



Pikes Peak Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

6:30 P.M.

DEMO: PAPA JOE'S ORNAMENTS

WOODCRAFT STORE CLASSROOM 5995 ACADEMY.....719-216-9889

**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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GET MOTIVATED WITH PAPA JOE AT THE OCTOBER PPW MEETING...

The September Instant Gallery (pictured here) shows that our members are busy gearing up for the holidays.

In October, Papa Joe Aquila, one of our club's mentors, will demonstrate the Christmas ornaments that he makes with segmented blanks.

The mentor program brings together our club's most experienced members to provide assistance to members facing a turning challenge. Most often, they are available for consultation about tools, tool use, shop design, equipment selection, sharpening, and safety issues.

In addition to Papa Joe, our mentors include:

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

Tony Bevis--a professional turners who serves as our club's Program Manager;

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

Dick Breckon--recipient of an AAW grant to study with Trent Bosch this year;

and Dennis Liggett--who teaches at the John C. Campbell Folk School, and works as a guest demonstrator with other clubs.

Phone numbers for the mentors are in the AAW directory, and on the next page....



Papa Joe Aquila 548-9908

Tony Bevis 660-8305

Dennis Liggett 481-8754

Dennis Korth 634-1260

Dick Breckon 597-9718

Juergen Schleicher 540-9921

PPW MINUTES OF SEPT MEETING:

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September 6, 2007 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Ed Davidson at 6:30.

Keith Smith reviewed the instant gallery and there were a lot of great turnings. Keith Smith brought the perpetual bowl and it was won by Bernie Claymon who will bring the perpetual bowl to the October meeting.

Keith Gotschall did a really good demo on how to turn a platter using his offset turning method. Got a little thin towards the end but was still a great session.

Our officer election will be at the November meeting. There are still a few positions to be nominated, please contact Larry

Fox (president elect) if you are interested in being an officer this coming year.

Allan Batty will do a day long Demo Saturday October 27th at the Woodcraft store..\$10 club member/ \$20 guest.

An order for our new video system will be placed in the next couple of weeks.

This years SHOP TOURS will be on October 13th at the shops of Ralph Taylor, Dennis Korth and Tony Bevis.

Adjourned, respectfully submitted, Jim Carey, Sec.

more classified:

Billie's Turquoise..\$10/oz

Sleeping Beauty....\$15/oz

Nacozari.....\$12/oz

Elko 8.....\$12/oz

Kingman.....\$12/oz

Other locally crushed stone:

Malachite.....\$8/oz

Lapis.....\$15/oz

Pipestone (red or blk) \$10/oz

And you may need

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

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

CALL DENNIS 481-8754

CLASSIFIED

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

FOR SALE: 10: drill press with new chuck...call Papa Jo @ 548-9908

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

FOR SALE: Lathe indexing retrofit kit for 1" or 1 1/4" x 8 tpi headstock spindles...choice of 24 or 36-hole indexing wheel, stop assembly and retaining nut...either size or set-up \$80/kit + shipping...call Dick Breckon 719-697-9718

Larry and Fred have Mesquite wood for sale \$10/ bundle. Call, or meet them at the PPW meeting; Larry 719-564-3520 or Fred @ 719-56`-0031



of the concentric rings too deep, and a new design element appeared. With a little sanding, the crescent shape became part of the charm of the piece.

Keith is a Colorado turner who currently lives in Salida. Keith will be teaching woodturning to small groups of students this fall and winter. Get more information from his website:

www.keithgotschall.com

SEPTEMBER MEETING: Keith turns a platter from thin air

Keith Gotschall was the guest demonstrator for the September PPW meeting. It was a chance for us to see him make the off-center platter that was featured in a recent issue of American Woodturner.

The live demo brought home the importance of gauging the depth of the cuts. While Keith was talking, he cut one



SAVE THE DATE!

ALLAN BATTY will be here for an All-Day Demo on October 27th; Allan also has classes scheduled in Denver Oct. 21 and 22, and in Ft. Collins October 25th and 26th

This Demo will be \$10 for Club members, which includes a pizza lunch for registered attendees.

Call Dennis Liggett to register: 41-8754, or e-mail to liggy@mindspring.com

Thanks to Woodcraft for hosting our club meetings and storing our lathe, library, and tools!

Photo: This photo clearly illustrates the reason turners talk about 'cutting the shadow' with off-center turnings.

--Thanks to Dick Jones for the photos in this month's newsletter--

SHOP TOURS

OCTOBER IS A BUSY MONTH FOR ALL OF US, BUT IN ADDITION TO THE CLUB MEETING, AND ALLAN BATTY'S DEMONSTRATION, WE ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE SOME WOODSHOPS IN THE AREA.

THIS YEAR'S TOUR IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 13TH, AT THE SHOPS OF:

**RALPH TAYLOR, 96 ASPEN DR,
WOODLAND PARK,**

DENNIS KORTH, 3007 CHAMBERS CIRCLE ON THE WEST SIDE,

**AND TONY BEVIS, BROADWAY @
PECAN DR, JUST OFF 21ST
STREET**

**LOTS OF TURNING IDEAS, GOOD
SNACKS, AND THE HOSTS MAY
SELL OFF SOME TOOLS AND
EQUIPMENT IF THEY CHOOSE.**

**TONY WILL HAVE MORE IN-
FORMATION AND MAPS FOR
DRIVERS AT THE OCTOBER
MEETING.**

WANTED:

**PHOTOS
FROM THE
OCTOBER
INSTANT
GALLERY!**



Please help the Newsletter Editor by sending photos to:

kcaunt@earthlink.net

PHOTO: Candlesticks from the September Instant Gallery. Can it be true that spindle turning is making a comeback?

**VISITING THE MICHIGAN
WOODTURNERS**

I missed our Club's September meeting in order to travel to Flint, Michigan, where Dennis Liggett was giving a two-day demo for the Michigan Association of Woodturners. It was a great opportunity to learn about a club that is close to our size.

One of my favorite observations was that they invite the guest demonstrators to sign the Club's lathe--a Powermatic just like ours.

Michigan (cont)

They also served snacks and lunch during the all-day demos. This keeps everybody together during the breaks, and provides for a lot of talk about turning. Dennis and I enjoyed this so much that we are planning to order pizza for the all-day demo with Allan Batty for our club on October 27th.

It was great to learn how much we have in common with other chapters of AAW.

--Kay

