

Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Events Calendar

March 9	Kurt Theobald How to turn a ball box.
April 6	Guilio Marcolongo from Australia (There will be a fee.)
May 4	Monthly Meeting
June 8	Monthly Meeting
July 6	Monthly Meeting
August 4	Monthly Meeting
September 7	Monthly Meeting
October 5	Monthly meeting
November 9	Monthly Meeting
December 7	Christmas Party

March MEETING

Thursday - 2/03/2000

7:00 PM

Room 105

Industrial Science Building

Colorado State University

Ft. Collins

Agenda:

- Announcements
- Kurt Theobald
- Show & Tell
- Wood Raffle
- Monthly Challenge -
- Bells

Committees:

Symposium Committee Chairman:

Wayne Van Every

Non-Profit & Charter Committee

Chairman:

Dick Moody

Fund Raising Committee

Chairman:

Dale Ketchner

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Quick-Brewer

A HUGE Thank You! Goes out to Dale Ketcher for filling in during the absence of Jon Fossi and Dick Moody! Thanks Dale, Job well done!

Reminder!! The collaborative challenge for the year 2000. The turned item is to be 2 ft. sq. and weigh 20 lb. or less. Anyone with an idea for this, pass it on to Jon Fossi, or Bruno. Bruno Melli was graciously volunteered to be the head chairman for this great event! Thanks Bruno!!

AAW symposium: The AAW symposium is being held in Charlotte, N.C. from June 30- July 2, 2000. Our own Trent Bosch is said to be the #1 demonstrator this year! Congrat's Trent!

Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium 2001: Wayne Van Every has volunteered to be the chairman for this super event! Thank you Wayne for offering your time and talent!

Fund Raisers: It was brought to the attention of all attending club members that we as a club need to come up with some good ideas for fund raisers. Anyone with any ideas, please mention it to any of the officers! Also, Jon asked for volunteers for the fund raising committee. There were 3 volunteers. Thanks to those of you who offered your time for this worthy cause! The time you give of yourself is greatly helping out OUR club.

It was announced that the Denver Woodturning Club is donating a set of Bonnie Klein tapes to our clubs library! This will be a great asset! Thank you D.W.T.C.!

Demonstration: Due to unforeseen circumstances, February's demo plans had to be change, but Lee Carter graciously stepped in and gave a fantastic talk about his most recent visit to England!

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

million thanks to you Lee!

Show & Tell: February's \$15.00 gift certificate went to Doc Thode. The certificate is for Loren's Wood Emporium at 618 N. Garfield Ave. Loveland, CO.

March Challenge: BELLS, To be included in the chance of winning the \$15.00 gift certificate, you must bring a turning of what the challenge is for the month. If you bring more than one item for the challenge, you will still only receive one ticket for the drawing of the gift certificate at the Wood Emporium.

Below are the entries of last months challenge which was miniatures:

Wood Raffle Bring wood! Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

Membership: The Club dues shall remain at \$20.00 for non-students and \$12.00 for students. After July 1 dues are 50% for the remainder of the year.

New Members and Visitors:! The Club welcomes Peter Lederer as a new member!

Visitors were:

Andrew Barney Ft. Collins

David Wilson Ft. Collins

Craig Sheriff Ft. Collins

Bill Seabourne Ft. Collins

Adam Nolde Ft. Collins

Cindy Drozda Boulder

We hope to see you all as members of our club soon!

Anyone with Tips or Trick's that you would be willing to share with the other members of the club, please send them to me or give them to me at one of the meetings.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

Dues: Everyone's RMWT Club dues are due. AAW dues are due. I was informed that if your club dues are not paid by March 1, 2000, you will sadly enough be dropped from the newsletter list. If you are not sure if you paid or not, please contact Jim Ferry @ 970.482-4695 or jferri@frie.com.

FUND RAISING

Wayne Van Every

A call for bowl donations: I have been using a gallery in Sacramento to sell my turnings for me. The owner has agreed to take a consignment of bowls to sell for the Club. If you have bowls that you would like to donate to the Club, bring them to the meetings, or contact me (970/378-8815) and we will make arrangements to pick them up. Please sign the bottom and price your work on a slip of paper. If you have any fund raising ideas please let one of us, Dale, Nancy or myself know. It was decided to focus on doing some fund raisers this year to pay the balance of our lathe, get some money for the 2001 Symposium next year. There is a Non-Profit Committee working on getting the Club established as a non-profit organization. Once this is done, the Club will be able to provide receipts for donations that are tax deductible.

