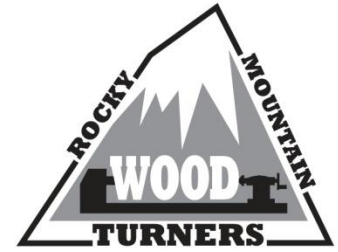




**Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American
Association of Woodturners**



August 2014 Newsletter

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Next RMWT Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, August 7, 2014, at the Woodcraft store, 3718 Draft Horse Drive, Loveland, CO and will feature a demonstration by Graeme Priddle as detailed below.

Wood Bank Raffle August 7th:

There will be many pieces of Aspen burl in the wood raffle for the August RMWT meeting, some large, some small. Many other pieces of different woods will also be available.

RMWT August 7, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Graeme Priddle – “Turn and Burn”:

Graeme Priddle will be our demonstrator at the Front Range Woodturners next Tuesday, August 5th and at the Rocky Mountain Woodturners next Thursday, August 7th. Graeme is from New Zealand and is well known for beautiful and colorful texturing of his woodturnings. He is a wonderful teacher and demonstrator. Please see the separate e-mail sent on Graeme’s demo for the photos.

Turn and Burn:

Learn how to turn & carve a small off-centre hollowed boat form or small bowl and apply surface embellishment focusing on pyrographic ‘branding’ and carving to create surface textures. This demo will cover basic turning techniques, tool selection and sharpening, wood selection, woodburning, carving and surface embellishment techniques, finishing techniques, design and influence and safety.

Full Day Class with Graeme:

Graeme will also be teaching a full-day class on Wednesday, August 6th at Rockler Woodworking. The class will start at 9:00 AM and finish at 5:00 PM. We still have openings for the class. Please send an email to Tom Wirsing at tom@thomaswirsing.com if you are interested in attending the class (just control/click on Tom’s email address above and send an email). Following is a short description of the class outline:

Surface – Surface:

This class presents a myriad of surface treatments and embellishment possibilities. Covers design and influences, tool selection and sharpening, wood selection, carving and texturing techniques, pyrography, colouring, use of multi-media elements and inlays, finishing techniques and safety.

Hope to see everyone at Graeme's demos and please let me know if you would like to attend his class on Wednesday.

Regards,

Tom Wirsing

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Artist Profile: Graeme Priddle:





Graeme Priddle has over 20 years experience in the woodworking field, best known for his sculptural turnings/carvings reflecting his life and environments in Northland, New Zealand. He has won numerous awards for his work, which has been exhibited widely in New Zealand, UK, Japan, Taiwan, France, Germany, U.S.A and Canada.

He is very active in the wood turning world and commits his time and talent to many creative endeavors. He has served on the committee of the New Zealand National Association of Woodturners for five years as well as being instrumental in establishing the New Zealand 'Collaboration NZ' Conferences in 1998.

Graeme has demonstrated and taught for numerous woodworking and woodturning groups and at many woodworking events throughout the world.

Graeme was born in Lower Hutt, New Zealand in 1960. He moved to Northland in 1986 while working for Telecom as a radio technician. He took voluntary severance in 1989 after twelve years service and started woodturning in 1990.

He now lives and works on a 100 acre bush block 30km North-East of Whangarei.

Woodworking for the Blind – Request for Volunteers:

My name is Larry Martin and I run a small group called "Woodworking for the Blind" that currently has 125 blind members. Our website provides basic information about us:

<http://ww4b.org>

<http://ww4b.org/sws2013.htm>

<http://ww4b.org/history.htm>

Primarily I provide a recording service that records woodworking magazines for blind woodworkers. In addition, we have a YahooGroup forum in which members raise questions and discuss woodworking topics. This September we are hosting our Third Annual Summer Workshop for members. The first two workshops were held at my home outside of Chicago and this year's version will be in a member's workshop in Englewood, Sept. 10, 11 and 12. For the past two years the Chicago Woodturners Club provided a number of volunteers and

portable lathes to teach our blind members spindle turning, pen-making and bowl turning. A copy of their report from last year is below:

<http://www.chicagowoodturners.com/Newsletters/0713.pdf>

By any chance, would Rocky Mountain Woodturners be interested in volunteering for a similar service on one of those days to the half dozen members who will participate in our 2014 Summer Workshop? It would be a great public service and be very much appreciated by all of us.

Larry Martin

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Frank Amigo will be discussing the above opportunity for RMWT members to volunteer for the September Summer Workshop at the August 7th meeting.

RMWT July 3, 2014 Demonstration at Woodcraft, Loveland: Lee Carter

Please see the attached handout from Lee's demo and the RMWT DVD of his full demonstration.

Craft and Sculpture Show at The Gardens on Spring Creek – Ft Collins:

There will be a craft and sculpture show going on this Saturday at the Gardens on Spring Creek in Fort Collins at which the Rocky Mountain Woodturners have been invited to demonstrate. Six of our members will be demonstrating from 12:30 to 3:00 PM, so come join the fun.

