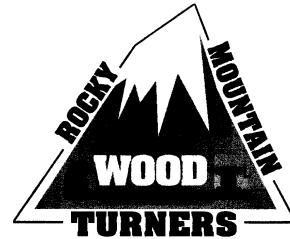




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## Rocky Mountain Woodturners

Newsletter  
July 2007



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

#### **Next Meeting at the Loveland Woodcraft.**

Next to The Merchantile, off the Crossroads Exit

>>> July 5, **7:00 pm** Thursday <<<  
3718 Draft Horse Drive  
Loveland, CO 80538

### **BRUCE HOVER**

Bruce Hoover is our demonstrator for July. We have him scheduled to demo for the RMWT regular monthly meeting at 7:00 PM on July 5th at Woodcraft, and for a full-day class on Saturday, July 7th at Woodcraft. That class is \$85.00. What follows is a little information about Bruce's Demos.

### **Useful Shop Tips and Organizers Demo**

Good useful shop tips abound, but are often just a footnote to other topics. Presentation includes an accumulation of worthwhile tips from my own experiences along with some learned from others.

Sub-topics include tips for on the lathe, reverse-turning, gluing, etc. Ways to organize your tools and supplies for better efficiency will be included. Approximately one hour is spent

describing and showing many useful methods, widgets, organizers and the like to make life easier in the shop.

There is a 25-30 minute slide presentation included of things too large to bring along. The tips and organizers covered in this are almost all specific to woodturning.

### **Sanding                  Secrets                  Demo**

As self-proclaimed past president of the "I HATE To SAND Club", Bruce has developed many innovative methods, tools, and widgets to reduce sanding effort. He now finds sanding much more palatable and sometimes even enjoyable.

This demonstration addresses the topic of sanding in depth, starting with health and safety issues (i.e. dust control). It covers surface preparation needed prior to sanding, and includes a discussion of shearing cuts using both gouges and scrapers.

The focus then moves to accepted and familiar methods for sanding, and will introduce many new ones as well. Included are some new uses for old familiar tools, self powered sanders, random orbit units, and methods of hand sanding. Next, he'll cover a number of ways for sanding inside surfaces on anything from an open bowl to a deep vessel using a variety of available tools. Bruce will show methods for sanding

small objects and spindles, off-lathe sanding techniques, and avoiding stains when gluing with CA. He will also include information about different types of available abrasives; both familiar and new cutting edge products. If time allows, there will be a brief explanation of wet sanding techniques.

Regardless of skill level, turners from beginner to advanced can walk away from this demo with new information to use.

### Special Class at Woodcraft Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

<b>Abrasives-Applications, Tips and Tricks with Bruce Hoover</b>
<b>Where at:</b> Woodcraft of Loveland 3718 Draft Horse Drive Loveland, CO 80538
<b>Class Days:</b> Saturday, July 07, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
<b>Skill Level:</b> None
<b>Class Size:</b> 25
<b>Tools Required:</b> None
<b>Description:</b> Join "the abrasive guru" for a day of abrasives. Bruce Hoover is the inventor of the sanding glove and is one of the world experts on abrasives. He will cover all aspects of abrasives and share many time saving and quality improving techniques. You will learn many technical aspects about abrasives, what to look for when choosing abrasives and sanding tools and equipment. Lunch will be on your own. Space is limited so sign up today.
<b>Tuition:</b> \$85.00

## Upcoming Demonstrators !!!!!

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### June Demo Highlights

Well, if you missed Malcom Tibbetts, then I am truly sorry. I realized that I didn't take many notes as I was pretty much spell bound watching what he can do with segmented turning. Here are some tips from last months meeting.

1. Make your design appear to float.
2. Thinner is better.
3. Golden Ratio is 1.618 which is the divine proportion.
4. Wood will always move in WIDTH, with humidity or lack of it.
5. And believe it or not, it actually looks very doable, when he shows the steps!

### 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. Lights will be turned on and off to signal when it's time for the main demo to start!

### 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! Drew will NOT be at May's meeting as he will be out of town. I, Kevin Dunn, will fill in, but I will be not be able to get to the meeting until 8pm, as I'm preparing for inventory that we take the next day.

### **Notes From The President**

I talked with Malcolm today and his house is about 3 miles from the fire, which is blazing near Lake Tahoe. Everyone is OK now. He is in Portland, Oregon.

Several people have asked me if Malcolm home was one of the hundreds burned.

### ***FOR SALE:***

18" Laguna bandsaw with four blades, including a 1-1/4" carbide tipped re-saw blade, and mobility kit. Three H.P. 220 V. motor. Excellent Condition. John Harpold (970)-482-0439, [jmharpold@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jmharpold@worldnet.att.net)

### ***FOR SALE:***

Stihl 031AV chainsaw. 24" bar (almost new) and 16" bar. Engine is really strong. New starter, Air cleaner and clutch overhauled. \$250 OBO contact: Ray Cole 481-3084

### ***Wanted:***

My name is Michael Mode. I am looking for a manual for the J-170 Lathe. (ed. I didn't get his phone number, but he should be at the next meeting!

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Woodturners: we have 3 model 90 Powermatic wood lathes that were donated to us by CSU. The one that I have runs on 120 volt, single phase. The two that are at Dan Bailey's, run on 480 volt 3 phase. There is only one banjo, no tool rests or any other accessory. Lathe shown is a representation of the model, but not one of the actual lathes. To see the lathes, you can make arrangements by contacting Dan Bailey or me, Dave Wilson.

Dan Bailey has purchased a converter for one that he has so that it will run on either 120 or 240 volts. I'm not sure which voltage. The bidding on that lathe will begin at \$500. Dan has offered to buy it for \$300 plus the \$200 he has put into it.

The other two are up for grabs. All three run OK. For more information, call Dave Wilson – 970-667-6601 or Dan Bailey @ 303-252-1405.

***The auction will be at the July meeting.***

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### **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**

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.

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Call Curt Theobald at 307.245.3310  
E-mail [cwtheobald@wyoming.com](mailto:cwtheobald@wyoming.com)  
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**Lee Carter** operates the **Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning** in LaPorte. 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](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.

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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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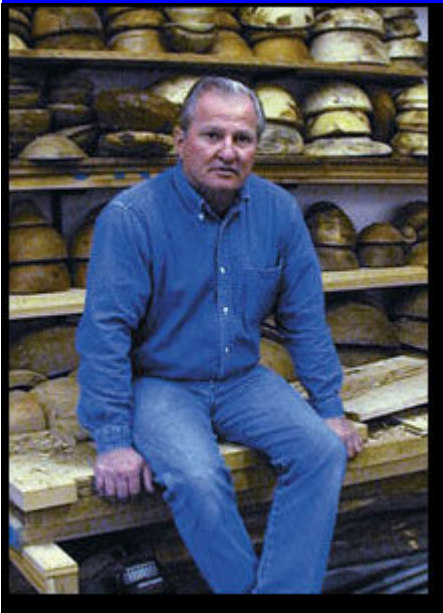
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**John Lynch**

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*I know there are more. Please email me your website and I will post them here!*

*My email is [dnnkk@msn.com](mailto:dnnkk@msn.com)*

*Attention Kevin*

*Thank you and I hope you have enjoyed some of my shavings and sawdust!*