



# **Pikes Peak Woodturners**

*A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners*

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Bemis School of Art, 818 Pelham Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**This month at PPW – 6 Sept 2024**

**Demonstrator - Marty Christensen**

**– Pen turning, “One piece Cigar pen”**

Marty is the Front Range Woodturners’ Mentor Chairperson.

## **Announcement from Bemis School of Art**

Bemis is reaching out again to see if the woodturners would like to do a demonstration and have a table at our upcoming Family Adventure Day on September 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We get about 500 people at this event. I would think this would be a great opportunity to promote the club?

Contact Vinny Luciani, [looch730@msn.com](mailto:looch730@msn.com) if anyone is interested in demonstrating at Bemis

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### PPW Officer Elections for 2025

It’s that time of the year for our club elections for 2025 Officers

Let us know at the meeting if anyone is interested in nominating themselves for one of our officer positions

President

Vice President / program manager

Treasurer

Secretary / Newsletter / Webmaster

## **CLUB OFFICERS**

**President:**

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**Librarian:**

Russ Fellers

Community Chair (Vacant)

Education Chair (Vacant)

Videographer (Vacant)

## **Pikes Peak Woodturners Meeting Minutes**

September demonstration – Question/Answer was by Robert Brewer showing us his air brushed, decorated and textured turning pieces.

### **UP-COMING DEMOS!**

Oct 4 - Doug Schneider (RMWT) – Small Hollow forms  
Nov 1 - Bill David (PPW) – Finials and Ornaments  
Dec No Meeting

## **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 [semaike@hotmail.com](mailto:semaike@hotmail.com)

### 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

If you still need to pay your club membership dues notify Alexander Testa, Treasurer. 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.

### President's Club Challenge

The challenge winner will get 4 raffle tickets!

- Aug - Off center turning
- Sep - Non wood turning
- Oct - Ornament
- Nov - Weedpot

# Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

Colorado – Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

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

<https://rmwoodturningsymposium.com/>



Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

Don't Forget!

- The AAW member [Remote Demonstration Calendar](#) features online woodturning demonstrations presented by AAW members.
- The AAW WIT (Women in Turning) Committee agrees that to further its mission to increase participation of women in the field of woodturning, it will work with chapters to help grow the number of women in AAW. Currently, women comprise less the 9% of AAW membership. To encourage women to join AAW, the WIT Committee offers a limited number of WIT sponsored half- and full-price AAW memberships to women for a one-year, full "General" AAW membership. For more information, contact Heather Marusiak at [heather.marusiak@gmail.com](mailto:heather.marusiak@gmail.com)
- To become an AAW member, or to renew your AAW membership, please visit: [AAW Membership Home](#)