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Events Calendar

January 6	Alan Jenson - Bowl Turning Officers meeting 5:30 @ Avogadros
January 8	Shop Tour: Kurt Theobold's @ 10:00 A.M. See attached map
January 22	Shop Tour: Jonathon's 204 Commerce Ft. Collins @ 9:00A.M.
February 3	Phil Irons from England There will be a fee.
Feb??	Shop Tour: David Gillespie (more info to come)
March 9	Kurt Theobold How to turn a ball box.
April 6	Julip Marcolongo from Australia (There will be a fee.)
May 4	Monthly Meeting
June 8	Monthly Meeting
July 6	Monthly Meeting
August 4	Monthly Meeting
September 7	Monthly Meeting
October 5	Monthly meeting
November 9	Monthly Meeting

JANUARY MEETING

Thursday - 1/6/2000
7:00 PM
Room 105
Industrial Science Building
Colorado State University
Ft. Collins

Agenda:

- Announcements
- Alan Jensen - Basic Bowl Turning
- Show & Tell
- Wood Auction
- Monthly Challenge - Goblets

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Quick-Brewer

A brief officers meeting was held prior to dinner. David Nittman gave a short report on when the club began and where it has come to, including the meaning of the club which is "Friendship and Woodturning."

Thanks David.

There was a brief mention of the collaborative challenge for the year 2000. The turned item is to be 2 ft. sq. and weigh 20 lb. or less. Anyone with a good idea for this, pass it on to Jon Fossi.

There was a wide assortment of delicious food! Hey guys, I hear that your wives were wanting to exchange recipes...If you can get their recipes to me, I will try to get them printed up and out for you to pick up and take home with you at the February meeting. This could be interesting for a change...to mix the two things we all love... food and woodturning. Thank you to everyone who contributed to a good meal and a relaxing evening! It looked as though everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thanks Dale for arranging the club house for our use once again.

Winner of the Tops Wars: Paul Bailey with his Corian top with a metal tip. This brought him 2 minutes 7 seconds. I am wondering if next years Tops Wars should not be put into classes such as all wooden, wooden with string, etc., as long as they can be turned on a lathe. let your thoughts on this be known.

Membership: The Club dues shall remain at \$20.00 for non-students and \$12.00 for students. After July 1 dues are 50% for the remainder of the year.

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

Show & Tell: Aaron Jensen graciously got volunteered to do the telling of the show and tell pieces that were brought in for the instant gallery. There were some very interesting pieces. Everything from miniature tops, porcelain bowls, some beautiful segmented pieces by Kurt Theobald to even a rough cannon model made by Wayne Van Every. Nice work everyone!

January's Challenge: Goblets

To be included in the chance of winning the \$15.00 gift certificate, you must bring a goblet of some kind that you have turned.

Wood Raffle Bring wood! Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

Dues: Everyone's RMWT Club dues are due. AAW dues are due.

SHOP TOURS

Trent Bosch

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. Trent's phone number is 970/493-6476. (Rumor has it David has a new John Nichols lathe, come on David we want a peek.

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. Order your shirts from Doug Schneider. Make checks payable to the Rocky Mountain Woodturners and give the money or check to Jim Ferri.

LIBRARY

Dale Ketcher

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

PIKES PEAK (PPW) 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

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Jim Ferri

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 Jim Ferri.

If you bring a guest please make sure they fill out an information card and leave it with Nancy Quick - Brewer 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, Variable Speed/Reversible 2 hp, 12" swing 36" between centers. Great machine!! \$1000.00 Wayne 970/378-8815 Days Mon. - Fri.

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

FOR SALE: 3 each 1/3 HP / 1725 RPM electric motors and 1 each 3/4 HP / 1735 RPM electric motor, will trade for 1 HP / 3450 RPM. Have an old lathe for sale? Email dittie@aol.com or fax 970/568-0760

INFO: Harbor Freight carries several Marathon brand motors. The \$70 1/2 hp motor seems to be the same one Craft Supplies carries and recommends for the Vicmarc VL100 for \$120, a savings of \$50. Ed Tucker

INFO: JAX Surplus has some (new) 2 speed 1/2 hp electric motors in their hardware area. They cost \$40. I am using one of these and am happy. It seems to lack a bit of torque on the lower speed (which is counter to what I would have thought) but it is adequate for my smaller turnings and saves changing pulley steps...I use the slower speed to rough out my turning, then switch to the higher speed. This motor requires a bit of ingenuity in mounting, but no rocket science. Ed Tucker

INFO: Several inquired as to the finish I had used on the cedar and poplar top I had turned so here it is, sanded to 600 in both directions and used 2 coats of Tried & True Original Wood Finish a blend of pure polymerized linseed oil and beeswax. I found it at Woodcraft in Denver. On the candle holder I had applied a coat of urathane oil after sanding, and sanded with fine 3M Scotchbrite before applying the linseed oil and beeswax mixture. The product uses no metal driers or petroleum products so is very safe to work with. Wayne Van Every

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Nancy Quick - Brewer

The deadline for submitting articles and information for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners newsletter is the 15th of each month. Anyone interested in trying their hand at authoring an article is encouraged to do so.

