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A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Events Calendar

All following events are tentative.

September 7	Cindy Drozda: Inlay lidded boxes
September 30	RMWT Symposium 2000! Being held at the Chilson Recreation Center in Loveland, CO.
October 5	Dick Sing: from Joliet, IL There will be a \$5.00 charge at the door.
November 9	Keith Gotshall: Natural Edge Bowls
December 7	Christmas Party
January 4	Monthly Meeting
February 8	Monthly Meeting
March 8	Monthly Meeting
April 5	Monthly Meeting
May 3	Monthly Meeting
June 7	Monthly Meeting

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday – 9/7/2000 7:00 PM
Industrial Science Building
Room 105
Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, CO

Officers & Symposium meeting
 beginning @ 5:30 at Avo's.

Agenda

- Announcements
- Show & Tell
- Wood Raffle
- Monthly Challenge: a lidded vessel
- Lidded Vessel Demo

Committees:

Symposium Committee
 Chairman: Wayne Van Every
 Non-Profit & Charter Committee
 Chairman: Dick Moody
 Fund Raising Committee
 Chairman: Dale Kechter

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Quick-Brewer

There was a short officers meeting held prior to the general meeting. Several things concerning our 2000 Symposium were discussed, also Jon Fosse shared a note he got from Norman Hinman, Chair, Chapter and Membership Committee of American Association of Woodturners concerning our Colorado Fruit Plate which was sent to the symposium in North Carolina. This will be shared further into the newsletter for all to read.

John Martin did the show and tell. Thanks John, we appreciate it! The challenge was a segmented turning. Several beautiful items were brought in by our members. Thanks to all who brought something!

Don Deathridge won the gift certificate. Congratulations Don. 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

Wood Emporium

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September Challenge: a lidded vessel. Lets see what we can all come up with for this one!

Librarian: No more worrying about the absence of our librarian! He has returned safe and sound. Guess the summer months and work has had him pretty well tied up. Welcome back Dale!

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

Treasure's Report: Jim Ferry stated at the August meeting that the clubs bank account now stands at \$1,847.49. Out of this, we still owe the remainder of balance on our lathe. Mike O'Dell will be covering for Jim Ferry while Jim takes a little R & R in Alaska. Jim will be back with us in October.

Fund Raisers: We are still looking for any good ideas for fundraising! If you have any thoughts on this, please contact one of the fundraiser committee members, which are: Dale Ketches, Wayne Van Every and Nancy Quick-Brewer.

Wood Raffle: Bring wood! It's been great to see the turn out of those of you that bring wood, glue, etc. for the raffle lately. How about everyone bring at least one piece of wood to the up coming meeting? Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

New Members and Visitors: At the August meeting, we had 7 visitors! Out of this, we acquired 2 new members! Bringing our clubs membership count up to 82! Great Show! The new members are: Roger Fresco and Pete Seeley both of Ft. Collins. Welcome gentlemen! The other visitors were: Bob Williams of Kerrville, TX., Angie Swets of Ft. Collins, CO, Terry Rowe of Cheyenne, WY., Al Woo of San Diego, CA, and Lee Rood of Menifee, CA. Thanks to everyone for visiting and we hope to see you again soon.

We Note the Passing of a Dear Friend

Nancy Quick-Brewer

I know all of you join me in sending out our heart felt sympathies to "Doc" Thode who lost his loving wife following a stroke on August 17th. Our hearts go out to you Doc, if anyone of us can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to ask. I understand Paul and Mary were nearing their 55th wedding anniversary. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The club made a donation to the Catholic Charities Northern Mission in Mary's name.

RMWT SYMPOSIUM 2000

Nancy Quick-Brewer

It is going to be held on September 30th at the Chilson Recreation Center 711 East 4th Street in Loveland.

David Gillespie – Staging 970/484-9840: Will need help with staging. Sign up sheets will be available at the 9/7 meeting.

Kevin Dunn – Show/Gallery 970/221-4894: Will need help monitoring the gallery. Sign up sheets will be available at the 9/7 meeting.

Dick Branecki – Learning Center 970/587-2561: Dick has joined the Symposium Committee as the Chairman of the Learning Center. He has contacted several people to assist him and will be doing several “project” demonstrations.

We need the following items, a video camera and tripod, a 35 cup coffee maker, 20’, 12-AWG, grounded extension cords (must have ground wire). Sign up sheets will be available at the 9/7 meeting.

A swap meet has been added and will be held in the parking lot after the Symposium. If you have anything you want to sell or trade bring it along. Each person will be responsible for cleaning up any debris resulting from the materials they have brought.

The Chilson Center is a wonderful community recreation center with a large indoor pool and 2 hot tubes. There is exercise equipment, an indoor jogging track, gymnasiums and racquet courts available. A day pass can be purchased if any family members would like to spend the day at the center with you.

