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Calendar of Events

October 26	Rocky Mountain Woodturners 4 th Annual Woodturning Symposium
November 7	RMWT Meeting- Elections
November 29-30	Show by Sears Trostel
December 6	Christmas Party
January 9	T.B.A.
February 6	T.B.A.
March 6	T.B.A.
April 10	T.B.A.

November Meeting

Thursday-November 7 @ 7PM
Industrial Science Building
Room 105
Colorado State University
Ft.Collins Co.

Agenda:
Announcements
elections

Demo:

October Meeting Minutes:

The October meeting was called to order at 7:05 by president Doug Schneider.

There were 35 members present and one guest Ethan Smith. The A.A.W. notified the club that it was time to renew our membership. It is also time to renew our non-profit status. Sears-Trosdel is sponsoring a show & sale at the Lincoln Center on Nov.29-30. They would like the woodturners to set up a table at the show. Registration needs to be in by Nov.25.

People are needed to run the cameras at the symposium for one rotation. Dale will need help with security at the instant gallery.

Treasurers Report

Allen Jensen reports that we have \$7405.88 in the clubs account.

November Challenge:

There will be no challenge in Nov. due to elections.

Show & Tell:

Doug Schneider brought in a box elder burl hollow form turned in the southwest style.

Bruce Cohen brought in 2 open vessels, one out of Russian olive with a large split in one side that was difficult to turn, and one out of maple.

David Nittman brought in 4 items to show. A large bowl made of mesquite, a large vessel in progress with the burn pattern but no sanding, and two new designs the zipper and blue moon.

Allen Jensen brought in a silver maple vessel with leafs carved in the top.

Dale Kechter brought in a Colo.

Alabaster vessel with a walnut rim.

Bud Smith brought in a lidded box with brass inlay and turquoise nugget in the finial.

Mike Daley brought in a bottle stopper, ring caddy, and a small spalted maple bowl.

John Fosse brought in a eucalyptus burl bowl.

Paul Bailey brought in 3 small boxes, one with a corian top, one with an ebony finial, and one with a pink ivory and ebony top.

Drew Nichols brought in a spalted sycamore vessel and iron base.

Cindy Drozda brought in a banksia pod with gold leaf inside.

Don Deatherage brought in a curly maple box.

I apologize for any people or pieces that I did not mention; I did not get all the names of the show and tell participants.

Demo: Dale Kechter was the demonstrator for the evening. The piece of alabaster had a lot of hard spots, and was not a good piece to turn. A lot of good information was presented and

sources for alabaster. Dale showed what tools he uses and how he has made or modified them to turn stone. The basic shape of the vortex bowl was discussed as well as the procedures in turning alabaster.



Pete Holtus cuts a lid during his demo.



Alan Lambert forms a lamp in his demo.



Phil Brennion discusses southwest forms.



Rex Burningham discusses the art of pen turning.



Jim Ferry teaches people about wood turning in the hands on learning center.



Trent Bosch and Doug Schneiter discuss a piece in the instant gallery.



The instant gallery was a place of many discussions.

All photos are courtesy of Dick Moody.

Front Range (FRWT) Club

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Meetings are held at Schlosser Tool and Machinery at 301 Bryant in Denver. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Pikes Peak (PPW) Club

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Meeting at Woodcraft Supply on North Academy and Vickers in Colorado Springs. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.

The club has purchased a new 3-1/2" Vicmarc chuck, to replace the one that was stolen from the club.

Delta MIDI Lathe

The RMWT's owns a new Delta Midi Lathe that is available to any member in good standing to be checked out for your use. Contact Doug to arrange to pick it up at Loveland High School or at the meeting.

Member Info Exchange:

If you have sold your listed item, please let me know so that I can remove it.

For Sale: We have a new supplier of hardwoods! Special orders! Contact Duane Dillow
1120 W. 2nd Ave.
Cheyenne, Wy.82001

(307) 637-8464. Call or stop by and check out his supply.

Wanted: Used chuck with 1x6 threads. Call Steve Anderson at (970) 586-2787

For Sale: 26- inch Woodmaster Drum Sander.5hp-1ph motor. \$800.00 obo. Call Allen Jensen at (970) 663-1868

Lathes For Sale: One home made bowl lathe-1 1/2 hp D.C. motor, 220v. Speed control, Nova chuck w/ Cole jaws, and Raffan multi collet chuck, face plates, two tool rests on stand, 1x8 spindle. \$600.00

One 1985 Harold Barker spindle lathe-1hp, 110v, 62"bed, 16" swing, stand, 1x8 spindle, #2mt, duplicator, face plates, lapidary sharpening wheel/belts. Call Mike at (970) 663-2117.

Trent Bosch Workshops

Trent Bosch has three dates available for his three-day, hands-on, intensive workshop: November 15-17, December 6-8, and January 10-12. You can call Trent at (970) 568-3299 for available dates and time. trentbosch@yahoo.com

Curt Theobald Workshops

Starting in November, Curt will be offering three day workshops on "Beginning in Segmented Turning" at his studio. You can call Curt at (307) 245-3310 for available dates and times.