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## **ED DEMONSTRATES YO-YO'S**

Ed showed us several varieties of Yo-yo's and then demonstrated how to make a monolithic yo-yo. You need a uniform density wood and some sharp tools. The trick is to balance each side of the axle using calipers to insure uniform width. The axle is about 1/8" in diameter and is the last cut you make before removing the piece from the lathe. The easiest shape is the butterfly profile. That is where the inside edges are rounded into the axle so the yo-yo will travel smoothly about the string.

Ed announced the yo-yo contest. There will be cash prizes in the form of woodcraft gift certificates for the yo-yo's as described on page two!



## ***From log to clean up by Boris***



So you found some green wood logs. Boris will show you what to do with them. How to cut them for mounting on the lathe. Basic tool use to rough that bowl out and how to keep it sharp. To design considerations and how to finish the bottom. Sounds like shavings will be flying.

### **JUNE DEMONSTRATION BY YOU**

John is looking for a June demonstrator.

July will be Chris Stott **courtesy** of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners.

Saturday July 15, Soren Berger all day at Woodcraft. \$10 members \$20 non members

August will be Robert Deffeyes on segmented wood turnings.

September will be ????

### **CASH PRIZES**

\$20 for the longest spinning yo-yo

\$20 for the smallest yo-yo

\$20 for the largest yo-yo

\$30 for best of show yo-yo

All yo-yo's must function, go up and down. They are donated to the club, for a club donation to a charity.

Judging by the board of the club, prizes are Woodcraft gift certificates

### **THE PERPETUAL BOWL RAFFLE**

David Barnes won this Mesquite and inlay platter by Jim Carey. David will bring a turning to the May meeting for the raffle.



The perpetual bowl is an event of each monthly meeting to increase interest in the raffle and allow club members to build their collection of turnings by other turners. I first saw this practice at the San Diego woodturners club meeting many years ago and they allowed us to copy their format.

It is also a great way to use that wood you won in the raffle.

Remember, the first ticket drawn at the raffle wins the perpetual bowl. That winner may decline the opportunity to create the next Perpetual Bowl

## Member Information exchange

If your listed item has been sold, please inform me so that I may update the list. If you have an item to sell or other information to exchange please contact me at (719) 634-8158 or [asawyerb@adelphia.net](mailto:asawyerb@adelphia.net).

Submission deadline is:

FIRST THURSDAY AFTER THE MEETING.

An item will be listed for three months, then deleted.

FOR SALE: Crushed stone and dust in all of below. Some I have many different sizes.

<u>Stone</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Color</u>
Malachite	\$4.00/oz	Green (13 sizes)
Lapis(regular)	\$5.50/oz	Blue w/ some impurities
Lapis(premium)	\$12.00/oz	Dark blue/purple
Chinese Turquoise	\$3.00/oz	Greenish Blue
Jasper	\$5.00/oz	Burnt Red
Piper Stone (Minn)	\$5.00/oz	Red
Sodalite	\$4.00/oz	Blue

And the best of all

Kingman Turquoise \$11.00/oz Blue/Green  
Sleeping Beauty Turquoise \$11.00/oz Blue/Green

These 2 mines have been shut down for years. With Billy Harding's, help we have acquired an amount of this turquoise that all of the old Indian Jewelry was made. This is a rare opportunity and when it is gone, it is gone.

Also, Vonax polishing compound (Allan Batty's buffing compound), \$10.00/bar.

I still have glue for sale. Best prices around.  
\$5.00/2 oz bottle and \$6.00 for spray accelerator.

Contact Dennis Liggett 719-481-8754  
[liggy@mindspring.com](mailto:liggy@mindspring.com)

CLUB GROUP BUY: Greenwood sealer, clear wax endgrain sealer.  
\$8.00 per gallon, includes milk jug container, first 48 participants.  
Contact Tony Bevis, 660-8305 or  
[asawyerb@adelphia.net](mailto:asawyerb@adelphia.net)

Lathe Indexing Retrofit Kit...for 1" and 1 1/4" heartsick spindles. Retrofit your 1" X 8tpi JET Mini, 1 1/4" X 8 tpi Powermatic or just about any other lathe with this kit. The kit includes a 24 or 36 hole indexing wheel (your choice), the stop assembly and retaining nut, all for \$55.00 for the 1" (small wheel) setup and \$70.00 for the 1 1/4" (large wheel) setup plus a nominal shipping charge. Contact Dick Breckon at (719) 597-9718

Cripple Creek natural turquoise. Not stabilized or colored, the real stuff right out of the ground, cleaned and packaged. Rocks...\$12.00 oz; Crushed...1 pkt. powder, 1 pkt. medium flakes and 1 pkt. large chips for \$15.00 oz. This 3 packet mixture is ready to inlay using either CA glue or epoxy. Call Larry Fox at (719) 686-9883.