THE INTERNET

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Anyone looking for some new woodturning sites, be sure and check out our own website as Bruno is doing a fantastic job of getting new and interesting sites put on there for us! Just go to

<http://www.verinet.com/~drmelli/rmwt.html>

Other sites to check out:

<http://www.woodmall.com>

<http://www.woodworkingbasics.com>

<http://pennstateind.com>

www.woodworkingbasics.com

<http://craftinfo.org.NZ>

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

The deadline for submitting articles and information for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners newsletter is the 20th of each month., also send me your for sale or trade items. Send it to me email, fax or give me a call!

If you bring a guest, be sure that they fill out an information form and leave it with Nancy Quick-Brewer so they can receive their complimentary copies of the newsletter. As you know, without their names and addresses, I can’t send them a newsletter!

UP COMING ART EVENTS

Nancy Quick-Brewer

September 2nd, 3rd and 4th will be the Turned, Thrown, Blown, and Hammered Main Street Event at the Main Street Gallery in Timnath. This is just across the railroad tracks on the right side of the street. This too is fun and educational for the whole family. Some of our Club’s members will be demonstrating and selling their work.

SHOP TOURS

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Anyone up to giving a shop tour? We need some volunteers. It seems every shop tour that has been had most everyone has walked away with at least one new idea to work into their own woodturning.

FUNDRAISER

Nancy Quick-Brewer

I am happy to announce that we have sold 2 more bowls that were donated by club members for our fundraiser project! Earl Ellis sold his small bowl with turquoise inlay for 49.99 and Mike Paulson sold one of his for 39.95. Thank you gentlemen for your donations to our club!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nancy Quick-Brewer

It may be a bit early for this, but I just wanted to let everyone know that this year the Christmas party is going to be just a little bit different than in past years. While at one of the Front Range meetings, we invited their club to join us. We would also love for the Pikes Peak club to join us for food and fun also! Naturally, TOPS WARS will continue! I will be letting everyone know more about this at a later date.

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 30.

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

If you have sold your listed item, please let me know so that I can remove it, but please let me know if you have something you'd like to buy, sell or trade, or maybe consider donating to the club.

For Sale: Lumberyard radial saw Rockwell 15" radial arm saw. age of the tool is unknown. It is a brute and works fine. Only needs a recoil spring or cable to pull the head back. Best offer. Contact Kevin or Andy at BMC WEST at 2100 E. Prospect Rd., Fort Collins, CO 970-482-1510.

For Sale: 1 – 14 inch chain McCullough chain saw. Runs good, 2 Gun drills, 20" – 24" long. Used for making lamps, or deep centered holes. Asking \$50.00 each Contact Don Deathridge 308-673-5341

For Sale: Miller Bobcat Welder and assorted metal fabricating tools, call. Delta 10" table saw, model 34-760, used very little, \$240.00 Wayne Van Every 970/378-8815.

For Sale: Delta Model 46-701 swivel head lathe. 12" x 36". Steel stand with 300 lbs sand ballast. Upgraded sealed spindle bearings. I just rebuilt the Reeves variable speed drive. Includes all standard equipment & manuals. . \$375.00. 1 double ended MT2 alignment tool John Martin 970-484-0949 email: jmwoodart@aol.com

For Sale: Walnut Bowl Blanks 4" thick, 8" square, sealed. \$10.00 each. Other blanks becoming available. There are also has some Ash blanks. Call Dennis Korth 719/634-1260.

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE (cont.)

For Sale: Bonnie Klein Lathe w/motor and 2-drawer box. Will sell for \$300.00, well worth at least \$450.00. Call Dean 710/380-9858

For Sale: Micro Wave Oven Good for drying wood. \$25.00. Call Steve DeJong @ 719/531-2104.

For Sale: 10" Band Saw w/stand, extra blades \$100.00. Dremel Scroll Saw w/disc sander and power flex cable \$50.00. Keith Smith @ 719/391-1493.

For Sale: Deep hollowing tools. Hagner duplicator attachment model LKH 950. This is a rear mount which allows you to copy a pattern and do regular turning without removing the duplicator \$1500.00, original cost approx \$3000.00. 10 inch Craftsman radial arm saw on stand \$125.00. Also some stainless steel carts with casters approx 24 x 36 and 36 high, \$30.00 each. Dick Breckon @719-597-9718 evenings or weekends are best

For Sale: General 260 Lathe. Variable speed 2 HP. Outboard attachment for 28" diameter. Reversing switch. Accessories. \$1,400. Call Gary Zeff @ 303/444-1861.

