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John and Dale tag team a sharpening demonstration



John Tulloch started out with the technical side of how to sharpen your tools. He described how to measure and decide which angles to grind your tools to. He went on to demonstrate the use of the Wolverine Jig for consistent angles grinding.

Dale described how he chooses to grind his tools. He uses the same angle for all his tools. Partially for the ease and alacrity of grinding the tools quickly so he turns wood more than grinding steel. When grinding tools he starts at the side and grinds to the point to minimize excess grinding of the tool tip.

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next: **PPW Meeting**

first Thursday, every month

Feb. 2, Thursday

Location: WOODCRAFT
5669 N. Academy
(in Erindale Center)

Phone: 719-266-9889

Time: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

February Demonstration by Cindy Drozda



Finial Box: In this demonstration, I show how to turn a small Box with a finial, an in-fitting lid, and an inlayed decorative ring and foot made from contrasting wood. Techniques covered include boxmaking, turning a finial, design, and material selection. Step-by-step instructions for making the project are included. (text from Cindy's website)

Photos from Cindy's web site by Tim Benko
<http://cindydrozda.com/>

Pikes Peak Woodturners would like to thank **Les Newby** and **Woodcraft** for allowing us to use their facilities for our meetings.

Pueblo Woodturners

Next meeting: Jan. 11 7:00 to 9:00 PM
second wednesday of the month
Contact: Dick Booth 719-543-3164
for meeting location or if you volunteer to demonstrate.

THE PERPETUAL BOWL RAFFLE



Billy Harding won the Perpetual Bowl in December and returned this January with this segmented ornament (earring) and base. Bill Lavoid won this prize and will bring a turning to the February meeting

The perpetual bowl is an event of each monthly meeting to increase interest in the raffle and allow club members to build their collection of turnings by other turners. I first saw this practice at the San Diego woodturners club meeting many years ago and they allowed us to copy their format.

It is also a great way to use that wood you won in the raffle.

Remember, the first ticket drawn at the raffle wins the perpetual bowl. That winner may decline the obligation to create the next Perpetual Bowl

Member Information exchange

If your listed item has been sold, please inform me so that I may update the list. If you have an item to sell or other information to exchange please contact me at (719) 634-8158 or asawyerb@adelphia.net.

Submission deadline is:

FIRST THURSDAY AFTER THE MEETING.

An item will be listed for three months, then deleted.

Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning

Classes are beginning in January

The school is located in La Porte Colorado and offers a range of classes. For more information: Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning
4625 Kiva Dr., La Porte, CO 80535
970-221-4382 e-mail to: LLJTC4X4149@cs.com

Does anyone have anything to sell, trade, or give away?

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE BEING COLLECTED

Pikes Peak Woodturners Board Meeting

January 5, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Davidson at 4:30 PM January 5, 2006. Board members present were Tony Bevis – past president and news letter editor, Larry Fox – vice president, Dick Brecton – treasury, Doug Ament – Librarian, John Tulloch – program director, and Jim Carey – secretary . Dick Brecton gave a treasury report showing a balance of \$ ~~2,222.22~~ To date the club had collected dues from 26 club members and 22 national members.

Other Business :

A motion was made and passed that in the event of the death of a club member, the PPW club president would send a sympathy card to the surviving family not flowers.

A motion was made and passed that all distributions of club moneys would have to be approved by two board members and that an audit shall be conducted every year by two board members and the club treasury.

A disunion was held about making the club a 501c3 corporation. There are some good reasons for the 501c3 status. One of the best reasons was that it would provide liability protection for the club board members and another good reason mentioned was as a nonprofit organization it could help in finding a new location for our club meetings. Because of a lack of a motion, the 501c3 question was tabled for future action.

A motion was made and passed to set a \$1500.00 budget for club demo's for 2006. A guide for demo fees was established as follows:

Club Members ---- Dinner
Adjacent Club members ---- \$ 50.00 plus Dinner.
Professional demonstrators ---- Ask for quotes

A motion was made and passed to set a \$ 200.00 budget for the club library.

A motion was made and passed to provide a grant up to \$100.00 to any club member who receives a grant from the AAW Grant Program.

The question about PPW participation with the Fort Collins Woodturning Symposium was brought up but was tabled pending receiving more information from Fort Collins.

All motions passed were by unanimous votes.

