



Pikes Peak Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

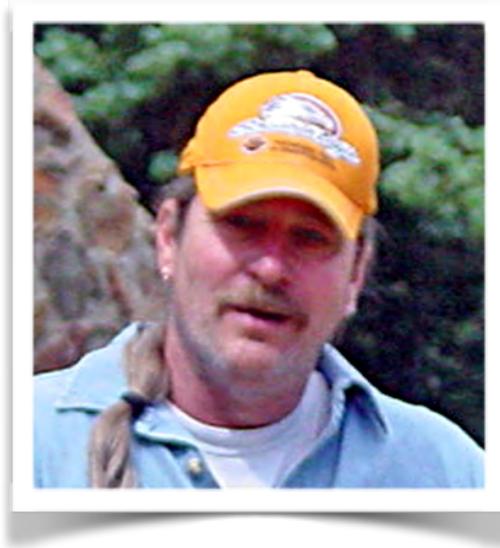
Bemis School of Art

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Colorado Springs. CO 80903**

For the latest information, updates and a copy
of the minutes, go to the web site below.

ppwoodturners.org





September 1st 5:30 pm

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well things were a bit crazy for the August meeting. Dennis started his twist work demo without all his equipment. Seems he left a box of sanding materials at home. Sanding is an integral part of twist work. Kay being the trooper she is, headed out to pick up the missing box of stuff. On her way back from Monument she decided to save some gas by hooking her car up to the enormous trailer hitch of the truck in front of her. Guess nobody told her it's not a good idea while in motion on the freeway. She's unhurt but her car didn't quite fair as well. Her son went to rescue her, while Dennis continued his demo. Kay arrived, a bit shaken but with the sanding materials just shortly after Dennis finished.

For the next meeting our very own Tony Bevis has agreed to demonstrate his platters with the dimension lumber laminated rims. This is a great way for our folks with small bowls to upgrade them to a more imposing size. Also uses up some boards that are lying around...

Rudy Lopez will be our demonstrator for the October 6th meeting. You can preview his work at <http://www.rudolphlopez.com/index.html> . Rudy will also be teaching a Master Class at Bemis that Saturday. For additional info, pricing and register, go to http://artschool.csfineartscenter.org/dt_courses/rudy-lopez-master-class/

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

November is fast approaching and along with it comes the annual Chapter Election of board members. I'll be asking for folks to volunteer for the nomination committee. We have several board members who no longer wish to serve or will be moving away. The committee will search out members willing to serve the chapter on the board. All board positions are up for re-election this year. Some board members will continue to offer their service.

ANNUAL CHAPTER FUND RAISER

The CC Craft Fair is fast approaching. This year Bemis has combined with the college and all booths will be across the street at the college. We had outstanding sales last year. In order to make this year a success as well we need everyone's help. In addition to volunteers to man the booth we also need ornaments to sell. If every club member would donate three we would be looking good. Unfortunately, do to the change we won't be allowed to bring and sell our personal turned items as we did last year. The funds we raise go towards our meeting place rent and bringing in big name demonstrators.

Don't forget:

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

If you are into pen turning and need supplies, head on over to Bear Tooth Woods: <http://www.beartoothwoods.com/catalog/> and use code PPWT2017 at check out for your 10% discount. A big thank you to Ernie and Robin for their support.

Reminder, the Presidents Challenge is to turn an item which incorporates twist work techniques.

See you all at the next meeting on Friday, September 1st. Until then be safe and keep on turning.

Vic

We have about 20 members who have not paid dues this year and will be dropped from the newsletter email list as of next month. If you are one of those members and want to continue your membership. Contact Bill to arrange for your dues payment.

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Around the Club

New Woodturning Classes for the fall semester at Bemis:

USING AND UNDERSTANDING THE AIRBRUSH, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 9-3:30

Join members of the Pikes Peak Woodturners club to learn the subtle art of airbrush, and how it's used to accent a lathe-turned functional or artistic object. Learn trigger control, use of stencils, and several other techniques to learn how to airbrush an autumn leaf onto an object. There is a \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class for all supplies and use of equipment. Ages 16-Adult. \$90. Instructor: Brewer

RUDY LOPEZ Master Class: a full day of turning with one of the sport's great teachers--October 7th. \$140 Register online CSFAC - art school - or at the Bemis office. Use club tools or your own set.

Turning a Bowl on the Lathe SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 9:30-4:30

Learn from members of the Pikes Peak Woodturners club how to create a handcrafted and lathe-turned functional and artistic traditional wooden bowl. You'll learn safety and proper use of the lathe, lathe tool control, and finishing techniques. Finally, decorate and texture your bowl with some color from an airbrush, specialized texturing tools, or even woodburning. There is a \$25 materials fee payable to the instructor on the day of class for all supplies and use of equipment. Ages 16-Adult. \$91 Instructor: Brewer

Turning Birdhouse Ornaments Saturday, November 11, 9-4

Improve your woodturning skills with this multi-part project of turning a miniature birdhouse ornament on the lathe. Use the lathe to shape a roof, a house, and a perch for the bird. Parts are glued together for a finished birdhouse that is just right as a holiday ornament, in a potted plant, or hanging in the kitchen window. There is a \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor on the day of class for all supplies and use of equipment. Ages 16-Adult \$91 Instructor: Liggett

TURNING A PEN ON THE LATHE SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 9-3:30

Members of the Pikes Peak Woodturners club will teach you to create a handcrafted and lathe-turned functional writing pen made from either wood or acrylic. Learn to properly use a lathe, tool control, finishing techniques, and final assembly of your newly created, beautiful writing instrument. Proudly use it daily, or gift it to someone special as you'll take one (or two) home at days' end. There is a \$25 materials fee payable to the instructor on the day of class for all supplies and use of equipment. Ages 16-Adult. \$87. Instructor: Vickers

September DEMO

Tony Bevis has agreed to demonstrate his platters with the dimension lumber laminated rims.

Up Coming Events

September - Monthly meeting September 1st. Tony Bevis demonstrates his platters with the dimension lumber laminated rims.

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

Bear Tooth Woods

Coupon Code:

PPWT2017

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

Code is valid from 1/01/17 until 12/31/17

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.

If you process the order without the discount being applied, we are unable to apply it after the fact.

Finish the checkout process and your order will normally ship within 1-2 business days.

We look forward to serving you and hope you enjoy all the wonderful items we have for sale.

Ernie and Robin McFarlane
BearToothWoods.com

THREADED INSERTS --use for any vessel or box that needs a secure lid-- mount the ring insert in the vessel; mount the disk insert in the lid. Hard maple holds threads; 10 tpi. Outside x Opening/Price - 3 5/8" x 3" / \$16.98 - 3" x 2 3/8" / \$14.98 - 2 1/4" x 1 5/8" / \$12.98 - 1 3/4" x 1 1/4" / \$10.98. Contact MILO SCOTT 719-360-9821

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

ROCKY MTN SCHOOL OF WOODTURNING with Lee Carter in Ft. Collins: Excellent foundation for tool use, all levels. Call 970- 221-4382

TRENT BOSCH (Ft. Collins): Small classes for 3 days, using Trent's tools and lathes. All levels. TrentBosch.com

ANDERSON RANCH: Summer 5-day classes in Snowmass; different levels available. AndersonRanch.org

Red Rocks Community College in Arvada and Lakewood offers a Fine Woodworking Associate Degree with woodturning classes. Request their catalog: rrcc.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

KEITH GOTSCHALL teaches from his studio in Salida. KeithGotschall.com

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