For Sale: Shop Smith \$1200 machine and all the parts that come with it when you buy it. Belt Sander \$150. 6" x 48" Joiner \$150. The joiner and the belt sander can be powered by the Shop Smith or with a special motor and stand that can be used to power either item. 3-Jaw Chuck/4-Jaw Chuck Can be purchased separately from the shop smith. Motor with stand for Belt Sander or Joiner \$250.00. 26" Hawk Scroll Saw with stand \$500.00. Grizzly 15" Planer \$500.00. Grizzly 2-Drum Sander \$500.00. Band Saw 12" \$200.00. Bench Grinder 8" \$75.00. Wet Slow-Speed Grinder \$100.00 for sharpening tools. Ryoby 10" Saw \$300. Dust Collector System (3 microns) \$400. Numerous smaller items for sale. I also have walnut logs and other hard woods for sale. Please contact me at: Bill Wilkin 1987 Taft Drive, Lakewood CO. 303/234-9332

David Kahne's Suppliers

8/3/2000

Turquoise: Excellent Granular Dark Blue Pellets, pre-tumbled, clear, uniform; no foreign material or pyrites mixed in. Minimum \$200.00 order.

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Miniature = 1/16 - 3/16 inch dia.

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tumbled miniature, clean \$8.50/oz.

tumbled small, clean \$8.50/oz.

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One ounce of Turquoise will do 1 - 2 small turnings.

Add \$3.50 for packing and packaging and 33¢ per ounce for postage in U. S. and Canada.

Turn Styles - Dave Kahne

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www.micronmetals.com

Three grades of micro-copper particles: 60 mesh, 100 mesh, 325 mesh. For inlay, use 100 mesh; it's best all around for filling and polishing. You can order off the web. Very good service good product. I've tried others, and found them not comparable. Other metals also available. 100 mesh is catalog number CU-115, copper metal powder; 1 pound is \$20.74 plus shipping. It goes a long ways. If a pound is too much, I'll sell it by the ounce for \$2.85 including postage.

Astra (Japanese) Sandpaper:

Comes in plain, Velcro and sticky back. Lasts about 5 times as long as 3M or Norton or Klingspor. Does not clog unless resin woods are the target, and then it can be brushed out fairly well. Use hole saws with the teeth filed off (nearly) to cut your own discs of 2 or 3 inch. Velcro backing is much better than others.

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e-mail: treeworkx@xtra.co.nz

011-647-888-4396 Fax:

Gilt/Gold Cream:

Gilt Cream and many others shown on page 25 of their confusing catalog. If you are 'locked in' on Hot Stuff glues, Liberon sells them at significant discounts from the \$10.00 per small bottle if you buy 3 large bottles at a time. Put them in the freezer.

Liberon/Star Wood Finish Supply

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707-877-3570

Fax: 707-877-3566

Orders: 800-245-5611

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Galesburg, IL 61402

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Fax: 800-621-8293

Customer Service: 800-723-2787

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Norcross, Georgia 30091-7600

800-392-8673

Product is Treasure Gold 3060 Copper. Put on with cloth or toothbrush (NOTE: Don't brush teeth with same toothbrush) Cost is unknown; called too late on Friday.

Tiny vial should be inexpensive.

American Association of Woodturners



July 24, 2000

Mr. Jonathan Fosse
Rocky Mountain Woodturners
1217 Buttonwood Dr.
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Dear Jonathan:

I want to express my sincere thanks to you and your chapter for your enthusiastic participation in the Chapters Collaborative Challenge of the 2000 AAW symposium. I was simply astounded at the achievements made between 1999 and 2000. The entries certainly indicated what can be done when members work together and pull in the same direction.

I am sure a large amount of both time and effort were expended by the various members of your chapter that participated in fabricating and assembling the parts and pieces of your entry, "Colorado Fruit Plate". Your chapter has every right to be very proud of the results. You also have every right to be proud of your chapter.

I am looking forward to next year's symposium, to see what ideas get put into form in the meantime.

Norman H. Hinman

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Chair, Chapters and Membership Committee

American Association of Woodturners



July 25, 2000

Mr. Jonathan Fosse
Rocky Mountain Woodturners
1217 Buttonwood Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Dear Jonathan,

Due to unexpected circumstances, Mr. David Wahl has found it necessary to resign his position as a member of the Board of Director of the American Association of Woodturners. Mr. Mark St.Leger, who garnered the fourth highest number of votes in last fall's Board member elections, agreed to fill the position for the remainder of David's term, which will end December 31, 2001.

Mark, in accepting the position, also becomes the Board Liaison for the same chapters as those previously covered by David Wahl. Your chapter, Rocky Mountain Woodturners, is one of them. If you have a question of any kind pertaining to any aspect of AAW or chapters, or a comment about any AAW or chapter function or procedure, contact Mark. He can be reached at:

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mstleger@swva.net

I am also available for questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norman Hinman".

Norman Hinman
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