

DENVER WOODTURNERS GROUP

Monthly Meeting 1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6
Woodcraft Supply Corp.
Tamarac Terrace, 4403 S. Tamarac Parkway
Mike Towndrow 290-0007

Fellow Woodturners,

Thanks to you all, and especially Mike Towndrow, for making our first meeting such a great success! We had a lively show and tell, with many of the 21 people attending bringing good suggestions and questions. I expect our group to grow into a really good learning experience for all of us. We have had interested people signing up from as far as Colorado Springs and Fort Collins.

This Tuesday's meeting we will look forward to a demonstration by Dave Hicks on bowl turning with some sharpening tips. Dave has been in a number of hands-on workshops, recently a week with Richard Raffan at Craft Supply in Provo, Utah. He has also been in workshops with Dale Nish, Rude Osolnik, Ray Key, Del Stubbs and other well-known turners.

Dave and I had a great time at the 10th Annual BYU Woodturning Symposium. There were many excellent demonstrators, lots of interesting people, and a gallery show of excellent work.

A very good suggestion by Palmer Sharpless of Bucks Co. Turners (Pa.): Hands-on workshops--informal small groups or one-to-one instruction at members' shops between regular meetings. We will have a sign-up list.

As you could see last month, the more people bringing things for show and tell, the more fun it is for all. Please don't be shy, we're all interested in your work. If you have pictures of your collected turnings, or your shop, or a lathe you built, the more the better. If you have wood or tools to trade or sell and/or a piece of wood to donate to the door prize drawing, everyone can be a winner!

In the near future we are planning demonstrations on lidded boxes and spindle turning. Please bring your friends and your suggestions.

Hope to see you Tuesday,

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