

# Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

## June 2000 Newsletter

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### Events Calendar

All following events are tentative.

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| <b>June 8</b>      | Ken Sager: Slide presentation and discussion.<br>There will be \$10.00 charge at the door!<br>All clubs are welcome to attend! |
| <b>July 6</b>      | Soren Berger   |
| <b>August 4</b>    | David Kahne: Inlay and decorating bowls<br>with turquoise.   |
| <b>September 7</b> | Stewart Mortimer from England: Spirals<br>There will be a \$10.00 charge at the door.  |
| <b>October 5</b>   | Open   |
| <b>November 9</b>  | Lloyd Jenkins: Bowl turning  |
| <b>December 7</b>  | Christmas Party  |
| <b>January 4</b>   | Monthly Meeting  |

## MAY MEETING

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

**Agenda:** Officers meeting  
beginning @ 5:30 at the usual  
meeting place for officers.

- Announcements
- Ken Sager There is a \$10.00  
fee at the door
- Show & Tell
- Wood Raffle
- Monthly Challenge is: a  
turned thimble.

### Committees:

Symposium Committee Chairman:  
Wayne Van Every  
Non-Profit & Charter Committee  
Chairman:  
Dick Moody  
Fund Raising Committee  
Chairman: Dale Ketchner  
Collaboration Committee  
Chairman: Bruno Melli

## MAY MEETING MINUTES.

Nancy Quick-Brewer

There was an officers meeting held prior to the general meeting.

The April meeting- got under way with few announcements. Jim Fosse brought in a jacket that he and a few others are using. If interested in buying one, just contact Jon at one of the meetings, or at [Jfossee@verinet.com](mailto:Jfossee@verinet.com) His phone number is 970/493-1387 for those of you who do not have access to the internet.

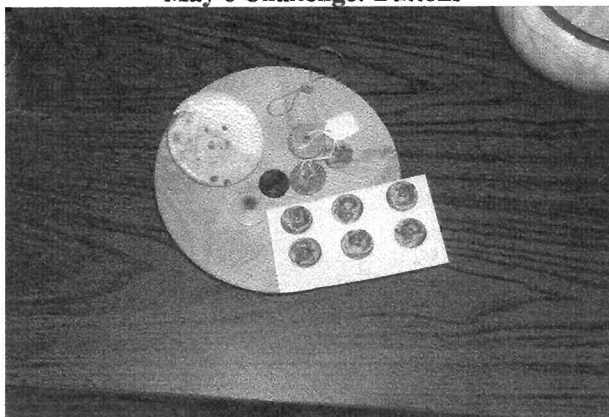
Must have been the night for shop coats, as Jim Ferry also brought one in that he received from a contact of his who works for American Linen in Ft. Collins. If I recall correctly, these can be purchased for around \$6.00, as they are returns from being previously rented out to other companies. If you are interested in one of these, please contact Jim at [jfer@frii.com](mailto:jfer@frii.com) or at 970/482-4695.

Dale Ketcher brought the attending members up to date on ideas that have matured for the fundraisers for our club, and the reasons for needing to have fundraisers from time to time. Good job Dale.

It was decided that Wayne Van Every is going to turn the bowl for the collaborative challenge in North Carolina, and each interested member is to turn a piece of fruit to be placed in the bowl. How about them apples!

**Show & Tell:** Bruce St.Peters did the show and tell. Thanks Bruce, we appreciated your help! April \$15.00 gift certificate went to Paul Bailey! :-). The certificate is for Loren's Wood Emporium at 618 N. Garfield Ave. Loveland, CO.

### May's Challenge: Buttons



Above is a photo of some of the buttons that were made and brought in for the monthly challenge. Compare the sizes. The largest on the left and the smallest is next to it on the right on a string. June's challenge is a turned thimble. Lets see if we can get a few more thimbles than we did buttons and get this "sewn up".

**Fund Raisers:** 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 fundraisers. Anyone with any ideas, please mention it to any of the officers. The fund raising committee members are Dale Ketcher, Wayne Van Every and Nancy Quick-Brewer.

