

# Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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### Events Calendar

**August 25** Rocky Mountain Woodturners Club Picnic

**September 6** No monthly meeting due to the extra meeting held on August 30<sup>th</sup>, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual RMWT's symposium on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**September 15 & 16** Colorado Carvers Club  
Golden for info call (303) 933-8651

**September 24 - 28** Chris Scott Intermediate Workshop  
Held at Craft Supply 1287 E. 1120 S. Provo, Utah. For info call: 1-800-551-8876

**September 29** 2001 RMWT Symposium @ Chilson Recreation Center  
700 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. (East Side) Loveland, CO

**October 4** TBA  
Nomination of 2002 officers

**November 8** Dr. Lee Carter  
Perforated hollow forms  
Election of officers

**November 23 & 24** Colorado Carvers Club  
Golden for info call (303) 933-8651

**December 7** Christmas Party  
Announcement of 2002 officers

**January 3** TBA

**February 7** TBA

**March 7** TBA

**April 4** TBA

### SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

**August 30@ 6:30 – 9:30 PM:**

David Ellsworth @ the Chilson  
Rec Center 700 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Loveland, CO

**Saturday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 A.M. –**

**5:30 PM:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rocky  
Mountain Symposium 700 E. 4<sup>th</sup>  
St. Loveland, CO

**Agenda:** Show and Tell with  
David Ellsworth critiquing.

**Demo:** David Ellsworth  
Natural Edge Bowls

No officers meeting this month.

### AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Quick-Brewer

**New Members and Visitors:** At the August meeting we had 1 visitor Bob McConaughy from Thornton. By the end of the evening, Bob joined our club! Welcome to the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Bob and if you should ever have a question, please don't hesitate to ask.

**Business & Announcements:** Our club president Dick Moody called the meeting to order, and reminded everyone about the clubs picnic the 25<sup>th</sup> being hosted by John and Peggy Lynch, and asked that everyone planning to attend please get their R. S. V. P.'s into the Lynch's.

He then introduced Linda VanGehuchten.

Following Linda's demonstration, Dick thought of a number and had those in attendance guess a number and the one closest to the number he had chosen was given the candle stick she made and again the same practice was done for the angel. I'm sorry, but I don't recall who received them.

**Treasure's Report:** Mike said at the end of the evening of 8/9/01 after the day's bills were paid, the club had a total balance of \$3,482.34.

**August & September Challenge:** There will be no challenge at the August 30 meeting. And there is no meeting in September, so come on guys....get those Yoyo's made and going good for October!

**Clean Up:** Everyone enjoys watching the demonstrations, but when it comes to cleaning up at the end of the meetings, the same people do not enjoy cleaning up time after time. How about having some new faces stay a few minutes longer and help with the clean up. It certainly would be appreciated by everyone who usually does it time after time, plus it would help it get done that much sooner!!

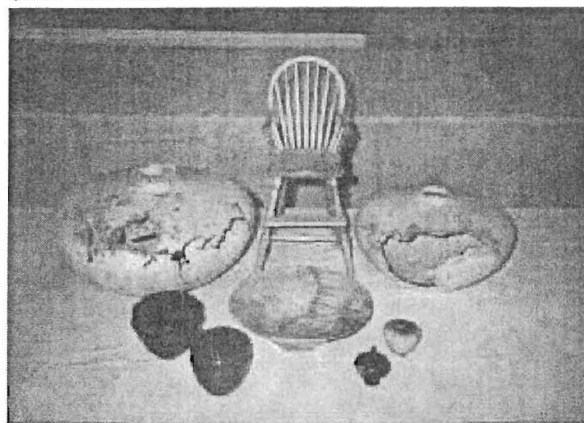
**Challenge Winner:** Once again like old hat, Don Deatherage won the \$15.00 gift certificate for The Wood Emporium in Loveland, CO.

This month only we had a special 15% off discount coupon from the Cutting Edge. The owner of the company asked

### AUGUST MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

that this be put in with our raffle merchandise. Phil Lackey won this and he is now entitled to 15% off his first order from the Cutting Edge. Those of you who were not at the last meeting will be receiving this woodworking magazine in the mail as I sent everyone's name and addresses into him as he requested.

#### Show and Tell:



We had some nice pieces at the show and tell this month. It took some talking to get Doc to put his chair in there (he had brought it in hopes that the guy he had hopes of selling it to showed up), Doug Schneider's hollow forms flank Doc's chair and the other 5 pieces belong to Dick Moody. Linda did the critiquing on these. She absolutely loved Doc's chair!

