



# **Pikes Peak Woodturners**

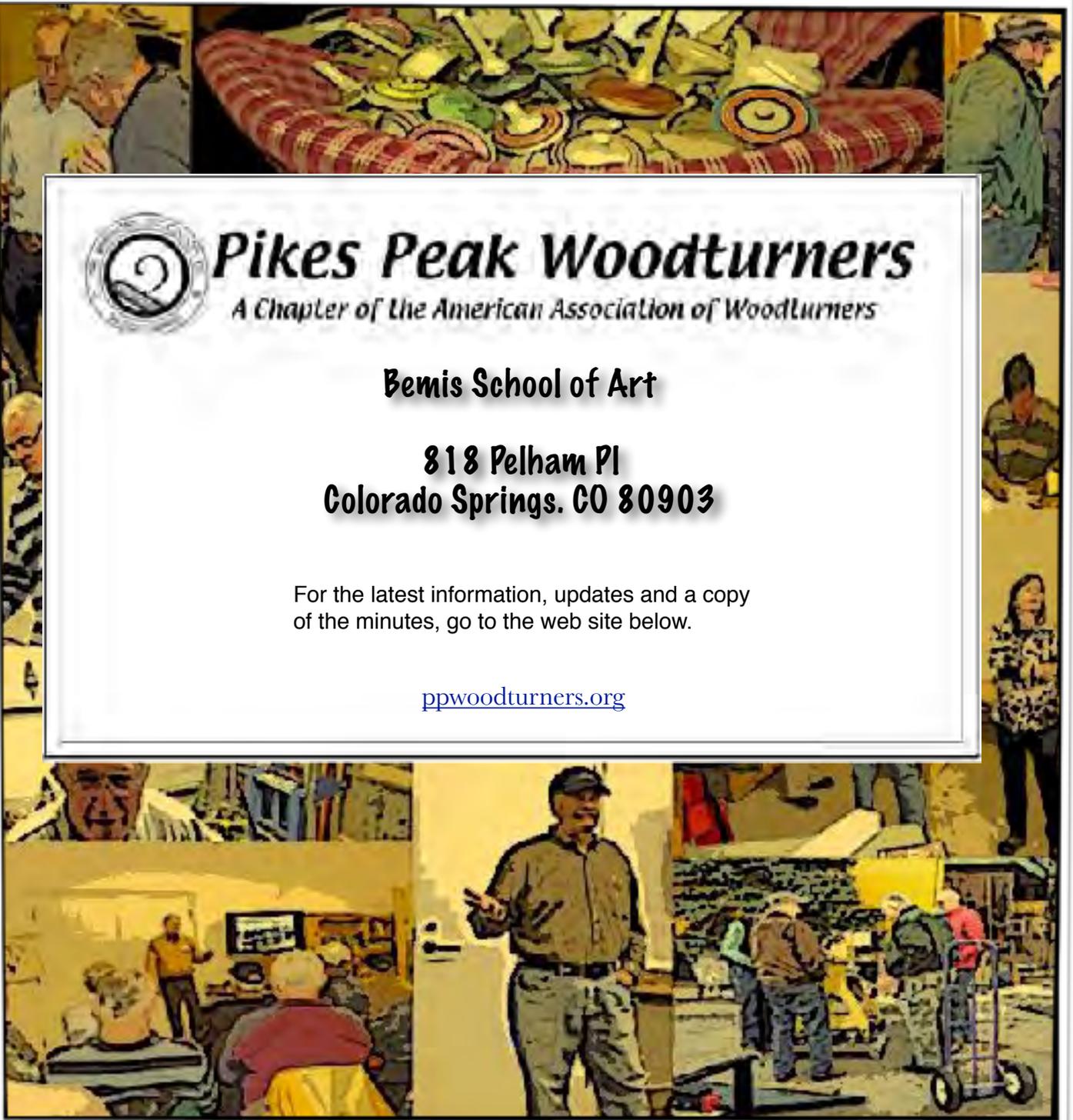
*A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners*

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[ppwoodturners.org](http://ppwoodturners.org)





**June 2nd 5:30 pm**

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

How about another big round of applause for Mr. Dennis Liggett. His straight forward approach to the Acorn Birdhouse was inspiring. I really like the philosophy of “count the pieces” of the project before you start. There may only be 12 pieces to make up the 2 birdhouses for your kids but when you add in their spouses and 3 kids each you’re now up to 60 pieces and counting. Oops, almost forgot the Wife and mother in law and we are up to 72 tiny pieces. No way, it’s back to Walmart for more gift cards.



