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A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Events Calendar

- 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 12** **Shop Tour:** David Gillespie (more info to come) 10:00 A.M.
- March 9** Kurt Theobold How to turn a ball box.
- April 6** Giulio Marcolongo from Australia (There will be a fee.)
- May 4** Monthly Meeting
- June 8** Monthly Meetin
- July 6** .

Last Minute Changes!

Feb. 3 - Phil Irons is unable to attend. Lee Carter will provide a talk on his latest trip to England.

Feb. 12 - Shop Tour: David Gillespie's shop at 10:00 A.M. at 740 North College Ft. Collins, CO 80524

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JANUARY MEETING

Thursday - 2/03/2000

7:00 PM

Room 105

Industrial Science Building

Colorado State University

Ft. Collins

Agenda:

- Announcements
- Phil Irons from England
- Show & Tell
- Wood Raffle
- Monthly Challenge - Miniatures

Committees:

Symposium Committee

Non-Profit & Charter Committee

Dick Moody

Fund Raising Committee

Dale Ketchner

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Quick-Brewer

It was announced by president Jon Fossi that our club will be purchasing the Acrobat software for using to get newsletters out to all of the members with e-mail address's. The cost is approximately \$300.00 and will be passed on to each newsletter editor at the beginning of their term. This is going to be a great addition to the club and to the members who acquire emails in the future.

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 an idea for this, pass it on to Jon Fossi.

The AAW symposium is being held in Provo, Utah June 30- July 2000.

Our own Trent Bosch is said to be the #1 demonstrator this year! Congrat's Trent!

It was brought to the attention of all attending club members that we as a club need to come up with some good ideas for fund raisers. Anyone with an idea, please mention it to any of the officers! Also, Jon asked for volunteers for the fund raising committee. There were 3 volunteers. Thanks to those of you who offered your time for this worthy cause! The time you give of yourself is greatly helping out OUR club.

It was announced that the Denver Woodturning Club is donating a set of Bonnie Klien tapes to our clubs library! This will be a great asset! Thanks D.W.T.C.!

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.

New Members and Visitors:

On January 6, 2000, we had one new person join our club while attending his first visit to the club. **Welcome Ed Schaffer of Ft. Collins!**

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

We also had two first time visitors. Thanks for coming to our meeting **Don Benz** and **Dick Lane**, both also from Ft. Collins Looking forward to seeing your names on the member list soon!

January's Demonstration: January's demonstration was given by Alan Jenson, sharing his way of turning a bowl. This demo was done using boxelder wood. He also showed us a not quite finished bowl he is making out of silver maple. Alan is a four year member of our club, and a former student of Doug Schneiter of the Loveland High School. Thanks Alan...you presented a great demo for us!

Show & Tell: Quite an array of goblets showed up at the meeting in January! There were also some other interesting, and quite beautiful pieces for the show and tell! Beautiful work everyone! The show and tell this month was nicely done by Jon Fossi.

January's \$15.00 gift certificate to Loren's Wood Emposium in Loveland on Garfield Ave. was won by Dale Ketcher! Congratulations Dale.

February's Challenge: Miniatures (Your choice) To be included in the chance of winning the \$15.00 gift certificate, you must bring a miniature 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. I was informed that if your club dues are not paid by March 1, 2000, you will sadly enough be dropped from the newsletter list. If you are not sure if you paid or not, please contact Jim Ferri @ 970.482-4695 or jferri@frii.com.

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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 Nittman has a new John Nichols lathe. come on David, we still want a peek.

On Saturday January 8, about a dozen of our club members visited the shop of Kurt Theobold in Pine Bluffs, WY.. and most had lunch there afterward. Thanks for the great tour and the hospitality Kurt. Thank you Wanda for being such a gracious hostess! Following Kurt's shop tour, we went on to Bushnell, NE to Don Deathridge's shop. The day was filled with many great ideas on turning ideas, tool making, shop organization etc. After Don's shop, the remainder of us were invited to go into Cheyenne and visit the shops of Don Moody and Ray Kowrach. January 22 Jon Fossi gave us a tour of his shop. All of these gave everyone attending many different ideas. Thanks to all of you for the time you have taken from your turning to share with us!

RMWT SHIRTS

Doug Schneiter

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 Schneiter. 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 three complimentary copies of the newsletter.

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

FOR SALE: General 260 Variable Speed 2HP with outboard attachment to turn up to 28"D. Reversing Switch and some accessories. Great condition.. Asking \$1,400. Call Gary at 303/ 444 -1861.

