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Events Calendar

February 18 RMWT Monthly Meeting

March 18 RMWT Monthly Meeting

April 1 RMWT Monthly Meeting

May 6 RMWT Monthly Meeting

May 27-30 Provo Symposium

June 3 RMWT Monthly Meeting

June 18-22 AAW Tacoma Symposium

July 1 RMWT Monthly Meeting

August 5 RMWT Monthly Meeting

September 2 RMWT Monthly Meeting

October 7 RMWT Monthly Meeting

October 16 RMWT Symposium

November 4 RMWT Monthly Meeting

December 2 RMWT Monthly Meeting

FEBRUARY MEETING

Thursday – 2/18/99

7:00 PM

Jonathan's Woodturning

204 Commerce Drive "F"

Ft. Collins

Bring Your Own Chair!

Officers Meet 6:00 PM @ Jonathan's

Agenda:

- Announcements
- "Taming of the Skew" Demonstration by Doc Thode..
- Monthly Challenge: Recent turning with a skew. Bring your skews
- Show & Tell
- Wood Raffle

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Wayne Van Every

Officers Report: Under the leadership of the 1999 Officers a decision has been made to conduct the business meeting element of administrating the club at an Officers Meeting prior to the Monthly Meetings. This will allow more time for the demonstrations, Show & Tell, Raffle and just some time for socializing by club members. We are going to try and avoid the lengthy discussions we seemed to get into last year regarding club administration issues. This will result in a Monthly Meeting format change. The meeting will begin with announcements, followed by the Show & Tell and the demonstration. The Raffle drawing will be held during the break. If you have new business you would like the club to take up for consideration, contact or see any of the officers. As this restructuring rolls out I am restructuring my methods in reporting the information to the membership.

Johannes Michelson demonstration was very educational and entertaining. A photo album of the pictures taken during the demonstration will be put together and placed in the library for your review. RMWTs had 48 members attend the demonstration. Thanks to Johannes, Trent Bosch and Lee Carter for their effort in putting the demonstration together.

THE CO/WY WOODTURNING NETWORK

Wayne Van Every

The three woodturning clubs, Pikes Peak Woodturners (PPWT), Front Range Woodturners (FRWT) and Rocky Mountain Woodturners (RMWT) officers have been having discussions to strengthen the coordination between the clubs to establish a stronger network. The benefits are being able to simplify logistics of bringing in professional demonstrators as well as establishing better communication and information flow to all the woodturners in Colorado and Wyoming. A coordination hurdle was each of the three clubs meets a different week of the month. As a result of this coordination effort, PPWTs and RMWTs are moving their meeting days to the 1st Thursday of each month. RMWT will change April 1, PPWT will change May 1. RMWT will take the Wednesday night slot for demonstrations due to PPWT's facility limitation. This alignment now has all three clubs meeting the same week each month. There will be an increase in the newsletter content from the other clubs and most importantly the information should now be timely to allow individual members to participate in the other two clubs activities if they choose. Further discussions are planned to publish a collaborative newsletter. Joint club officer meetings are being planned.

THE AAW COLLABORATIVE CHALLENGE

Wayne Van Every

AAW Collaborative Challenge group met at January 16th. Lloyd Jenkins, Trent Bosch, Jon Fossi, Jim Ferry, Ray Kowrach, Allen Jensen, Aaron Jensen, Dale Ketcher, Nancy Quick-Brewer, Doug Schneider and Wayne Van Every all met at Trent's shop. All took a blood oath of secrecy and brainstormed ideas for the project. Next meeting date and location to be announced at the February meeting.

MINI SYMPOSIUM

Wayne Van Every

Mini Symposium group met January 19th. Wayne Van Every brought in material from the Central New England Woodturners (CNEW) that they compiled as a result of their 1998 symposium. Several members volunteered for tasks and committees. Of highest priority was Dale Ketcher beginning a facility search.

Mini Symposium group met again on February 11th. Everyone had a chance to review the CNEW material and agreed to reorganize and model our project in the same manner that CNEW had already had a great success with. Seven sub-committees were formed and people in attendance volunteered for one of the various chair positions. This project will demand 100% participation from the club members as well. Consider joining one of the committees that you would like to participate on. Some of the committees will have limited slots to match the need. You may contact the committee chairperson and sign up for their committee. Members not signing up will be appropriated onto committees needing them. We need everyone's support and participation to make this project a success. Here are the committees for the 1999 Mini Symposium;

Program – Trent Bosch 970/493-6476

To plan the day, how many demonstration, how long and who demonstrates.

