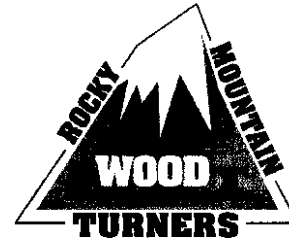




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**Rocky Mountain
Woodturners**

**Newsletter
June 2008**



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A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting at the Loveland Woodcraft.

Next to The Merchantile, off the Crossroads Exit

>>> June 5th, **6:30 pm** Thursday <<<
3718 Draft Horse Drive
Loveland, CO 80538

Demonstration by Soren Berger

USA Summer Woodturning Tour

Upcoming Schedule!

Thursday, June 5 hands-on class at Lee's from 8:30
-4:45 Max 8 people between \$90 -100 per person.

Thursday, June 5 evening demo - free

Friday, June 6 All day demo Fee between \$35- \$50
(Location to be announced)

Soren's website has some information about what he
does and who he is.

<http://www.berger.co.nz/index.php>

As always I have been playing around designing a
few new tools these ones are to do with my old love
of spheres whether they are part of an object, like
in the ladles or scoops that I make or stand alone
objects of beauty.

On this tour my focus will therefore be on these
wonderful objects and also Thin translucent light
shades from green Birch or Aspen with a few other
interesting subjects thrown in, these generally
develop as I go along depending on inspiration from
the wonderful people I meet.

I will be attending the Utah Symposium on the 21st
to 24th May and the AAW Symposium in
Richmond Virginia on the 19th to 22nd of June.
Both of these symposiums I will be there in a

commercial capacity promoting my new tools. In
Utah it will be in the form of a hands on informal

demo run for the whole weekend along side the
symposium. In Richmond I will have a booth with
lathe , display and demos.

That's pretty much it, last month I was up in Alaska
and ran 7 days of workshops and Demos the
response was fantastic with all participants going
home with many spheres and scoops all saying that
they were really motivated by what they had
learned. The making of spheres requires attention to
accuracy in marking out and an ability to turn
accurately between two points this pushed most
people to a new level, and all were rewarded with a
good result for their effort.

Cheers
Soren

!!!! Meeting Format Changes !!!!

Beginning for the April meeting we will be
implementing the following format.

6:00 – 6:30 – John Giem will be hosting the Q&A
Session, which will be held in the "Classroom". The topic
of the month for April will be "From Log to Lathe". I will
also welcome questions on other topics as well.

6:30 – 7:00 – The general business meeting.

7:00 – 8:30 – Demonstrator time (Frank Amigo)

8:30 – 9:00 – Clean up and out by 9 pm sharp!

2008 Membership Dues Are Due

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

Please return all video tapes

We are missing a lot of video tapes out of
the library. Please check to see if you are
still have one stuck in your VCR's! ☺

Attention Members!

Club members cannot sell videos or other items at Woodcraft during meetings. Woodcraft's sales tax license will not allow this. Any questions should be directed to Drew Nichols, our president.

Wood Storage Bank

As we have discussed before, we are collecting wood for our group. There are 3 of us collecting wood. They are Dave Amos, Bruce Pilkington and Kevin Dunn. I have just acquired a huge boxelder tree. If you want any for woodturning purposes, email me or call me asap! dnnkk@msn.com or 970-420-9691. Bring your chain saw! My address is 3622 Capitol Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado. I will need to collect some gas money. Any donations appreciated!

WOODCRAFT

Woodcraft does offer 10% discount to all members on RMWT Club meeting nights.

Your membership card will get you a discount at several local turning supply retail stores. You can get your membership card from John Giem.

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**FOR SALE:**

3hp Powermatic Shaper \$1300. Includes 4 speed Delta power feed and \$1000 worth of cutters. Call David Hughes at 970-669-8565.

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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. For detailed

information on workshops visit www.trentbosch.com or contact Trent via email or phone.

Trent Bosch
Trent Bosch Studios Inc.
trent@trentbosch.com
970 568 3299

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, Colorado. He offers classes in Basics, Intermediate and Advanced. Lee also offers private tutoring. 7 different brands of lathes are available.

Call Lee Carter at 970-221-4382 to sign up or have him answer any questions.
e-mail LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM

Woodcraft has classes for beginners in woodworking, shop safety, intro the machines, bowl turning, pen and pencil turning, hollow forms, Christmas tree ornaments, tool sharpening, etc. Please check out the class being offered at web page www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=56

Here are upcoming Woodcraft classes related to woodturning!

- 4/5 Introduction to the Wood Lathe, Dave Wilson
- 4/19 Skew Chisels – Demo and Hands On, Dennis Ross
- 4/26 Weed Pots on the Lathe, Dave Wilson
- 5/4 Turning Wooden Pens on the Lathe, Dave Wilson
- 5/15 Table Building (uses turned legs), John Giem
- 5/25 Turning Wooden Bowls, Dave Wilson

Details on these classes can be obtained by contacting Woodcraft, looking on the web or contacting the Instructor.

Wood Suppliers

Woodcraft

3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland

Woodcraft offers 10% to woodturners, on the night of the meeting. Discount applies to wood and equipment, excluding major power tools

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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woodworker or woodturner!*