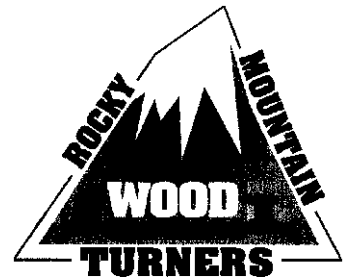




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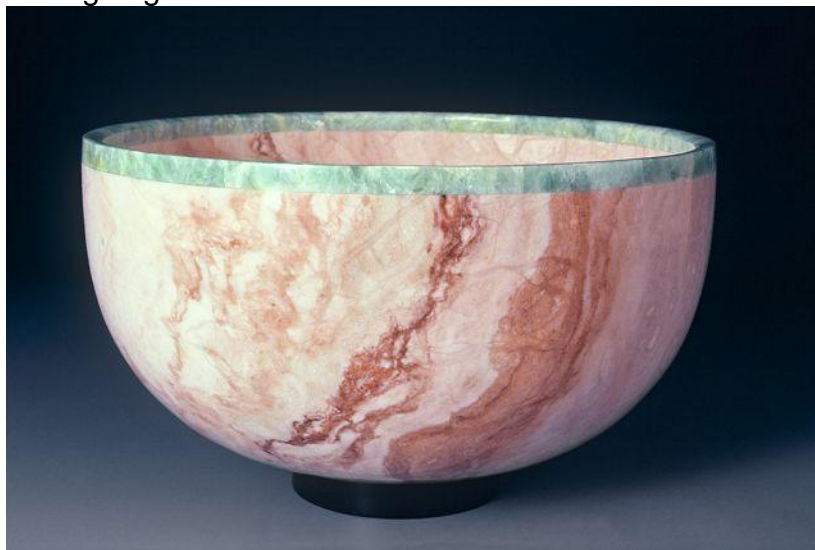


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Next RMWT Meeting

The next meeting of the RMWT will be on November 5, 2009. The presentation will be by Curt Theobald on turning segmented stone bowls.



Curt Theobald, usually known for his precise segmented wood turnings, will take segmentation one step further and present techniques and challenges related to segmenting stone. In this presentation we will discuss the process necessary to glue and turn stone. There is an endless variety of turnable stone that can be used to create interesting pieces. We will discuss stone selection, tooling, stone suppliers, adhesives, and many other topics related to stone turning and gluing.

RMWT Activities

Nominations for RMWT Officers

RMWT Meetings

Each month the Rocky Mountain Woodturners meet at Woodcraft of Loveland, located at 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, Colorado. We meet on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday of each month.

Meeting Format

6:00 – 6:15 – Setup and Social Time, come visit, share ideas and ask questions

6:15 – 6:45 – The general business meeting.

6:45 – 7:05 Instant Gallery and Raffle

7:05 – 7:15 Break

7:15 – 8:45 – Demonstrator time.

8:45 – 9:00 – Clean up and out by 9 pm sharp!

Scheduled Meeting

The regular meeting for December, 3, 2009, will be a Christmas Party. Details to be announced.

2009 Officers, Directors and Committees

President: Drew Nichols

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VP: Katherine Kowalski

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It's that time of the year again and we need to select those who will act as Officers for the 2010 year. At this time the members that have indicated that they are interested in serving are:

President: Katherine Kowalski

Vice President: open

Treasurer: Pete Herman

Secretary: open

In addition, there may be several Committees looking for new Chairmen.

If you are interested in one of these positions or have a good candidate, contact Drew Nichols.

RMWT Board Meeting

Many issues concerning the operation of the RMWT were discussed and areas for improvement were identified.

Action items include:

- The list of active members and addresses is believed to be inaccurate. Consequently, when the 2010 dues are paid, each member will be asked to complete short form so that this information can be updated.
- The possibility of electing one of our members to the status of Life Member was discussed. After reviewing the contributions of the individual, that member was elected to the status of Life Member. The name of the individual will be announced at a later regular meeting.
- It was brought to the attention of the Board that AAW membership is required for all Officers but is not required for general membership. Several other guilds in the area pay the AAW dues for their officers. A motion was made for the RMWT to pay the AAW dues for the elected officers. In addition, the RMWT Officers are to receive complementary admission to the annual RMWT Symposium. The Motion passed.

The currently existing Committees and their Chairmen are:

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- Video Library, Dave Amos
- Symposium , Allen Jensen
- Wood Bank, John Giem
- Newsletter, John Giem (will be vacant Jan 2010)
- Programs, Trent Bosch
- Media (web page), Hoyle Curtis
- Shop Tours, David Nittmann
- By-Laws Revision, Hoyle Curtis

It was pointed out that each of these Committees needs a short description and guidelines about their duties and how they are to be accomplished. These could be similar to the Guidelines that the EOG Committee is using.

