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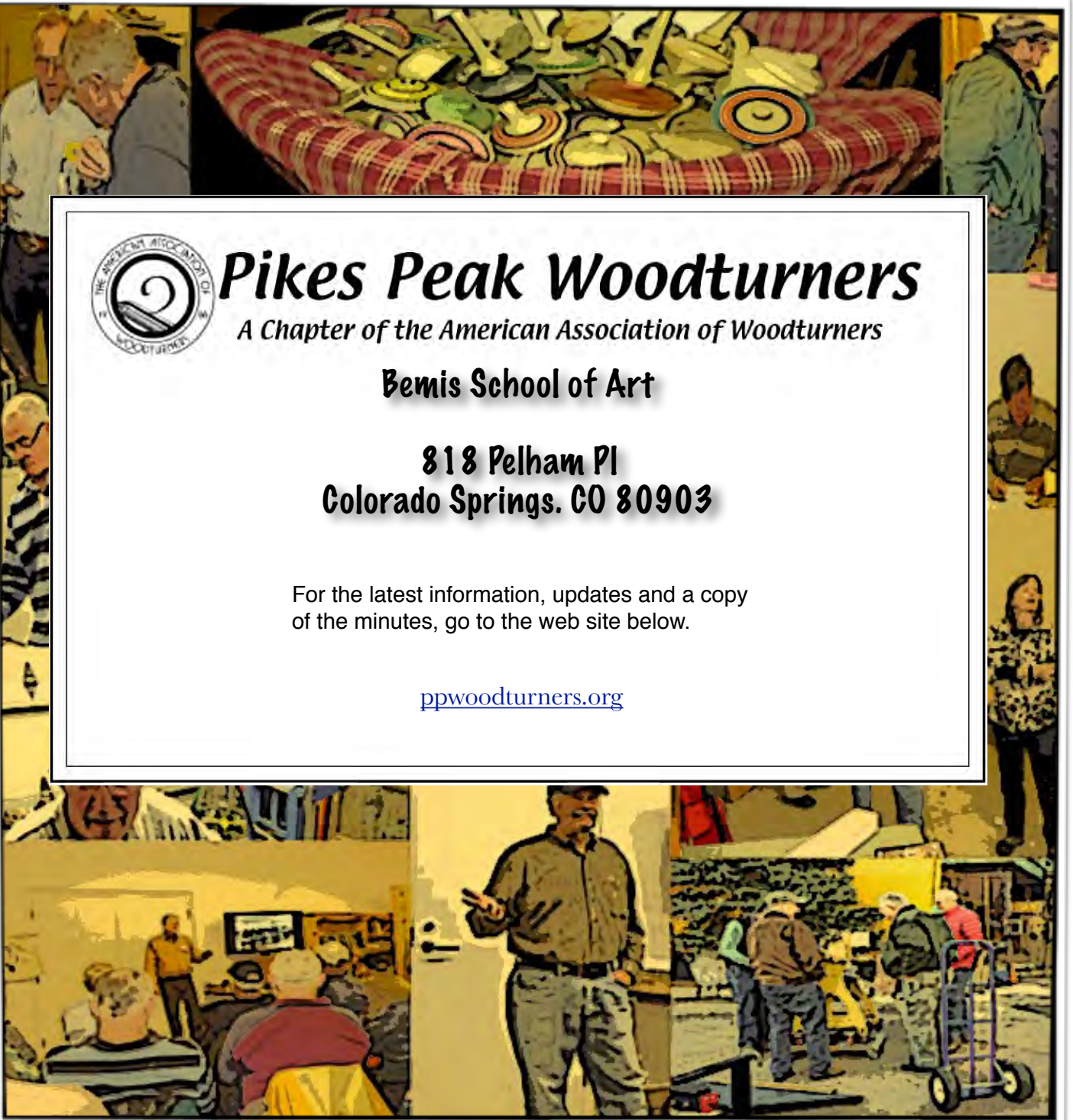
A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Bemis School of Art

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AUGUST MEETING

SATURDAY August 6th. See details below on page 3.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

There's a lot going on. Our July meeting at Tony's house was electrifying and fortunately not shocking. Doctor Bob and Juergen were demonstrating their Fractal Pyrography. To over simplify, you take a piece of wood. Turned or unturned and wet it with a solution. Then you take some high voltage electrodes and give it a zap while avoiding getting yourself zapped. While maybe not the safest technique, the end results can be amazing.

Moving forward a couple of weeks we held our demos at the El Paso County Fair. I loaded up my lathe on Tuesday evening so I could give it to Robert for the demo. I then sent him an email asking if he needed me to bring anything else. He was very tactful pointing out the demo was the following week. Oops, better early than late. Back out to the truck to unload. What can I say, I needed the practice taking down my lathe for transport.



So I took Friday the 22nd of to go out and lend a hand. We loaded out the shed and got things set up in the demo pavilion. About eleven o'clock a young girl, Robert had talked to the day prior, showed up and apparently I'd been volunteered for a pen turning lesson. A quick demo of the roughing gouge and she took over. It might have taken her about 5 times as long to finish but she got it turned and finished. She actually did about ten minutes worth of skew work. What a blast.