ADOBE ACROBAT SOFTWARE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

We have received our new software package and are figuring out the ins and outs of using it. All members interested in getting the newsletter via email please send me an email at Woodturns@aol.com. The newsletter will come in a PDF format which will require that you have Adobe Acrobat reader loaded on your computer. The reader software is free and can be downloaded from the Club's webpage located along with the newsletter at: <http://www.verinet.com/~drmeli/rmwt.html> Dave and Jack, let your members know.

RMWT SYMPOSIUM 2001

Wayne Van Every

Anyone interested in serving on a committee or serving as a committee chair person, please let me know. We need to get the Facility Committee up and running so the site search can begin. We will be having a meeting soon to decide on committees and a theme. It is a lot of work but as everyone involved with the 1999 Symposium will tell you, it is well worth the effort.

FRONT RANGE (FRWT) CLUB NEWS

Dave Sifer

Meetings are held at Schlosser Tool and Machinery 301 Bryant in Denver 303/922-8244. Contact Pete Holtus at 303/364-5365

PIKES PEAK (PPW) CLUB NEWS

Jack Chick

Meeting at Woodcraft Supply on North Academy and Vickers in Colorado Springs Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Contact Dick Jones evenings at 719/488-3787

SHOP TOURS

Trent Bosch

Trent is leading the shop tour program. If you are interested on having a tour in your shop please let Trent know so we can get the information and a map into the Newsletter. The dates are open and we can probably accommodate one tour a month, so we need volunteers. Trent's phone number is 970/493-6476.

On Saturday, February 12 David Gillespie gave us a tour of his shop and also included a demo on his type of bowl turning. Thank you David for the time you took from your turning to share with us! Thanks for sharing your extra wood David!

There was a great suggestion made by Kevin Dunn. He suggested that as a token of thank you to the hosts of the shop tours, each member attending bring a piece of wood to be given to the host. Next shop tour, don't forget to bring a "token of thanks" with you.

We NEED volunteers for shop tours! Please see Trent or one of the other officers if by chance Trent is not present at the upcoming meeting. Anyone interested in hosting a shop tour and pitch in later this spring or summer? The Christmas Parties have been such a success that a summer event was suggested and should be a fun time as well.

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

FOR SALE: General 260 Variable Speed 2HP with outboard attachment to turn up to 28"D. Reversing Switch and some accessories. Great condition.. Asking \$1,400. Call Gary at 303/ 444 -1861.

FOR SALE: Malachite for inlay work.
Jerry Smith - 303/466-7912 or Earl Ellis - 303/426-7130

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE cont.

FOR SALE: 3 each 1/3 HP / 1725 RPM electric motors and 1 each 3/4 HP / 1735 RPM electric motor, will trade for 1 HP / 3450 RPM. Have an old lathe for sale? Email dittie@aol.com or fax 970/568-0760

FOR SALE: Dick Breckon of the Pikes Peak Club has some deep hollowing tools for sale. If interested give him a call @ 719/597-9718.

FOR SALE: Walnut bowl blanks 4" thick, 8" square, sealed. \$10.00 each. Other blanks becoming available. Call Dennis Korth @ 719/634-1260.

FOR SALE: General 260 Lathe. Variable speed 2 HP. Outboard attachment for 28" diameter. Reversing switch. Accessories \$1400 Call Gary Zeff @ 303/444-1816

FOR SALE: 12" Delta Lathe With stand. E.L. Jacobs, Woodland Park 719 687-9581.