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

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

FOR SALE: 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

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MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE (cont.)

FOR SALE: 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

FOR SALE: CONTAINER COOP PRICING

We are bringing in a container of exotic lumber & turning stock from a European saw mill. The best exotics are sent to Europe, then the U.S. & other nations get the second pick. Bringing in lumber from European mills secures the best lumber. We are offering turning groups to coop through us to purchase at wholesale levels. Cocobola turning blocks 2"x5"x5", 5"x5"x5", 3"x8"x8", 4/4 Cocobola lumber, 8/4 Cocobola lumber.....any of these items offered at \$8.00 per bd. ft. Bocote at \$7.00 These Cocobola items are retailed by lumber yards in the states for \$14.00 and up. There are approx. 25 species to choose from. Amboyna burl (custom cut), Thuya burl, snakewood, lignum vitae, ebony, balsawood just to name a few. Contact me if you are interested and I will send you the entire listing. To offer these wholesale deals we are requiring minimum orders of \$500 dollars, minimum \$250 per specie. These prices are substantially lower than the prices we offer on our website. This is a Coop buying opportunity we are offering to fill the container. We are attempting to offer this opportunity to woodworking groups & and selected customers interested in wholesale purchasing at a minimal investment approx. every 3 months. To qualify for these prices items must be ordered within the next few weeks for our container which is leaving in the beginning of February and arriving to our location in the first week of March. We can ship these items anywhere in the US or Canada and would arrive to you in 2 to 7 days thereafter depending on your location.

Best Regards,
Rob Pelc
Advantage Trim & Lumber Co
(716)-827-3915
<http://AdvantageLumber.com/>

*** Remember the prices in this offer are substantially lower than the prices at our site.....which by the way are some of the best around....email me if you are interested in container coop pricing.

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE (cont.)

A Note From Clay Johnson of Choice Woods:
Osage Orange half log and full log for bowl and hollow vessels. These pieces are excellent quality and are very large sizes for Osage Orange. Diameters from 18-20 inches about 16 inches tall for hollow vessels. Smaller sizes are available. Limited quantities.

Fiddleback Spalted Maple from pen blank size up to about 4 x 4 x 12" This wood has got some of the tightest figure that I have ever seen, and to go along with the figure it has some spalting too. Limited quantities

Call for pricing and availability.

We are in the process of cutting this wood up into turnable sizes, so the sooner you let us know what size you need the sooner we can get it out to you.

Thanks
Clay Johnson
CHOICE WOODS
888/895-7779
www.choicewoods.com

INFO: In a phone conversation with Craft Supplies in Provo, I inquired about the discount offered to AAW members that I have read about several times in the woodturning discussion groups. Craft is able to offer a 10% to AAW members on all Robert Sorby and Henry Taylor items. Wayne Van Every

NOTE: I hear that Dick Branecki has upgraded his little Delta lathe to Wayne Van Every's big Delta. Congratulations Dick! I hope that the moose allows you to expand the horizons of your fine work. Thank you for the impromptu shop tour, it is a wonderful environment to work in. Wayne, does this mean that the Oneway is finally on order??

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Nancy Quick - Brewer

The deadline for submitting articles and information for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners newsletter is the 20th of each month. Anyone interested in trying their hand at authoring an article is encouraged to do so. Just send it on to me.

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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 Melli has been working on a website for the Club, please drop in and "click" the tires! <http://www.verinet.com/~drmelli/rmw.html>. Bruno says anyone wishing to put pic's in the site to start a gallery, just contact him, or you can put them up yourself and send him a link to put on the web page.

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.

