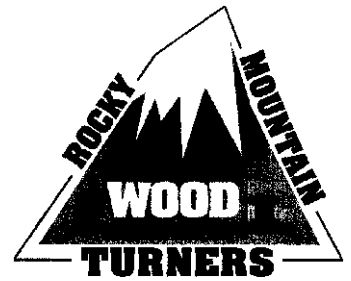




Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

January 2010 Newsletter



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January meeting

January 2010 meeting will be January 7, 6:30 p.m. at Woodcraft. January's demonstrator will be Dale Von Krosigk. He is a member of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners from Cheyenne, WY.



Dale is a member of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners from Cheyenne, WY. He will be presenting the process which he uses to make hollow forms. He will be working with a piece of beetle kill pine, designing a southwest style of a hollow form. Dale will be demonstrating how he achieves the outside shape, and hollowing technique. Plus he will go over how he sharpens bowl gouges, and will talk a little bit about his turning history.



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!

Next Scheduled Meeting

The regular meeting for January 7, 2010, will be a Hollow Form demonstration by Dale Von Krosigk

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December meeting notes

The December meeting was held Dec 3 at Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse.

We had a pot-luck buffet dinner. Thanks, everyone, for all the good food.

After dinner, Drew Nichols called the meeting to order.

The new officers were introduced.

Frank Amigo gave us a report on the benefits of AAW membership, and encouraged us all to join the AAW.

John Harpold reminded us that EOG Applications are due January 15, 2010, and encouraged us to apply. Recipients of previous grants gave reports on how those were used. Katherine Kowalski told us how much she enjoyed the woodturning class she attended and thanked us for the opportunity. Doug Schneider told us how he used the grant to purchase turning tools for his high school classes to use, and got more than he had anticipated thanks to an unanticipated discount from the good folks at the Woodcraft store.

Allen Jensen reported that the Symposium made a profit, and that the auction was successful in raising money for our EOG fund.

After the meeting, those of us who brought items to be auctioned moved those items to the auction table. Allen Norris and Katherine Kowalski assisted Drew Nichols in presenting pieces and encouraging bids. Donators included - and please forgive any inadvertent omissions - Cindy Drozda, David Nittman, Doc Thode, Doug Schneider, Katherine Kowalski, and Allen Norris. We raised \$730 in funds to begin the new year. Thank you for donating and for bidding.

To view photos of the event go to
<http://picasaweb.google.com/rockymountainwoodturners/Christmas2009#>

It was lots of fun.

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Membership Dues

Club Membership Dues are due and payable. **2010 Membership dues are \$40, family \$55 and student \$25.** This year, with the dues, the board is updating membership information. Dues are to be paid to the treasurer, Pete Herman (1762 Rhyolite St, Loveland, CO 80537), or to the vice president, Dave Dowding. We will have a registration table set up at the January meeting for that purpose. If you pay with cash, please fill out a form with current address, telephone number, and e-mail, so we will not lose track of who paid. If you pay with a check, please designate 2010 RMWT membership dues on the check.

Board meeting

The board met Dec 30, 2009 at 5:30 at the Wild Boar Coffee Shop, 1510 South College, Ft. Collins.

The board approved a budget for the program committee, as submitted by program chair David Nittman. If you have a suggestion for what you would like to see as a program or demonstration this year, please let David Nittman know.

Library

If you know of a book, video (tape, DVD, etc) that you would like to have included in our library, please let our librarian, David Amos (dcjeamos@juno.com, 970 834-1432), know. If you have borrowed an item from our library, and are done with it for now, please return it so that others may have the opportunity to use it.

Educational Opportunity Grant

2009 EOG applications are open and due by Jan 15, 2010. The annual EOG process will conclude shortly, so please consider applying. See details at the following link: RMWT EOG Guidelines and Application (pdf) or RMWT EOG Guidelines and Application (Word format)

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Submit 2009 completed applications to EOG Chairman John Harpold by e-mail to jmharpold@skybeam.com or US mail to 6203 County Road 29C, Bellvue CO 80512. If you have questions regarding RMWT EOG grants, please contact John Harpold at the above addresses or by phone at (970) 482-0439, or anyone else on the EOG committee or RMWT Board.

