



### Upcoming meetings

Apr 6 – Steve DeJong  
May 4-Karen Strawn-hammered copper & other metals  
Jun 8-Dale Kechter-alabaster  
July 7<sup>th</sup>!!!-Chris Stott  
Aug Max Krimmel something new???

## Newsletter January 2006

### Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

#### Next Meeting

Mike Mahoney  
Thursday, Mar 9, 2006  
Industrial Sciences Building Rm 105  
CSU, Mason and Laurel St. Fort Collins, CO.

#### In Memoriam

We have received word that J. B. Riles, Cheyenne, Wyoming, died in November 2005. He had been ill with cancer. He and his wife were at a club meeting in October.

#### Mike Mahoney – March Demo

The March 9, 2006, meeting will feature Mike Mahoney turning urns, coring or possibly something else. He is available to us through the good graces of Rockler in Denver.

Mike is an internationally known turner and demonstrator. He has been here before to show us that there are always new things that can be learned – and there is still another way to do it. Mike's demo is worth the time and effort.

#### Tom Wirsing Demo

Forth-four turners came out on February 9 to watch Tom Wirsing demo how to turn a Queen Anne leg. Though the good Queen is long gone, her shapely legs are remembered in many table and chair legs.

Tom reminded club members that Queen Anne' legs need: square (really square – not just close enough); accurate measurements; and equal parts of patience and courage. If you are going to make more than one leg that looks like the other (s), a *Story Stick* is essential. A Story Stick provides the turner with

accurate measurements for each reproduction. I.e. leg length and length of each leg portion: pommel, cone, ankle, foot and pad.

Tom handed out a page of instructions for Queen Anne legs. If you want a copy, contact Lee or Kent. Here's a picture of the table that Tom was using as reference.



#### A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Yes, the Rocky Mountain Woodturners, as an organization, is chartered by the American Association of Woodturners – AAW.

No, you do not have to be an individual member of AAW to be a Rocky Mountain Woodturners club member – but you certainly may.

The benefits we receive from the AAW are many. First and foremost, we are connected to like-minded folks around the country and the world. It is through

these connections that we know many people who know what interests us – woodturning in its many variations and aspects. Many, if not all of the demonstrators who come to our club month after month are contacts through AAW affiliation.

And, as we know others, others know us. Several club members are nationally and internationally known through the channels of AAW. People like Lee Carter, David Nittmann, Trent Bosch, Cindy Drozda, Curt Theobald, Dan Bailey, Allen Jensen, Brandon Mackie, Doug Schneider and others through AAW connections. Yes, they may have reached similar recognition through other means, but AAW certainly streamlined the process.

Our club started because of the relationships local turners had with other turners around the country. We received advice and counsel and organizational guidance through the AAW. And the club continues to benefit through its group liability insurance program.

So, when you see *A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners* on your membership card or Newsletter, you know you are connected. There are 231 Local Chapters in the U.S. and one in Japan and one in Australia. (South Dakota does not have a chapter, but there are many S. D. woodturners who are individual members.)

If you want to become an individual member, write Mary Lacer, AAW Managing Director, 222 Landmark Center, 75W. Fifth Street, St. Paul, MN 55102-1431. Annual dues of \$35 will bring you quarterly issues of **The American Woodturner**, one of the few true journals of woodturning around.

You can also access the AAW on the WEB:  
[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) (LW)

### **Empty Bowl Project**

Club members turned and brought and donated twenty-two bowls for the Larimer County Food Pantry auction. These bowls will be auctioned with the proceeds going to the food bank. A worthy project. Lovely bowls of all sizes. Thanks to all who turned a bowl! Here's a picture of all the bowls donated.



### **Membership Cards Are Ready**

The 2006 RMWT Membership Cards are Ready. See Lee Whiteside, Secretary, to pick up yours.

If you need to pay your 2006 dues \$35, see Richard Bailey, Treasurer. You may send your check to Richard Bailey, 12519 Locust Place, Thornton, CO 80602.

### **Instant Gallery**

The Instant Gallery is uniquely a woodturner's 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 Feb:





This year turners are asked to make Christmas ornaments to donate to Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville. Each year the hospital receives ornaments and decorated trees and auctions them or sells them outright to raise money. Last year they raised almost \$400,000 for the kids in need.

Bring your ornaments to the symposium or mail them to Greg Streif, 7308 Abbott Glen Dr., Crestwood, KY 40014.

**Newsletter Items**

Send pictures and electronics to:  
Kent Krueger [kent.krueger@ieee.org](mailto:kent.krueger@ieee.org)

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**The Shop**  
**Mouse Says:**



Old age comes at a bad time.

**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.

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.

e-mail [LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM](mailto:LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM)

**Monthly Club Auction**

Turning blanks donated by **Rockler** in Denver and others pieces donated by club members were auctioned. Good pieces at value prices. Proceeds go to the club coffers to help meet needs for mailings, demonstrations and other club expenses. What do you have that someone else can use? Bring it!

**Coming Attractions**

**Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium**  
**September 16 –17, 2006**  
**The Ranch, Larimer County Fairgrounds**  
**American Association of Woodturners**  
**Symposium**

**June 22- 24, 2006**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

More information is available at

[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

**Christmas Ornaments Wanted**

An annual feature of the AAW Symposium is to make a turning donation to a community project.

**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

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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