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

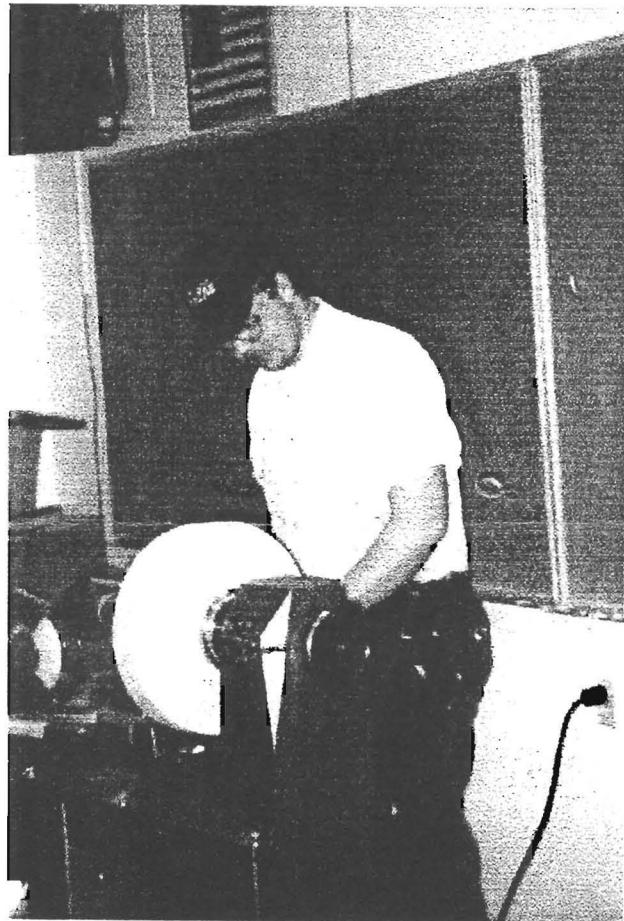
THE INTERNET (cont.)

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

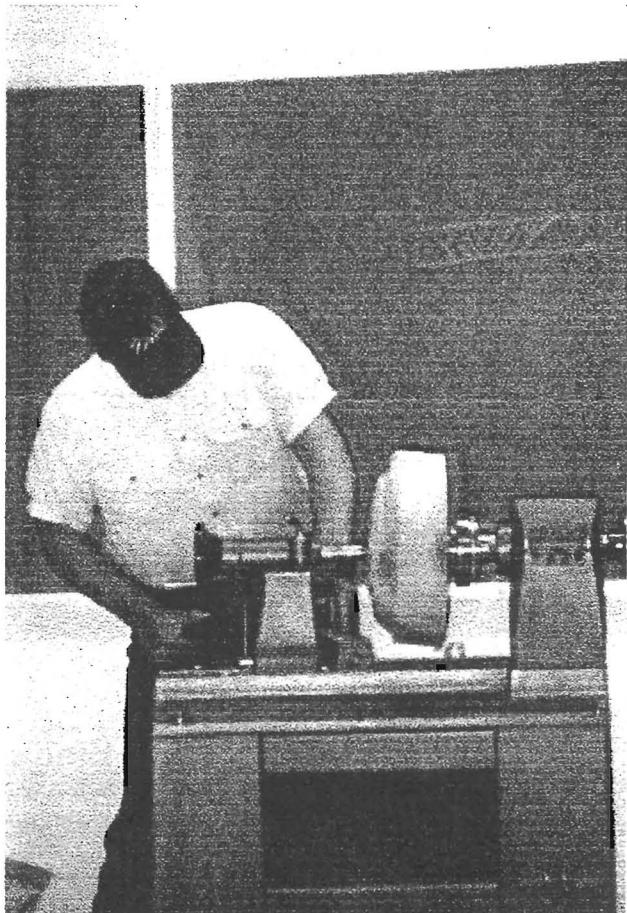
One you won't want to miss.

artweb announcements - <http://www.artweb.co.nz>



January Demo (Left)

Alan Jensen demonstrates turning bowls on the Clubs brand new Woodfast Lathe. Alan has a large Boxelder blank mounted in a Vicmark chuck and supported by the tailstock for additional support and safety.



January Demo (Right)

Alan continues toughing out the blank. Alan did a wonderful job demonstrating for the Club and gave the lathe a real shake down, with only a minor switch problem on the lathe.