**June Challenge:** This months challenge is a turned thimble. To be included in the chance of winning the \$15.00 gift certificate, you must bring a turning of what the challenge is for the month. If you bring more than one item for the challenge, you will still only receive one ticket for the drawing of the gift certificate at the Wood Emporium in Loveland

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## MAY MEETING MINUTES cont.

**Wood Raffle: Bring wood!** We had a wonderful turn out for the wood raffle last meeting! Lets try to have it be at least that good again, if not better this coming meeting! Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

**New Members and Visitors:** We had 3 visitors at the May meeting...by the end of the night 2 of them had become members of the club! Welcome Phil Lackey of Niwot and Paul Wood of Greeley! We are very happy to have you as members of the club! Lou Mahoney was the visitor of the evening. Lou is from Ft. Collins. Glad you could join us, and please come back again. We would love to have you join us as a member!

**Treasure's Report:** Jim Ferry stated at the May meeting that the clubs bank account now stands at \$2,180.71 this balance does not include the membership enrollment of the last meeting, or of those joining the night of the May meeting, nor bills that were paid that night.

**Tips or Tricks:** Anyone with Tips or Trick's that you would be willing to share with the other members of the club, please send them to me or give them to me at one of the meetings, so they may be shared with everyone!

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## SHOP TOURS

Nancy Quick - Brewer

We are having a double shop tour on **June 10** at the shops of Dick Moody 1809 Newton Dr. and Ray Kowrach 1808 Newton Dr. in Cheyenne. They have graciously offered to stoke up the B.B.Q. and serve us hamburgers, hot dogs, pop and beer for those who wish it. This will be held at the Moody home. Directions to their shops are quite easy. **Those coming from the Ft. Collins area, go N on I-25, to I - 80 East, take it until you come to the Central Av exit. N. on Central Av to Pershing Blvd. East on Pershing to Concord Ave. Left on Concord Av to Newton, Right on Newton Dr. and the shops are only about 3 blocks East on Newton.** If anyone should happen to get "misplaced" just give Dick a call at 307/632-4405, or Ray at 307/634-9982. Don't forget to bring your piece of wood for each Ray and Dick as a thank you token!

We need someone to volunteer to be in charge of lining up shop tours for us, as Trent has resigned and there are no scheduled up coming tours. Anyone interested in this duty, please contact any of the clubs officers immediately.

We are looking forward to the possibility of a shop tour up at David Nittman's to see his new lathe in the late summer. He has graciously offered to have a pitch in get

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## MAY MEETING MINUTES cont.

together that day also. Thanks David. Sounds like a good game of horseshoes should top the day off great!

We are in desperate need of volunteers for shop tours. Someone volunteer Please!

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## 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

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## PIKES PEAK (PPW) CLUB NEWS

Jack Chick

Meeting at Woodcraft Supply on North Academy and Vickers in Colorado Springs Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Contact Bob Kerr evenings at 719/593-9641

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## MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

If you have sold your listed item, please let me know so that I can remove it, but please let me know if you have something you'd like to buy, sell or trade, so I can get it out to others.

**For Sale:** Malachite for inlay work. Jerry Smith - 303/466-7912 or Earl Ellis - 303/426-7130

**For Sale:** Miller Bobcat Welder and assorted metal fabricating tools. Delta 10" table saw, model 34-760, used very little, \$240.00 Wayne Van Every 970/378-8815.

**For Sale:** Delta Model 46-701 swivel head lathe. 12" x 36". Steel stand with 300 lbs sand ballast. Upgraded sealed spindle bearings. I just rebuilt the Reeves variable speed drive. Includes all standard equipment & manuals. . \$375.00. 1 double ended MT2 alignment tool and a shop built roller steady rest. Nova Chuck threaded 1"-8. Fits Delta, Jet, small Vicmark and others \$90.00. 450 Takes it all. John Martin 970-484-0949 email: jmwoodart@aol.com

**For Sale:** Walnut Bowl Blanks 4" thick, 8" square, sealed. \$10.00 each. Other blanks becoming available. There are also has some Ash blanks. Call Dennis Korth 719/634-1260.

