



Pikes Peak Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

JOHN GIEM: CRYPTEX BOX

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

6:30 P.M.

Business of Art Center: 515 MANITOU AVE.

Join us for the meeting, and join our club! PPW dues are \$20/year
Dues let us bring in guest demonstrators, purchase club equipment, add to our Lending Library,
and keep you informed through the website and the newsletter

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NOVEMBER

TURNING A CRYPTEX WITH JOHN GIEM

In the tradition of 'secret boxes' and other puzzles, the Cryptex adds the dimension of the mystery word to the challenge of opening the box.



John Giem will be our special guest in the quest to unlock the secrets of turning a cryptex.

John presented this rotation at '09 Loveland Symposium. He is the current vice-president of the Rocky Mtn. Woodturners in Ft. Collins.

October Meeting Minutes:

Larry Fox called the meeting to order after Lee Carter's stone turning demo.

Larry pointed out that it is time to renew our membership in the AAW and that the election for the officers is taking place.

He met John Ellis in New Mexico. He is past president of the New Mexico woodturners. He coordinated the AAW Symposium in Albuquerque this year. Larry found him a very personable and knowledgeable

about woodturning. While he doesn't want to campaign for an individual, he says that in this sea of candidates for office in AAW, John seems like a good choice.

Larry pointed out that there will be six issues of the American Woodturner Magazine next year to help justify the increase in the cost of dues. On the AAW website there is an artists corner for members to sell their work. It is for professional and business members. You can get to it by going to the website

www.woodturner.org; click the Resource button and click on "paid advertising by AAW professional and business members".

Larry Fox won the Perpetual Bowl in the lottery. Unfortunately the last winner of the bowl did not bring one.

John Tulloch, Secretary

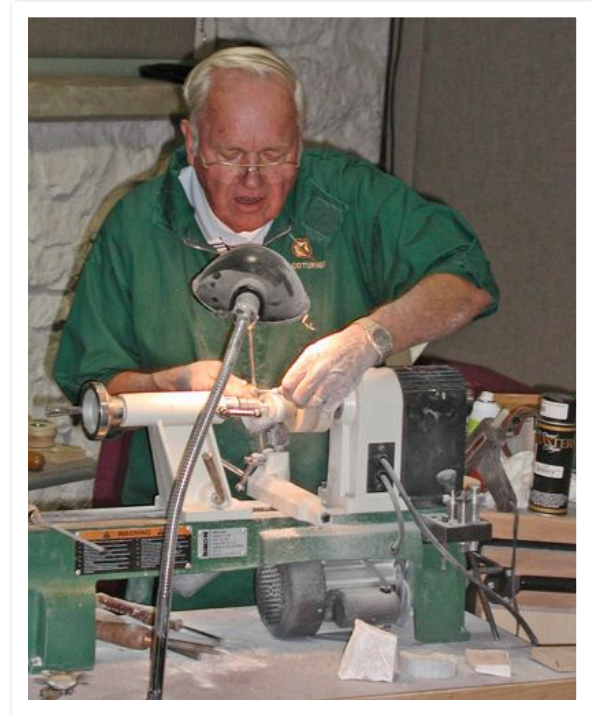


LEE CARTER: TALC

Talc is the softest of the minerals available to woodturners. Lee has found that it creates a charming miniature turning, particularly when it has snowflake or fern-like patterns.

Larry introduced his college professor to us as Dr. Carter, who, like Dr. Dale Nish, is one of the founders of modern woodturning in the USA. Lee has done hundreds of demo's, and he brings his portable lathe and storage

cabinet with him, complete with work light:



He began the demo with a discussion of how we feature our work. He likes to use manzanita burl to create a naturalistic stand for the tiny bowls and vessels made of talc. He brought a variety of other turnings (photo) to show other uses for the material.

Lee turns the outside first, right down to the finishing of the base. He then makes a little jam chuck with a recess the size of the foot, and

fixes the vessel to the chuck with a ring of hot glue. After hollowing, he pulls off the glue ring.