In the meantime Robert and Milo were busy making tops and Steve was cranking out some pens. About 3pm we held a raffle for some bowls and pens. On Saturday Butch and Larry joined us for the demo. Butch turned some pens along with Steve while Larry and Robert conducted top turning races. I think they are even. Please do not ask Larry the difference between an old turner and a young turner. A big thanks to Ronald (Roberts's brother) who helped haul all the stuff out to Calhan along with setup and teardown every day.

There were other folks who came out and stopped by but I'm terrible with name and must apologize. Overall we had a great time and the folks attending the fair had a great demo.

Up next will be our August meeting. Don't forget it's an extended demo, on "Saturday", with Nick Agar. You'll find all the details in an article later in the newsletter. Of course don't forget the president challenge. Try an Inlay, Outlay and/or Cutaway from Larry's demo. Heck if you are really adventuress, try zapping it.

See you al at the next meeting on Saturday, August 6th. Until then be safe and keep on turning.

Vic

What Happened at the July Meeting:

Our interactive meeting for 2016 at Tony's shop was the best one we have done in a long time. It was great to see our club members bringing their work out into the daylight in order to learn more turning and finishing skills.

Folks taking the shuttle ride were really excited about the meeting. I hope that all of you also found giving up your Saturday to be worthwhile. It really does take a village to do it right.

A special thanks to Vic, Larry, Dennis, and Mark for also working at the Fine Arts Center demo on Friday night. Their families have been really generous about giving them up two days in a row.

-Kay



Left to right top to bottom - Dr. Bob and Jurgen showing us how to put Lichtenberg figures on a bowl, Larry showing us how to do his famous inlay technique, Kay teaching us how to decorate using milk paint, Wayne demonstrating antique crackle finish, Vic showing how to apply a CA finish and Dennis teaching basic bowl turning with a nice and easy food safe finish.

August Meeting
ALL-DAY DEMONSTRATION
WITH NICK AGAR

Please note: PPW will not meet Friday evening (August 5th). Instead, we will use our classroom at Bemis all day on Saturday, August 6th from 9am to 4 pm, for a demonstration by Nick Agar. There is a \$20.00 fee.

Nick has been featured in the UK's Wizardry in Wood several times, and he was recently made a Freeman of the City of London by the Worshipful Company of Turners. In other words, he is well-known in the UK as one of the best living woodturners.

Nick's international fans include turners in Norway, France, Spain, and the US. He developed his signature Viking Sunset Bowl following trips to Viking museums in Norway. He has taught airbrushing, texturing, and gilding finishes to hundreds of woodturners. These techniques will be part of his demonstration for PPW.

If you have not joined the stampede into color on wood, this demonstration will show the easiest ways to get the color onto your piece, in the right place. If you want to add texture or a sculptural feel to your work, this is the place to find out how to do it.

If you would prefer a hands-on experience, Lee Carter still has a place for you in his 3-day class with Nick in his studio, the Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning, in LaPorte, Colorado, just west of Ft. Collins, August 2-3-4. (970-221-4382)

You can learn more about him at: FaceBook: Nick Agar --photos of classes and their work

Tormek.com: feature video of Nick in his own studio

turningintoart.com: Nick's website

You are welcome to take photos and notes at the demonstration, but filming is not permitted.



Around The Club:



Larry wowed the crowd at the First Friday Free Night at the Fine Art Center with his demonstration of his inlay techniques. Vic, Dennis and Mark were on hand to help with crowd control and to keep Larry from setting off the smoke alarms. Some nice pieces done by Dennis, Larry and Mark were on display and for up for sale.



A large contingent from the club had a great time doing demos at the El Paso County Fair. Here is Robert raffling off the pieces that the club members turned.

For Sale

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

New Value around \$750 asking \$400 or OBO.

Bed and Extended be cost \$300 alone. Great value for anyone wanting a beginner lath or a secondary.

Mark your welcome to edit and reduce the amount of wording if too long.

Thanks again, Bill

Contact Bill Lavoie @ blavoie777@hotmail.com or 719-440-5084.



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

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2 1/4" x 1 5/8" / \$12.98

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MILO SCOTT 719-360-9821

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

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

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

Nick Agar will hold a 3-day class August 1-2-3 at Lee Carter's shop, the Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning, in Laporte, Colorado (just west of Ft. Collins). This is the only class available with him in Colorado in 2016. He will also teach a Signature Class for Craft Supplies in Provo in July.

The class will feature the Viking Sunset Bowl, attention to cutting undercut rims for bowls, and every possible way to apply surface decoration to your work. It is well within range for any woodturner, and you will be introduced to a variety of equipment that will be new for even the most experienced club member.

To reserve a place in the class at Lee's shop, call Lee at 970-221-4382 for details and rates.

Our mentoring sessions are just the beginning of learning to turn with more experienced woodturners. We are fortunate in Colorado to have hands-on instruction with a variety of teachers. Here are some of the opportunities:

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
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Ever- green: roperwoodturning.com

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