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Calendar of Events

September 20, 21 Niwot Clothesline
Art and Food
Festival

October 11-12 Rocky Mountain
Woodturners
5th Annual Woodturners
Symposium

November 6 Elections

December 5 Christmas Party
Mountain Range
Shadows

Saturday 10/11/2003
Loveland High School.
920 West 29th Street
Loveland, Co 80538

Agenda: 5th Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 P.M. by president Allen Jensen. There were 22 members present. We had three people join the club. We would like to welcome Don Jensen, Robert Krauer, and Bill Hodder to the club. The schedule for the symposium was discussed, as well as the different rotations. The rotation schedule is at the end of the newsletter.

October meeting

The meeting for October has been canceled, because it is the day before the symposium.

Treasurers Report:

The club has \$4218.39 in its account.

Elections Notice:

Elections are coming up in November. Be sure to come and vote for the people that you would like to see in office next year.

October Challenge:

There will not be a challenge for October due to the symposium.

Help Needed:

The symposium is coming up October 11th and 12th and we still need help in some positions:

Hands on Learning Center: We especially need help in the Hands on Learning Center. This is a key part of the symposium and most rotations are still open. If you would be willing to volunteer to work with some beginners

during a rotation or lunch, please call Mark Kurzmack at 970-490-2297. You will get free admission to the symposium, a T shirt, and lunch.

Video Camera: We will be using very simple mini –cameras and switch boxes like those described in the latest AAW magazine. Even I could operate these! Call John Harpold at 970 482-0439. We will buy you lunch.

Instant Gallery – We still need people to keep an eye on the Instant Gallery (make sure you bring in some of your best pieces!) Call John Amey at 970 962-9824. We will give you a T –shirt and buy lunch!

Friday night setup – We need lots of help setting up on Friday night – Just show up around 5PM and we will put you to work. Use the east parking lot and door. This is the first time at Loveland High School and we will be figuring some of it out on Friday night.

Remember the symposium works because club members volunteer. It will not happen without YOU!

Other symposium news: It looks like we will actually have some wood vendors this year. Skip Bellock is coming from Utah with burls. Siempre Mesquite is coming from Arizona. Mike Humma is bring exotics up from Denver. Dan Bailey will be bringing his bowl blanks, and one of the tree surgeons is bringing a bunch of local woods.

See you there!

Show and Tell:

There was not a show and tell this month due to the change of the meeting.

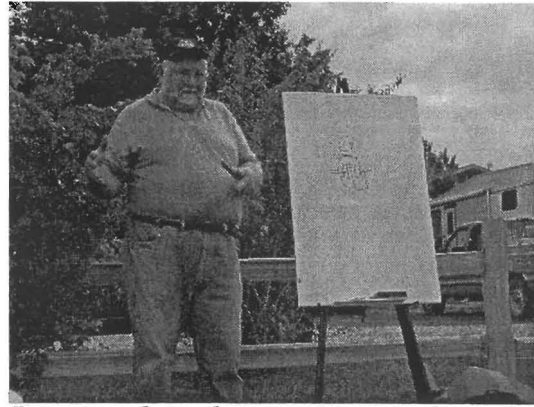
Demo:

The demonstrators this month were Dan Bailey and Byron Caldwell. Byron demo was excellent; he explained what to look for when you go to buy a saw. Byron explained how to perform maintenance on your saw to keep it in top condition, and which chains to use for different cutting conditions.

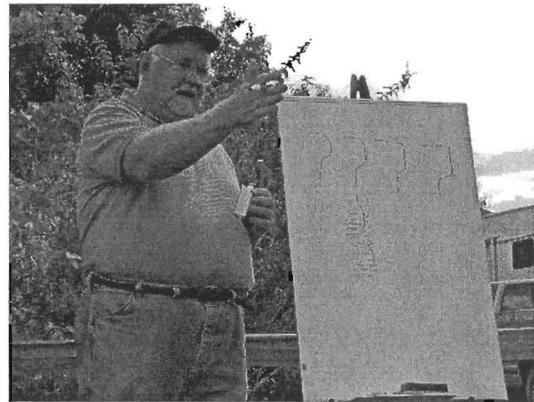
Dan put on an excellent demo as well. Dan showed how to cut the log to get the best bowl possible from the piece of wood that you are cutting. He then showed how to cut the piece round and get on the lathe, to start cutting the bowl blanks. Dan also explained how to use several different bowl saver systems, and how he dries the wood after it is taken off the lathe.



Dan shows how he lays out the log for different shapes and patterns.



Byron explains how saw are made, and what to look for in a good saw



Byron shows what the different kinds of chain teeth are, and where they will cut there best.



Dan cuts slabs from a log, so he can cut the round bowl blanks out of them.



Dan cutting a basic bowl shape on the lathe.



Dan showing how to use a bowl sander, to cut multiple bowls from the same piece of wood.



Here are some of the bowl blanks that Dan has cut.

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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

Members Info. Exchange

If you have sold your item listed let me know so that it can be removed.

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

For Sale: Rockwell lathe model#46-525, 12"X 36" capacity, with 1HP DC variable speed in addition to Reeves drive: \$1000.00. With single speed AC motor and Reeves drive: \$600.00. Also Original Nova Chuck pre-bored for 1"x8 with three different jaw sets with slides. attached: \$170.00. Please e-mail Cindy Drozda at cindy@cindydrozda.com for more info.