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## MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE (cont.)

**For Sale:** Deep hollowing tools. Hagner duplicator attachment model LKH 950. This is a rear mount which allows you to copy a pattern and do regular turning without removing the duplicator \$1500.00, original cost approx \$3000.00. 10 inch Craftsman radial arm saw on stand \$125.00. Also some stainless steel carts with casters approx 24 x 36 and 36 high, \$30.00 each. Dick Breckon @719-597-9718 evenings or weekends are best

**For Sale:** Bonnie Klein Lathe w/motor and 2-drawer box. Will sell for \$300.00, well worth at least \$450.00. Call Dean 710/380-9858

**For Sale:** 8" Bench Grinder \$50.00. Give Tommy Keeton a call on this @ 719/536-0345.

**For Sale:** General 260 Lathe. Variable speed 2 HP. Outboard attachment for 28" diameter. Reversing switch. Accessories. \$1,400. Call Gary Zeff @ 303/444-1861.

**For Sale:** Micro Wave Oven Good for drying wood. \$25.00. Call Steve DeJong @ 719/531-2104.

**For Sale:** 10" Band Saw w/stand, extra blades \$100.00. Dremel Scroll Saw w/disc sander and power flex cable \$50.00. Keith Smith @ 719/391-1493.

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## 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, also send your for sale or trade items. Send it to me email, fax or give me a call!

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## THE INTERNET

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Anyone looking for some new woodturning sites, be sure and check out our own website as Bruno is doing a fantastic job of getting new and interesting sites put on there for us! Just go to <http://www.verinet.com/~drmelli/rmwt.html>

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## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Jim Ferry

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 Nancy Quick-Brewer.

*\*\*\*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 their complimentary copies of the newsletter. As you know, without their names and addresses I can't send them a newsletter!\*\*\**

As of this newsletter, we have 76 paid up members! I'm hoping we hit 100 before years end!! At Mays meeting we had approximately 48 members in attendance. Quite a good attendance!

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## \*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\*\*

### CHAPTER BY-LAWS

The committee working on the Charter and By-Laws has completed its work. A vote to accept the Chapter By-Laws will be taken at the June 8th meeting. Standing rules will be completed the following month. Please read the proposed By Laws and be prepared to vote. This action will enable the Chapter to attain nonprofit status in Colorado under the AAW Nonprofit Corporation. These will be found beginning on page 6 of this addition of the newsletter.

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## ADHESIVE ORDERS

Nancy Quick-Brewer

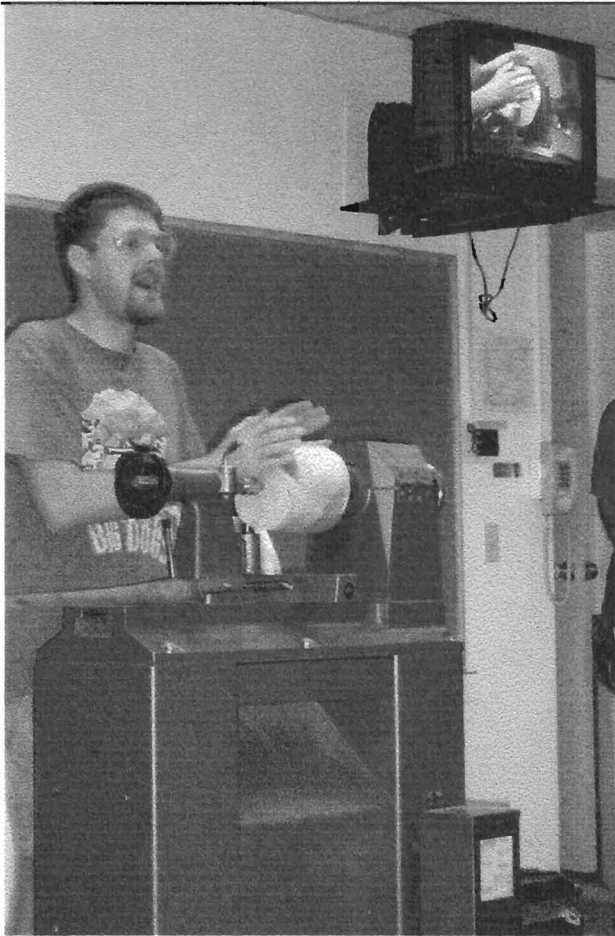
I have received a few more orders for the adhesive and Activator. For those of you who have not already, but are interested in ordering, please contact me either by phone, fax, or email by June 15. This will give time for getting all orders in and it being shipped to me to distribute to those who order at the July 8 meeting.