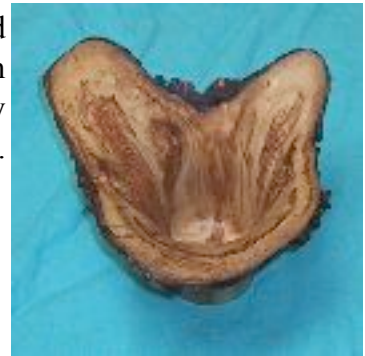
Respectfully submitted, Jim, Sec.

JANUARY SHOW AND TELL



The show and tell table showed lots of wonderful work from those who were not worn out from the Christmas season.

John Tulloch saved this Aspen log from the fireplace. A very nice end grain vase.



Bob Deffeyes segmented this bowl and used his photocopying technique to place his name and information on the bottom.



Ed Davidson hosts his first meeting as President. One item of discussion is to locate a new meeting place for the club. Woodcraft is going to move in a year or more and we will need a home by then. Ideas from the members are welcome.



Larry Fox turned and inlaid this Elm bowl blank he bought from Don Bailey in Fort Collins.



Wanda Jewell turned this goldfish bowl from Russian Olive. The wood is hard and soft between the winter and summer woods. She minimized the differences in this turning.

THE CLUB ORNAMENT COLLECTION

The club has a collection of over 100 Christmas Ornaments made by members and past members. Kay Caunt, Dale Scott and David Barnes took the time to photograph each one and Ed has it on our website, WWW.YOYOSPIN.COM/PPW/HOLIDAY. Check it out and see if you can identify your contribution. Thank you Kay, Dale and David for your effort.

NEW YEAR RAFFLE

Clean out your shop and donate that dust collecting wood to the club's monthly raffle. Tools, fans, lights, and other oddities have been donated, don't be shy. One turners junk is another turners design opportunity. **Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00**

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To garner first place this year in the AAW website contest we need content for our award winning site. Upload photos, articles and other pertinent information to Ed. <edd777@adelphia.net>

If you want to receive an e-mail version of the newsletter, send an e-mail to :asawyerb@adelphia.net

Meeting Minutes

Pikes Peak Woodturners
January Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by president Ed Davidson.

Ed announced the following Board decisions :

The club program demonstration budget was set at \$ 1500.00 for the year 2006.

The library budget was set at \$ 200.00 for the year 2006.

PPW would offer a grant up to \$100.00 to any club member who was successful in securing an AAW educational grant. The deadline for AAW grants is January 15, 2006. You can go to [HYPERLINK "http://www.woodturner.org" www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) for more information. If you are interested in obtaining liability insurance or insurance for you shop and tools, this information is also available at this web site through AAW.

A " President's Challenge " was discussed. The purpose of the challenge program is to get the creative juices of all of our club turners (old and new) renewed. Members would turn articles that were taught by demonstrator at our club meetings and then would be donated to the club. The club then at some later time would donate the items to some charitable organization or have an auction and donate the proceeds to a charitable organization. It sounds like fun and will be discussed more in the future.

The following announcements were made :
There will be a woodturning symposium in Mesa Arizona February 18-19.

Dr. Lee Carter's Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning 2006 schedule of classes is out . More information will be posted in the news letter or on our club web site. It's a great school with a great faculty.

The Common Wheel Labor day festival is accepting application again for 2006. You can get an application by going to their web site or by contacting Ed Davidson. To get more information about how the festival works, talk to Larry Fox.

John Tulloch and Dale Scott Did a great demonstration on tool sharpening. And by the reaction of the members it was a much needed demo.

Tony Bevis hosted the club instant gallery and the perpetual bowl was won by Bill Lavoid who will bring a new perpetual bowl for the drawing next month.

We are in for a great treat for our February meeting, our program director has made arrangements to have Cindy Drozda be our demonstrator. Cindy was the winner of the 2003 Niche Award and continues to receive acclaim for her intricate turned pieces.

Adjourned, respectfully submitted, Jim Carey, Sec.



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Next Meeting: Thursday Feb. 2 at 6:30 PM



Dale set up the wooden ornament
Christmas Tree this year. Check out the
ornaments at
www.yoyospin.com/ppw/holiday

Pikes Peak Woodturners ***Welcome Visitors and New Members***

A one year membership in the Pikes Peak Woodturning club requires a \$60.00 investment. This includes the \$40.00 American Association of Woodturners membership and American Woodturner Journal subscription. Members under 18 years old receive free local membership and have to join the AAW.

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