### COLORADO SPRINGS AIRPORT SHOW

If you are in the concourse look for Dale Scott's pieces in the display cabinets

### BOARD MEETING DATE SET

Our next Board meeting will be Thursday, July 6 beginning at 4:30pm at the Swan Palace Chinese restaurant (5605 N. Academy). All members are welcome to come and offer any constructive suggestions they may have.

#### Pueblo Woodturners

Next meeting: May 10 7:00 to 9:00 PM  
second wednesday of the month  
Contact: Dick Booth 719-543-3164  
for meeting location or if you volunteer to demonstrate.

Pikes Peak Woodturners would like to thank **Les Newby** and **Woodcraft** for allowing us to use their facilities for our meetings.

#### MENTORS

Dick Breckon	597-9718
Dennis Korth	634-1260
Papa Joe Aquila	548-9908

# APRIL SHOW AND TELL



The table, loaded with turnings and yo-yo's from the April meeting. It was a great show of the many different talents of our club. Jim Carey is coming on strong with the basket weave designs. Larry Fox is going vertical with vessel's and Dennis Liggett is getting small with his scale stool. David Barnes blew us a tune on his flute and we were all in awe.



Dennis Liggett, white oak stool, 1/3 scale and sturdy



Thomas Torgerson lapis and canary wood box.



Dick Jones ornaments with sand dollars, other marine relics, really cool!



Jim Carey weaves a good story



Larry Fox's first vessel after studying with Trent Bosch.




David Barnes drilled and tuned this native american style flute from some heirloom hickory. Sounds good.

## **Pikes Peak Woodturners**

April Meeting

Meeting called to order by president Ed Davidson at 6:30 PM

Ed announced :That we had \$ .00 in our a club treasury and we had 53 paid members.

Details of the yo-yo contest Awards will be \$20 for the largest yo-yo, \$20 for smallest yo-yo, \$20 for longest spinning yo-yo, and \$30 for Best in Show. All Yo-yo must work to win.

Will be able to meet at Woodcraft for the foreseeable future.

Other announcements: AAW looking for three more board members.

Repeated the call for Christmas Decorations for AAW. ( due June 30th)

Reminder of the AAW Louisville symposium June 22-24

Reminder of Provo symposium June 15-17

The instant gallery was conducted by Larry Fox, It was a great gallery along with the accompanying music.


The raffle was conducted by Wayne Hume and the winner of the perpetual bowl was won by David Barnes who will provide the perpetual bowl for the May meeting.

Adjourned, respectfully submitted, Jim Carey, Sec.

## **Pikes Peak Woodturners Board Meeting**

April 6, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Davidson at 4:30 PM April 6, 2006. Board members present were Tony Bevis, Larry Fox, Dick Breckon, Doug Ament , John Tulloch and Jim Carey.

Dick Breckon gave a treasury report showing a balance of \$ . We have 53 paid members. Bills paid

since last report were: AAW \$ 840.00

Cindy Drozda \$ 220.00 plus \$80. 00 from Pueblo

Board Dinner \$ 86.00

John Tulloch previewed our Demo Programs : May = Boris Krsulic; June = unknown; July = Chris Stott: August = Robert Deffeyes

Full day Demo by Soren Berger July 15 Members \$ 10.00 Nonmembers \$ 20.00

The board voted to let Doug Ament purchase three DVDs on Relief carving, Secrets to finishing and Segmented bowl and platters.

A discussion was held on what to do with turnings that have been donated to the club by guest turners. It was tabled until the next meeting.

Every thing has been worked out with Woodcraft for the foreseeable future.

The board voted to let Larry Fox to buy two dozen Sharpie paint point pens for signing turnings to be given to club members as awards.

Board voted to give \$90.00 worth of awards for the YO-YO challenge contest..

Adjourned, respectfully submitted, Jim Carey, Sec.



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***Next Meeting: Thursday May 4 at 6:30 PM***

### **PRUNING SEASON**

Do you hear chain saws when you step outside? Follow that sound and offer to haul away that junk wood. Bring it on down to the meeting and share it with others.

**Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00**

***next: PPW Meeting***

first Thursday, every month

***May 4, Thursday***

Location: WOODCRAFT  
5669 N. Academy  
(in Erindale Center)  
Phone: 719-266-9889  
Time: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

## ***Pikes Peak Woodturners***

### ***Welcome Visitors and New Members***

A one year membership in the Pikes Peak Woodturning club requires a \$60.00 investment. This includes the \$40.00 American Association of Woodturners membership and American Woodturner Journal subscription. Members under 18 years old receive free local membership and have to join the AAW.

Mail your check out to **Pikes Peak Woodturners**

Give or mail your dues check to:

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Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_