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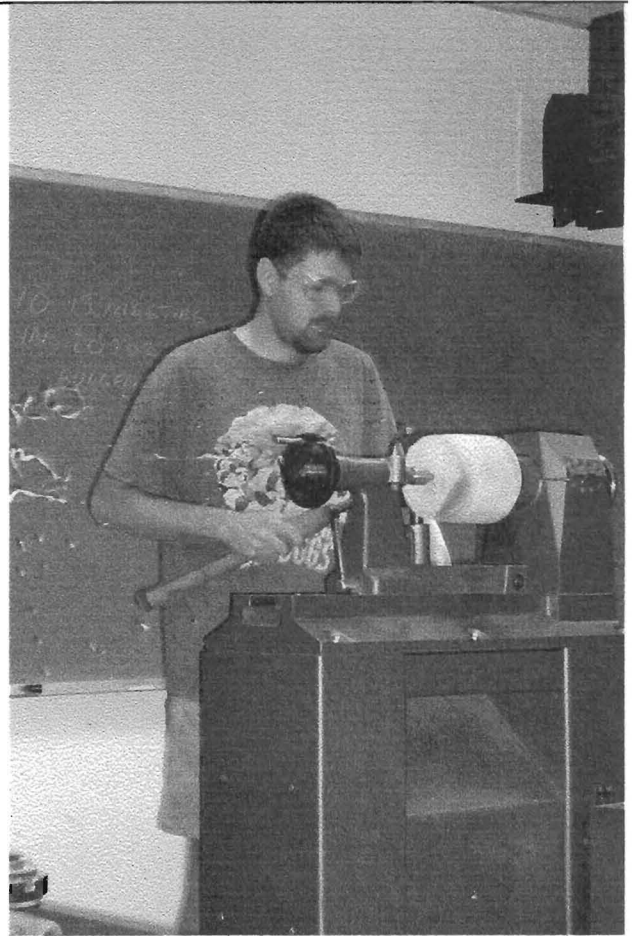
## MAY DEMO

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Trent Bosch gave May's demo on enclosed vessels. Quite an interesting demo Trent. Thank you, I believe everyone attending enjoyed it very much. Trent will be demonstrating in the AAW Symposium in North Carolina in July! Good Luck to you!



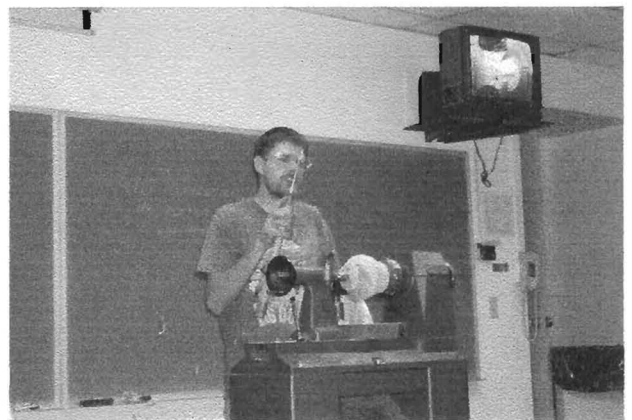
Trent explaining his thoughts about the form he wants to turn.



Beginning to rough out a form.

