



Upcoming meetings

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Newsletter July 2006

Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting

Chris Stott **Friday, July 7, 2006**

7:00 PM Industrial Sciences Building Rm 105
CSU, Mason and Laurel St. Fort Collins, CO.

!!! Note this is not our normal Thursday

July Demo: Chris Stott

We will not be meeting on our normal Thursday night due to the 4th of July and trying to get Chris organized with all the clubs in CO. Chris will also be doing an all-day demo in Denver on Saturday that we are welcome to attend.

Dale Kechter – June Demo

Dale Kechter showed us how to make lots of alabaster dust and the process he uses to make those beautiful bowls he brings in. The first step is to borrow or buy one of those SuperVac blowers that Dale brought in so you can blow all the dust toward the neighbor you don't like.

He then drills a 1" hole in the piece of alabaster he is using and mounts the piece on a pin chuck. Instead of using the pin chuck in the traditional way, Dale shaves an area in the hole for the pin to go. This way, he can take the piece off the pin chuck and remount it without any problems.

Next comes the slow process of getting the outside shape you want and mounting a segmented piece that becomes the base. Once Dale gets most of the center stone removed, he puts a mixture of Weldbond and water to fill the voids and stabilize the stone so it doesn't fall apart once the walls get thinner.

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 July meeting.





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.

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



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

fine, crisp details and pleasing forms. These Saturday classes will cover the design and technique skills that Cindy uses in her work.

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 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

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

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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