FOR SALE: Delta 10" table saw, mod. 34-760, used little, \$240.00 Dust collector, 720 CFM table top carving or small lathe model, \$130.00 Call Wayne 970/378-8815

HELP: The AAW does not have any photographs of the 1994 AAW Ft. Collins symposium. Would anyone happen to have any photo's laying around or stuck away in a box somewhere they would be willing to share with them. if so please contact nie a.s.a.p. Nancy

THE INTERNET

Nancy Quick - Brewer

The AAW has worked out an on-line change of address form for the new AAW website. It is located at

The new update web address for AAW Home Page <http://www.woodturner.org/>

Be sure you check out OUR own woodturning site Thanks to Bruno Melli! Bruno has been spending a lot of his time working on this lately! Just go to <http://www.verinet.com/~drmelli/rmwt.html> You might just be surpassed on what and who you see on there! Thank you Bruno for all of you time and efforts!

The following is a pretty neat site! There are a lot of good ideas and some very impressive photos! Don't miss it! www.bdv.net .It is titled Home With Herm. I think when you get to Year 1997 and on, your interest

THE INTERNET cont.

will begin to be peeked a bit more! This site has some good ideas plus several very nice photos! Check it out at your convenience! Thanks Kevin.

And here is one more that is rather informative.
<<http://members.sia.net.au/dispatcher/turning.htm>>
Thanks Bruno.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Jim Ferry

The club membership dues are \$20.00 and \$12.00 for students. Dues are half for new members joining after June. Fill out the Member Information Form, include it with your funds and turn it in to Jim Ferry.

If you bring a guest please make sure they fill out an information card and leave it with Nancy Quick - Brewer so they can receive two complimentary copies of the newsletter.

LIBRARY

Dale Ketcher

The library policy has been, each Club member may check out one book or video for one month. This allows other members the opportunity to use the library materials.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

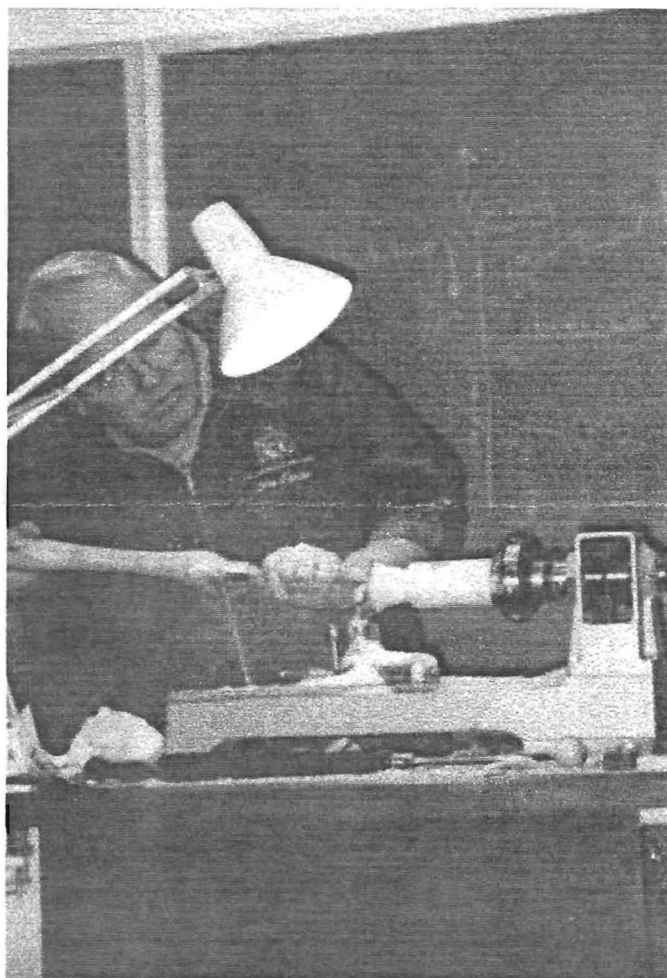
Nancy Quick - Brewer

The deadline for submitting articles and information for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners newsletter is the 20th of each month. Anyone interested in trying their hand at authoring an article is encouraged to do so, also send your for sale or trade items. Send it to me email, or give me a call!