**Change of Address:** Our good friend and member of the RMWT's Carl Knudsen has moved to Kansas. Anyone wishing to keep in contact with Carl, his new address is: Carl E. Knudsen P.O. Box 207 Eureka, KS 67045. I know you all join me in wishing Carl the best in his new locale.

**Thank you!** I would like to take this time to thank John Martin for doing the camera work for both demonstrations on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

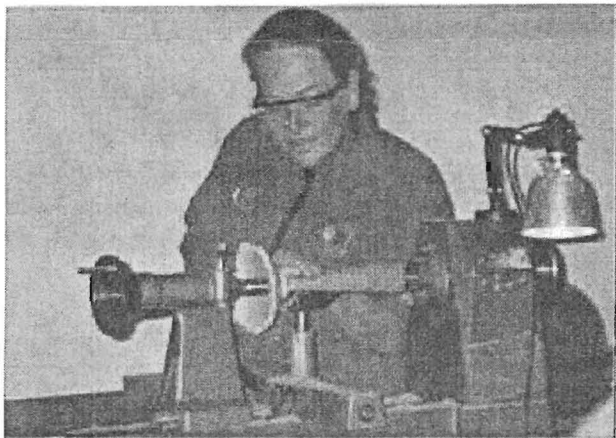
Demo: Linda Hawkinson VanGehuchten



*Here Linda is describing how she makes her final decision on where to begin the center of her candleholder.*



*The base of the candleholder is almost finished.*



*Awww...just the right finishing touches now and it's done.*

Demo: (cont.)



*Linda working on her Christmas tree angel. Looks like she has most of it finished now except the head and the halo. Gosh, I hope this one doesn't become one of her "fallen angels" also! Right Linda?*

## SHOP TOURS

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Still none scheduled at this time. It would be great if we had some volunteers out there for this worthwhile event. Everyone I have talked with after one, has said how much they have enjoyed it, and there has always been something learned, even the wives who have come along have said they enjoyed it! Isn't there anyone out there in our club who is willing to open their shop door to their club members on a Saturday or Sunday for a couple of hours? How about some of you guys who have attended others shop tours, but yet not had one of your own? If you would like to do so, please contact Wayne or Nancy at 970/392-9035, and send or fax, a date and map to Nancy. Also if you'd like to try out a Oneway, please just let Wayne or Nancy know.

## WOOD RAFFLE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

I'm sure that most anyone of you must have a piece of wood, a bottle of glue, a chuck, jaws, anything you want to rid your overburdened workshop of? Bring it to the meeting and put it on our raffle table, and remember your donations help out **your** club! All monies going into the raffles, either the wood or show and tell raffle, goes into the clubs treasure and is used towards new books and or movies, educational grants, rentals of larger spaces for

## WOOD RAFFLE (cont.)

when we have a well known turner in town and wish to invite the other two front range clubs etc.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

The deadline for submitting articles, tips and information for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners newsletter is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Does anyone have anything they would like to submit? Just send it to me!

## LIBRARY & VIDEO NOTICE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

We are slowly receiving books and a video here and there that some say, "I have had this since umm \_\_\_\_\_, could you see that it finds it's way back to the library for me?" Hey, no problem, we don't care if you've had it for a couple years now, just as long as it finds it's way back to our clubs library by December 7, so keep on checking those shelves okay? Thanks guys and gals!

## BRING A GUEST TO THE MEETING

Nancy Quick-Brewer

If you bring a guest, be sure that they fill out an information form 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!

## THE INTERNET

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Be sure you check out the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Web site! Keep up the great work Bruno, you're doing superb as usual!! Thank you Bruno!

<http://www.verinet.com/~drmeli/rmw.html>

Other sites to check out:

[www.woodworking.co.uk/Technical/Beginners/beginners.html](http://www.woodworking.co.uk/Technical/Beginners/beginners.html)

[www.bowlturner.com/symposium2001.htm](http://www.bowlturner.com/symposium2001.htm)

[www.cuttingedgetools.com](http://www.cuttingedgetools.com)

[www.clickthehabit.com/tocw/sites.html](http://www.clickthehabit.com/tocw/sites.html)

## MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

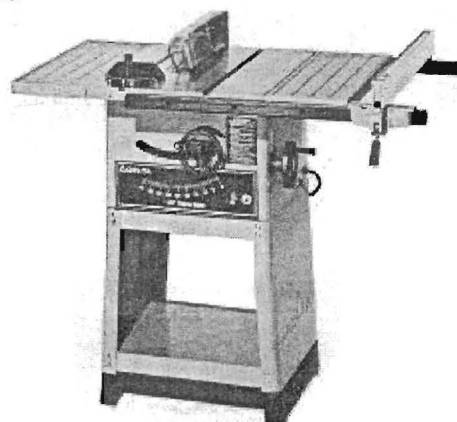
If your item has sold please let me know! I will be running your item 3 months, then removing it unless you let me know that you have not sold it as yet.

