

Rocky Mountain Woodturners

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Events Calendar

August 24	Rocky Mountain Woodturners Family Picnic Hosted by Chuck and Julia Burke-Cheyenne.
August 31, - September 2	Turned, Thrown, Blown & Hammered 12- 5 Saturday; 10 - 5 Sunday and Monday Main Street Gallery, Timnath, CO
September 5	Confetti Lights & Flower Arrangers - Cindy Drozda
September 21	Craft Supply Super Saturday
September 23 - 27	Richard Raffan Advanced workshop @ Craft Supply
October 3	TBA
October 11-13	Texas Turn or Two
October 26	Rocky Mountain Woodturners 4 th Annual Woodturning Symposium.
November 7	RMWT Meeting - Elections
December 6	Christmas Party

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday – September 6 @ 7PM
Industrial Science Building
Room 105
Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, CO

Agenda:

- Announcements
- Show and tell & Challenge
- Wood raffle
- Break
- Demo

Demo: Cindy Drozda
Confetti Lights & Flower
Arrangers

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Quick-Brewer

The August meeting was on Tuesday August 6th so as to be able to fit into Lyle Jamieson's schedule while he was in the area. Wayne Van Every called the sessions to order as president Doug Schneider was not present. There were 9 who attended the afternoon hands on session and 25 who attended the evening session. A few of those were also at the afternoon demo. There was no business meeting at either session; we just went right into the demo. At the end of the evening, Lee Carter announced to the club that Wayne and myself are leaving Colorado and resigning as officers of the club as we are headed for Wisconsin. Wayne is to report for work in Minneapolis on Sept. 1. We wish the best for the club's future, and hope to run into at least some of you in some woodturning or other activity somewhere along the line. The Club needs someone to volunteer to take on the newsletter editor responsibilities until the club elections and new year begins January 1, 2003. If your interested contact me immediately so I can turn over all the files.

We had 2 visitors at this months meeting. One was Dennis Ross of Windsor who joined the club, and I apologize, as I did not get the name of the other gentleman. Welcome to the club Dennis.

Treasure's Report: The Rocky Mountain Woodturner's have \$5,749.45 in the club's account at time of printing.

September's Challenge: The challenge for September is Christmas ornaments....an easy way to get a few ideas for the upcoming holiday season. Travis Kurzmack won the \$15.00 challenge certificate in August. Way to go Travis!

Mark Kurzmack, coordinator of the clubs 4th annual symposium, would like to thank Wayne for all of the conveyor belt material so it can be used for padding under the lathes at the symposiums. Thanks Wayne! You are truly going to be missed!

Mark your calendars for the 4th annual RMWT's symposium being held Oct. 26!!

Notices: The 4th annual RMWT's symposium committee will meet at 6:00 (just before the regular meeting) on Sept. 5.

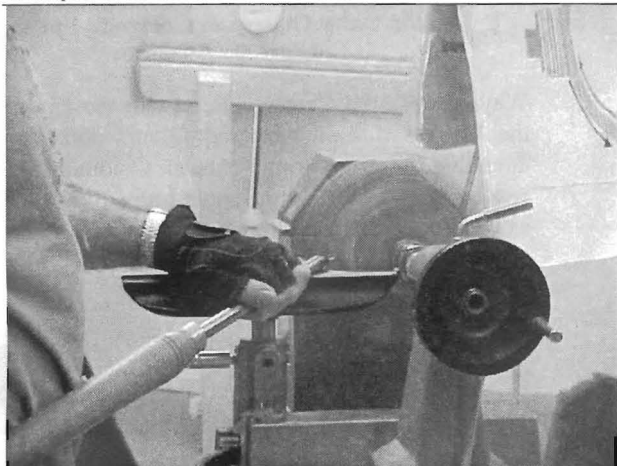
Travis Kurzmack is requesting that anyone willing to lend him one or two of your turnings for one of his classes in school, he would greatly appreciate this. You will be receiving them back around the end of October. They will be kept in the high school library in a semi secure setting.