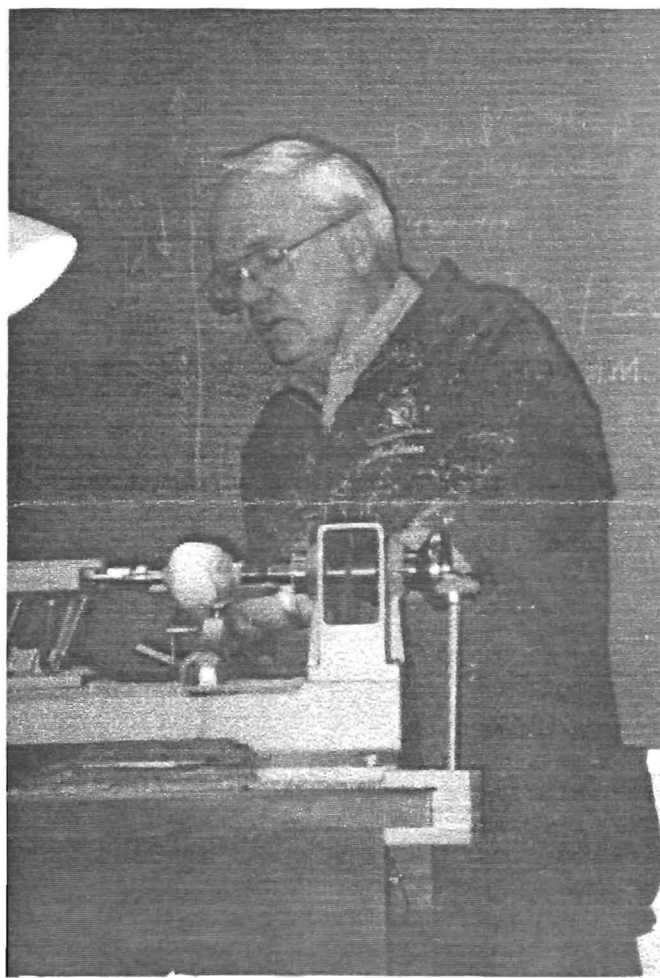
RMWT SHIRTS

Doug Schneider

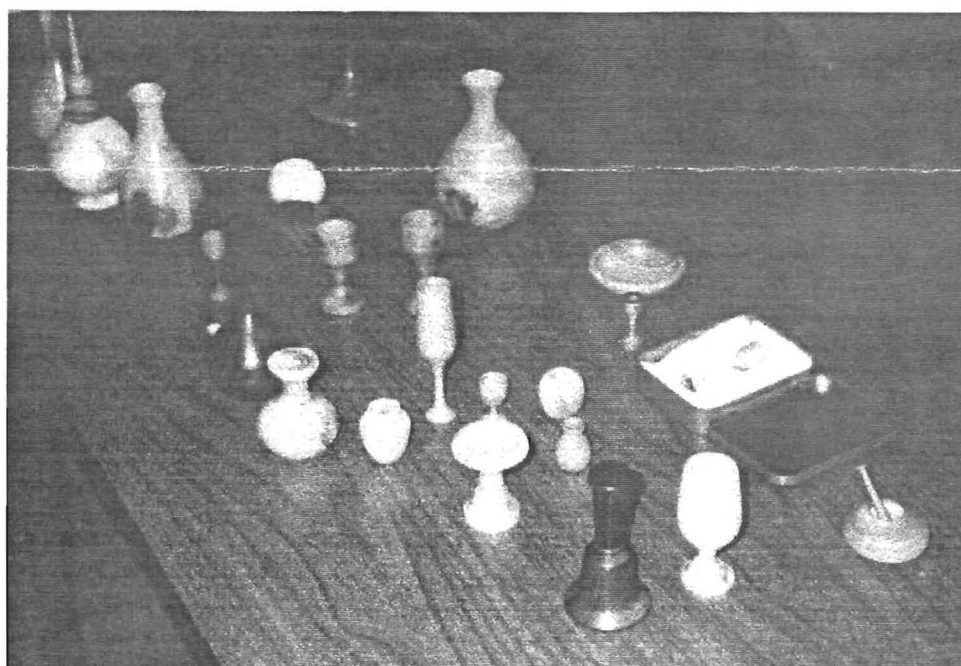
The club is raising money by selling shirts with the Rocky Mountain Woodturner's logo stitched onto the shirt. \$5.00 from each shirt will be given to the Club's treasury. Order your shirts from Doug Schneider. Make checks payable to the Rocky Mountain Woodturners and give the money or check to Jim Ferry You can still order your shirt from Doug. There are quite a variety of colors and styles to choose from!



