



Pikes Peak Woodturners

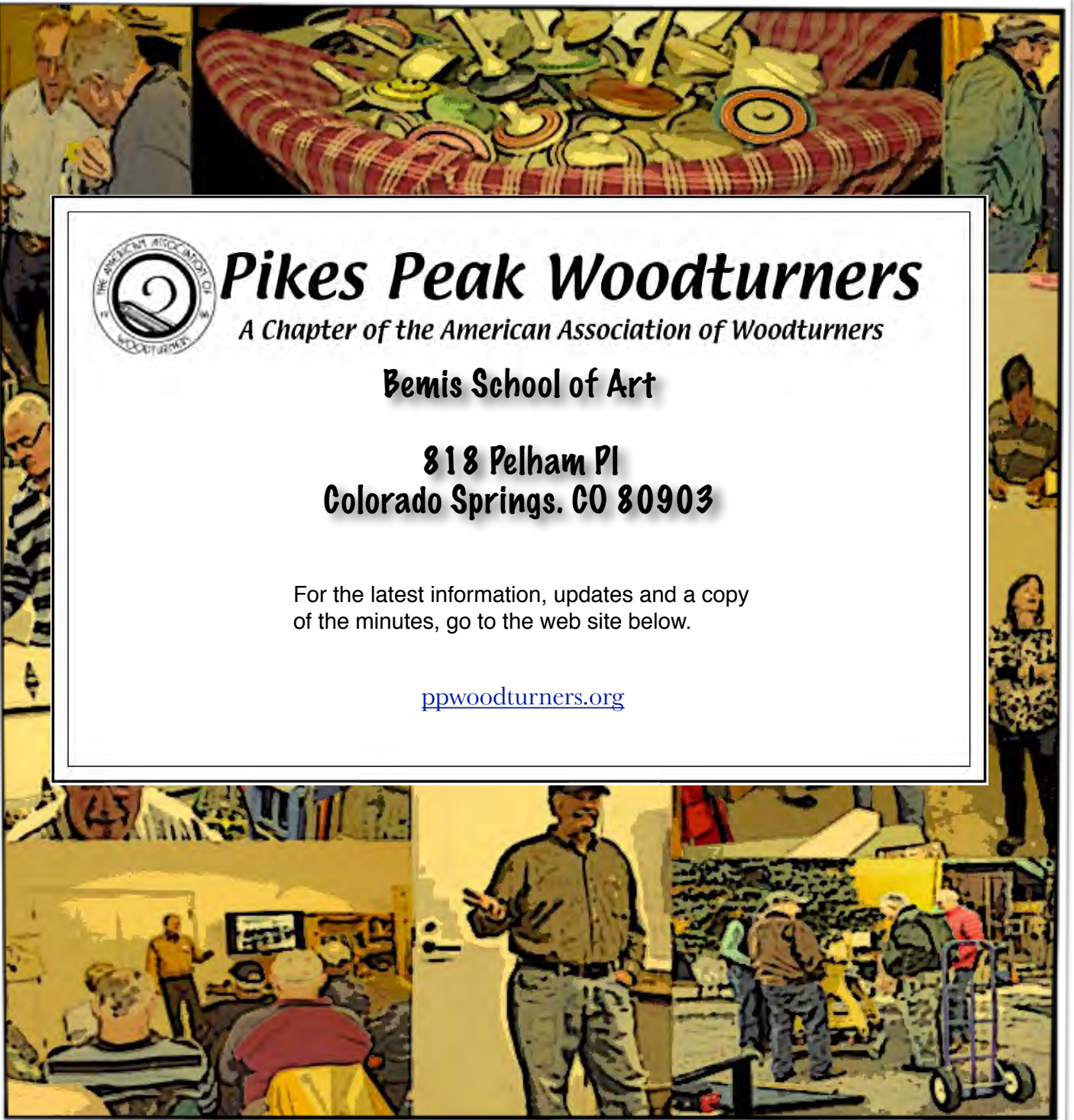
A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Bemis School of Art

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Friday November 4th

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Our class at Bemis was a great success. The students turned some great 1st bowls. However, I'm not sure who had more fun, the students or the instructors. I know I had a blast. I really enjoy passing along what I've learned.