Rocky Mountain Woodturners Website: There's a new Internet address for our club's website. It is: <http://www.peakpeak.com/~bruno/rmwt.html> If it isn't quite up to date yet, have patience as Bruno has been overly busy and also getting the new site set up along with a family move takes a bit as we all know. Thank you for all of the time and expense you have put into this for the clubs membership!

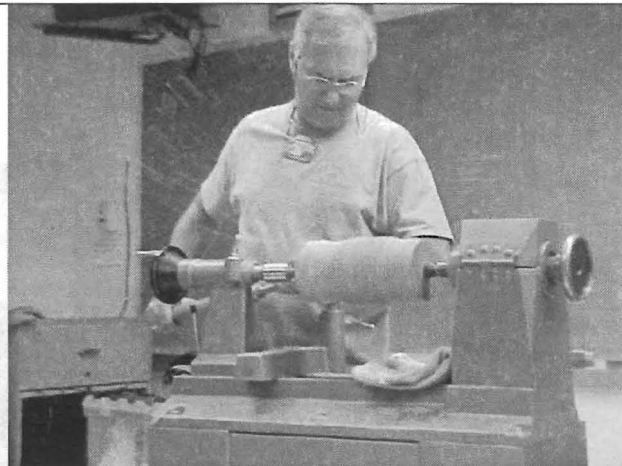
Demonstration: Lyle Jamieson from Travis City, Mi did an afternoon hands on and an evening session. The Afternoon concentrated on turning a heart shaped bowl from a Russian Olive tree crotch. The evening session Lyle demonstrated his hollowing system and the laser indicator. The sessions were very informative, thank you Lyle!



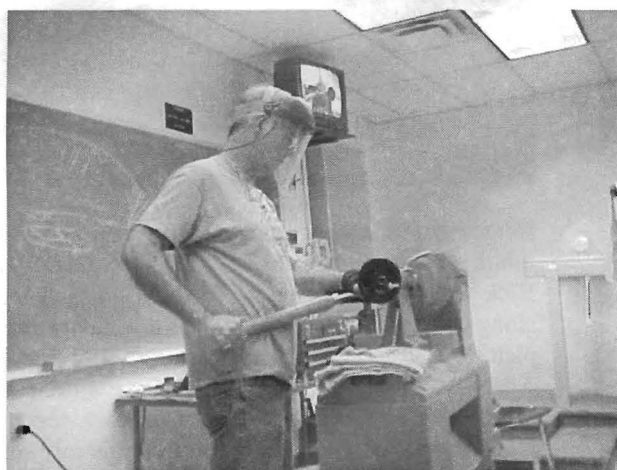
Lyle says there is no reason that anyone should ever get a catch! Control, Control Control!



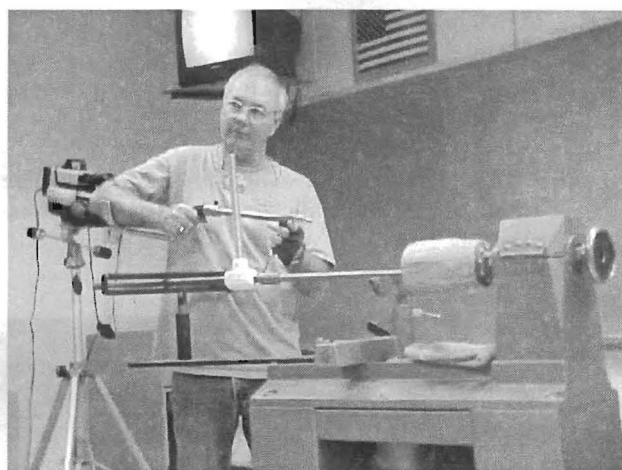
Lyle using an Ellsworth ground bowl gouge to make a heart shaped bowl from a tree crotch.



Lyle beginning his evening session shaping the outside of a hollow form.



