



Pikes Peak Woodturners

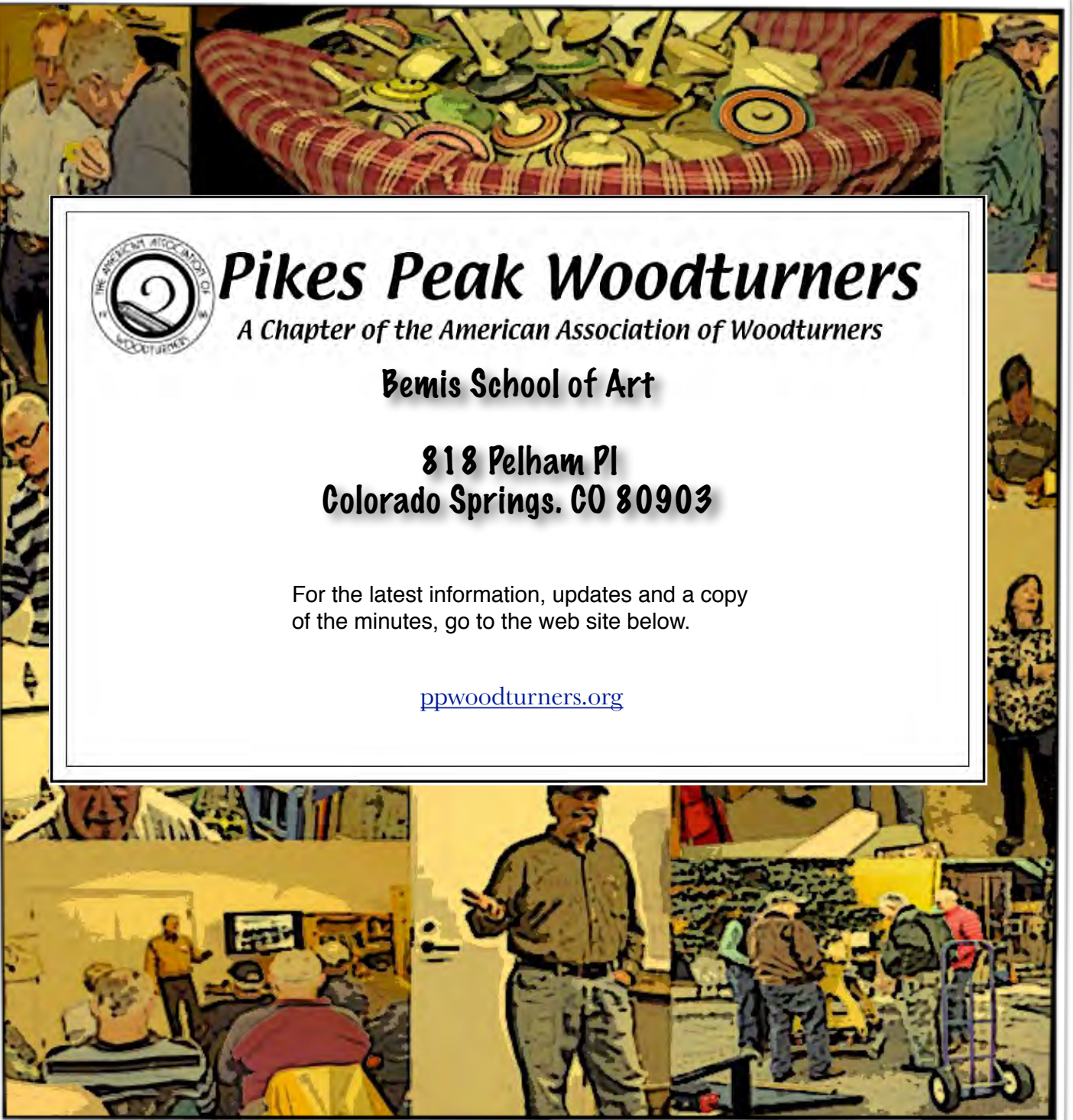
A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Bemis School of Art

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JULY MEETING

SATURDAY July 2nd. See details below.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Yowza, yowza, yowza! It's been a great month. Started off the month on the 2nd with my 60th Birthday. Yeah I made it this far.

On June 3rd we got to witness the annual migration of the Fox Bird. Larry Fox was back from his Florida vacation and graced us with an awesome demo. He showed us how to inlay, outlay and even cutaway using colored sand. No turquoise was harmed, ground or wasted in this demo. Thanks Larry! We had a lot of folks wearing their Dickey's coveralls in Memory of Steve DeJong. Larry had his altered as shorts and wore sandals. I can imagine Steve laughing away at the sight.

After the demo a crew stayed around to set up for our first class the next day June 4th. I'm certain it made things a whole lot easier for Dennis and crew the next morning. My intent was to swing by to make an appearance Saturday to say "Hi ya all. I'm Vic the President of the Chapter, hope you're learning a lot having a good time. I'd like to invite you to join our Chapter". I should have known better.

