



Upcoming meetings
April 2007- Trent Bosch &
Allen Jensen

Newsletter April 2007
Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting Loveland Woodcraft.

April 5, 7pm Thursday
3718 Draft Horse Drive
Loveland, CO 80538

Have A Seat !:

An unknown wood turner donated 25 additional folding chairs to the club. The generosity is timely as our club membership is swelling. There were **82** people at the February meeting. ***Is that a record?***

March Demo:

Tom Wirsing gave a comprehensive talk on wood finishes and proper application for our March meeting. Finishes are a very broad topic indeed! Tom's approach went into the right amount of detail, which will be helpful to many of the turners that attended. Many of us tend to gravitate towards a few finishes that work for particular uses. We hesitate or don't venture at into unfamiliar applications, when a new need arises. With a good foundation of understanding of various finishes, you will be more likely to try new things. Tom prepared an excellent handout to be used as a reference.

Alan Squier followed Tom, demonstrating proper setup, use, and maintenance of a HVLP spray gun.

The combination gave Rocky Mountain Woodturners a good understanding of finishes to use in their art / utility pieces.

April Meeting!

Trent Bosch and Allen Jensen

Beginning Hollow Turning and Beyond
In this presentation Trent and Allen will go into detail on the processes techniques and equipment used in creating hollow turnings. While one turns a hollow form the other will be discussing with the participants all the intricacies of the process from wood selection to finishing. Due to the both of them in this presentation they are able to cover a lot of information so come prepared to learn and enjoy.

Participants will leave this session with a complete understanding of the process of hollow turning. This is not a "watch and see how good I am demo" It is a presentation packed with valuable information that participants will be able to take home and apply to there own turning projects.

(Ed. Note) For an interesting article I found about Trent, click on the link!

www.trentbosch.com/the_artist/articles.html

Upcoming Demonstrators !!!!

May
Pete Holtus
Lidded boxes and wood stabilization

June
Malcolm Tibbits
Segmented woodturning

July
Bruce Hover
Sanding tips and tricks

Please return all video tapes

One of our members volunteered to convert our tape library to DVD format. So we need the VCR tapes back for a short period of time. This will be great to have our videos on DVD.

Friendly Reminder☺ A ten minute break allows more time for the demonstrator. Recently, the break time has increased, making the meetings run late. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pictures??????

No one seemed to have taken any pictures of the March instant gallery or of the demonstration. For future meetings please email them to me, Kevin Dunn-newsletter editor. My email is dnnkk@msn.com

Newsletter Editor:

This is a good spot to let you know who I am. My name is Kevin Dunn and I live in Fort Collins. I was asked, begged, gagged and tied until I agreed to help out with the newsletter. Well, maybe not gagged and tied, but close!

Some of you may remember me from a couple of years ago. I think I joined the club in 1998. Shortly afterwards, I volunteered for the newsletter position. I took it from a simple postcard to something that looks like what it is today. I am not proficient in Adobe PDF construction, so we will keep this in Microsoft Word format until I can learn the new software. Hopefully, I can bring some good stuff to this NL while keeping you guys and gals informed and entertained as well! It's not easy keeping this newsletter fresh and fun along with being informative!

A little about my self. I was searching for a woodworking group when I was 'turned on' to a woodturning group that was meeting at CSU. Well, I went to the first meeting and I was hooked. Since I had and still have, a 1950 10-ER Shopsmith, I promptly put the old beast into the woodturning position and started making shavings. I had some bad catches in the beginning and sure as hell scared the holy crap out of me. Once, I even left the chuck key in the chuck and turned on the lathe. That little piece of steel, slung itself across the garage and made a nice dent in the solid core door! Hmmmm, that was close! I'll remember NOT to do that again. Anyway, I have picked up a Vicmarc VL 100 along the way, but I have to admit that I've not turned anything in awhile. So maybe this club is just what I need to blow off the cobwebs and start turning something!

Submissions to the newsletter can be sent to me. I can handle pictures, articles, tips and hints of any kind. So let me know what you want to see here! My

home phone is 970-221-4894 and my email is dnnkk@msn.com

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***Special Request from Mesa Verde***

We are interested in carrying Colorado artisans, especially wood turners, in our stores and gallery at Mesa Verde National Park.

Can you recommend anyone or send someone our way?

Thank you very much.

Christina Taylor-Godwin  
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**Notes from the President**

We will be auctioning off the old library at the meeting so bring your checkbooks.

**Membership Dues Are Due**

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 from Drew Nichols. He will have a table set up, to hand them out, at the next meeting!

**Newsletter Items**

Send pictures and news items to:  
Kevin Dunn at [dnnkk@msn.com](mailto:dnnkk@msn.com)

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Ads from Members

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**HOST FAMILY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

World Heritage is seeking families, couples or single parents who are interested in hosting a high-school-aged foreign exchange student. By hosting a student from another country, your entire family will discover a world of enlightening adventure. Students who spend a semester or year in the US are fulfilling a lifetime dream.

These students have full medical & liability coverage, speak English and have personal spending money. Host families provide room and board and the opportunity for the student to learn about democracy and the American lifestyle, while attending the 2007-2008 high school year at the public school.

TO BEGIN THIS EXCITING CULTURAL EXPERIENCE, PLEASE CALL JODY, World Heritage Area Representative, at 970-482-1022 or the WORLD HERITAGE offices at 1-800-888-9040. Visit our website at [www.world-heritage.org](http://www.world-heritage.org) or contact Jody at: [jody95@gmail.com](mailto:jody95@gmail.com)



## 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

### **Trent Bosch Woodturning Workshops**

Workshops are held in Trent's studio in Fort Collins, Colorado. There is a maximum of four



people in each class which allows for lots of individualized instruction. The cost is \$500 for the 3-day intensive workshop and \$650 for the 4-day. Meals are also provided at no extra charge. His studio is also equipped with the highest quality equipment available for your use.

#### **2007 Dates**

March 23-25, 2007

April 20-22, 2007 (continued next page)

July 20-23, 2007 Advanced Workshop 4-day

August 17-19, 2007

September 7-9, 2007

October 25-27, 2007

November 8-10, 2007

#### **2007 Available Dates**

July 25-27, 2007 Special Sculpting, and Carving on Turnings Workshop

For detailed information on workshops visit [www.trentbosch.com](http://www.trentbosch.com) or contact Trent via email or phone.



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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

E-mail [cwtheobald@wyoming.com](mailto:cwtheobald@wyoming.com)

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

April 17-19      Turning Green, Dry and  
Natural Edge Bowls

April 24-26      Basic Woodturning

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)

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### **Wood Suppliers**

Woodcraft

3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland

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@hughes.net](mailto:kyhlwood@hughes.net) 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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