



Pikes Peak Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



ROSE ENGINE LATHE - ED DAVIDSON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND

6:30 P.M.

Business of Art Center: 515 MANITOU AVE.

Join us for the meeting, and join our club! PPW dues are \$20/year
Dues let us bring in guest demonstrators, purchase club equipment, add to our Lending Library,
and keep you informed through the website and the newsletter

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JUNE BONANZA OF TURNINGS.....

PPW members enjoyed two great demonstrations in June: Tom Wisring at the evening meeting, and then Soren Berger for an all-demo on Saturday.

Tom Wisring demoed the American way to make a turned cabriole leg for furniture. This is a leg most commonly seen on Queen Anne furniture, but it also appears on some earlier English furniture. Tom explained that this type of leg was used on light duty furniture in the US. The American method varied from the English way and appears to be more elegant. Tom's method which he attributes to the furniture makers in American between 1640 and 1720 is to determine the size of the foot (in the demo that was 1") and with the size of the apron (the square section to be left on the leg). Tom made an offset to just barely kept the size of the foot on the edge of the spindle.



The key to the method was the offset at the top of the leg must be on a line that passes through the middle on the spindle where the apron ends and the circular part of the leg begins. This method makes a tapered cylinder from the apron to the foot, which is unlike the English method.

Tom explained each step of a difficult process well and produced a well proportioned table leg to demonstrate the technique.

--by Dennis Liggett



His bowls and scoops are always more than a hemisphere, which adds to the power (and the mystery) of how he turns the handle.

In the close-up photo taken by Kevin Cook, you can see that this holding technique requires light cuts and care to avoid the spinning handle.

Soren Berger returned to our Club on Saturday with a terrific demonstration of the evolution of his techniques for creating scoops and bowls with handles.

--Thanks to Kevin for the photos, and to Dennis for the notes on Tom's demonstration.



BAC meeting room improves our view of demonstrations:

If you haven't been to a meeting recently, you will be very pleasantly surprised by the change in our demonstrations. The BAC has bleachers that allow the audience to sit above the demonstrator. Lighting is very good, and the background walls are a uniform neutral gray that is not a distraction. We are working on close-up video projection so that we can all finally see exactly how that bevel rubs.

For the **August** meeting, a special raffle will raise funds to improve our club tools and equipment. Tickets are \$5, and members are asked to bring a bowl or tools for the special raffle.

Mark your calendar:

**August 6th -
Keith Gotschall**

Keith will do a demo for us. He will be in town as the judge for the Pioneer Museum's Quilts and Fine Woodworking show.

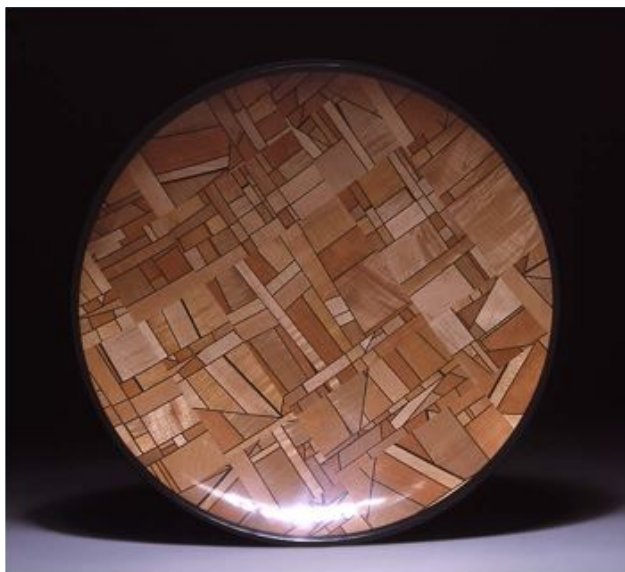
September -

Register by September 1st to save on the entry fee for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium in Loveland, September 13-14.

Call Larry if you are willing to help with video at the conference.

December -

Max Krimmel will be our demonstrator. To check out his method of laying up segmented work, go to: www.maxkrimmel.com



Who Ya Gonna Call?

Dennis Korth--currently teaching at the Denver Rockler store in addition to his work with our club; 634-1260

Tony Bevis--a professional turner who serves as our club's Program Manager; 660-8305

Juergen Schleicher a professional turner and member of the Commonweal Co-op Gallery; 540-9921

Dick Breckon--recipient of an AAW grant to study with Trent Bosch this year; 597-9718

Dennis Liggett--a twistwork specialist, teacher; 481-8754

Papa Joe Aquila --professional turner and friend to all; 548-9908

greenwood sealer

\$10/gal Bring your own jug and meet Tony at the truck before the meeting!

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Billie's Turquoise..\$10/oz

Sleeping Beauty....\$15/oz

Nacozari.....\$12/oz

Elko 8.....\$12/oz

Kingman.....\$12/oz

Other locally crushed stone:

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CA glue for inlay....\$5/ 2oz

CA accelerator....\$6/2 oz

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WANTED: More ideas for laminating wood. If you have a book, DVD, or magazine article, please give Papa Joe a call: 548-9908

FOR SALE: Screw-on two-prong drive center made by Tony Bevis and used by professionals...now in either 1 1/4 x 8 tpi or M33-3.5 thread....\$45

July: Ed shows us Rose Engine embellishment

Ed will bring his new RE lathe to demonstrate some of the lovely pieces shown on his website:



from the June Instant Gallery:



www.yoyospin.com

This photo is the top of the handle of a shaving brush created on the RE lathe.

We may also hope to see the latest developments in yoyo s.

Ed s video of yoyo turning is available in the club s library.

Empty Bowls:

Plenty of time to make a few bowls for the Tri-Lakes Cares fundraiser! Call Dennis if you need wood: 481-8754