When I arrived at the Bemis School around 11:30 the class was in full swing. Dennis, Scott, Mark, Kay and Butch were bouncing from student to student checking their progress, offering advice and showing them techniques. They were to the point of finishing up the outside of their bowls. It was about time for lunch and Butch had to leave for a prior commitment. So instead of leaving the crew shorthanded I ended up staying to help out. After lunch I got to watch Dennis launch his demo bowl. The tenon decided it had done enough work and separated. A student volunteered their bowl so he could continue the hollowing portion of the demo. The donor still had to complete the hollowing and internal finish. The students were really excited to be actually finishing up their projects. I had an awesome time as did the students and also the instructors.

Now on to July. July 1st will be a First Friday Art Party at the Fine Arts Center from 5:00 to 7:30pm. We will have a display table and Dennis will be performing a demo. The items for display were submitted earlier and juried in. These items will also be for sale through the gift shop. If you're are downtown and free stop on by.

Our meeting will be Saturday July 2nd at Tony's house. We are having an interactive meeting and probably won't do the Show-N-Tell. If you want to bring your Presidents Challenge, go for it. However I'm issuing a Presidential Stay of "Whatever" until the August meeting. Remember the challenge was to use one of the techniques Larry used in his demo.



I have it on good authority that some of the finishing techniques just might shock you. At the very least they may enlighten you. Some of the finishes will crack you up and I can almost guarantee that my finish could stick with you for a long time. Read on in the newsletter for more details.

Quick note so you can plan ahead. Our August meeting will also be on a Saturday at the Bemis School of Art.

See you all at the next meeting on Friday July 2nd. Until then be safe and keep on turning.

Vic

What Happened at the June Meeting:

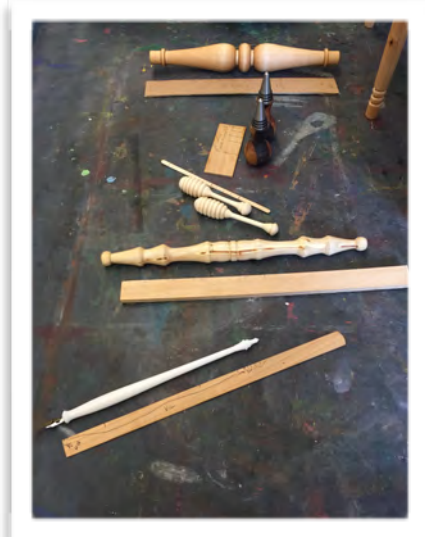
Larry Fox gave a wonderful demonstration on inlay, outlay and cutaway, a technique he has pioneered and perfected. The image on the right shows the variety of things you can achieve with these techniques.



A number of members wore Dickies in honor of Steve De Jong who passed away recently. Our president Vic wears them well. Larry even had his wife turn his Dickies into cutoffs.

Presidents Challenge June meeting

A small number of members participated in the Presidents Challenge and brought in some nice pieces along with their story sticks.



Instant Gallery June meeting

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





Our First Bemis Class

Dennis Ligget and several member volunteers did a great job instructing and helping our first class of students turn a simple food safe bowl. Everyone had a great time and I wouldn't be surprised if we gained one or two new members as a result of the class. Maybe Dennis can share his thoughts about this first class with the membership at the next meeting.



JULY PPW INTERACTIVE MEETING

Try a new Finishing Technique!

For this meeting, you need to bring one or more turnings that have been sanded, but not finished. We will have a variety of things to try out:

- Beall system wax/buff finish (Tony)
- Bleaching with Dr. Bob and Juergen's new method (Dr. Bob)
- Milk Paint (Kay)
- Food-safe finishes (the ones Dennis uses in the Bemis class)
- Sanding sealer as a finish with Renaissance wax (Foxy)
- Antique/crackle finish with Wayne
- C/A finish for small turnings (Vic)

If you are worried that you might not like the finish, leave the tenon on the piece and you can sand or turn it off when you go home!

We will also have Mark Harry there to help with sanding techniques to eliminate scratches

Please Note: THE CLUB MEETING IS SATURDAY, JULY 2ND, 10-NOON, AT TONY'S SHOP. PLEASE RSVP IF YOU WANT LUNCH FOR \$10: 719-466-1557 (KAY)

We will have a shuttle ride from the Gold Hills elementary school on Cresta Rd. between 9:00 and 9:45. Call when you arrive at the school: 719-466-1557

PREVIEW

AUGUST MEETING

For the second month in a row, we will meet on Saturday, August 7th. This will be a special all-day demonstration by Nick Agar, from 10-3 at Bemis in our regular classroom. There will be a \$20 fee for this demonstration.

Nick lives and teaches in Devon, England. He travels frequently to Norway, where he was inspired to develop his signature 'Viking Sunset Bowl.' You can find more about his school and his work at Turningintoart.com

Tormek also has a great interview with Nick on their website.

Before the demonstration for PPW, Nick will teach a 3-day class at the Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning in LaPorte (Ft. Collins) August 2-4. This is Dr. Lee Carter's teaching studio. There is still room in the class if you want to take a class with Nick. It would be best to contact Dr. Carter by telephone at: 970-221-4382 as soon as possible.



Around The Club:

FAC First Friday Art Party - July 1, 2016 - 5pm to 7:30pm

Dennis Liggett will perform a woodturning demonstration at this event. During this event, the Pikes Peak Woodturners Club will host a display table with completed works by club members. See last month's newsletter for details about the submission process.

For Sale

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

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-- I think he is still going to sell glue and accelerator. 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 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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