



Upcoming meetings
July 7th!!!-Chris Stott
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new???

Newsletter June 2006

Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting

Dale Kechter Thursday June 8, 2006
Industrial Sciences Building Rm 105(or somewhere
in the vicinity)
CSU, Mason and Laurel St. Fort Collins, CO.

Meeting Notice

There will be masonite available in various sizes at
the meeting so make sure you bring something to
haul it with if you want some.

Dale Kechter – June Demo

The June 8, 2006, meeting will feature Dale Kechter
showing us how to make lots of alabaster dust. And
he might even show us how to make one of those
beautiful bowls he brings in.

May Demo: Karen Strawn

The May demo continued a long line of interesting
programs that Dave Nittmann arranges. Thank you
David!

Karen showed us how to make hammered copper.
She started with a piece of 30 ga. copper that she got
at McGuckin's. Make sure that you have a firm but
somewhat giving backing such as posterboard
available at Micheals or Hobby Lobby. Using
wooden tools, she then went from front to back
several times to create the relief like you see in the
photo. Once the relief was finished, she uses spackle
on the back side so that the relief isn't allowed to
move with handling.

Here are photos taken by Ray Kowrach of one of
Karen's pieces and Karen at work.



Membership Dues and Cards

2006 Membership dues are \$35. Dues may be given
or sent to Treasurer, Richard Bailey (12519 Locust
Pl., Thornton, CO, 80602).

Your membership card will get you a discount at
several local turning supply retail stores. You can get
your membership card for Secretary Lee Whiteside.

Remember the Instant Gallery

The Instant Gallery is a term unique to woodturners. It is our way of showing what we have been up to recently. We know of no other craft that uses this term to show our work wherever woodturners gather.

No matter if you are showing your very first piece (it is likely as good or better than mine), or if you are showing what you have in a gallery marked \$350, bring it and let others get inspiration and encouragement.

Bring a turning you have done to the June meeting. Here are some pictures from the instant gallery table last month taken by Ray Kowrach:



Club Auction

One of the regular features of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners meeting is an AUCTION. A volunteer auctioneer, usually the President, will auction almost anything: wood, tools and supplies that one turner has excess and someone can use. The proceeds go to the club for our supplies.

American Association of woodturners Annual Symposium

June 22-24, Louisville, KY

The 20th Annual Symposium will be held in Louisville, KY, June 22-24. Go to: woodturner.org
Or write, AAW Symposium, 222 Landmark Center, 74 W. Fifth Street, St. Paul, MN, 55102-7704.

Our own Cindy Drozda, Trent Bosch and Allen Jensen will be among the demonstrators. Check it out! More information is available at www.woodturner.org

Coming Attractions

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

September 16 –17, 2006

The Ranch, Larimer County Fairgrounds

Contact Allen Jensen, this year's coordinator for more information.

Christmas Ornaments Wanted

An annual feature of the AAW Symposium is to make a turning donation to a community project. 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:
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The Shop Mouse Says:



A bad day at the lathe is still a lot better than doing most other things.

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.

Cindy Drozda, one of our RMWT members, is scheduled to teach monthly classes at Rockler Woodworking and Hardware in Denver. Cindy is an internationally recognized demonstrator and her woodturning workshops are in high demand at clubs around the country. In her work, she is known for fine, crisp details and pleasing forms. These Saturday classes will cover the design and technique skills that Cindy uses in her work.

If you have seen Cindy's work, and always wanted to learn her secrets, here is your chance! For those who are not familiar with Cindy or her work, please take the time to visit her website at www.cindydrozda.com.

Cindy's teaching philosophy: "If Woodturners are athletes, then the class is a training camp, and I am the coach!" Whether you are wanting to learn cutting technique, process steps, or how to train your eye for design, you will be coached in your area of interest as we work on a project. Class projects will include boxes, hollow vessels, and, of course, finials. At any skill level, this is a tremendous opportunity to expand your woodturning horizons by working with a professional.

Classes are held at Rockler Woodworking and Hardware in Denver from 9am to 4pm. Cost is \$135 including materials. To reserve your place, contact Rockler at 303-782-0588, or www.rockler.com.

Class schedule:

Saturday June 3, 2006 – Basic Box Class –Beginner level: make your first box

Saturday July 15th, 2006 – Banksia Pod Box – Intermediate level

Saturday August 5th, 2006 - Finial Box – Cindy's signature piece! Intermediate level

Saturday September 9th, 2006 – Hollow Vessels - Intermediate level

Saturday October 7th, 2006 - Basic Box Class – Beginner level: make your first box

Saturday November 11th, 2006 – Lidded Hollow Vessel with Finial – Advanced level

Novice = Never turned before

Beginner = Comfortable with basic cutting techniques

Intermediate = Able to complete a project without assistance

Advanced = Comfortable with making bowls, boxes, vessels, or spindle projects

Here are pictures of some of the items Cindy will be teaching about.

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

Jun 6-8 Basic Woodturning \$270

Jun 15-17 Utah Woodturning Symposium

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

e-mail 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

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

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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