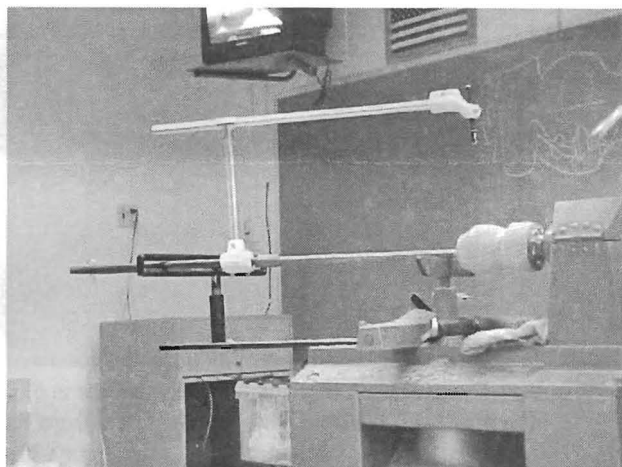
A wider shot showing Lyle's grip on the bowl gouge.



Comparing the Dennis Stewart system to his own system.



This is the Russian Olive heart shaped bowl that Lyle made at his afternoon demo.



The Jamieson hollowing system with a short bed lathe extension and the laser position indicator.

Challenge Winner: The winner of the \$15.00 gift certificate for August went to Travis Kurzmack. Way to go Travis!

Editors Choice:



Lloyd Jenkins made these two bowls. Great work Lloyd, and thank you for sharing!

Here's another piece I wanted to be sure and share with all of you! A couple months ago I had a hard time choosing between two people's work, so I held off on this one...it definitely deserves Editor's Choice!

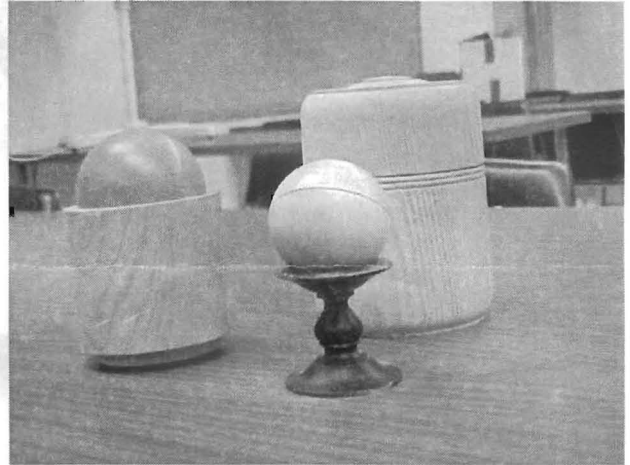


Dale Kechter says, this very handsome vase is of Utah alabaster from Alpine Gems and Minerals from Parowan Utah. The colors in this piece range from gray, brown, red, orange and yellow. It took about fifty hours to build. The base and rim, which are made from tulipwood. It was turned on his Vicmarc VL-300. Most of the tooling is carbide. For the final cut he still uses a high-speed steel tool. He has also learned how to turn while holding the vacuum hose in the same hand to collect the dust. Neat trick, eh?

Allan Batty Classes in Colorado Springs

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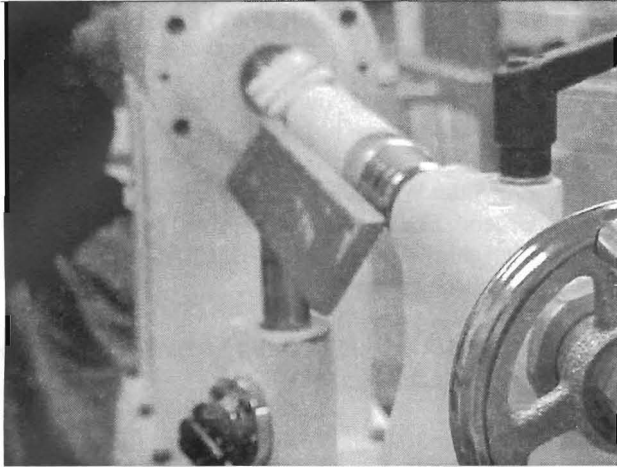
Wayne made the Cherry sphere with the cup chuck and the Boxwood ball box and Blackwood stand while attending the woodturning class in Colorado Springs that was setup and hosted by Dennis Liggett with Allan Batty as the instructor. The Elm box was one of Allan's demo pieces that Wayne won in the raffle.