THE INTERNET

Nancy Quick - Brewer

The AAW has worked out an on-line change of address form for the new AAW website. It is located at <http://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/changeaddress.cfm>

The AAW has been very generous in supporting the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Club this year by providing us with 3 educational grants. All RMWT Club members are encouraged to please show their support for the AAW by becoming members. As you have seen, we individually and collectively benefit from a strong national organization.

Bruno Muli has been working on a website for the Club, please drop in and "click" the tires!
<http://www.verinet.com/~demelli/rmwt.html>

There has been one other woodturning site located that seems to be rather interesting, and has additional links to it. It even has a very easy address to remember...stop and check out [www. Woodturning.com](http://www.Woodturning.com).

One other site has been brought to my attention, this site lets you order used and rare books on the Internet. No, it is not Amazon.com, but www.bibliofind.com. They advertise over 10 million books, all used and rare. Kevin typed in the word "woodturning" and got a hit of 50 books. If you are looking to add to your library collection, you definitely need to check this out. Here are some examples that were found:

Nish, Dale: Creative Woodturning; Utah: Brigham Young Univ., 1975. Reprint, Good oversize with mild edge wear & mild rubbing., Softbound, Hobbies Woodworking Arts & Crafts (UR#:CATS002496I) Offered for sale by Heartland Books at US\$14.00

Nish, Dale L.: ARTISTIC WOODTURNING ; Provo, Utah: Brigham Young U. Press, 1984. Softcover, VG in stiff wraps, Step-by-step instructions. More than 700 photographs and illustrations., WOODWORKING (UR#:BOOKS001086I) Offered for sale by BOOKENDS at US\$25.00

Woodturning Magazine (publisher): SPINDLE TURNING ; England: 1996. paper covers, fine condition, 119 pages, Woodworking (UR#:OHIOBOOK004272) Offered for sale by Ohio Book Store at US\$8.50

THE INTERNET (cont.)

Stokes, Gordon.: Modern Woodturning. ; London: Evans Brothers Limited. 1973., Sixth Printing, 1978. Near Fine in Near Fine dust jacket. Explains woodturning process, use of lathe, calipers, other tools. Photos, drawings, 128p., Technical, Scientific WOOD LATHE WOODTURNING CRAFTS WOODWORKING

WOODWORKER CRAFTSMAN WORKSHOP Technical Scientific (UR#:5669) Offered for sale by Anderbooks at US\$18.00

Thanks Kevin for bringing this to our attention.



People arrive and begin mingling.



Hmmmm what have we here Paul?



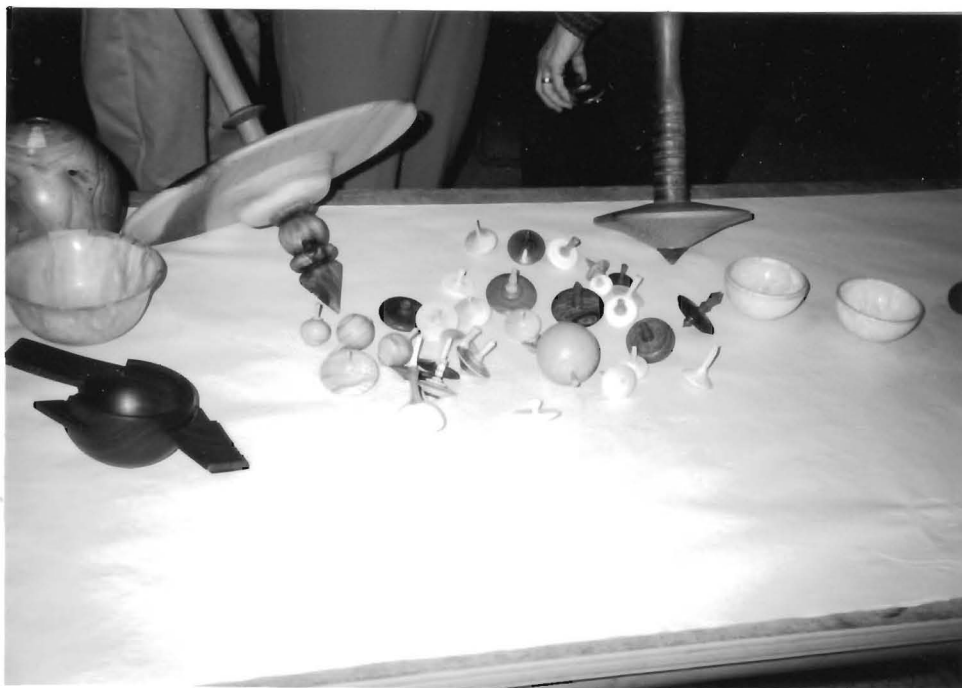
Setting up the instant gallery, There is Dale, great place for the party!