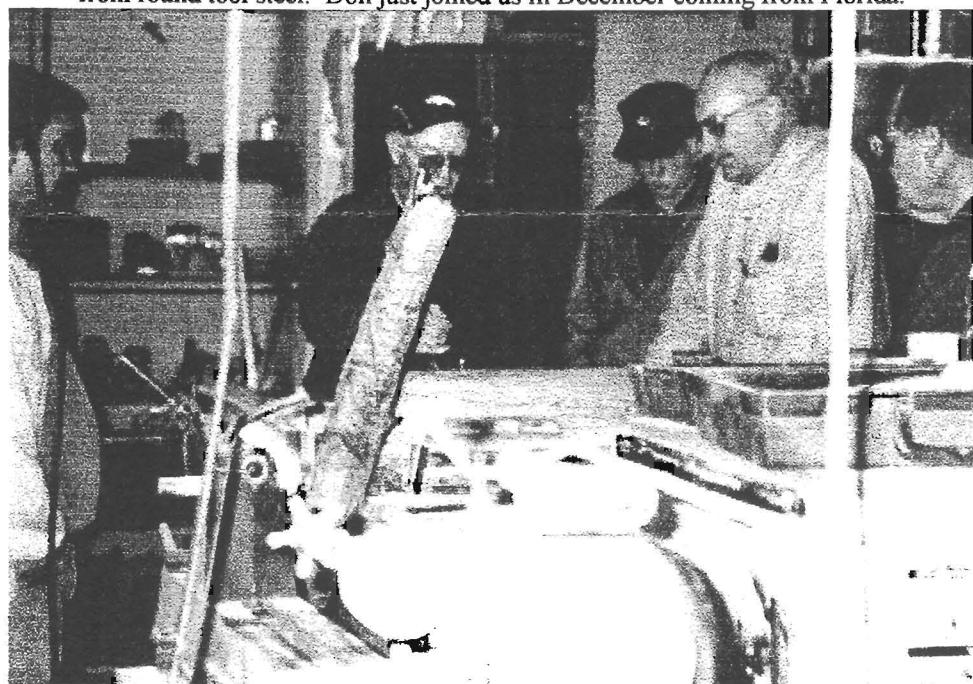
Shop Tour At Kurt Theobold's Shop (below)

Kurt has a cabinet shop operation making custom made cabinets. The Woodfast lathe is hiding back behind the bandsaw and roll of plastic laminate. Kurt remove the motor from his old Shopsmith and it has been relegated to one of the out buildings. His new Woodfast should greatly enhance his exploration of segmented vessels that he has done so well. Kurt and Wanda fed us a nice lunch, thanks you both for your hospitality. Those that didn't come missed an amazing Hot Wheels collection!



Shop Tour at Don Deathridge's Shop

Don has a compact shop that makes use of every nook and cranny, he has been very creative in getting everything to fit. Don is very utilitarian, spending a lot of time making his own tools and jigs, including hand grinding his own gouges from round tool steel. Don just joined us in December coming from Florida.



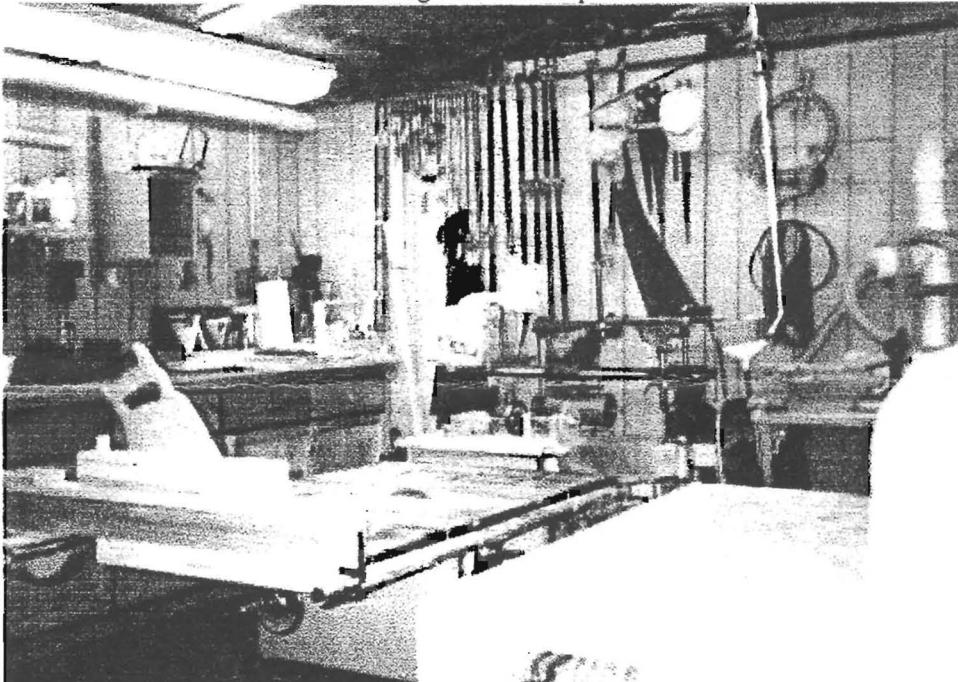
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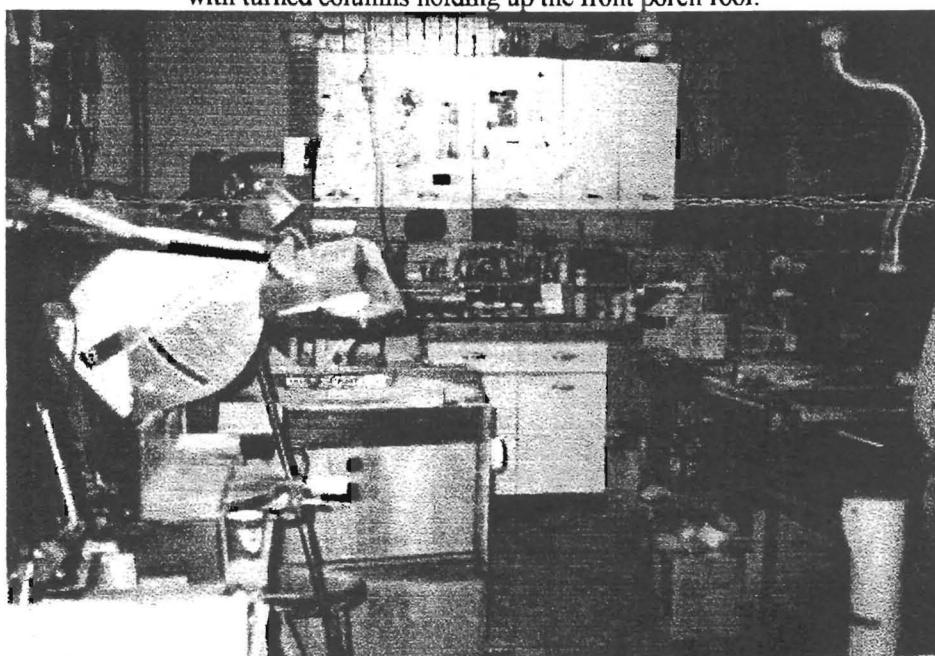
Shop Tour at Dick Moody's Shop

