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FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Club Officer transitions: At the January club meeting a new President, Vice President, and Secretary were elected. Thanks to our outgoing officers, Robert Brewer and Vic Vickers

DEMONSTRATION INFORMATION

This month's demonstrator is one of our own: WJ "Bill" Smith

Presentation on Hollow forms

Topics I plan to cover during my demo:

The homemade and store-bought tools I use for hollowing

General hollowing principles I've learned from the experts

Demonstrate three examples of hollowing and the tools I use for each
David Ellsworth books and videos as sources of inspiration.

MEETING INFORMATION

First Fridays

TIME: 5:30 – 7:30

LOCATION: Bemis School of Art

818 Pelham Place, Colorado
Springs, CO.

PPWOODTURNERS.ORG

Please bring some wood for our raffle. It helps our club members and raises money for our club!

We are always looking for demonstrators for monthly meetings and instructors for Bemis classes



PRESIDENT'S BIOGRAPHY



My Dad was a sole proprietor of a custom furniture company on Long Island, NY. with a pretty exclusive clientele. There was always a shop in my life. My brother and I worked countless hours helping and later building and finishing with my Dad. He learned as a child growing up in Italy, and we learned some old school techniques from him.

I owned a furniture restoration shop here in Colorado Springs for 18 years, restoring, repairing and refinishing antiques, and all manner of furniture. Turning parts on the Lathe to match, was probably my favorite part, along with French polish and color matching finishes from many eras.

After the business closed I started to pursue turning as a hobby. I decided to get serious and joined our club soon after. The club helped me so much, the members were so supportive... the demos were awesome. I made real progress!

My desire is to give back to the club that helped me so much.

CLUB DUES – ATTENTION MEMBERS

Membership Update: 19 paid members as of the January meeting. **Membership renewals are due by March, so please get it on your to-do list!** Renew by sending a check to the Treasurer or bring to our next meeting.

CLUB MEMBER TURNING PROJECTS



Vinny Luciani

The leafed piece started as a bland piece of Poplar. It measures 7.5x5.5 inches.

Hollowing, branding, texturing, pyrography, acrylic paint, India ink, brass gilding and transtint dyes were used in making it. Top coat is gloss lacquer. I have over 20 hours in it.

The second pic is Box Elder, 7x5 inches. Hollowing, branding, pyrography, India ink, transtint dyes, and brass gilt. Top coat is gloss lacquer.



By Russell Dewy

The "tree" is a set of salad tongs and a set of spatulas, all made out of maple for my grand daughter. 2 1/2" by 12", each one.

The cutting board is for friends that move to ?. Combination of Jatoba, Paduk, Red Oak, Brazilian Cherry and Black Walnut. 10" x 13".

The manhole cover bowls are Walnut and Lacewood, and Cherry and Black Walnut. Each 7" diameter by 2 1/2 high.



Leonard Mackey - a photo of a pen series that I did as gifts for fellow members of our church security team for Christmas.

All blanks are acrylic hybrids obtained off of various suppliers on Etsy and E-Bay. The wood is either stabilized dyed maple or box elder burl and built over Executive Pen rollerball kits (magnetic) from PSI (~\$20 ea.).

The lone exception is the Cutthroat Trout which is a Fly Fisherman's pen, also from PSI, and was built for a team member who is an absolute fly fishing fanatic. The blank is laser cut obtained from Kallenshaan Woods (\$20), and contains 15 pcs. and 4-6 different wood types. The pieces come in a small bag, and assembling them was...shall we say, interesting.

The pens on either end were for retired USAF Lt. Col.'s, hence the heavy accent on red-white-blue. The inserts are Corian, the red and blue stripes are lids from margarine containers, and the silver stripes are aluminum sheeting.

WOODTURNING TIPS AND TRICKS

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Craft supplies How-to guides <https://blog.woodturnerscatalog.com/category/woodturning-articles/how-to-guides/>