continues as Secretary.

Dave announced the following committee chair appointments:

Program	David Nittmann
Symposium	Allen Jensen
E-mail Newsletter	Kent Krueger
Librarian	Mike Davis
Web Site	Brandon Mackie

Treasurer's report that was in the Jan. newsletter was confirmed.

David Nittmann announced the following program line up:

February	Tom Wirsing
March	Mike Mahoney
April	Steve DeJong

Doug Schneider introduced the Instant Gallery. Thanks, Doug.

No auction items were presented, so Bruce Cohen pointed out the items, raw wood, on the Give-Away table. Contributions to the auction and/or give-away are welcome each meeting.

### 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@ieee.org](mailto:kent_krueger@ieee.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.

### Bowls Bowls Bowls

Club members are invited to make a bowl and bring it to the February meeting. (A bowl is a hole in wood without a lid) Bowls may be any size from 4" to 12"+. These will be sold to benefit the **Larimer County Food Bank**.

This invitation is a good opportunity to showcase what woodturners can do bowl-wise and also assist in a great cause. The event is held at the Ft. Collins Marriott. It is a \$45 a plate (bowl) soup banquet that is a total fundraiser for the food bank. No, your bowl will not be used for soup that night.

If you are interested in donating a bowl or bowls for this project, please bring your bowls to the Feb. 9th meeting or give Dick Navratil a call at 567-2199-cell or 484-3914-home and he will gladly pick it up at your residence.

### 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.

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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