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## **WALNUT LOGS TURNED INTO MULCH**

Tony Bevis roughed out a walnut bowl from the logs we bought from the city. He started with a log taped together and went through his process of sawing out the bowl blank. The log was about 2 or 4 inches longer than the diameter and then he cut it in half, lengthwise. Using a plywood disc as a guide he sawed the half log round on the bandsaw. That bowl blank was suitable for either a natural edge or flat top bowl. The club voted for a natural edge bowl to be roughed out.

Using his Peak Drive Center, Tony chucked up the blank and started to make some mulch. He turned a tenon on the bottom for rechucking to hollow the interior. There was no slippage with the Peak Drive Center and the outside was roughed quickly. Tony used the straight blade of the McNaughton tool to take a core out of the center to speed up the interior of the bowl. That blank is now resting in a bed of dry sawdust and hopefully will be finished by the November meeting.

Tony demonstrated how he mounts a dry blank and turns the outside. He uses a jam chuck with foam on it and the tailstock to true up the tenon and finish the outside. Then he grabs it in the scroll chuck and does the inside.



# Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

By Kay Caunt

Our club was well represented at the annual symposium in Loveland. The gale-force winds on Saturday made it easy to stay in the chairs of the rotations with Andi Wolfe, Mike Mocho, Keith Gotschall, and Dale Larson. The rotations also included a collaboration organized by Trent Bosch, a session of photography, and the 'Ask the Masters' session with Dale Nish, Vic Wood, and Doc Thode. Most of us returned on a much more beautiful day Sunday, which speaks well of the demonstrators. There was something of interest to everyone.

The vendors seemed to be doing a brisk business, particularly the guys who were back with burls and bowl blanks after meeting folks last year in Loveland, or in Provo. The Sanding Glove company snared the biggest share of our collective spending. StarBond was there with very reasonable pricing on CYA samples. All of the vendors donated very generously to the auction.

Spindle turning seems to be enjoying a bit of a renaissance, with one session on making a three-legged stool (Meghan (?) Caine), and some very nice spindle work on display in the Instant Gallery.

Three of the guest demonstrators hosted a critique of pieces in the Instant Gallery, which gave us some insight into how they evaluate the quality of work. There was also a sanding demonstration in the vendor area, and Don Derry was on the floor of the vendor area doing some high-speed, fancy turning.

The buffet auction raised funds for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners' Education program. Their membership seemed to enjoy this event, but I think for many of us from other clubs it was somewhat tedious to have an auction format used for numerous bowl blanks, glues, and sandpaper. We are used to a faster-paced raffle for those types of items.

Scheduling this type of event is always tricky, but it would be helpful for all of us if they could avoid Sundays with a home game for the Broncos. Most of us left early to get through Denver while the fans were confined inside Invesco Field. We missed the late afternoon session on Sunday, as well as the closing ceremony for the Symposium.

CHATOYANT, adj. to chance luster like the eye of a cat. having a changable color or luster.

CHATOYANCE, CHATOYANCY, noun. a gem or polished stone, as the cat's eye, with such luster.  
for those of us still curious about Soren's command of the English language.

## THE PERPETUAL BOWL RAFFLE

Joseph Melton made this bowl for the September raffle. Harsha Nagaraj was the lucky winner. He will bring a turning to the Oct. 5 meeting to be the next perpetual bowl.

The perpetual bowl is a monthly fund raising activity for our club and it creates woodturning collections of the winners.

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



## AAW Member sales/exchange

Please contact me at:

(719) 660-8305 or asawyerb@adelphia.net.

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

Stone	Price	Color
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.)	\$8.00/oz	Red
Sodalite	\$4.00/oz	Blue
Macozari	\$8.00/oz.	new blue
Elko 8	\$11.00/oz.	
Billy's Turquoise	\$10.00/oz.	

Kingman Turquoise \$12.00/oz Blue/Green  
 Sleeping Beauty Turquoise \$15.00/oz Blue/Green

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  
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**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 \$80.00 for the 1" (small wheel) setup and \$80.00 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. Rumored to contain **gold!**

## GREEN WOOD SEALER,

SOLD OUT. The club made a whopping \$9.00 on this venture and lots of members received a great product at an unbeatable price.

