



Pikes Peak Woodturners

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Our demonstrator for the March meeting is Jessica Edwards from Denver's Front Range Woodturners. She will show us how she makes her adorable gnomes illustrated below. <https://www.turningpntstudios.com/about>



CLUB INFORMATION

Pikes Peak Woodturners (PPW) is the Colorado Springs chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW), serving woodturners throughout El Paso County. We help woodturners gain experience by providing monthly demonstrations with professional turners and mentoring.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Everyone is welcome to check out one of our monthly meetings. Meetings are held on the first Friday of the month at the Bemis School of Art, part of the Fine Arts Center, 818 Pelham Pl., Colorado Springs, CO. We meet in the upstairs classroom to the right. Meetings start at 5:30pm.

Club Membership

It's time to renew your club membership dues for 2024
PPW dues are \$30/year per member and \$50 for family and paid by March.
Dues are used for guest demonstrators, purchase and maintain club equipment, and to expand our Library inventory.

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Pikes Peak Woodturners Meeting Minutes

Last month, we had a great demonstration by Larry Fox showing us his inlay / outlay using turquoise.

February's meeting had 16 club members present and one guest. We had three new members join – Bill R and Danielle G and family.

PPW has 21 members that have joined/renewed for 2024!

Bill David brought in his perpetual bowl (box) that Danielle won in the raffle.



UP-COMING DEMOS!

Mar 1 - Jessica Edwards (FRW) – Gnomes
Apr 5 - Gary Baker (PPW) – Drying Wood
May 3 - Rick Orr (FRW) – Texturing
June 7 - Tony Bevis (PPW) – Natural Edge Bowls
July No Meeting
Aug 2 - Robert Brewer (PPW) - TBD
Sep 6 - Marty Christensen (FRW) - Pens
Oct 4 - Doug Schneiter (RMWT) – Small Hollow forms
Nov 1 - Bill David (PPW) – Finials and Ornaments
Dec No Meeting

Something New!

President's Club Challenge

The challenge winner will get 4 raffle tickets!

February demo is Inlay/Outlays

March challenge is Something with Inlayed/Outlayed

April - Easter Eggs

May - Treen (spoon, spatula, spurtle)

Jun - Textured piece

July - no meeting

Aug - Off center turning

Sep - Non wood turning?

Oct - Ornament

Nov - Weedpot



Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

<https://rmwoodturningsymposium.com/>

New this year: Registration includes lunch on both Saturday and Sunday!
And we are adding an additional rotation on Friday afternoon!

Larry Fox - Inlay / Outlay demonstration



Show N Tell



MISC.

Editor's Notes

Let me know If you have any Tips/Tricks for woodturning to pass along

I encourage all of you to submit an article to be included in the newsletter.

If you have any ideas for suggestion, please email me at
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Lathe Safety Check

Do Not Turn if Tired,
Upset, Sick or Tipsy
Use Safety Glasses & Face Mask
Wear Short Sleeves, No Jewelry, Comfortable Shoes, Tie-up Hair
Sharpen Tools
Remove Shavings and Clutter, Eliminate Distractions
Is Blank Sound and Securely Mounted? (both ends)
Check Locks on Tool Rest, Banjo, Tail stock, etc.
Rotate Work by Hand First
Begin at Low Speed, Listen while Turning
Turn Lathe Off for Adjustments
Remove Tool Rest and Use Dust Mask while Sanding

<https://turnawoodbowl.com/10-woodturning-tips-and-tricks-for-wood-bowls/>

<https://www.woodmagazine.com/woodworking-tips/techniques/skills/tested-woodturning-tips>

<https://www.familyhandyman.com/article/woodturning-basics-tips-for-beginners/>

<https://www.turningforprofit.com/woodturning-workshop-ii/>

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLel9nM3jaNJ4_tj8iiXOD-AMxUC5sZBoH

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