

## Rocky Mountain Woodturners

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**Date Change! Please Note!**

**October Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>.**

7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Room 105 Industrial Science Building

Colorado State University, Ft. Collins

**Bonnie Klein, Demonstrator**

Bonnie is an Internationally known turner who specializes in "small turnings." Best Known for her elaborate and decorated tops, Bonnie is also a tool and machine designer. She is one of the best-known women turners in the world.

**Congratulations to our Symposium Committee!  
GREAT JOB**

I met turners who came from CO, Wyoming, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Michigan, and Utah, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico, One of the Dakotas...and I did not meet everyone. They all came just for our Symposium!



**happy Birthday ...to us!**

This is the Rocky Mountain Wood Turners' Tenth year!

In observation of the occasion, our Mentor and Founding Father, Lee Carter, is organizing a Home Made Ice Cream bash before the meeting on Oct. 14th. **6:30 p.m.**

(If you have an ice cream freezer and would like to help, please contact Lee Carter.)

**A major THANKS YOU to the Loveland High DECA!**

These young adults worked full tilt during the Symposium to provide our meals, snack and beverages. They did a wonderful job! The club auction on Saturday night sold many demonstrators' pieces and members' donated pieces to raise \$500 for the DECA club programs.

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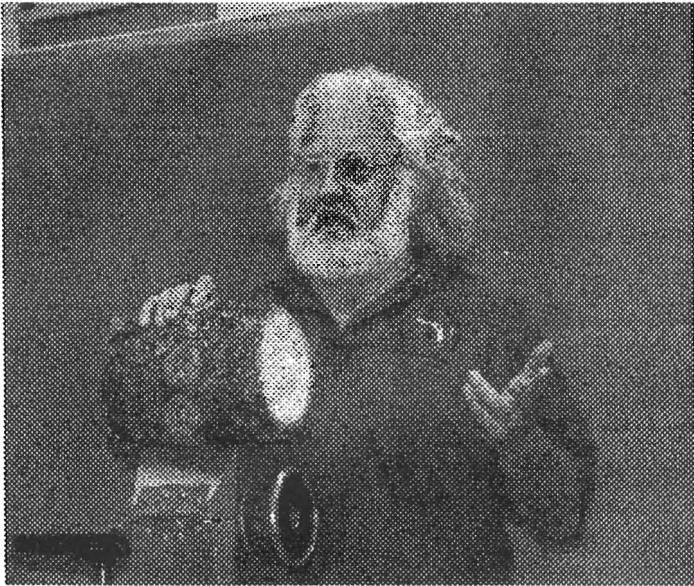
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## Bill Sullivan and his Norfolk Island Pine



(photo by Ray Kowrach)

Bill Sullivan, Ft. Myers, Fl., arrived to demonstrate with a trailer full of Norfolk Island Pine. This wood is new to many of the club, but an interesting timber. It came from Australia and New Zealand by way of Captain Cook (remember him?) He hoped it would be good ship building material. He was wrong. It is great wood for the lathe.

All of the abundant Norfolk Island Pine trees in Florida are individually planted for landscaping. The recent storms have made the wood available in quantity...from people like Bill at L x D x \$0.35.

ill demonstrated that the tree has its branches in a regular pattern (picture). When turned end-grain the effect is quite attractive. When thin, the wood is translucent and amber/gold in color with red "eyes."

Since several club members purchased wood, we will most likely see turnings in our club's Instant Gallery in months to come.

### Bill Sullivan's Turning Hints:

Burnish/Polish your tools on a leather wheel with polishing compound. This gives you a **sharper** tool. Repeat between trip to the grinder. This saves the steel in your tool.

Use #14 stainless steel 1 1/2" screws to hold wood on your faceplate. Works for him.

Instant Auction: The club auction in September sold six "lots" of extra wood brought by club members. One turner's extras are another turner's prize. Also a 3/16 x 93" bandsaw blade. \$45 for the club scholarship fund.

For Sale: Delta 46-450 variable speed lathe, \$900; Hegner Duplicator, \$600; Delta Shaper, \$1,200; Craftsman Radial Arm Saw, \$200; Rockwell/Delta Uniplane, \$500.

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