## ON DECK IN OCTOBER



Something with a twist, by Dennis Liggett

November will be Dick Breckon on Kaleidoscopes

December will be Trent Bosch, a holiday treat

**For Sale:** Dental Light with custom mounting stand for Powermatic lathe. This is the club light which we all crane our necks to see around each meeting. \$75.00 Contact Ed Davidson.

### Pueblo Woodturners

Next meeting: October 11, 7:00 to 9:00 PM  
 second Wednesday of the month  
 Contact: Dick Booth 719-543-3164  
 for meeting location or to volunteer to be a demonstrator (free dinner)

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

### MENTORS

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Dick Breckon	597-9718
Dennis Korth	634-1260
Papa Joe Aquila	548-9908
Dennis Liggett	481-8754

# September Bounty of Turnings



Derek was the presenter of the Show and Tell turning and did a fantastic job. There are many interesting and exciting pieces each month to examine. Elmer brought a huge beetle killed pine bowl. Kay had several pieces and Dale had been busy, one of his is on the upper right. Derek brought this hollowed maple (?) sphere.

**SHOP TOURS :** Larry Fox organized this year's shop tours on Sat. the 23rd. We visited the mountains on a cold and snowy day. Larry was first with a clean shop with lots of donuts and coffee. Then off to Jim Carey's shop and hot dog lunch. The beer soaked dogs were wonderful. For dessert we visited Doug Ament's shop and enjoyed baked delights and hot apple cider. Doug also demonstrated the ring master for making segmented turnings. I think everyone went home full of ideas and treats.



We want to thank our hosts and their spouses for the effort and cleaning put into entertaining all of us sawdust heads. It was a great and educational day. Except, Jim made me turn for my lunch.

photos by Jon Grunet



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

Walnut round – up netted the club \$ 215.00. The Walnut tree that was sold off before the meeting came from Cheyenne Road and the Old Wolf homestead. Thanks to all helped in pulling off this wood gathering and sale.

Reminders:

The Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium will be on September 16th – 17th at Loveland Colorado.

Start making your plans for our All Around Shop Tour on September 23.

All AAW members are now encouraged to pay their annual dues, voting, and all other business transactions on line at HYPERLINK "http://www.woodturner.org" [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org). ( there is a rumor going around that some lucky AAW member will win a nice big Powermatic lathe if they renew their membership ON LINE ). But don't let that stop you from buying a new lathe from Woodcraft now so the club can get it cut of the purchase price.

Remember to give a copy of all your receipts on every thing purchased from WoodCraft. So for this has been a great fund raiser for the club with minimal effort on anyone's part.

The instant gallery was conducted by Derek Ecker . The perpetual bowl was brought by Joe Melton and was won by Harsha Nagaraj.

Jim McGannon and Dennis Will gave a short briefing on woods that are sometimes available from the Colorado Springs Forestry Department. They also showed a film on the many ways they are starting to use their waste woods besides just for mulch.

Tony Bevis provided the demonstration for the September meeting on how to rough turn bowls from the green walnut that most of us purchases before the meeting. Great job Tony.

Remember the PPW board meeting on October 5th at the Swan Palace at 4:30 PM.

Adjourned, respectfully submitted, Jim Carey, Sec.

### **BOARD MEETING DATE SET**

Our next Board meeting will be Thursday, October 5 beginning at 4:30 PM at the Swan Palace Chinese restaurant (5605 N. Academy). All members are welcome.

If you have issues or agenda items, please get in touch with Ed so we may include them on the agenda.

We will be talking about lighting improvements, video systems and future demonstrators.



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**Next Meeting: Thursday October 5 at 6:30 PM**

## **OUCH! WHAT WAS THAT?**

Yesterday I tripped on something buried under a pile of shavings. Instead of scooping it up and throwing it out I unearthed that solid hunk of wood and brought it to the meeting for the raffle.

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

### **next: PPW Meeting**

first Thursday, every month

**Oct. 5, 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 \$20.00 investment. Members under 18 years old receive free local membership. All members must join the American Association of Woodturners. National membership dues are \$40.00 per year and include a subscription to American Woodturner. Visit [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) to join the national organization.

Fill out the form below and make your \$20.00 check out to **Pikes Peak Woodturners**

Give or mail your local dues check to:

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