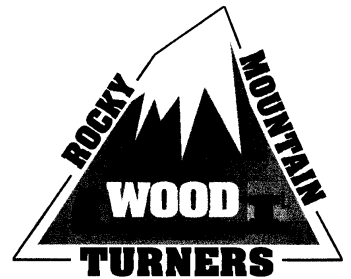




Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners
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Next RMWT Meeting

The next meeting of the RMWT will be on March 4, 2010. The presentation will be by Stuart Batty on turning a Deep Exotic Wood Bowl



Stu Batty will be demonstrating a tall thin walled bowl from Honey Locust : how to turn deep with a bowl gouge and use of the negative rake scraper to turn the wall even thinner, he will show reverse jam chucking to finish the bottom.

Stuart Batty grew up in the city of Newcastle in northeast England. He began woodturning at age 10 and is a third generation woodturner. Under the expert tutelage of his father, Allan Batty an internationally recognized woodturner, Stuart learned to make spindles and a variety of other production turning articles. These techniques have been used and passed on through apprenticeships for centuries in Britain.

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

6:30 -- Meeting begins, with a 10-15 minute break in between the business meeting and the demonstrator start.

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

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Over the past twenty-seven years Stuart has taught over 3,000 amateur and professional woodturners. He has demonstrated and taught in twelve countries, including over 180 different American Association of Woodturning clubs across the USA.

Stuart's style of work is greatly influenced by his background as a spindle turner with precise cuts and sharp detail. He uses very simple tools and grinds to create his pieces. His work is "pure" lathe work, with no carving or surface texturing. Stuart's artwork has been sold through prestigious galleries across Europe and the USA. He also has artwork displayed in the permanent White House collection.

Stuart believes we have only tapped the possibilities of what can be made on a wood lathe and the only limiting factor for most woodturners is their skill level and imagination. With production woodturning as his background, Stuart's foundation in woodturning helped him develop the push cut style and other techniques like negative rake scraping. These techniques allowed him to produce very delicate high-end pieces

RMWT Activities

Wood Bank News

By John Giem

The Wood Bank is alive and well. We have lots of wood available for RMWT members at no cost. The wood bank lot is located at John Giem's in south-west Fort Collins. If you need some wood contact John at (970) 223-0844, home, or (970) 227-6618 -- mobile. His email address is jgiem@comcast.net.

Presently the wood on hand includes: elm, silver poplar, cedar, cottonwood, beetle kill pine, spruce and a limited amount of walnut as well as several others. We are in need for most hardwoods including Russian olive, box elder, maple, oak, and walnut. If you know about any trees being cut down that are available for harvesting contact Allen Norris, Jerry Sherman or John Giem (contact information is elsewhere in this Newsletter.)

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RMWT also has a barrel of End Grain Wood Sealer that is available to members at \$8.00 per gallon. You must furnish your own container. If you need some sealer contact John Giem.

Shop Tour

Shop tour for March 27: Saturday, 9:30am

Place: **Lloyd Jenkins'** shop, 1166 Cobblestone Ct., Ft. Collins, CO

Misc News

The date of the May meeting has been changed to May 13th, 2010 to accommodate the Utah Woodturning Symposium. This change will also allow renowned woodturner **John Wessels** to demonstrate at our club on the 13th. Mark your calendars!

10% Guild Discount

Sears Trostel

1500 Riverside Ave
Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Rockler in Denver

You must show your membership card.

Woodcraft

3718 Draft Horse Drive
Loveland, CO 80538
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Discounts on day of Club Meeting.

Wood Emporium

618 N Garfield Ave Loveland, CO

Clubs and Member's Websites

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www.rmwt.org

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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.

Curt Theobald offers three-day workshops in Segmented Woodturning in his studio in Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.

Call Curt Theobald at 307.245.3310

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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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Katherine Kowalski, Woodturner & Contemporary Artist

Offering private/small group instruction in basic and intermediate woodturning, as well as specialized advanced classes in fine spindlework, and color theory/technique.

Classes held at Katherine's shop in Cheyenne, WY.

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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.

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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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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