

PIKES PEAK WOODTURNERS

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A chapter of American Association of Woodturners

<http://ppwoodturners.org>

The club meets at Scott Longberry's shop, 12470 Lazy E Rd. Falcon, on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. For more information contact Paul by email at pmhartman@fastmail.fm.

November 6th meeting

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

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

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

Secretary: Don Laucirica: Publish monthly newsletters and other communications,

Treasurer: Jill Smarr: Manage club finances.

January 2026 meeting

The first meeting of 2026 will feature Charles House demonstrating how to design and customize chisel handles.

The inbound PPW leadership will propose ideas for enhancing the club experience, to include woodturning demonstrations, workshops, challenges, woodshop tours, club purchases, mentors, education and other ideas. We look forward to your suggestions and comments.

December 2025 meeting: The club took the month off.

PPW Internet and Social Media Sites

Web Site: <https://ppwoodturners.org/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/191168840924000>

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 any of the Club Officers listed below.

2026 Club officers

President - Paul Hartman, pmhartman@fastmail.fm

Vice President/Program - Charles House,
howscats@msn.com

Secretary - Don Laucirica, lauciricad@gmail.com

Treasurer - Jill Smarr, smarrjill@gmail.com

Woodturning adage

"The inside diameter should not exceed the outside diameter."

PPW 2026 Calendar

Month	Date	Event	Topic / Demo	Demo Lead	Challenge	Misc
January	1/5	Leadership Mtg				
	1/8	Meeting	Chisel handles	Charles H.		Leadership Meeting Notes, Annual Dues Collection
	TBD	Workshop	TBD			
February	2/5	Meeting	Trent- Bosch Hollowing system	Jill S.		
	TBD	Workshop				
March	3/5	Meeting	Earrings	Paul H.	Segmented Bowl (Judge Bill R. ?)	
	TBD	Workshop				
	TBD	Shop Tour				
April	4/2	Meeting	Skew Methodology	Scott L.		
	TBD	Workshop				
May	5/7	Meeting	Lidded Boxes	Don L.		
	TBD	Workshop				
June	6/4	Meeting	TBD		TBD	
	TBD	Workshop				
	TBD	Shop Tour				
July	TBD	Leadership Mtg				
	7/9	Meeting	TBD			
August	8/6	Meeting				
	TBD	Workshop				
September	9/3	Meeting	TBD		TBD	
	TBD	Workshop				
	TBD	Shop Tour				
October	10/1	Meeting	TBD			
	TBD	Workshop				
November	11/5	Meeting	TBD			
	TBD	Workshop				
December	12/3	Meeting	Pot Luck			

- Monthly meetings generally held of the first Thursday of the month, at 6:00 PM, at Scott L.'s shop at 12470 Lazy E Road out in Falcon.
- Workshop are project-oriented events, held later in the month, date, time and place TBD. Limited by the limited number of club lathes.
- Challenges are held quarterly.
- Shop Tours will occur at a club member's house/shop, place and date TBD.