The Gardens is located at 2145 Centre Avenue, Fort Collins. Approximately one-quarter mile south of the intersection of Prospect Avenue and Centre Avenue (look for The Hilton and turn south to find it).

RMWT Sweatshirts:

We have one large red RMWT sweatshirt, one navy and two maroon XL sweatshirts, and one 2X gray sweatshirt. If anyone wants one of these crew sweatshirts, please let us know beforehand (970-568-3899 or efamigo@msn.com) and we will bring it to the meeting. Otherwise, we won't bring them for a while.

Educational Opportunity Grants:

The majority of the EOG funds are distributed in the spring. It is recognized that, in some cases, the availability of some training or courses may not be known at this time; consequently, the EOG Committee may consider grants later in the year on a case-by-case basis, depending on the available funds.

Other Items and Events:

The 15th Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium at The Ranch in Loveland will be September 12th – 14th, 2014:

The registration discount deadline for the Symposium is August 15, 2014. You can register online or by mail.

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners are happy to announce our annual woodturning symposium to be held on September 12th, 13th and 14th, 2014. It will once again be held at The Ranch/Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland, Colorado.

This year early sign in is on Friday, September 12th from 1:30 until 5:30 PM. The first rotation begins on Friday at 3:30 PM. Meet and greet the demonstrators on Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Loveland Woodcraft store. There will be 42 excellent demonstrations during Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Featured demonstrators include David Ellsworth, Kip Christensen, Kirk Deheer, Jason Schneider, Michael Blankenship, Rick Orr, John Giem, Dale Bonertz, Allen Jensen, David Nittmann and Rudolph Lopez.

Also included are a large trade show, instant gallery, banquet and live auction Saturday evening conducted by a professional auctioneer. A lunch package is also available.

For more information, visit www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com

Wood Bank Guidelines:

<http://www.rmwt.org/articles/2013-rnwt-wood-bank-guidelines.pdf>

Items For Sale

Woodworking Machinery For Sale:

Woodcraft (Doerr) 1/2 hp. Grinder (for sharpening gouges): \$250.00

Milwaukee heavy duty router: \$200.00

Delta Duplicator for spindle turning for 12" swing lathe: \$150.00

Craftsman 5 peak hp. wall vac: \$50

Shopvac 4.5 peak hp. wall vac: \$50

Total shop TS110 dust collector and lots of collector pipes: \$200

Husquavarna 20" 55 Rancher chain saw + several chains: \$300

Stihl 20" 038AV Magnum II chain saw + several chains: \$280

Tormek sharpening system with honing compound and wheels and gouge jig near new: \$450.00

181 Swiss made carving chisels with cabinet and 2 mallets \$5,900.00

Many chisels never used. Total value \$7,899.61 - better than 25% discount.

Contact: Frank Amigo - 970-568-3899 or efamigo@msn.com

Nova 1624 – 44 Lathe For Sale

Nova 1624 – 44 lathe with legs, in excellent condition, used for about 6 months before upgrading to different lathe. Price \$500. Located in Laramie, WY.

Contact: Scott Holman – 307-343-3206 or sgholman@gmail.com

Nichols Spindle Lathe For Sale

1999 Nichols large spindle lathe for sale - \$7,000.00. Still in great condition, used, but not abused. This lathe can handle spindles 26" in diameter by 13' long. This lathe is perfect for historic restoration work or any spindle work.

Contact: David Nittmann – 303-579-6744 or david@davidnittmann.com

Editor's note: Sale ads will run for three months unless notified to stop sooner or to continue longer. Please call or e-mail your ad to the Newsletter Editor at the address below.

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10% RMWT Member Discounts (with some exceptions):

Wood Emporium
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970-667-5621 Phone
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1500 Riverside Ave
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
970-482-1928
970-482-9895 Fax

Woodcraft – Loveland
3718 Draft Horse Drive
Loveland, CO 80538
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loveland@woodcraft.com

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

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www.rmwt.org

AAW – American Assoc. of Woodturners
www.woodturner.org

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www.curttheobald.com

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www.KatherineKowalski.com

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www.bighornstudiogallery.com

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www.roughoutbowls.com

Want your Website Listed? Contact Gary Hevelone,
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Learn From the Best...

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners Club, RMWT, is well known around the nation because we have some of the best national and internationally known demonstrators and best teachers of Basic, Intermediate, 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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Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning operated by **Lee Carter** 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](#).
leecartermsw@yahoo.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: www.curttheobald.com

John Giem, Woodturner

Custom woodworking and Individual or small group woodworking instruction tailored to the needs of the student. Offering both woodworking on the lathe and combined with regular power tools. Classes are held in John's studio 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 is a Woodturner & Contemporary Artist, offering private/small group instruction in woodturning technique, as well as specialized classes in hollow forms, bowl, fine spindle work, and color theory/technique. (All levels of instruction are available). Classes are held at Katherine's studio in Cheyenne, WY.

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www.katherinekowalski.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 classes being offered at web page: www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=56

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David Nittmann

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