



Pikes Peak Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

October 27, 2019



Next club meeting at Bemis:

Friday, November 1, 2019 @ 5:30

Demo: Don Prorak,
Front Range Woodturners Club Member
Off-Center Bowl

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Message from the Prez

The holiday season is definitely here. The goblins, ghouls and super heroes were out in force at the Coronado HS Holiday Bazaar this weekend. They were having fun running around looking for gifts and Christmas wreaths.

Don Prorak from Front Range Woodturners will be our demonstrator for the November meeting. His demo will cover Off Center Bowl turning

How about a round of applause for William "Bill" Smith! Excellent demo on turning finials and icicles. His use of the template made the process look a lot easier. I'll have to give it a try.

We're trying to gage interest in a Holiday Potluck get together. We can use one of the rooms off the Bemis office the evening December 5th. We will have a sign-up sheet at Friday's meeting. If you can't make the meeting send me an email listing the number of attendees and what you plan to bring.

vicvickers@elpasotel.net

Reminder that we will be holding our elections at our November meeting this coming Friday

There is no official Presidents Challenge for November. See you all at the next meeting on Friday, November 1st.

Until then be safe and keep on turning.

Vic

Picture from our October Club Meeting with Bill Smith and a finial turning



UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS

December – no club demonstration; holiday party!

January 3, 2020 TBD

DEMONSTRATORS

Let any officer know if you are interested in doing a demo or if you know of a National turner you would like to see. Let's not rely on the same people every year. If you've done something interesting or think people will be interested in your work, PLEASE volunteer, even if it's something we've done in the past. There is always something to be learned.



Nice Member Gallery Last Month



Great deal on greenwood sealer. \$20/gal.
Contact Tony Bevis- asawyerb@comcast.net

PPW Board of Directors:

November is the time for Club Elections.

Please consider becoming a member of the board.

See Vic before the meeting if you are interested.



MONTHLY RAFFLE

Nice turnout for the club raffle. Keep bringing in those pieces of wood or other turning supplies cluttering up your space!



For Sale

Baxter's Threadmaster Woodturning Jig for Vicmarc VL 100 (or lathe bed 9-12 ½ inches per Bestwood Tools Site). Contact Dr. Bob 488-9487 (bobandcamilla@comcast.net)

Club Mentors

Dr Bob Gibbs -- basic turning techniques, bowls, platters, hollow forms, coring, drying and storing, bottle stoppers, natural edge work, winged bowls and boxes 488-9487

Dennis Korth -- teacher-coach 634-1260

Tony Bevis -- a professional turner 660-8305

Dennis Liggett -- a twist work specialist, teacher; 481-8754

Vic Vickers -- pen specialist, 683-3350

Robert Brewer -- 640-5325

Bemis School of Art Turning Classes

The classes for Bemis are tentatively set for Saturday, February 8 (bowls) and Saturday, March 7 (platters)

Show and Tell Form

You'll find a form like the one below on the table when you bring in pieces to share. These forms will help us credit pictures of your work in the newsletter. It should also make our Show and Tell time a bit more constructive.

PPW Show and Tell	
Name of Turner	
Experience	Beginner / Intermediate /Advanced
Description of piece	
Description of turning	
Type of wood	
Type of finish	
Turner's comments: What was successful, and what not? If you were to make another piece, what would you do differently	
Critique? Do you want your piece critiqued>	Yes /No

Woodturning in the Community

Jim Feakes is a long-time member of PPW. He shared a community service project he's been doing to help his local elementary school.

For the 3rd year running, Jim donated his turnings to Foothills Elementary School in support of their STEM learning garden program. The garden is shared with the students and nearby residents. The students plant about half of the veggie beds and the residents rent, plant, and maintain the other half. Fun for all while the kids learn.



This year, Jim donated 29 turnings, that's close to 100 pieces over the last 3 years. All proceeds go to the school ear marked for the learning garden program. The "harvest sale", as they name the fundraiser, was just held on Oct 16th. Jim received a nice thank you note letting him know they sold every one of his donated pieces. The school also enclosed this picture.

What a great way to share your talent with the students and nearby community! Great job, Jim!

BEADS OF COURAGE

Members please support the Beads of Courage effort. These boxes are a big encouragement to kids going through traumatic medical procedures. Your participation is really helpful.

Beads of Courage: The size of the box, as a minimum, must be 5 inches wide x 6 inches deep. These boxes do not have to be round, they can also square. Of course, you can make them larger, to allow the kiddos to put all their beads in a safe place. Go to www.beadsofcourage.org to see to whom you will be making these boxes. Don't forget to bring your boxes to the meetings and put them into the instant gallery. Steve Maikell will be the point of contact to turn in the BOC bowls to the Denver club for the children's cancer hospital.