



Rocky Mountain Woodturners

AUGUST 1996 NEWSLETTER

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Coming Attractions

Planned Demonstrations

August 15	Tool making	Chuck Smith
September 19	????	Dale Nish
October 17	Photographing Your Work	Dave Kahne Trent Bosch
November ?	Turning Aspen	Gene Kircus
December 19	Christmas Party	
January 1997	Chain Saw Techniques	Loren Ballard
February 1997	Multi-axis Turning	David Nittmann
March 1997	Chucking Techniques	Lee Carter

Please accept my apologies if you received the newsletter late. My goal is to have the newsletter in the mail ten days before the meeting. This month, however, I returned from a business trip on August 3 to find my mother in very poor health, which delayed completion of the newsletter. I hope this did not cause any inconvenience.

Linda Fellion

MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, August 15

Room 105

Industrial Sciences Bldg

Colorado State University

Business Meeting 6:30pm

Demonstrations 7:00pm

Chuck Smith will demonstrate tool making.

Bring a tool you have made, or just a favorite tool for the August challenge. As always, if you bring an item, your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to the Wood Emporium.

Bring an item for the raffle. You will get a free raffle ticket.

If you have woodturning related items you would like to buy, sell or give away give the information, in writing, to Linda Fellion. The club decided publishing these items in the newsletter would be a valuable service to members.



Nuts & Bolts



Notes from July Meeting Committee information

The gift certificates promised by Craft Supplies arrived. Club membership voted to give a certificate to each of the officers, and one to Lee Carter. Lee has recently become a distributor for Crafts Supplies, and has no need of the certificate. He returned the certificate to be included in the raffle.

For August, the turning challenge is to bring a hand made tool or a favorite tool. (It would wonderful to share what is special about your tool).

Treasurer's Report - As of the July meeting, the checkbook balance was \$1012.00

Club Library - An updated library list was included in the July newsletter. There are still a few extra newsletters, if you should need a copy of the library list.

Program - The August meeting will focus on tool making.

Wood Exchange - No Report.

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The Following two messages were sent via e-mail. A message could be sent to Fred requesting a mailing address. Please let Linda Fellion know how you feel about including this type of information in the newsletter.

"Hello, My name is Fred Holder. I am a member of AAW, have written articles for American Woodturning, and am editor of the Seattle Chapter of AAW newsletter and also organizer and newsletter editor of the new Northwest Washington Woodturners chapter of AAW. I have been an editor and publisher for over twenty years. I am currently the editor of Black Powder Times, a publication that I started in 1974 and sold in June of 1995, I also edit and publish a publication called Blacksmith's Gazette for blacksmith's around the world. These are retirement activities, because I retired from active business activities three years ago. Now, I simply publish and turn wood.

The reason for this message is to spread the word about a new publication that I will be starting this fall for woodturners. The first issue will be the October 1996 issue. The name will be "More Woodturning". I've felt for some time that a monthly, news publication was needed for woodturners and that's what this will be. If you've seen a copy of my Blacksmith's Gazette and can simply think of the same type of information, but related to woodturning, you'll have a pretty good idea of what the publication will be like.

I've set up a homepage for this new publication at: <http://services.skagit.com/woodturning> I invite you to visit the site and consider passing the word about the new publication.

At this point, I'm looking for information links, advertisers, and, of course, subscribers. But I want people to know that if they subscribe now they will not get an issue until October 1996.

Any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Fred W. Holder, member AAW
Editor and Publisher
More Woodturning"

"Hello Again,

I contacted you a while back to let you know about More Woodturning and to ask your help in spreading the word about it.

I would like to ask your help again. I'm trying to assemble a list of Galleries that will carry and sell woodturning. It's more difficult than I had thought it would be. The list when compiled will be published in More Woodturning and will be placed on the More Woodturning Web site for all woodturners to use. What I would like from you, if it isn't asking too much, is a list of galleries in your area that will accept and sell woodturnings. I'll need their name, a contact person if possible, their address, their telephone, FAX, and E-mail numbers, and any comments you may wish to make about them. I realize this is a lot to ask, but imagine what a fine reference list this will make for all of us when it is complete.

I'm also sending out requests for photos of turned items to include in our gallery section of More Woodturning. If you have a piece that you would like to share with others, please send us a photograph along with a description of the item, size, type of wood, anything special about the turning and a short bio on yourself.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Fred Holder
Editor and Publisher
More Woodturning"