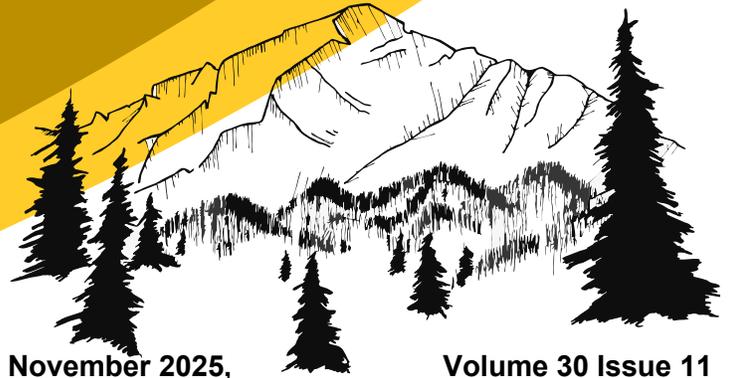


PIKES PEAK WOODTURNERS

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A chapter of American Association of Woodturners

<http://ppwoodturners.org>



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The club meets at Scott Longberry's shop on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. For more information contact Dan Gerhard 602-828-2480.

September 2nd meeting

The club's Powermatic lathe was auctioned off and about 40 donated woodturning tools were sold. The Powermatic lathe is being replaced by a donated Vicmarc lathe, an upgrade. Tools were priced at approximately half retail, and all proceeds went to the club. A big thanks to Scott Longberry for doing most of the prep work for the tool sale and to Bill Roland for transporting the two large lathes.

Jill Smarr provided an excellent demonstration on how to turn whistles, an ideal gift for grandchildren.

Show and tell and the wood exchange closed out the meeting.

November 1 Workshop

Bill Roland once again opened his shop to share his expertise on segmented turning. Participants left with table-saw jigs and accessories to aid in the cutting and gluing segments.

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. 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 the library inventory. Your first two meetings are free. If you would like to attend a meeting, contact Dan Gerhard 602-828-2480.

November 6th meeting

Christmas ornaments will be collected to be given to Tim Campbell as an expression of gratitude. Tim donated the club's new Vicmarc lathe and the tools that were sold at the September club meeting.

Charles House will demonstrate marbling. Bring an item to be marbled.

2026 Club officers will be elected. American Association of Woodturners (AAW) requires affiliated clubs to have 4 officers: These four officers must be members of AAW. Duties include:

President: Run club meeting, plan additional events, and represent the club to outsiders,

Vice president: Recruit and schedule woodturning demonstrators. Assist the president,

Secretary: Publish monthly newsletters and other communications,

Treasurer: Manage club finances.

2025 Club officers

President Dan: Gerhard

Vice President: Charles House

Secretary: Paul Hartman

Treasurer: Alexander Testa