Show – Jon Fossi – 970/493-1387

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

Publicity – Wayne Van Every 970/454-1808

To prepare and mail brochure, do advertising, manage web page, acquire mailing lists, get the word out.

Gallery – Doug Schneider – 970/663-7887

Setup and manage the wood turning gallery.

MINI SYMPOSIUM (cont.)

Wayne Van Every

Registration – Nancy Quick-Brewer 970/392-9035

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

Video – Lloyd Jenkins 970/226-1166

Ray Kowrach 307/634-9882

Acquire and operate video equipment for every demonstration.

Staging – David Nittmann 970/493-0851

Setup tables, chairs and equipment, tear down and clean up.

SHOP TOURS

Trent Bosch

David Kahne's Shop Tour had to be canceled. David has suffered a minor stroke and has had to undergo surgery on his carotid artery to remove the blockages. David is home and recovering and has already sent a note to Trent wanting to reschedule the Shop Tour. We will probably look at next month so David can get back in his shop and mess it up again and get back to his turning. We are glad to hear that David has come through his medical event and is recovering.

Shop Tours, 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.

1999 PROGRAMMING

Trent Bosch

February	Skew	Doc Thode
March	To be announced	Vic Wood
April	Chucking Methods	Lee Carter
May	Segmented Turning	Kurt Theobald
June	Metal Spinning	Peter Gill
		Mark Baker
July	Tool Making	To be announced
August	Basic Bowls	Lloyd Jenkins
September	To be announced	Dale Nish
October	1999 Symposium	
November	Basic Photography	To be announced
December	Elections / Christmas Party	

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. So do your Christmas shopping and get high quality shirts and contribute the Club. Price includes \$7.00 for embroidered logo. Order your shirts from Doug. Make checks payable to the Rocky Mountain Woodturners and give them to Ray Kowrach.

Regular Polo - (Small - XX Large) \$25.00
(Add \$2.00 for XX Large)

Colors: Red, Royal, Gold, Light Blue, Maize, Natural, Silver Grey, White, Black, Hunter Green, Jade, Kelly Green, Maroon, Navy and Purple.

Heavy Duty Polo - (Small - XX Large) \$30.15
(Add \$2.00 for XX Large)

Colors: White, Light Blue, Royal, Red, Hunter Green, Kelly Green, Navy, Ash, Jade, Black, Raspberry, Grape and Turquoise

Haines T-Shirts - (Small - XX Large) \$18.25
(Add \$1.00 for XX Large)

Colors: Ash, Natural, White, Honey, Stone Washed Blue, stone Washed Green, Black Espresso, Light Steel, Navy, Oceana, Purple, Red, Royal, Sage, Willow, Cardinal, Jade, Teal and Forest Green.

Denims - (Small - XX Large) \$35.00
(Add \$2.00 for XX Large)

Colors: White, Blue, Natural and Khaki

LIBRARY

Jack Tefl

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

Please check your bookshelves for club books, videos and back issues of woodturning magazines so we can get them back into circulation.

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

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Ray Kowrach

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 Ray Kowrach.

If you bring a guest please make sure they fill out an information card and leave it with Wayne Van Every so they can receive two copies of the newsletter.

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

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

FOR SALE: Delta/Rockwell Model 46-450 heavy duty lathe, 1 hp, 12" swing 36" between centers. Lots of accessories. Great machine!! \$1000.00 Trent - 970/493-6476

FOR SALE: Compact Hobbyist Lathe (metal) with all accessories, retail \$4100.00, selling for \$2100.00
Contact Al Cummins at 303/466-7912.

FOR SALE: Delta/Rockwell 12" Lathe, 1/2-3/4 HP, 37 - 40" one owner previously had health problems never used. Three tool rests. Contact Daryl Baird 593-9929

PIKES PEAK (PPWT) CLUB NEWS

Alan Maier

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

1999 Officers:

President - Dick Jones 719/488-3787

Vice President - Robert Kerr 719/593-9641

Program Manager - Dennis Korth 719/634-1260

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Colorado Springs Wood Carvers Show to have a Wood Turning category and is open to woodturners.

Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning
4625 Kiva Drive
Laporte, Colorado
80535

1999 Winter Schedule of Classes/Workshops

Date	Activity	Cost
February 16 & 17	Bowl Turning Using Green & Dry Wood, Talc & Alabaster	\$115.00
February 23, 24 & 25	Beginning Woodturning	\$160.00
March 3 & 4	Box Turning II - Involving Threaded lids and inlays C various materials	\$115.00
March 20	Introduction to Woodturning	\$60.00
March 23, 24, & 25	Intermediate Woodturning	\$160.00

Schedule of classes for April, May and June will be available April 1, 1999

* Course outlines available for classes listed on request.

* Special tutored woodturning classes can be arranged on an individual basis.

Please contact Lee Carter at 970/221-4382 for further information regarding woodturning classes, commissioned turnings or scheduled demonstrations.

**Rocky Mountain Woodturners
Member Information for 1999**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Are you a 1999 Member of the AAW? Yes: _____ No: _____

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

1999 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Jim Ferry

As Rocky Mountain Woodturner 1999 membership drive slips past the mid point of the 3rd month, just under half of the clubs 1998 members have paid their dues thus far. Members not having paid their dues for 1999 by March 15 will be dropped from the Active Members list and will no longer receive newsletters. The club operating expenses are paid from our only major revenue source and that is the membership dues. The club does not want any woodturner to be excluded due to inability to pay the dues. If financial assistance is needed see one of the officers so arrangements can be made. Please support the club, pay your 1999 membership dues so the club can continue to promote and educate this wonderful craft we all enjoy. The combined total for both of these lists is 87 people, which would be a new membership record for the club!! The following members have paid dues for 1999; (Bold names are club officers).

Bailey, Paul
Brannecki, Dick
Burke, Charles
Cox, Al
Cramer, Charles
Ellis, Earl
Ferry, Jim
Fisher, Duane R.
Fosse, Jonathan
Ghent, Eldon
Holman, Dale
Huerter, Clete
Hunt, Darrell

Jenkins, Lloyd
Jensen, Allen E.
Kahne, Dave
Ketcher, Dale
Knudsen, Carl E.
Kowrach, Ray
Layton, Roger
Loughry, Richard W.
Martin, John
McTeague, Hugh
Moody, Dick
Nauratil, Dick
Nichols, Drew
Nittmann, Dave

O'Dell, Mike
Quick - Brewer, Nancy
Roberts, Lisa
Schneiter, Doug
Smith, Bud
Smith, Jerry
Spenser, Ed
St. Peter, Bruce
Thode, Paul
Tucker, Ed
Van Every, Wayne
Warren, Wendy
Zelt, William

Club records indicate the following people have not yet paid for 1999, if our records are incorrect please contact Jim Ferry to resolve the error. We do not want to be begging or twisting arms, that is not the intent, we would like to wrap up the membership drive so we know where we are going to be financially for the year.

Richard, Anderson
Loren, Ballard
Gil, Blea
Trent, Bosch
Dwight P.B., Bringham
Margaret, Carleton
Lee, Carter
Marc, Clarke
Ken, Colasuonno
Mark, Cozza
Preston, Davis
Charles H., Davis
Steve, Dietemann
Kevin, Dunn
Art, Erickson
Chuck, Everette

Linda, Fellion
Tom, Frink
Gerry, Gearhart
David, Gillespie
Bill, Hall
John R., Huntzinger
Harold, Irwin
Aaron, Jensen
Leslie, Joslyn
Kraig, Kirkwood
Dwight, Kohs
Frances, Lipp
John M., Loftus
John, Mason
Ralph H., Massey
John, Mc Closkey

Bruno, Melli
Joe, Mueller
Aggie, Rainwater
John, Reed
Bennie, Saindon
Roy, Sayler
Carl, Schadel
Ken, Sherman
Ken, Taylor
Jack D., Tefft
Curt, Theobald
Larry, Weeks
Jim, West
Dale, Weyerts
Boyd, Williams

Dues may also be mailed to, or Jim can be contacted at;

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