Lee Carter has an encyclopedic knowledge of the woodturning world, which he generously shares with other woodturners. He runs the Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning at his home in LaPorte, Colorado.

FOR SALE: Famous Cripple Creek Turquoise, not stabilized nor colored; this is the real stuff right out of the ground; clean and packaged rocks...Rocks...\$12/oz
 ...Crushed assortment (1 pkt each powder, medium flakes, large chips) \$15/oz...a perfect mix for inlay with CYA or epoxy...call Larry 719-686-9883.

EMPTY BOWL NEWS:

Anne Shimek wrote to thank us for over 100 bowls donated by our club. The wooden bowls were more than 10% of all the bowls donated this year!

The fundraiser earned \$20,000 this year for Tri-Lakes Cares. A special thanks to Dr. Bob Gibbs, who not only provided roughed-

out bowls for our members, but also donated dozens of his own bowls. Dr. Bob is a volunteer at Tri-Lakes Cares, in addition to all of work as a fundraiser.

HARDING & LIGGETT

NEW! 1/2 oz Opal...\$35

Sleeping Beauty...\$15/oz

Nacozari.....\$10/oz

Elko 8.....\$10/oz

Kingman.....\$15/oz

Other locally crushed stone:

Malachite.....\$10/oz

Lapis.....\$15/oz

Pipestone ...\$10/oz

CO Marble...\$10/oz

CA glue for inlay....\$5/ 2oz

CA accelerator....\$6/2 oz

CALL DENNIS 481-8754

Who Ya Gonna Call?

Dennis Korth--currently teaching at the Denver Rocker store in addition to his work with our club; 634-1260

Tony Bevis--a professional turner 660-8305

Juergen Schleicher a professional turner and member of the Commonweal Co-op Gallery; 540-9921

Dick Breckon--our Founder! 597-9718

Dennis Liggett-- a twistwork specialist, teacher; 481-8754

Papa Joe Aquila --professional turner and friend to all; 548-9908

Photo: Dennis Korth hosts the Instant Gallery at the October meeting:



FOR SALE:

1- Delta 10 inch tilting table saw with 6 inch jointer
 1- 1/3 hp dual shaft buffing motor 1/2 dia
 1- Delta dust collector Model 50-850 115/230 v1-1/2 hp
 1-1/3 hp buffer /grinder with stand 120 volt
 1- HD cast iron stand, perfect for bench grinder or bench style tools
 1- Ridgid 6.25 hp shop vac
 3- 2 ft X 8 ft shop benches
 1- sureline model # 4000 machinist/ pen lathe
 1- 10 inch radial arm saw with stand
 Misc turning tools

Call Doug Ament 719- 687-9111

FOR SALE: Screw-on two-prong drive center made by Tony Bevis and used by professionals...now in either 1 1/4 x 8 tpi or M33-3.5 thread....\$45

WANTED: Christmas tree ornament stand loaned out at September meeting. --Dennis 481-8754

For SALE: Delta 14" bandsaw with riser and accessories. Call Dick Booth: 543-3164 in Pueblo.

FROM THE PREZ:

It's almost November and that means election time. I'm sure you have all had enough of me over the past two years, so how about a new voice to start our meetings? All Board positions are open for this election: Pres, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Program Director?, and Newsletter Editor. Several members have expressed interest in all positions except Newsletter Editor.

Tony, Kay, and Gabe have done a superb job of keeping our electronic and printed newsletter going. How about giving them a relief and someone with just basic computer skills stepping up and taking over the job.? Both Kay and Tony are excellent tutors to get you started and to provide ongoing support. I know there is someone

out there, how about giving it a try?

On a more somber note, our member, Ralph Taylor's wife, Chris, passed away in October. Their 35 plus years of marriage was even more remarkable considering Chris' 20 years of illness. Ralph, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

--Larry Fox

**DECEMBER MEETING:**

STU BATTY RETURNS FOR A REVIEW OF ALL THE BASICS OF TOOL CONTROL.