I was really surprised by the participants in the president’s Challenge. The different application folks came up with for basket illusion. We will have to let Doug Schneiter know that his technique is not just for bowls and platters any more.

Have you scrounged up or turned an item to dip? Kay and Robert will be leading a hands on project at the June meeting. They’ll demonstrate a marbling technique called Hydro Dipping. The item’s you bring need to be bare clean wood without any finish applied.

While you can't dip your Ruffles or Doritos you can bring them along with some guacamole to munch while we play with paint. I might also recommend an old baggy t-shirt if you tend to be a sloppy as me. Maybe some latex gloves as well. This should be a fun interactive demo.

Robert conducted the "Maker Monday: Wood Burning and Painting Class" at the Cheyenne Mountain Library on Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each class had six students. Rob, Bill and Kay also showed up to assist with the class. All twelve ladies completed their wood burned and airbrushed platters and went home very happy. Sounded like a few may show up for our meeting. There are seven or eight that would like to take the class if offered again. Way to go crew and a big thanks to you!

I'm thinking the warmer weather is finally here, so it's time to hit the shop and garage for some Spring Cleaning. Start digging out those tools you just had to have last year but have never had the desire since to use. How about the left handed, southern hemisphere, spindle hollowing, back saw a friend gave you for college graduation (note I neglected to mention the year on purpose). I'm willing to bet someone would love to have it to go with their inverted, reciprocating toad house lathe. Dust off those old tools and box them up to bring for trade to our July Meeting/Picnic/Tool Swap Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup>. The meeting will be at Dennis Korth's house.

The El Paso County Fair comes along right on the heels of our July meeting. The Fair runs from July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup> this year. Robert is heading up our demos on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are always looking for volunteers for demonstrating and crowd interaction.

Some Quick reminders:

Milo is still making nametags for chapter members. They look great and only cost \$10.00. See Bill Kane to order yours.

Richard Raffan all-day demo at the Rockler Store in Denver on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>. More info on our website <http://ppwoodturners.org/services/>

A big thank you to Ernie and Robin over at Bear Tooth Woods for their support. Don't forget to use code PPWT2017 at check out for your 10% discount.

The American Association of Woodturners 50% discount for New Memberships is still available. More info here: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=NewGenMembership> . The offer expires June 30<sup>th</sup> so get signed up soon.

The Presidents Challenge for this month is pretty straight forward. Make a bird house either following method Dennis showed us or one of any other design. Although not mandatory, we would like to have the house donated for our annual ornament sale.

See you all at the next meeting on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, until then be safe and keep on turning.

PS: Kay and I have been contacted by the wife of Mike Towndrow. He was an avid woodworker who taught at Red Rocks and built a big shop out in Peyton. Mike passed a year ago and she is preparing to sell off his equipment. She would like to see it go to

woodworkers who will use and appreciate it. There are turning, carving, joining, and other power tools, along with some custom workbenches with drawers, and full sets of tools in custom wooden cases. I'll be going by this Saturday to get some pictures and a better idea of what's there. Will bring the info and pictures to the meeting.

Are you interested in community service? I was contacted by Shera Smith of Hinds' Feet Counseling. Part of their program is a "Mini Lathe Turning Program" for adolescents/ young adults. They turn pens and other small items and are looking for instructors and donations of either money or equipment. They hold the turning class bi-weekly.

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## May's Instant Gallery & Presidents Challenge



## New Members

Huester, Heinz

Besaha, Bob

If you haven't paid your 2017 dues, please bring them to the meeting or mail them to:

Bill Kane

9631 Kilniver Ct,

Colorado Springs CO 80908.

If for what ever reason you are not planning to renew, let Bill know at [williamkane1@q.com](mailto:williamkane1@q.com) so he won't pester you for money. Thanks.

## Around the Club

Robert and Steve are going to the AAW Symposium 22 June. They are asking members if they would be able to turn some Beads of Courage lidded bowls for us to donate for the kids Beads Of Courage Lidded Bowls.

### **Seriously ill children need your support!**

You can make and donate a turned, lidded box to help a child cope with serious illness and treatment through [Beads of Courage](#). Through the program, sick kids receive a unique bead to represent each medical procedure. For example, a red bead for a blood transfusion, a yellow bead for a night in the hospital, a star bead for surgery, and/or a white bead for



chemotherapy. This collection of beads becomes a tangible record of each child's journey, and each turned box will be used to hold a child's precious beads.

### **Display Your Box**

An impressive collection of wood turned boxes will be on display at the 2017 AAW Symposium in Kansas City. After the Symposium, the boxes will be delivered to Beads of Courage.