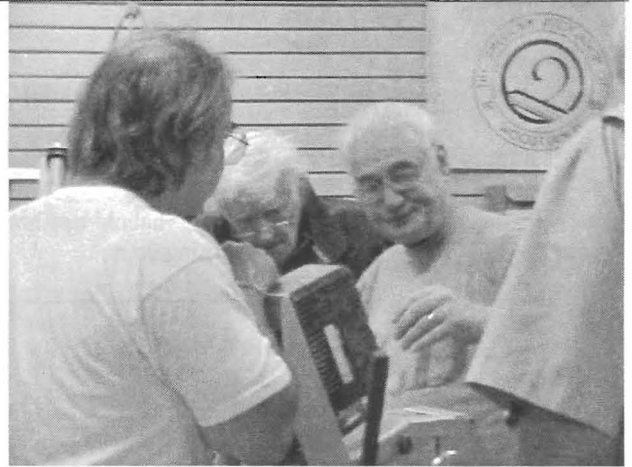
Dennis hopes to be holding more classes in the near future with instructors like Allan Batty, Chris Stott, and Nick Cook. It looks as if they had quite a lot of fun along with excellent teaching! Following are a few more pictures of the class. The classes were kept to about 5 so Allan would be able to give more one on one attention and teaching to each! It seemed to work very well this way. Dennis said he wants to keep it this way so that the students are able to get more out of the sessions!



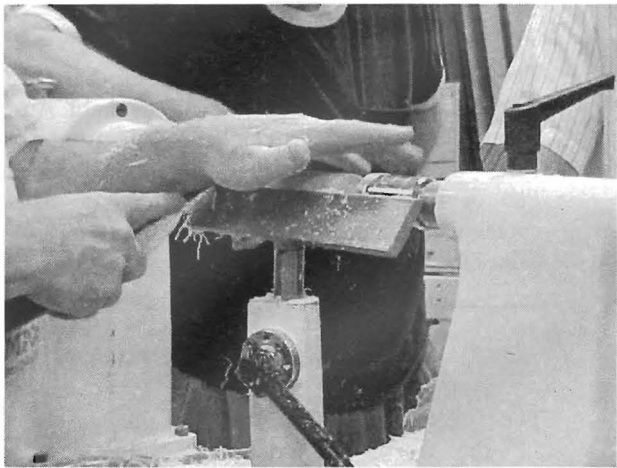
This is the whole class with Allan Batty in center front. The classes were held in the workshop of Woodcraft Supply in Colorado Springs. The white haired gentleman to Allan's left is Bill Hudson. Bill makes the brush tufts that are sold by Craft Supply and duster brushes sold by Woodcraft.



Allan preferred to use this "handrest" off of a Delta lathe instead of the original Oneway rest. This one is flat and doesn't interfere with hands when guiding the tool.



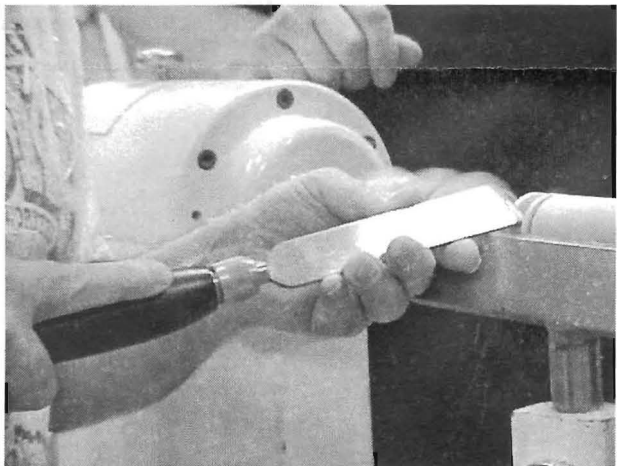
Uh-oh Bill must have done a boo-boo, so everyone is called over to Bill's lathe see it and listen to Allan explain how to work through the predicament.