For Sale: Glass tubes, inserts for flower vases. \$.55 each. Call John Loftus

Wood Suppliers:

Duane Dillow

1120 W. 2nd Ave.

Cheyenne, WY 82001

Hardwood supplier

The Wood Emporium

618 N. Garfield Ave.

Loveland, CO80537

Hardwood. Turning Supplies, Bowl Blanks

Finishes

\$230

Sears Trostel
351 Linden
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
Hardwood, Turning Supplies

Trent Bosch Workshops:

Trent has a new schedule for his three day, hands on intensive workshops.

September 19-21

October 3-5

November 14-16

You can call Trent at (970) 568-3299 for available dates and times.

trentbosch@yahoo.com

Curt Theobald Workshop:

Workshops designed to further your abilities in segmented turning. Classes run typically Thursday thru Saturday.

September 25,26,27

October 23,24,25

November 13,14,15

You can contact Curt at.

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The Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning:

Sept: 16,17,18 Basic Woodturning

\$230

Sept 23,24,25 Turning Green, Edge & Natural Edge Bowls/Fluted Hollow Forms

\$230

Sept: 30-Oct. 1& 2 Turning

Boxes/Inlaying & Threading Lids \$230

Oct: 9&10 Special Two Day Turning

Workshop by Stuart Batty \$180

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Nov: 11,12,13 Basic Woodturning \$230

Nov: 18,19,20 Christmas tree

Ornaments, Mini Birdhouses \$230

Dec: 2,3,4 Intermediate Woodturning

Contact Lee Carter at 970-221-4382 or
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FIFTH ROCKY MOUNTAIN WOODTURNERS A.A.W.

REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Saturday and Sunday October 11th and 12th 2003

Loveland High School, Loveland Colorado

Saturday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Demonstrators:

Stuart Batty, Jacques Vesery, David Nittmann, Cindy Drozda, Doug Schreiter, Allen Jensen, Pete Holtus, Curt Theobald, Lee Carter, Joe Wagner, Dick Moody, and others. There will be 35 rotations, Instant Gallery, and a Hands on Learning Center.

Cost: \$90.00

Discounts: \$10.00 discount for membership in a local woodturning club, and a \$ 5.00 discount for A.A.W. members.

Early registration Discount (Sept 15) \$5.00

Students Free

Teachers \$15.00

Group rates at Comfort Inn until 9/26/03

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Fifth Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium

8:15 – 8:45	Opening Ceremony Cafeteria						
	Instant Gallery	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
8:45 – 9:00	Open to the Public	Break					
9:00 – 10:30		Stuart Batty A “How-to” on Sharpening	Jacques Vesery Hollow Form Techniques	Keith Gotschall Tall End Grain Form	Alan Lambert Spindles & Lamps	Cindy Drozda Business Concepts for Wood Turners	Joe Wagner Small Projects Thimble, etc
10:30 – 10:45	Open to the Public	Break					
10:45 – 12:15		Lee Carter Chucking Methods and off Center turning	Curt Theobald Hollow Forms on a Table Saw	Trent Bosch Decorative Utility Bowls	Doug Schneiter Turning More Air Than Wood	Don Deatherage Jigs & Fixtures	Bear Limvere Ornamental Turning
12:15 – 1:30	Critique By Stuart and Vesery	Lunch					
1:30 – 3:00		Pete Holtus Lidded Boxes	Bruce Cohen Tool Control in Bowls close-up	Keith Gotschall Double Bowl	Cindy Drozda Banksia Pod Inspirations	Dick Moody Photographing your Work	Joe Wagner Saffron Box
3:00 – 3:15	Open to the Public	Break					
3:15 – 4:45		Stuart Batty Bowl Turning With just a Gouge	Jacques Vesery Surface Designs and Enhancing Textures with Color	Trent Bosch Vessels of Illusion	Mike Paulson Deep-Lid Boxes	David Nittmann Art Of Inspiration	Steve De Jong Goblets Made Easy
4:45 – 5:00		Break					
	Dinner At North Shore Park						R9/24/03

Fifth Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium

	Instant Gallery	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
10:00 – 11:30	Open to the Public	Stuart Batty Off Center Square Bowls	Jacques Vesery Hollow Form Techniques Start to Finish	Allen Jensen Nested Bowls using the McNaughton System	David Nittmann Basket Illusion	Doug Schneider Education and Woodturning	Joe Wagner Small Projects Thimbles, Spatulas, Etc.
11:30-12:45	Open to the Public	Lunch					
12:45 - 2:15		Stewart Batty Spherical Boxes and all the Between Center Cuts	Jacques Vesery Surface Designs and Enhancing Texture with Color	Trent Bosch Sculpting Wood Beyond the Lathe	Cindy Drozda Finial Box	Alan Lambert Turning for a Living	Steve De Jong Micro Turning
2:15- 2:30	Last Chance for Gallery / Pick up Pieces	Break					
2:30- 4:00		Stuart Batty Two Foot Long Stem Goblet	Jacques Vesery Concepts of Design in Retrospect	Keith Gotschall Thin Delicate Bowl with a Classic Design	Mike Paulson Natural Edge Bowls	Marketing Roundtable Discussion	Bear Limvere Miniature Hollow Turnings
4:00- 4:30	Closing Ceremony At Cafeteria						
4:30-	Cleanup						

October 11 2003, Loveland High School,
Loveland Colorado