The chow line...



Small bites now honey....



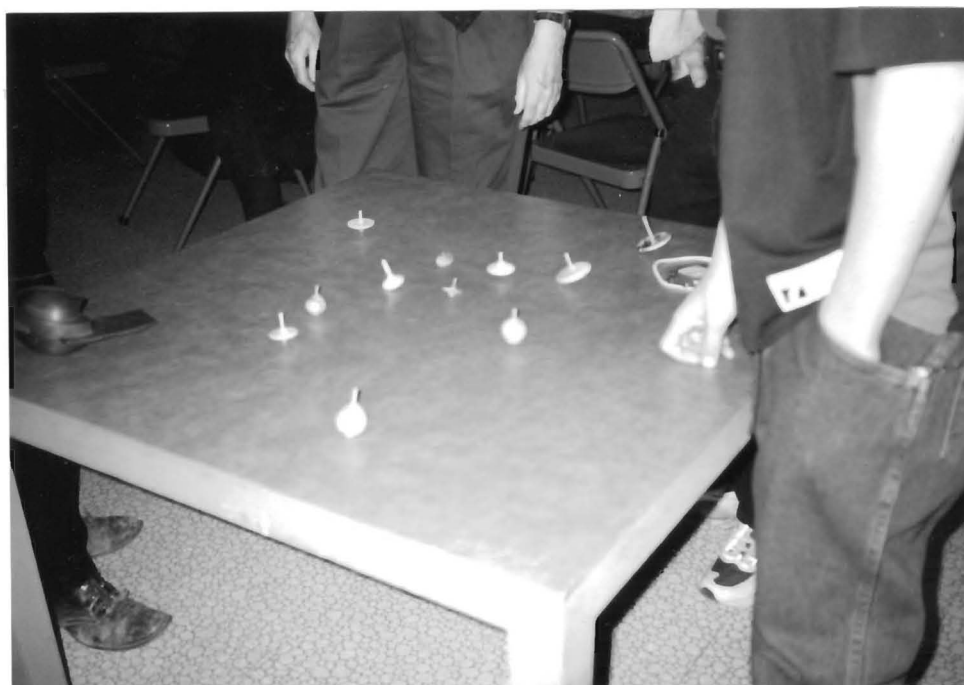
Some of the tops and instant gallery.



More of the instant gallery.



The top wars.



Only the strong survive.... and Corian.



A top in it's own arena.



Pondering next years design.

**Rocky Mountain Woodturners
Member Information for 2000**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

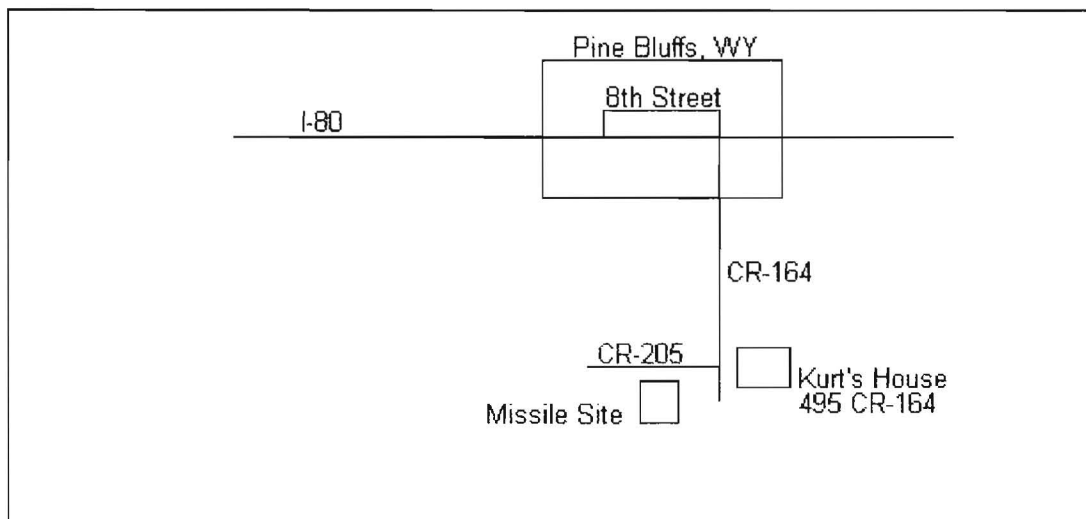
Method of Payment Cash: _____ Check: _____ Money Order: _____

Are you a 2000 Member of the AAW? Yes: _____ No: _____

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

or Mail it to: Jim Ferry
700 Dellwood
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Shop Tour
January 8th, 2000 at 10:00 AM
Hosted by Kurt Theobald



Take I-80 east to first Pine Bluffs exit,
Go north at bottom of ramp (left) turn right onto 8th street,
go east on 8th Street to Beech Street and turn right (south)
Go 7 miles south to 495 CR-164,
Shop is white building with green roof on east side of road.
If lost call 307/245-3310