Rocky Mountain Woodturners Educational Opportunity Grant

The purpose of this document is to describe the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Educational Opportunity Grant program. Rocky Mountain Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW), located in Loveland, Colorado. Please visit the Rocky Mountain Woodturners (RMWT) web site at www.rmwt.org, and the AAW web site at www.woodturner.org. The RMWT meets on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Woodcraft Store in Loveland, Colorado.

Applications for an Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG) from the RMWT are available each year. Applicants may apply by completing the attached application form and submitting it to Rocky Mountain Woodturners. The RMWT's would like to assist you in your woodturning education. If you have a particular goal, workshop, or project in mind and desire financial help, we would like you to apply to this program.

In order to expand and share woodturning resources, RMWT has established a fund from which grants are awarded to individuals and organizations. The grants will cover expenses such as tuition, registration, demonstrator's fees, travel, lodging, and meals.

(1) Purpose of the Program

- To allow RMWT members to benefit from their own fundraising efforts and generous support.
- To provide educational opportunities that expands and enriches the entire community.
- To provide ways that woodturning skills may be shared with RMWT members, seminars, schools, and friends.
- To allow persons outside the RMWT community to experience the benefits of woodturning.

(2) Eligibility

Applicants must be a member or sponsored by a member of the RMWT. Recipients must submit a report to the EOG committee chairperson on their experiences within three months of their completion.

(3) Grant Committee

RMWT shall establish a Grant Committee comprised of three members including a Chairperson and two others. The RMWT Board shall appoint the Chairperson. The

Grant Committee Chairperson shall select two additional committee members. The Grant Committee serves at the pleasure of the RMWT Board. The board may change the committee chairperson at any time.

The Grant Committee shall perform the following duties:

1. Review applications for Educational Opportunity Grants
2. Inform the board of all EOG applications
3. Make recommendations to the board, including recommending which grants should be approved, and for what dollar amount. Three (3) Grant committee members shall vote with the Four (4) board members on grant requests. Applicants must gain five/sevenths support of the board & EOG committee in order to be approved.
4. Awards will be considered based on benefit to the applicant, to the community, to RMWT, and application concept,. Emphasis will be placed on the ability, as well as the opportunity, of an applicant to share information gained. Clarity of the application is essential, applications will be judged on the thought and the written ideas presented. Applicants will be judged on the content of the application alone.
5. The Grant Committee chairperson shall follow-up with recipients of EOGs to insure projects are completed on a timely basis, and that recipients present their results at a meeting of the RMWT, and provide a written report, which can be included in the RMWT newsletter and/or be posted on the RMWT web site.
6. The Grant Committee may recommend an EOG be awarded in unusual circumstances (relief, short-notice need, gift, etc.) without the submission of an application.

(4) Submitting an Application

All applicants must complete the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Educational Opportunity Grant Application Form and submit it to:

EOG Chairperson

Rocky Mountain Woodturners

Rocky Mountain Woodturners
Educational Opportunity Grant
Application Form

Please provide clear and concise answers to the following questions:

Name: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Member or Sponsor name: _____

Age: _____ School affiliation: _____

1. How would you use the educational grant?

2. How would you benefit from the grant?

3. How would the community benefit from your grant?

4. Please give an itemized budget of how you intend to use the grant.

TIPS ON USING THIS FORM:

- Type, print or write legibly, your answers to the questions.
(If you download a copy from the RMWT website, you can download it in MSWord and type your answers right on the form, print and mail it to the RMWT.)
- Please do not submit CD's or notebooks full of supporting data or photos. The grants are rated by the content of the answers to the questions. They are considered on their own merit.
- Please answer the questions in a clear and concise manner. Include additional sheets, if necessary.
- Please provide the name that will appear on any award check
- Budget: It is OK for your budget to exceed the award amount.
- Applicants may apply for a grant to:
 - Attend a symposium, workshop, or school.
 - Enable a special project.
 - Cover teaching expenses.
 - Any other reasonable cause

Submit 2009 completed applications to EOG Chairman John Harpold by e-mail to jmharpold@skybeam.com or US mail to 6203 County Road 29C, Bellvue CO 80512. If you have questions regarding RMWT EOG grants, please contact John Harpold at the above addresses or by phone at (970) 482-0439, or anyone else on the EOG committee or RMWT Board.

The deadline for 2009 EOG grant applications is January 15, 2010

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.

Woodcraft

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

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www.trentbosch.com

David Nittmann
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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. jgiem@comcast.net

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www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=56