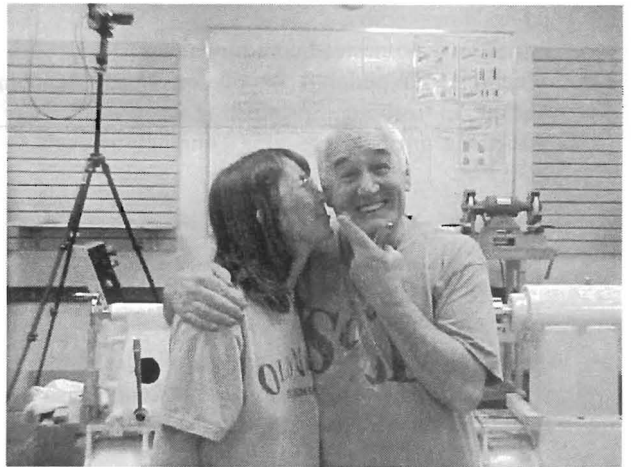
Allan turns his practice piece. Note the hands and how he holds the tool.



Even Dennis is peeking in on this one.



Working a skew through its paces with no effort and exceptional finish off the tool in soft pine.



If you're lucky, there are even a few fringe benefits to tagging along. This picture is for my good friend for Cindy Sing.☺

If you ever get a chance to attend one of these weeklong classes, Wayne and I both highly recommend it! You can contact Dennis at liggy@mindspring.com

THE INTERNET

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www.peakpeak.com/~bruno/rmw.html
www.yoyospin.com
<http://www.davidreedsmith.com/Articles/SpindleMaster/SpindleMaster.htm>
<http://www.frontiernet.net/~hahnkl/tips.htm>
<http://woodturning.co.nz>

SHOP TOURS

Any volunteers to host a few shop tours this summer? I have been hearing that they have been being missed by a lot of the club members. Now that the weather is nicer, there is no reason not to have one. It doesn't take much effort, your going to be out in your shop anyway, so set a date, let Doug know. No reason to clean up the shop, none of us turn in a spotless one.

FRONT RANGE (FRWT) CLUB

President: John Montague - (303) 794 – 01679
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<http://www.harrispress.com/frw/>
Meetings are held at Schlosser Tool and Machinery,
301 Bryant in Denver.
Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at
6:30 PM.

PIKES PEAK (PPW) CLUB

President: Tommy Keeton - (719) 392 – 7473
jeddix@msn.com
<http://www.homestead.com/ppwnews/>
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.

3-1/2" VICMARC CHUCK MISSING

The club's 3-1/2" Vic marc chuck that is used for the club demonstrations is missing from the library cabinet. If anyone has it, or knows where it went please let one of the officers know. It was purchased for the demos.

DELTA MIDI LATHE

The RMWT's owns a new Delta Midi Lathe that is available to any RMWT member in good standing to be checked out for your use. Contact Doug to arrange to pick it up at the Loveland High School or at the meeting.

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

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If you have sold your listed item, please let me know so that I can remove it.

For Sale: We have a new supplier of hardwoods! Special Orders! Contact Duane Dillow 1120 W. 2nd AV Cheyenne, WY 82001 (307) 637-8464 call or go buy and check his supply out.

Wanted: Used chuck with 1X8 thread. Call Steve Anderson at 970/586-2787

For Sale: 26 inch Woodmaster drum sander 5 hp 1ph motor. \$800 obo, also a Jet 1100 cfm dust collector. It is brand new but not big enough for our shop. \$250 new, make us an offer. Call the Jenson's at (970) 663-1868.

TENNESSEE SYMPOSIUM

The 15th Annual Symposium of the Tennessee Association of Woodturners will be held August 23rd (7p.m.), 24th & 25th. Featured demonstrators will be Andy Woodard of TN, Phil Brennon of AZ and Binh Pho of IL. Further information can be obtained by contacting: Mike Zinser 615-292-8652 or email MikeZiner@msn.com

TEXAS TURN OR TWO

The Texas Turn or Two will be held this year October 11th thru the 13th in Witcha Falls. For reservations or more information please contact: Pat Titus A Texas Turn or Two P.O. Box 142 Adkins, TX 78101-0142. Pat can also be reached by calling 210-649-2166(H) 210-649-4308 (W), or by email at btitus@sprintmall.com