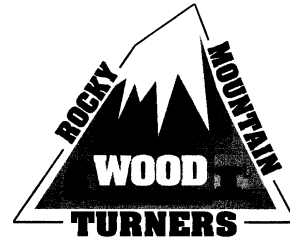




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Next Meeting at the Loveland Woodcraft.

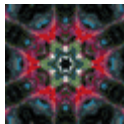
Next to The Merchantile, off the Crossroads Exit

>>> Aug 9, **6:30 pm** Thursday <<<
3718 Draft Horse Drive
Loveland, CO 80538

6:30 Start Time !!!!!

The demonstrator for August will be Dick Breckon from Colorado Springs. He will demo kaleidoscopes that he makes more or less from scratch, including all the mechanisms and glass and mirrors etc. This will be a very informative demo.

He needs to be done with the demo by 9 o'clock so to travel back to his home in the Springs. That is why the 6:30 pm start!



The kaleidoscope was invented by [Sir David Brewster](#), a Scottish scientist, in 1816, and [patented](#) (GB 4136) by him in 1817. He named his invention after the Greek words, kalos or beautiful, eidos or form, and scopos or watcher. So

kaleidoscope means the beautiful form watcher. Brewster's kaleidoscope was a tube containing loose pieces of colored glass and other pretty objects, reflected by mirrors or glass lenses set at angles, that created patterns when viewed through the end of the tube..... Now we will let Deck Breckon fill in from here!

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*Upcoming Demonstrators !!!!!*

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July Demo Highlights

Since I wasn't at the July meeting, I have no notes from the sanding demo. If anyone took notes, please pass them along to me and I'll put them in next month's newsletter.

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**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 let us know that the meeting is ready to resume.

## 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

***Woodcraft has given RMWT, not one, but two JET Mini lathes. We will come up with stickers or tags indicating that they are "Donated by Loveland Woodcraft" Dave will explain more about this at the next meeting!***

The club is the proud owner of a 3520B Powermatic lathe. Powermatic sold the lathe, to the club, at the class room rate which was too good to turn down. This worked out to be about half of retail! I also ordered a remote on/off switch for the 3520. Thanks to Woodcraft and WMH Tool Group. Roydan , store manager, made the call to WMH Toll Group to get us the great price break. Thank You Roydan.

Also, the owners of Woodcraft gave us a mini jet lathe to replace the Delta mini. A Thank You note will be sent to Eric and Denise. (is this part of the same two Jet Mini Lathes? ed.)

Also, a reminder to all RMWT club members. The club 10% discount is only good on our meeting nights.

## **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)

## **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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Rocker Woodworking Classes

Andy Zartman
VP/Program Director FRW

Stuart Batty will be teaching two classes at Rockler Woodworking in August. The first class will be a two-day class focused on woodturning technique. The second class will be a three-day projects class in which the techniques learned in the two-day class will be reinforced by turning six projects. Class descriptions follow.

The two-day class will be on August 13th and 14th at Rockler Woodworking, 2553

S. Colorado Boulevard, Denver. The three-day class will be on August 15th through 17th. All classes will be from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. To sign up for the classes, please call Stuart at (213) 453-2423, or e-mail him at stu@stubatty.com. Cost of the two-day class will be \$260. Cost of the three-day class will be \$360. All wood will be provided.

Two-Day Techniques Class **Description:**

This class has been developed over 26 years of teaching experience and is for every level of woodturner from beginner to professional. The techniques are not self-taught. They have been developed over the centuries, and have been modified to suit modern tools and machinery.

The emphasis of this class will be on technique, on learning the correct way to sharpen tools and to cut wood. Both spindle turning and bowl turning techniques will be covered in detail. The class will also include discussions about wood grain orientation, and how understanding the grain orientation influences choice of tools and cutting technique. Techniques will be reinforced by practicing each technique repeatedly over the two-day class. Each student will turn approximately 16 pieces. Sanding and finishing will not be covered. Stuart has taught this class to approximately 2000 students.

Three-Day Projects Class **Description:**

Students for this class must, at some time, have taken Stuart's two-day techniques class. This class will apply the techniques learned in the two-day

class to turning projects, including the following:

Thin Walled Bowl

Calabash Bowl

Long Stem Goblet

Box Making

Spheres and Jam chucking

Square Bowls

Emphasis will be placed on the use of proper technique throughout, including the proper sharpening of tools, and proper cutting techniques for the type of wood being cut, and the grain orientation. This class will also include a discussion of scraping techniques, both with regular scrapers and negative-rake scrapers.



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 on purchasing these lathes, call Dave Wilson – 970-667-6601 or Dan Bailey @ 303-252-1405.

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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

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
Website is www.curttheobald.com

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

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.

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

970-663-1868

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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
Attention Kevin*

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

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