This was a spontaneous visit so by the time we got to Dick's the tour had condensed to three. Dick has a very neatly organized shop containing a Shopsmith and a Vicmark mini lathe. The shop had windows and skylights that made it nice. He has a centralized dust collection system in a separate part of the garage, it has piping running under the floor slab, along with electric power.



Shop Tour at Ray Kowrach's Shop

We wondered across the street to Ray's and poked around in his shop. Ray has a Woodfast lathe that he is doing his turning on. He is planning on expanding his shop so he has more room to spread out. Ray if you need some volunteers to come and pound some nails and bend some conduits, let us know. You may end up with the largest shop in Cheyenne with turned columns holding up the front porch roof.



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Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning
4625 Kiva Drive
LaPorte, CO 80535
970/221-4382

Due to current space limitations, you are encouraged to register early for the classes you desire to attend during the winter session.. Week day classes start at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:45 p.m. All classes are based on "hands on" activities. Each participant will have a lathe, tools, and accessories to use during the class. A wide variety of woodturning books, videos, and magazines will be available as references. A number of turnings made by world class turners will be on display during the classes.

A map to Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning will be sent to you prior to the class in which you enroll

2000 Winter Schedule of Classes

Date	Activity	Cost
January 12-13	Tuming Boxes I	\$120.00
January 18, 19, 20	Beginning Woodturning	\$170.00
January 25,26,27	Turning/Embellishing Bowls & Platters	\$170.00
February 8,9, & 10	Intermediate Woodturning	\$170.00
February 15 & 16	Turning Goblets, Treen Ware & Wooden Fruit	\$120.00
February 22, 23 & 24	Beginning Woodturning	\$170.00
March 14 & 15	Tuming Pens, Clocks & Peppermills	\$120.00
March 21, 22 & 23	Advanced Woodturning	\$170.00
March 28 & 29	Spiral/Piercing Turnings Bowls, Vases/Hollow Forms	\$120.00

Items of Interest:

- Detailed course outlines and handouts are provided for each class.
- Special tutored woodturning classes can be arranged on an individual bases.
- Contact Lee Carter for further information regarding, woodturning classes, commissioned turnings, or scheduling club/workshop/seminar demonstrations.
- Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning reserves the right to cancel any class if registration does not exceed two students.

Please complete registration form below for one or more classes you wish to attend and return to:

Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning
4625 Kiva Drive
LaPorte, Colorado 80535 Attention: Lee Carter

WINTER 2000 WOODTURNING CLASS REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address : _____ City: _____ State: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Woodturning Class or Classes: _____

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

Note: Please make all checks out to Lee Carter -Thanks

If you should have any questions please give me a call at 970-221-4382 or send an E-mail to LLJTC4X4@aol.com