**Wanted:** Looking to buy a used Stewart system or parts for one. Please contact Chuck Kubin @ (303) 733-0254.

**For Sale:** A dear friend of Carl Schadel's has terminal cancer, so Carl is trying to help him dispose of some of his equipment. Craftsman tool chest \$250.00 (looks like a 15 drawer), Delta 6" jointer \$385.00, Craftsman 12" planer comes with sharpener-blower-2 set molding knives \$700.00, Delta Uniplane \$600.00, Delta overarm shaper router \$600.00. Call Carl @ (307) 634-9083 evenings.

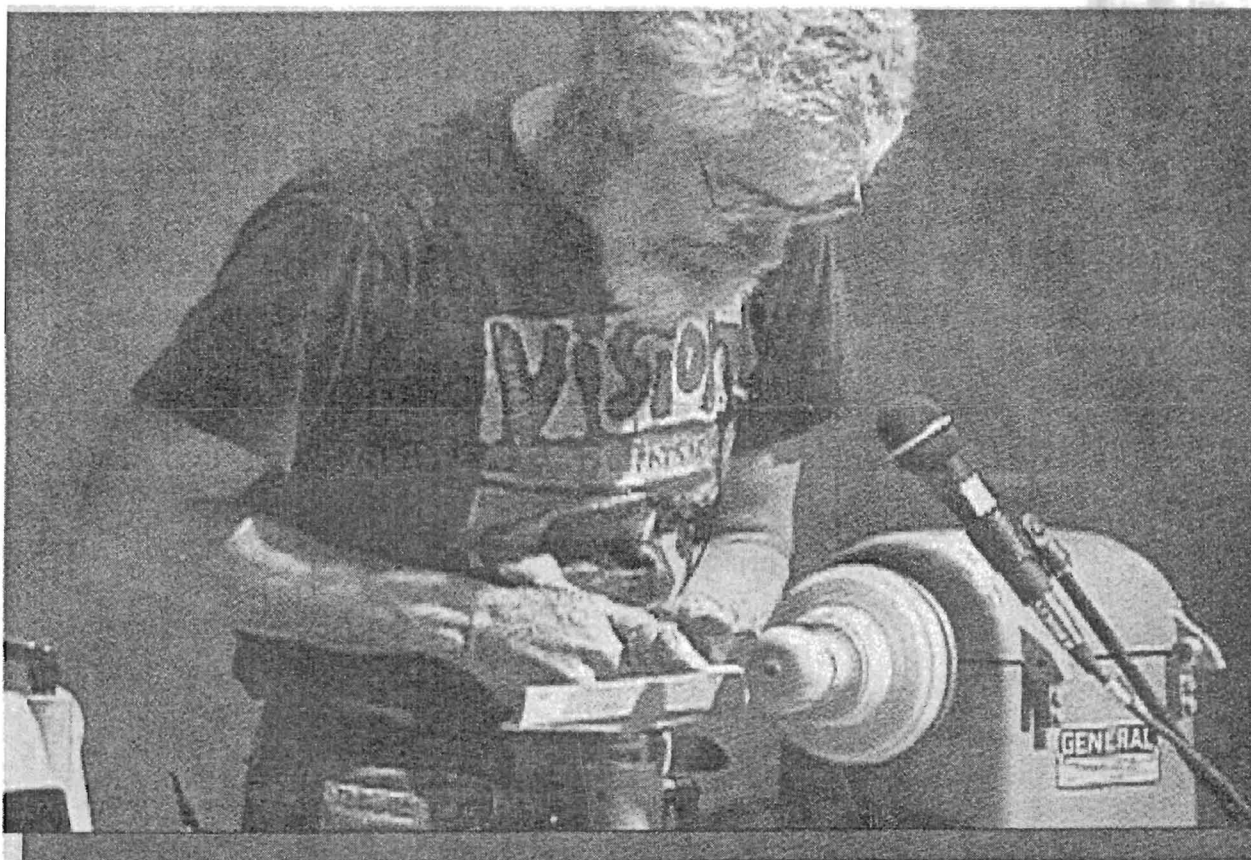
**For Sale:** Carb-a-tec lathe, mounted on plywood base, 2 face plates 1/2 hp motor. revolving tailstock. Asking \$250.00 Call Carl @ (307) 634-9083.

