



Pikes Peak Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

DEREK ECKER - HATS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

6:30 P.M.

WOODCRAFT STORE CLASSROOM 5995 ACADEMY.....719-216-9889

**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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BIRDHOUSE LORE AND TECHNIQUE WITH PAPA JOE

Papa Joe credits Charles Ray Huskey of Sevierville, Tennessee with the creation of Bird House Christmas ornaments. It was Dale Nish (founder of Craft Supply), however, who created the huge popularity

Papa Joe enjoys the process of selecting wood(s) for the ornaments. Often he will use different species of wood for the body, roof, and finials to create contrast.

For the body, he recommends a blank 1 3/4" square by 3" tall. The roof blank needs to be a larger



of the Birdhouse Christmas ornament with woodturners all over the world.

Papa Joe recommends Dick Sing's book on ornaments for detailed project instructions.

diameter--2 3/4 square x 1." This larger size will make the roof overhang the body of the birdhouse which is the key shape that makes it a birdhouse!

A key to success with the birdhouse ornament is to drill the holes for the door and the perch while the blank is still square. The same advice applies to the top finial, or it will be difficult to drill the hole for the wire hangar.

The time when you drill is also the time to select the best grain or figure for the side with the door and perch.

Papa Joe demonstrated using forstner bits to speed up the hollowing. He also turns plugs of contrasting wood to fill some of the holes used for reverse-chucking.

The Birdhouse Ornaments have a surprising number of steps that give good practice with different turning tools and chucking systems. They require only small quantities of wood, and make people happy, too.

Papa Joe Aquila is one of the PPW Mentors. They are frequent demonstrators for our meetings.

The mentor program brings together our club's most experienced members to provide assistance to members facing a turning challenge. Most often, they are available

for consultation about tools, tool use, shop design, equipment selection, sharpening, and safety issues.

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

Tony Bevis--a professional turners 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--who teaches at the John C. Campbell Folk School, and works as a guest demonstrator with other clubs. 481-8754

Papa Joe Aquila 548-9908

and thanks to Woodcraft for hosting our meetings and housing our lathe, library, and other equipment.

PPW MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING:

Meeting called to order by President Ed Davidson at 6:30 PM

Ed Davidson reviewed the instant gallery and there were a few really nice turnings. We know every body is busy turning so lets get back to bringing our turnings to the Instant Gallery. Bernie Claymon was not able to attend the meeting and bring the perpetual bowl so Ed Davidson donated the perpetual bowl for October and Bernie will provide the bowl for November. Fred Campbell won the perpetual bowl at this meeting and will bring the perpetual bowl to the November meeting.

Papa Joe did a really good demo on how to turn Bird House ornaments and in addition to a great demo, he also provided really good written directions.

Announcements:

Our officer election will be at the November meeting. We still need a candidate for the office of treasurer .Please contact Larry Fox (president elect) if you are interested in filling this position.

Elmer Jacobs has been nominated as President-Elect. There

will also be a discussion about maybe combining positions.

Our new video system was tested and seemed to work well but may still need a few minor adjustments.

This years SHOP TOURS will be on October 13th at the shops of Ralph Taylor, Dennis Korth and Tony Bevis. Maps to these locations were pass out a the meeting and a copy of the map can be found on our web site.

Wood Craft will be moving to their new location on Garden of The Gods rd. in about February and we probably need to be looking for a new meeting location. If anyone knows of a possible meeting location please let the board know.

Adjourned, respectfully submitted, Jim Carey, Sec.

**Thanks, Tony, for
taking photos at the
October meeting**

more classified:

Billie's Turquoise...\$10/oz

Sleeping Beauty....\$15/oz

Nacozari.....\$12/oz

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

Kingman.....\$12/oz

Other locally crushed stone:

Malachite.....\$8/oz

Lapis.....\$15/oz

Pipestone (red or blk) \$10/oz

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

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

CALL DENNIS 481-8754



CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Famous Cripple Creek Turquoise, not stabilized nor colored; this is the real stuff right out of the ground; clean and packaged rocks...Rocks..\$12/oz

...Crushed assortment (1 pkt each powder, medium flakes, large chips) \$15/oz...a perfect mix for inlay with CYA or epoxy...call Larry 719-686-9883

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

FOR SALE: Lathe indexing retrofit kit for 1" or 1 1/4" x 8 tpi headstock spindles...choice of 24 or 36-hole indexing wheel, stop assembly and retaining nut...either size or set-up \$80/kit + shipping...call Dick Breckon 719-697-9718

Larry and Fred have Mesquite wood for sale \$10/ bundle. Call, or meet them at the PPW meeting; Larry 719-564-3520 or Fred @ 719-564-0031

WANTED: Raffle items!

SAVE THE DATE!

STUART BATTY will be the guest demonstrator for the December meeting.

Merry Christmas from Tony, our Program Manager!

SHOP TOURS

THANKS to the hosts for this year's Shop Tour: Ralph Taylor, Dennis Korth, and Tony Bevis.

Fifteen or twenty club members turned out on Saturday, October 13th to see just how well these guys cleaned up their shops.

This annual tour is a great way to pick up ideas for organizing work flow in your own space.

INSTANT GALLERY:



DEREK

DOES

HATS!



DEREK ECKER WILL PROVIDE THE DEMONSTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

THESE ARE LIFE-SIZE HATS WITH MORE STYLE THAN A STETSON.

YOU CAN SEE MORE OF DEREK'S WORK ON THE CLUB WEBSITE BY GOING TO THE 'LINKS' PAGE. at:

ppwoodturners.org

OCTOBER INSTANT GALLERY



