

# Rocky Mountain Woodturners

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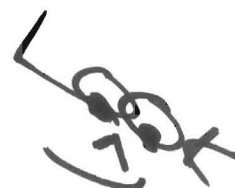
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## EVENTS CALENDER !@!@!

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Two great events for October!



October 7 . . . Stewart Batty -- Special Turner Event! \$8.00 at the door.

(October 16. . . RMWT Symposium-- Get in your registration early!

Need volunteers to make this event a success. Call Lloyd Jenkins @ 226-1166 )

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November 4. . .Monthly Meeting --Dan Templeton, Tabletop Photography

December 9. . .Monthly Meeting -- Christmas meeting? Challenge is - Battle of the Spinning Tops!

January 6 . . .Monthly Meeting -- Was your lathe Y2K compliant?

## When and Where?

September Meeting:

We meet the 1st Thursday after the 1st Tuesday which is:

Thursday - October 7, 1999

7:00 pm at Room 105,

Industrial Sciences Building -

Colorado State University,

Fort Collins, Colorado.

SW of Laurel Street and the R.R. tracks on CSU campus.

## Agenda:

- \* Announcements
- \* RM Woodturning Symposium Update.  
Final preparations, committee assignments, ect.
- \* Show and Tell.....None for October - November will be Bird Houses
- \* Challenge is..... None for October - November will be Bird Houses
- \* Wood raffle.....\$1.00 per ticket - **PLEASE BRING WOOD!**

Last months was won by \*\*\*\*\*. \$15 gift certificate to Wood Emporium at Loveland, CO.

\* **Main Demonstrator this month is Stewart Batty (Thursday)**

## September Highlights:

Dale Nish and Lee Carter were both inspirational and hilarious. If you missed either turning meeting, you missed a lot. Both featured bird houses with Dale Nish demonstrating Christmas style bird house ornaments. He had a 5 page handout on the detailed descriptions of turning and finishing the bird houses from start to finish. You can't buy one from him for any price. But if you are family, grandchildren or close friends, you will receive one for Christmas. He turns approximately 40 of these little jewels just before Christmas and some years, he just barely get them finished in time. Some of his quotes that night were,

"If you can't do it right, cheat a little." Dale Nish

"Life is too short to turn ugly wood." by Lane Phillips

and from "The Woodwright" television show, Public Television (1997?) Roy Underhill

Tell me, I'll soon forget,

Show me, I'll remember,

Let me do it, I'll understand.

## Tacoma Symposium Highlights:

If you want to see some of the photos from Tacoma Symposium, check out these addresses at:

<http://www.cableone.net/andyc/aawphotos.html>

Video: <http://www.RTPnet.org/~aaw/org/aawvideo.html>

Logos: <http://www.RTPnet.org/~aaw/org/aawprods.html>

Spec.: <http://www.RTPnet.org/~aaw/org/aawpubs.html>

Thanks, Roger Austin

## Symposium Committees:

Gallery - Set up and manage the wood turning gallery

Doug Schneider. . 970-663-7887 Chairman

Paul Bailey. . . . . 970-224-5683 Asst.

Allen Jensen . . . . 970-663-1868 Asst.

Program - To plan the day, how many demonstrators, how long and who.

Trent Bosch. . . . 970-493-6476 Chairman

Doug Schneider. . 970-663-7887 Asst.

Allen Jensen. . . . 970-663-1868 Asst.

Aaron Jensen. . . . 970-663-1868 Asst.

Publicity - To prepare & mail brochures, do advertising, manage webpage, get the word out.

Kevin Dunn . . . . . 970-221-4894 Chairman

Dick Moody. . . . . 307-632-4405 Brochure

Aaron Jensen . . . . 970-663-1868 Asst.

Bill Hall . . . . . 970-663-4967 Asst.

Registration - Accept and manage registrations, accounting of fees, communication with guests, have maps and hotels available, control the symposium entrance.

Dick Moody. . . . . 307-632-4405 Chairman

Mrs. Moody. . . . . 307-632-4405 Asst.

Show - Run all other activities other than the demonstrations, including concessions.

Jonathan Fosse. . . 970-493-1387 Chairman

Jerry Smith . . . . . 970-456-7912 Asst.

Staging - Facility, setup tables, chairs and equipment, tear down and clean up.

David Nittmann. . . 970-493-0851 Chairman

Dale Kechter. . . . 970-667-2842 Asst.

Dick Navratil . . . . 970-484-3914 Asst.

Jim Ferry. . . . . 970-482-4695 Asst.

Video - Acquire and operate video equipment for every demonstration.

Ray Kowrach. . . . . 307-634-9882 Chairman

John Martin. . . . . 970-484-0949 Asst.

Charles Cramer . . . 970-482-9673 Asst.

Do-it-all Guy - Help wherever, crowd control, go-fer, assists all other committees.

David Gillespie. . . . 970-484-9840 Chairman

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**Classifieds:** (let me know when your items sell)

TO PURCHASE: I'm looking to purchase a pin chuck for a Shopsmith lathe. Call Dale Kechter @ 970-667-2842.

FOR TRADE: Will trade a 300 amp Miller AC/DC arc welder. TIG unit attached. Wired for MIG. Need lathe of equal value. Contact Dale Kechter @ 970-667-2842.

FOR SALE: Collection of wood & magazine library. Contact Mrs. Failing @ 719-570-9932

FOR SALE: Several of the members have been looking for a power visor to purchase. For those of you who have seen mine, this is the same unit that Klingspor used to sell, but have discontinued. I have located a source who will sell them to the club members at a discounted price of \$139.00. The current retail price is \$159.00. In order to get this price we must order four of them at a time. we are preparing to order soon. If you are interested let me know. They are prepaid freight. So the cost is \$139.00. Contact Lloyd Jenkins @ 970-226-1166.

## Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning presents:

the fall schedule of classes beginning on September 7, 1999 at Lee Carter's school. Address is 4625 Kiva Drive, Laporte, CO 80535. Telephone 970-221-4382. Class times during the week are at 8:30am - 4:45pm and Saturdays are 9:00am - 5:00pm. Space is limited so register early. The classes are as follows:

October 5,6,7	Beginning Woodturning	\$170.00
October 14,15	Special Woodturning Workshop by Clay Foster from Krum, Texas featuring "Two piece Hollow Forms & Multi-Axis Turning	\$135.00
October 26,27,28	Advanced Woodturning	\$170.00
November 2,3	Turning Boxes I	\$120.00
November 16,17,18	Beginning Woodturning	\$170.00
November 20	Quickie Christmas Gifts & Stocking Stuffers	\$ 60.00
November 30-Dec 1	Turning Christmas Tree Ornaments, including Balls, Icicles and etc.	\$120.00

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*Let me do it, I'll understand.*

Seen that quote before? It sure fits for Lee's classes. Time to sign up.

## TIP OF THE MONTH!

x Send me your ideas !!!! I will print them here.

Use your wrenches instead of your calipers. Dale Nish 9/16/99

Lathe Speed Rule of Thumb:

Diameter of Object X R.P.M. = 6000-9000

12" 500-750 = " "

8" 750-1100 = " "

4" 1500-2250 = " "

1.25" 2700-4000 = " "

Bottom line - the bigger the object such as a bowl, the slower the speed should be. OR

- the smaller the object such as a bowl, the faster the speed should be.

## AAW Website Changes:

The tilde (~) character in the URL for AAW's web site is no longer necessary to access the site. This seemed to irritate a lot of people.

You may now use any of the following URLs:

<http://www.RTPnet.org/aaw/>

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**Web Site: The AAW web site is moving to <http://www.woodturner.org/>**

Most of the code has been updated and moved, but the <http://RTPnet.org/aaw/>

address is still the "official" page until all the updates are made.

(There are some broken links that y'all can help us find.)

All new web work will be done to the new site. The news, calendar, chapter information, demonstrator connector and other lists are now database applications so editing will be done through the web. Please be patient while we get all of it entered.

Thanks, Roger Austin, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina  
AAW Home Page <http://www.RTPnet.org/~aaw/> (651)484-9094

## More News From the AAW:

The AAW home office has moved into bigger digs. The telephone, fax, and email are all the same. This new facility is much bigger than the old office. It will allow us to do a lot of things that we couldn't in the 500 ft that the staff had before. The additional room will allow us to bring together our inventory and processes. Thanks to those members of the Minnesota Woodturners chapter who are volunteering their labor for the move.

Please note down the new address in your orange AAW Resource Directory. I've updated the web site with as many of the addresses as I could find. Please email the URL to [aaw@rtpnet.org](mailto:aaw@rtpnet.org) if you find the old address while surfing through the AAW site.

The new address is:  
American Association of Woodturners  
3499 Lexington Ave. N., Suite 103  
Shoreview, MN 55186

Please note that the office email will be off-line for a few days next week until the computer systems get back up and running. Please urge your members to be patient for a few weeks until the staff get reorganized in the new facility.

### Regional Symposia:

Please tell your members that there are some exciting opportunities for regional symposia associated with local chapters. They are listed on the AAW web site at <http://www.RTPnet.org/~aaw/sym/minisym.html>. The Tennessee symposium is next weekend as the California picnic is next Saturday. The Georgia symposium is in September. You have a lot to choose from in October, the Ohio Valley symposium is 8-10, the Texas Turn or Two is October 9-10, and the Rocky Mountain event is October 16th at Fort Collins, CO. The Carolina Woodturning Symposium is November 6-7.

### Tacoma Video Tapes:

Phil Pratt is finishing up three outstanding video projects from the Tacoma symposium. The publications committee has reviewed the two techniques tapes which will be great additions to the woodturners library. The instant gallery tape is now in process. All three tapes should be available by the time you get your Fall American Woodturner.

### Fall American Woodturner:

The Fall 1999 American Woodturner is nearing completion and you should have your copy soon. Look forward to articles covering the Tacoma Symposium as well as quality articles on projects and techniques. There is a profile of Michael Peterson and Jim Hillburger as well as project articles on music boxes, turned cord pulls, and making shear scrapers. A number of other fine articles fill out the issue.

Roger Austin

## Great Turning 'Net' Links:

If you know of any other member or great turning web pages, please forward them to me at [woodhusker@aol.com](mailto:woodhusker@aol.com)

<http://www.azwoodturners.org/>  
<http://www.kiva.net/~rjbrown/w5/turning.html>  
<http://RTPnet.org/~aaw/locals/>

Members Pages:

[http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/High\\_Peak\\_Creations](http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/High_Peak_Creations)

**New webpages!**

<http://users.mwci.net/~rspragg/>

<http://www.pathways98.org/>

Trent Bosch's is [www.pathways98.org/images/jpg hires/img0051.jpg](http://www.pathways98.org/images/jpg hires/img0051.jpg)

Pathways is an international juried exhibition of woodturning, featuring the works of over 40 artists from 20 states and 6 countries. The selected pieces were originally displayed at the Cleveland State University Art Gallery (Ohio, USA) from June 11th-30th, 1998. PS.

There are over 100 pictures on this gallery!

Thanks to Bruno for these links!

## Final Shavings:

Don't forget to check your attachment with this e-mail for your copy of the Symposium application. Will be sent as a second e-mail.

## RMWT Membership Roster

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Respectfully,  
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