If you're attending the Symposium, you can bring your box with you and deliver it to the Beads of Courage area



**Please help us make this year's donation to Beads of Courage the best yet. Encourage your woodturning colleagues to follow suit.**

**Beads of Courage website. Instructions & specifications. <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>**



### **June Demonstration:**

**JUNE 2nd MEETING: DIY MARBLING - with Kay and Robert**

Please make something under 3" tall or 4" diameter to dip into a small tub with paints floating on the surface. Light colors of wood are best--the colors disappear on a darker wood. DO NOT put finish or sealer on the turning!



When you arrive, we will coat the turning with an alum solution and figure out how you will hold it to dip it into the tub. It takes a few minutes to dry. If you make extras, please plan to donate one to f our beginning turners. We have a lot of new members this year!

Kay and Robert will attempt to float the paints on a special solution made from carageenan (seaweed) dissolved in water. This is always the tricky part for dipping. Most of the marbling that you see is on paper or fabric that are laid over a very shallow

tub of the carageenan solution. The shallow layer floats the paints better, and allows a lot of patterning with combs or other texture tools.

In general, the paints will swirl in our tubs, and you will get a pattern like the swirls on the Christmas



tree ornaments in the photo. These were dipped base-first, which creates a different swirl than putting the top in first. We will have hot glue to help you devise a holding system for your turning so that it is less awkward to dip it.

If you are coming for the pure entertainment of the event, please bring cookies! There is some waiting around, and the refreshments will be nice.

## Up Coming Events

June 18<sup>th</sup> Richard Raffan all-day demo at the Rockler Store in Denver on Sunday.

July - Monthly meeting July 1st tool exchange and picnic at Dennis Korth's house. See above writeup on **Club Tool Exchange July 8th**. (Please note the change from last month's newsletter)

July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup> El Paso County Fair. Robert is just starting the coordination for our demos on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

August - Monthly meeting August 4th 5:50 pm. Bemis class (sharpening tools) Saturday August 5th 9 to 4. Bemis class (open studio) Saturday August 12th 9-4.

September - Monthly meeting September 1st.

October - Monthly meeting October 6th. Rudy Lopez demonstrator.

November - Monthly meeting November 3rd.

December - No regular meeting. Bemis Art Fair booth for PPWT December 1-2-3.

# For Sale

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**Coupon Code:**

**PPWT2017**

**10% off your total (excluding shipping, insurance, and taxes) with a maximum discount of \$100.**

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Please go to BearToothWoods.com and browse the thousands of different items we offer for turners. Once you have selected the items you would like, go ahead and checkout.

On the second page of the checkout process, enter the code listed above and click the REDEEM button. You must click the REDEEM button in order for the discount to be taken on your order. You can tell if the discount was applied to your order on the next pages as it will be delineated as a cost reduction where your total is displayed.

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Ernie and Robin McFarlane

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Dr. Bob Gibbs - rough out cored dry bowl blanks, Wisconsin hardwood burls 488-9487

Dennis Liggett - CA glue, accelerator and Epoxy. 719 481-8754

## Who Ya Gonna Call?

Dr Bob - basic turning techniques, bowls, platters, hollow forms, coring, drying and storing, bottle stoppers, natural edge work, winked bowls and boxes 488-9487

Dennis Korth--teacher-coach 634-1260

Tony Bevis--a professional turner  
660-8305

Juergen Schleicher - a professional turner  
540-9921

Dennis Liggett-- a twist work specialist,  
teacher; 481-8754

Dick Breckon--our club's founder;  
597-9718

Vic Vickers --pen specialist, 683-3350

Scott Longberry --494-1265

Robert Brewer --640-5235

Take the initiative, and call these folks  
when you need help!

## TRAINING AVAILABLE IN COLORADO

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WOODTURNING with Lee Carter in Ft.  
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all levels. Call 970- 221-4382

TRENT BOSCH (Ft. Collins): Small classes  
for 3 days, using Trent's tools and lathes.  
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ANDERSON RANCH: Summer 5-day  
classes in Snowmass; different levels  
available. [AndersonRanch.org](http://AndersonRanch.org)

Red Rocks Community College in Arvada  
and Lakewood offers a Fine Woodworking  
Associate Degree with woodturning  
classes. Request their catalog: [rccc.edu](http://rccc.edu)  
Class is scheduled after students sign up.

MICHAEL ROPER teaches at Red Rocks  
CC, Denver, Rockler and in his shop in  
Ever- green: [roperwoodturning.com](http://roperwoodturning.com)

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