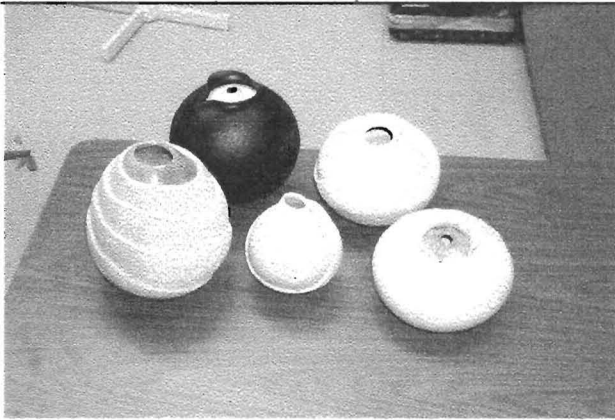


Trent doing a bit of explaining here.



Trent's favorite gouge, a 5/8 bowl gouge.





Just a few of Trent's creative pieces of art.

## SYMPOSIUM 2000

Wayne Van Every

**A Note of Thanks:** The following is a note that Dick Moody received from one of our neighbors up north on their symposium. She had attended ours in 1999 and went back home and helped them put on a symposium of their own!

*Greetings from North Dakota;*

*Thank you so much for taking the time to send us your computer disk. We didn't find a computer that it would work on so we never did use it. We thank you anyway. We had a mini symposium this past weekend. It was great. Of course we had the fabulous duo Alan Lancer, and Rus Hurt. We worked hands on. We all learned a lot. I'm hoping we continue doing some hands on at our meetings just so we get used to turning in front of each other. That was tough on my nerves, and a few of the others as well. Guess we think we should be perfect or something. At any rate, it was great. I certainly hope we do it again next year. We even had two guys from Canada come down for it.*

*Thanks Again;*

*Caroline from Dakota Woodturners*

We are working feverishly to get a site for the RMWT 2000 Symposium locked down. We have two contenders both have positive and negative attributes. But we believe the most important thing is to continue the tradition started last year, and hold another symposium.

The theme of the 2000 Symposium is going to be "Reaching For The Future". With that though in mind the objective will be to reach out to as many non-woodturners, student, teachers, gallery owners and collectors as we can. We want to bring awareness of the

resources and presence of the local chapters here in Fort Collins, Denver and Colorado Springs and the AAW to the unaware.

The Colorado and Southern Wyoming woodturning community is diverse, dedicated and growing. There is a wonderful article that was in the Spring American Woodturner (pg 54) written by Thaddeus Badowski an Ohio turner. The article is about the Pinkerton Academy in New Hampshire, and how, with the help of the Central New England Woodturners, the Granite State Woodturners and the AAW, have created a woodturning program that is turning students away, due to lack of space and equipment. As we experienced last year the Beginner's Room was popular, and we will have it again this year.

I am looking for some more volunteers to fill Committee Chairperson positions, we need someone for the Hands On Room, and a Show/Gallery Chairperson. The Hands On Room chairperson will get the volunteers together to staff the room, and determine what projects to work on with people showing up. The Show/Gallery committee will coordinate the refreshments, lunch, demonstrator assistants and the Instant Gallery setup, sale and teardown. Let me know if you have time to join in the fun of putting the 200 Symposium together.

Curt Theobald is beginning his work of putting the Program together. He is wanting to tap into local talent we have available and asked for a form to be included in the newsletter for anyone interested in demonstrating, to fill out the form and fax, mail it or hand it to him at one of the meetings. So start honing up your demonstration skills.

Are you and your family interested in being a host family to demonstrators or visitors that will travel long distances to attend the event? There will be a need for hosts to provide visitors a place to sleep and take a meal or two. This will help reduce the cost to the Club for bringing in out of state demonstrators, and helps other turners wanting to attend, keep their expenses down. There is a form in the newsletter you can fill out and send or give to Dick Moody so he has this information available to registrants and Curt for demonstrators. Hosting is a long-standing tradition among woodturners, it is a wonderful experience to share and evening with another turner, be they a professional or amateur. Almost without fail you'll end up in the shop, on the lathe, sharing, learning.

Anyone that wants to participate on a committee, as a demonstrator or a host family from the Front Range or Pikes Peak clubs, please contact us, your most welcome!