2009 Symposium Report

Allen Jensen 10/22/09

Evaluation forms – 51 returned

Suggestions for demos – There were only a few demo suggestions on the evaluation forms this year. I have included suggestions from last year that have not been implemented yet:

Use of the skew	Basic use of tools
Segmented turning	Sculptural
Techniques and Concepts	
Ornamental turning	Multi-
center turning	
Turning jewelry	Architectural
Turning	
Turning Aspen	Metal Spinning
Finishes	Carving on turning
Functional items – kitchen tools	Making your own
tools	
Harvesting and drying wood	Pen
Turning	
Coloring with dyes	Deep Hollowing
Natural edge turning	Wearable hats
Demonstrator suggestions-	
Dan Bailey, Jimmy Clewes, Dick Sing, Kirk Dehire, J Paul Fennell, Nick Cook, Bihn Pho, Matthew Hill, Bonnie Cline, Chris Pye	

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RMWT Symposium

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	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Attendance	167	143	166	148
% from Colorado	74%	74%	62%	68%
% from Wyoming	6%	7.6%	8%	10.8%
Colorado	124	107	110	101
Non-Colorado	43	36	56	47
Wyoming	10	11	13	16
Idaho	0	7	4	2
Kansas	7	1	2	3
Utah	2	3	3	1
Montana	5	1	2	1
New Mexico	1	3	3	5
California	1	3	2	3
Other States	17	14	17	22
Number of States represented	15	14	18	23
Demonstrators	10	11	13	11

Total attendance is the total registered. There have been no shows each year, and we refund the money if notified in advance. Demonstrators are not included in the totals. Attendance this year was good considering the economy. We held our Colorado attendance and grew our out state attendance. We also proved we don't have to have top name demonstrators if they can perform a good demo with appealing topics.

Suggestions from last year

Add a description of each demo – A Description page was added to all folders. A Success. We added our own sound systems to rooms 1 and 2 this helped but having to put the demonstrator under the light in room 1 allowed the sound to project through the space. We need better lighting for the lathes so they can go in the appropriate spot. The trade show grew to 13 vendors this year. We set up a formal signup process and laid out the space to more efficiently organize the space ahead of time.

Complaints-. There were also complaints about the cost and quality of the lunch. However lunch was served very quickly and smoothly. If we want to maintain a quality trade show we need to keep lunch onsite and keep it quick

2009 Budget

Description	Income	Expense
Advertising	\$0.00	903.27
Demonstrators	\$0	\$8947.00
Postage	\$0	\$909.25

Registrations	\$20669.95	\$0
Sound System	\$0	423.41
Trade show vendors	\$625.00	\$0
Dinners and lunch	\$2440.00	7023.96
Rental of the Ranch	\$0	\$2549.50
T shirts	\$372.00	\$535.83
Misc supplies, Xeroxing, etc	\$0	\$767.68
Totals	\$24106.95	\$22060.00

Profit was \$2046.95 or about \$13.83 per registration. Dinner costs continue to rise and are the largest single expense of the event. The cost was \$28.09 per dinner and we charged \$25.00 for additional dinners we sold 16 additional tickets. We charged \$10.00 each for the lunches actually cost us \$9.60 each with a profit of only 40 cents each. We sold 115 lunches Saturday and 75 on Sunday . There were six teachers and one student registrations. Most people took advantage of the \$20 early registration discount (114 out of 148).

10% Guild discount

Wood Emporium
618 N Garfield Ave Loveland,

Sears Trostel
1500 Riverside Ave
Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Rockler's in Denver – You have to show your membership card.

Woodcre

aft
3718 Draft Horse Drive
Loveland, CO 80538
970-292-5940
Discounts on day of Club Meeting.

Clubs and Member's Websites

Rocky Mountain Wood Turners
www.rmwt.org

AAW – American Assoc of Woodturners
www.woodturner.org

Trent Bosch
www.trentbosch.com

David Nittmann
www.davidnittmann.com

Cindy Drozda
www.cindydrozda.com

John Lynch
www.johnlynchwoodworking.com

Curt Theobald
www.curttheobald.com

Katherine Kowalski
<http://www.DaystarHandworks.com>

Want your Website Listed? Contact a member of the Newsletter Team!!!

Learn From the Best...

Our Club, RMWT, is 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.

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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. Seven 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

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

John Giem, Woodworker

Individual or small group woodworking instruction customized to the needs of the student. Offering both woodworking on the lathe and combined with regular power tools. Classes are held in John's workshop in Fort Collins, CO, which is equipped with a complete set of woodworking tools. Contact John to discuss your interests and needs.

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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