



Pikes Peak Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

LEE CARTER: STONE IS NOT SO HARD!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

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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OCTOBER MEETING:

Lee Carter --Another turn with stone on the lathe

Lee Carter turners some delightful hollow forms from talc for the Instant Gallery at the Loveland Symposium.

His methods are different from the way that we saw Max Krimmel work with the alabaster earlier this year. Talc is an even softer stone that is often chosen by

carvers for its working properties.

Lee runs the Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning in LaPorte, CO, just north of Ft. Collins. He is Trent Bosch's teacher, as well as Dennis Korth's. Come to the meeting, and meet our mentor's mentor!

Photo: About half of the Nick Cook projects remain to be auctioned at the October meeting:





Our September meeting featured some inspiration for the members to get out in the shop and get busy making Christmas ornaments.

The photo shows many of the ornaments in the Club's collection. You may also view individual photos of each one on our website.

Larry Fox spilled all of his trade secrets for making little Christmas tree ornaments. He started off by showing us a simple tool to wind wire and made the eyelets and the hook.

Larry turns his trees from branch wood--juniper or 'red cedar' as

we often refer to it in the woodpile.

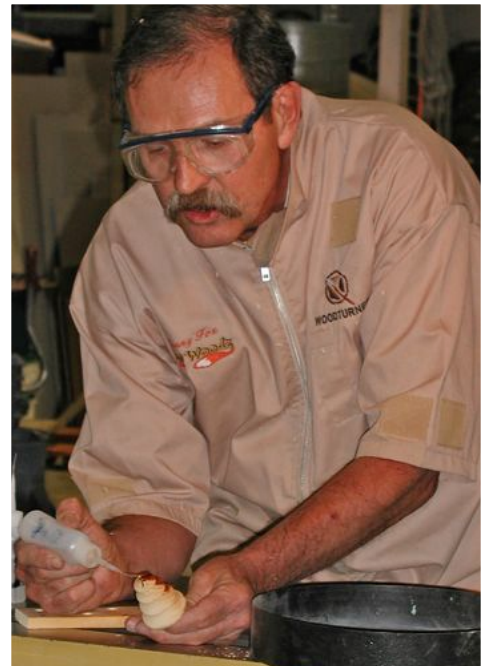
He cuts the trees quickly, and doesn't worry about splits in the wood--it adds to the naturalistic effect.

Larry applies the glue a ring or two at a time, and sprinkles turquoise on it. Before finishing, he blows off the stone dust with an air hose.

Although this is our first demo of the Christmas tree ornament, it has spread like wildfire throughout the woodturning community. Dennis Liggett made some last year, and sent them to Nick Cook. Nick made them

for several clubs in the Carolinas and Georgia.

If you have never worked with crushed stone, this is a great project because it requires absolutely no sanding of the stone. Just make sure that you call it a 'Foxy' tree.



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.



PP Woodturners Minutes
for September 2, 2009 Meeting

President Larry Fox called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Entry forms for the Pioneer Museum exhibit will be sent out this week by Kay Liggett. The forms can be filled out when you take the piece(s) that have been juried in to the exhibit or before.

The Empty Bowls collection for the Tri-Lakes Cares was a big success. Club members brought in 51 bowls for their fund raising banquet. A big thanks to all participating members.

There was a proposal by Dennis Liggett to make the Program Director the President Elect. When asked if he would keep the Program Director job for the coming year, he replied: "Not if it's going to be the President Elect!" Someone suggested that it might prove to be a big deterrent to find someone

to take the Program Director job. Larry Fox suggested we all think about it and we will vote on it at the next meeting.

Larry Fox said that Abrasive Solutions, already the lowest price source for Velcro sanding discs has lower prices even further. A 3 3/8" disc sells for 13 cents. And Abrasive Solutions discs are longer lasting. Their toll free telephone number is 877-346-2727. Their website is:

www.abrasivesusa.com

Half the articles that Nick Cook made in his demos for us were auctioned off. The 10 items brought the Club \$217. There are 11 items left for the auction next month.

Scott Longberry gave the Treasurers Report: Last month there was \$187 of revenue. The does not include the auction revenue. Expenses were \$1,347. There is \$2,071 balance in the treasury.

John Tulloch, Secretary

Photo: Some of the bowls contributed by PPW members to the Empty Bowls dinner.

HARDING & LIGGETT

NEW! 1/2 oz Opal..\$35

Sleeping Beauty....\$15/oz

Nacozari.....\$10/oz

Elko 8.....\$10/oz

Kingman.....\$15/oz

Other locally crushed stone:

Malachite.....\$10/oz

Lapis.....\$15/oz

Pipestone ...\$10/oz

CO Marble...\$10/oz

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

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

CALL DENNIS 481-8754

Pioneer Museum Show,
'QUILTS AND FINE
WOODWORKING'
opened September
25th.

From PPW, Dennis Liggett Scott Fallis, and Tony Bevis have turnings in the show. The show will be up through December 12th.

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 660-8305

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

Dick Breckon--our Founder! 597-9718

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

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

Juergen suggested this website as a good resource:
www.woodworkersinstitute.com

All of our club's Christmas ornaments are on the club website:

www.ppwoodturners.com

NEW LISTING:

1- Delta 10 inch tilting table saw with 6 inch jointer

1- 1/3 hp dual shaft buffing motor 1/2 dia

1- Delta dust collector Model 50-850 115/230 v1-1/2 hp

1-1/3 hp buffer /grinder with stand 120 volt

1- HD cast iron stand,perfect for bench grinder or bench style tools

1- Ridgid 6.25 hp shop vac

3- 2 ft X 8 ft shop benches

1-sureline model # 4000 machinist/ pen lathe

1- 10 inch radial arm saw with stand

Misc turning tools

Call Doug Ament 719- 687-9111

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

STEP UP! Club elections will be held at the November meeting. Do something great-- say 'YES!'

We need volunteers for all Board positions except Secretary and Librarian.

Follow-up to September meeting:

Juergen sent over a pdf file about wood bleach, for those who still had questions. It will be a separate attachment in the same message as the newsletter.

Upcoming:

November Meeting: Elections, Demo by John Giem from the Denver Club. He will make a Cryptex box with coded rings.