**For Sale:** Mark V Shop Smith Model 510 lathe, parts & access faceplate, drive ctr. tail stock ctr., 1/2" & 3/8" gouges, skew, parting tool, 4" jointer, jig saw, 1/2" drill chuck, miter gauge, biscuit jointer & guards, 5/8" molder/dado arbor and bits. Mortising tenon chisel & guards, 10" sanding disc, 10" carbide saw blade & all guards & instruction manuals. Call Louis Zutman (303) 451-1626.



**For Sale:** Delta 10" table saw, newer model 34-760, Used very little, has a dust collector adapter underneath \$240.00 call Wayne Van Every (970) 378-8815, leave a message if not in.

David Ellsworth  
Quakertown, PA



The David Ellsworth demonstration is being held on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Chilson Recreation Center 700 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Loveland, CO. (This is the same facility that our symposiums are held at.) Please come in through the doors nearest the East parking lot. David's demo will begin at 6:30 sharp, and run through 9:30. A \$10.00 charge will be collected at the door. We need to be cleaned up and out of there by 10:00 P.M.! Since David is in the area for only such a short time, and his demo is being held so close to when our usual September meeting would normally be held, the officers have decided to forgo our September meeting. There will be a show and tell the evening of David's demo and I understand he has agreed to critique our instant gallery that evening! David is a fantastic turner, so I hope everyone who possibly can, will attend!

David Ellsworth's first experience with the lathe was in a woodshop class in 1958. He continued to turn through high school, then spent three years in the military and eight years in college studying architecture, drawing and sculpture, receiving a masters degrees in sculpture from the University of Colorado in 1973. He started the woodworking program at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Snowmass, Colorado in 1974, and the following year opened his first private woodturning studio in Boulder, Colorado. It was during the mid-1970's that David designed a series of bent turning tools and the methods required for making the thin-walled hollow forms of which he is known worldwide. His first article titled, "Hollow Turning" appeared in the May/June 1979 issue of Fine Woodworking Magazine.

David is the founding member of the American Association of Woodturners, of which he was president from 1986-1991, and its first Honorary Lifetime Member. He has written over fifty articles on subjects related to woodturning and operates the Ellsworth School of Woodturning at his home and studio in Buck's County, Pennsylvania. His works have been included in the permanent collections of twenty museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and the Mint Museum of Craft and Design in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has received fellowship grants from the National Endowment of Arts, the Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, and the PEW Foundation, and was recently honored as a Fellow of the American Craft Council.



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL OF WOODTURNING

### FALL 2001

We are fortunate to host a two day workshop featuring Bonnie Klein who is a very well known turner in the United States as well as overseas. Bonnie hails from Renton, Washington and is well known for her small scale turnings as well as her Klein Lathe, the first serious mini - lathe on the market 12 years ago. She spends much of her time demonstrating and especially enjoys working with young people. She has written many articles on woodturning and currently has five videos available that illustrate many different facets of turning. Bonnie is always in great demand and will be one of the featured presenters at the 3<sup>d</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Chilson Recreation Center, 700 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Loveland, Colorado. She is also a member of the AAW Board of Directors.

Due to current space limitations, you are encouraged to register early for the classes you desire during the fall session. Week day classes start at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. All classes are based in "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. Handouts are provided for each class session.

A map to Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning will be sent to all participants prior to the class.

### 2001 Fall Schedule of Classes Activity

| Date             | Activity  | Cost     |
|------------------|---|----------|
| Sept. 11, 12, 13 | Beginning Woodturning                                 | \$200.00 |
| Sept. 27, 28     | Bonnie Klein Workshop                                 | \$160.00 |
|                  | Small Scale Turning, Chatter Work, Bone, Antler, Horn |          |
| Oct. 2, 3, 4     | Turning Boxes, Inlaying, Threaded Lids                | \$200.00 |
| Oct. 16, 17      | Basic Woodturning                                     | \$200.00 |
| Oct. 22, 23, 24  | Turning Twists, Spirals and Pierced Hollow Forms      | \$200.00 |
| Nov. 6, 7, 8     | Intermediate Woodturning                              | \$200.00 |
| Nov. 13, 14, 15  | Christmas Tree Ornaments, Mini Bird Houses            | \$200.00 |
| Nov. 27, 28      | Turning Small Production Items & Stocking Stuffers    | \$140.00 |

- Detailed course outlines and handouts are provided for each class
- Special tutored woodturning classes can be arranged on an individual basis
- Contact Lee Carter for further information regarding woodturning classes, commissioned turnings, 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 the registration form below for any classes you wish to attend and return to:  
Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning  
4625 Kiva Drive  
LaPorte, CO 80535

### FALL 2001 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 --  
If you should have any questions please give me a call at 970-221-4382  
or send an E-mail to LLJTC4X4@AOL.COM