Okay I'll admit I have fun turning a bowl. I don't want to hear the line about teaching an old dog new tricks. Woof!

Hope you all are looking forward to this month's box demo by Lois Pfost. I saw her demo several years back. At that time all I'd really turned was pens, so a lot of what she did was Greek to me. Now that I've turned some bowls and a few hollow forms, I think I'll be able to absorb and takeaway more techniques. If you would like to stay a bit after the meeting we can use your help setting up for Saturday's class.



Saturday November 12th is Veteran's Day. Woodcraft will be holding their annual "Turn for Troops" event. They will have lathes setup in the showroom and you can go on in a turn a pen with the blanks and kits they provide. The pens are boxed up and sent to our Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen and women service overseas. It's a great way of saying "thanks for your service" and only costs you a little time and elbow grease. Check with Woodcraft for the times.

We are still in need of a location for our Holiday Potluck. We're planning for Thursday, December 1st at 6:00 pm. The Chapter will be providing the main course and members are asked to bring some sort of side dish or dessert. We won't hold our regular 1st Friday

The planning is well underway for next year. We are getting the classes, which are part of our rent payment, scheduled for early in the year. In addition to classes and cash we will also be providing demos for Bemis and the Fine Art Center as part of our rental agreement. We are hoping to put on some additional classes where the fees will benefit the club financially.

Kay has already lined up some great demonstrators for the year and working on some others. If you have any Ideas for a demo you would like to see or if you would like to volunteer to put on a demo, contact Kay.

Don't forget the President's challenge. Turn something with an autumn theme/flavor to it. Another reminder is about the raffle, if you bring in some wood or other turning related item and donate it for the raffle you will receive a free ticket.

That's about it for now. See you all at the next meeting on Friday, November 4th. Until then be safe and keep on turning.

Vic

What Happened at the October Meeting:

If you missed the September meeting, you missed out on an opportunity to learn how to make a really sweet Christmas ornament. Robert made it look so easy. The basic technique allows one to do something very simple or vary complex. It's really up to you.



November Demo

Lois Pfost - Woodturners Box

Around The Club

Second Bemis Class

Dennis Ligget and his member volunteers helped our second class of students turn a simple food safe bowl. As you can see from the on the right, this class was made up of good mix of men and women proudly showing off their fist bowl. The addition of the video display really enhanced the learning experience.



AAW chapter members are significant constituents of the woodturning community. It is critically important that chapter members' opinions be represented in our planning for Vision 2020. Please use the link below to participate in this very important survey.

The link to the online survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GQ5GJY2>

Thanksgiving Season provides a good time to think about everyone who has helped Pikes Peak Woodturners with our mission to promote the craft of woodturning.

First--all of the members who pitch in, show up, and do whatever is needed to set up our meetings,



classroom, and demonstrations. This is almost everyone on our membership list! The members supply the raffle items, buy tickets, and recruit their friends for the club. We have become a big, energetic team in 2016.

A special acknowledgement to our videographer, John McClelland, for the expert job of getting details of the demonstrations onto the TV screen.

Thanks to Tony Bevis for hosting a meeting at his shop in July, and to Dr. Bob and Juergen for bringing the fractal demonstration. Our club members provide many of our programs during the year: Robert Brewer, Milo Scott and Larry Fox, Scott Longberry, Vic Vickers, and Dennis Liggett in 2016.

Thanks to Robert for organizing and staffing the off-site demonstrations. Thanks to everyone who shows up without nagging--especially Patrick White, who always arrives in the nick of time when help is most needed.

Thanks to our past presidents, who always say 'yes' when we need help!

Thanks to the Bemis staff who have worked with us: Tara, Anna, Holly, Chuck, and all of the security staff who make us feel like part of the Bemis School of Art.

Thanks to our little team of classroom helpers, who found extra time for a training session to improve our classes, in addition to providing one assistant for each of the Bemis students.