Dr. Lee Carter demonstrating Turning a goblet with a spiral stem.



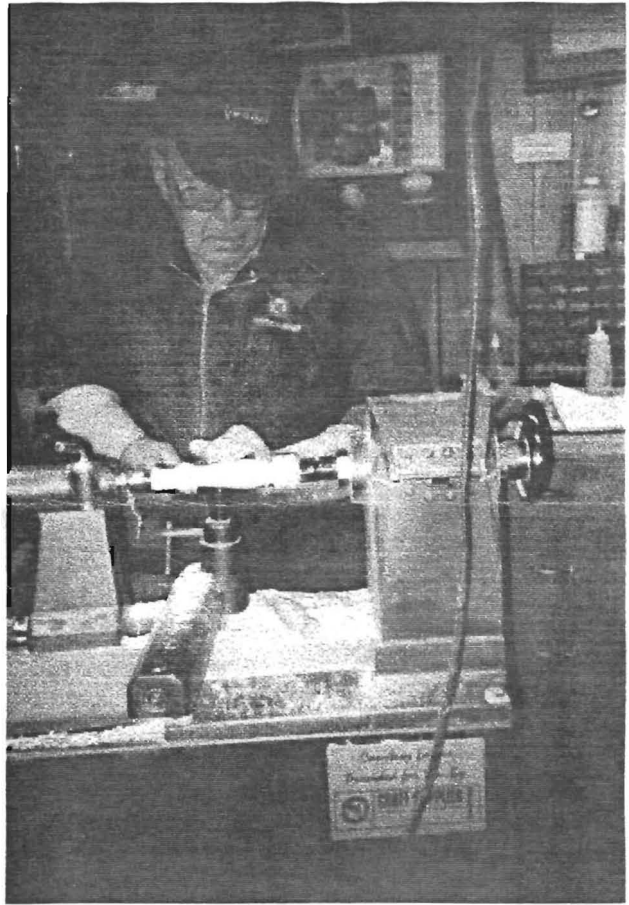
Dr. Lee Carter getting a bit fruity with us now. Here he is shown turning an apple out of a ewe burl.



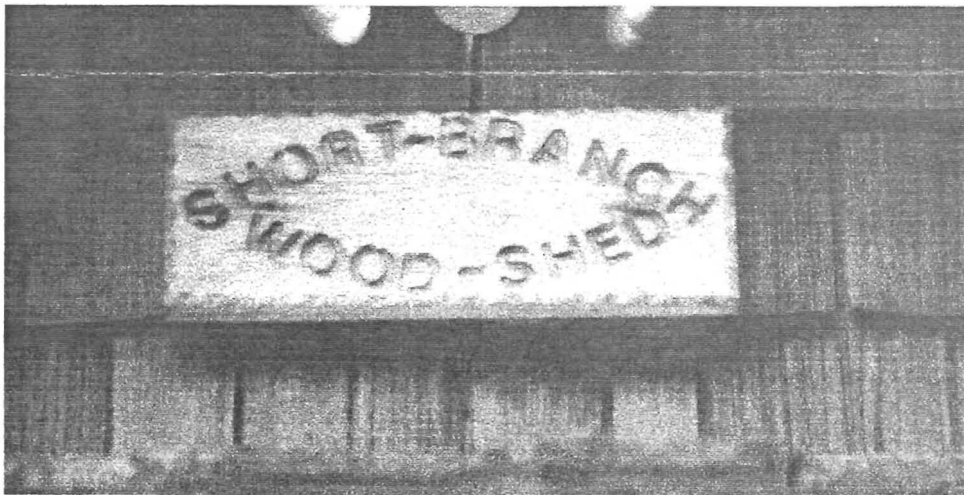
Entries in the February's challenge which was "Miniatures"



Ed Schafer making a handle for his cheese tray at Dr. Lee Carter's Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning. Ed is working on a Lee's favorite Vicmarc VL-100.



Sam Barclay makes his cheese tray handle as well, working on a much larger Vicmarc lathe. After the cheese trays, the class moved on to egg cups. Warming up for the Provo Egg Cup Races!!



The sign over the door that greets every visitor to Lee's shop.

Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning

4625 Kiva Drive

LaPorte, CO 80535

970/221-4382

Due to current space limitations, you are encouraged to register early for the classes you desire to attend during the winter session.. Week day classes start at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:45 p.m. All classes are based on "hands on" activities. Each participant will have a lathe, tools, and accessories to use during the class. A wide variety of woodturning books, videos, and magazines will be available as references. A number of turnings made by world class turners will be on display during the classes.

A map to Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning will be sent to you prior to the class in which you enroll

2000 Winter Schedule of Classes

Date	Activity	Cost
February 22, 23 & 24	Beginning Woodturning	\$170.00
March 14 & 15	Turning Pens, Clocks & Peppermills	\$120.00
March 21, 22 & 23	Advanced Woodturning	\$170.00
March 28 & 29	Spiral/Piercing Turnings Bowls, Vases/Hollow Forms	\$120.00

Items of Interest:

- Detailed course outlines and handouts are provided for each class.
- Special tutored woodturning classes can be arranged on an individual bases.
- Contact Lee Carter for further information regarding, woodturning classes, commissioned turnings, or scheduling club/workshop/seminar demonstrations.
- Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning reserves the right to cancel any class if registration does not exceed two students.

Please complete registration form below for one or more classes you wish to attend and return to:

Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning

4625 Kiva Drive

LaPorte, Colorado 80535 Attention: Lee Carter

WINTER 2000 WOODTURNING CLASS REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address : _____ City: _____ State: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone _____

Woodturning Class or Classes: _____

Method of Payment: Check: _____ Money Order: _____ Cash: _____

Note: Please make all checks out to Lee Carter -Thanks

If you should have any questions please give me a call at 970-221-4382 or send an E-mail to LLJTC4X4@AOL.COM

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Rocky Mountain Woodturners Member Information for 2000

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

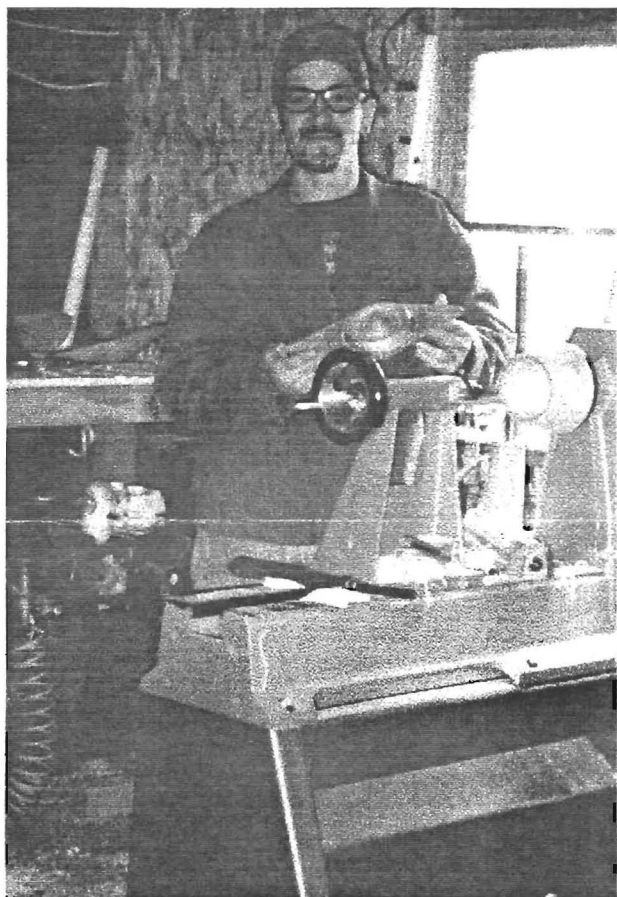
Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Method of Payment Cash: _____ Check: _____ Money Order: _____

Are you a 2000 Member of the AAW? Yes: _____ No: _____

Please PRINT clearly and turn form into Jim Ferry with your money.

or Mail it to: Jim Ferry
700 Dellwood
Fort Collins, CO 80524



Shop tour at David Gillespie on February 12, 2000
David is holding a bowl he has just finished. Nice job David.



Awwwwhaaaa...Anyone need a bowl ? I found David's stock pile! Thanks for the tour David!