Thanks to Dennis for assembling all of the classroom materials and donating his time as teacher. Thanks to Mark for focusing on bowls in our first year of classes. Thanks to Dr. Bob for supplying wood for the students.

Thanks to Ben at Woodcraft for helping us assemble lathes and tools for the classroom with a significant discount.

Thanks to Mark Harry for getting wood turnings into the Fine Arts Center gift shop for the first time, bringing our art to the attention of the FAC patrons.

Thanks to Butch for recruiting donations from Bear Tooth Woods for the raffle, and thanks to Bear Tooth Woods for these amazing donations.

Thanks to the Board members for showing up at all of the club events, pitching in, and helping us bring woodturning to a broader audience. Thanks to Steve, Butch, and Vic for bringing their technical skills to the club website and outreach materials.

Our club has gained momentum during 2016, thanks to every single member who has supported our move to Bemis, and the expansion of our teaching and outreach efforts.

Kay Liggett



October 26, 2016

Dear fellow artists,

Thank you for all of the bowls you donated to the Empty Bowl Dinner this year and all of the preceding years.

This year's event was another success with over \$20,000 raised for Tri Lakes Cares. Again this year excited patrons lined up at least an hour before the doors opened to be the first in line to choose their favorite bowl.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are trying to make the gifting of your bowls easier for you and would like to try some new ideas. Would it be possible for you to pledge 5, 10, 15 bowls a month or quarter? We could certainly pick up the bowls from you so that you do not have to store them all year.

As the Empty Bowl event grows we have a more challenging time matching up the number of bowls being made to the number of tickets being sold, thus the gallons of soup being donated, and the pies to be made. If we could know by June the number of bowls we will have for the October dinner, the remainder of the event donations would be easier.

We are looking for ideas to help bowl making easier for you. If you have ideas, please call or email to share them with us.

Your bowl contribution has helped many individuals and families in the Tri Lakes area make it thru some very tough times. THANKS!

Anne Shimek -719-481-3548 Linda Pankratz - 719-488-3691

Instant Gallery October meeting:

Here are some pictures of pieces submitted for the Instant Gallery.



We could sure use some more donations for the raffle. If you bring something for the raffle Bill will give you a free raffle ticket!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday evening, November 4th - PPW meets at Bemis.

Saturday, November 5th - Bemis Bowls class is full!

Saturday November 12th is Veteran's Day. Woodcraft will be holding their annual "Turn for Troops" event (see Presidents Message for details).

Thursday, December 1st - tentative date for Holiday pot-luck dinner; we need a venue. Talk to Kay if you can host the dinner.

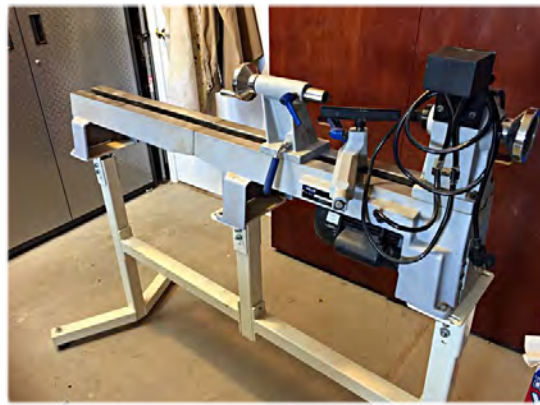
December 2nd - Sunday, December 4th - Bemis hosts a holiday sale for instructors - a good opportunity to sell the club's Christmas ornaments as a fundraiser. We are looking for volunteers to man our table and tree for a three hours session.

For Sale

Delta Midi Lath with Stand and Extended Bed. Like New, used approx. 20 times.

New Value around \$750 asking **\$375** or OBO. Great value for anyone wanting a beginner lath or a secondary.

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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

GREENWOOD SEALER: \$15 per gallon, all profit goes to the club. Only 15 gallons remain, so get yours soon! It will be at least one year from the sale of the last gallon before more is available at this club member price. Contact Tony Bevis, tony@asawyerb.com or 719 660 8305

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!

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Arvada and Lakewood offers a Fine
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woodturning classes. Request their
catalog: rrcc.edu Class is scheduled
after students sign up.

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