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Events Calendar

December 9	Christmas Party Pot Luck Dinner Battle of the tops!
January 6	Monthly meeting
February 3	Monthly meeting
March 9	Monthly meeting
April 6	Monthly Meeting
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
December 7	Monthly meeting

DECEMBER MEETING

December 1999 Meeting
Christmas Party
8401 Mummy Range Dr.
Loveland, CO
Same place as last year.

Agenda:

- Christmas Pot Luck Dinner
- Instant Gallery
- Top Wars!!!
- Burning of your worse piece! (If the fireplace is working!)

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Officers Report: The Symposium was a success and actually generated a net increase to the Club's bank balance. The event generated \$2083.07 after expenses. \$1000.00 has been ear marked for seed money for next years symposium. A down payment of \$1500.00 was sent to Craft Supplies to purchase a Woodfast lathe for the club. The lathe retails for \$3300.00 is being purchased for \$2400.00. There is also a \$150.00 freight charge. The lathe will be equipped with wheels and will be stored at CSU. The remaining balance will be due to Craft Supplies within one year. Thank you Craft Supplies for your generosity!

Symposium Report: The post symposium surveys indicated mostly positive comments, with many expressing a desire to have a 2 day event next year. The beginners room was well received with a requests to have it placed on the rotation schedule. A special thanks to Wayne Van Every, The Jensens, Doc Theode for time spent in the beginner's room. A "well done" and thanks to the committee chairs, committee members and those that volunteered to make the Rocky Mountain Woodturners 1999 1st Annual Symposium a smashing success!!

Elections: The 2000 officers were nominated and elected at the meeting. (See the cover page for the results)

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

Show & Tell: Bird houses inspired by Dale Nish's demonstration. The Gift Certificate for \$15.00 at the Wood Emporium in Loveland was won by Kurt Theobald. (To be eligible for the Gift Certificate drawing you must bring in a piece specified by the Monthly Challenge.)

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

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

Christmas Dinner Party: The December Club meeting will be held at Mountain Shadows Club House at 8401 Mummy Range Drive on Thursday December 9th from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. This is a pitch in event in which everyone will be contributing something to eat. This is a family event, so it is requested that those that do BYOB use common sense, behave responsibly and have a designated driver. Going by the first letter in your last name:

- Entrees (if last name starts with A through H)
- Salads (if last name starts with I through P)
- Deserts (if last name starts with Q through Z)
- Bring enough to serve 10 people.
- Bring your own place settings and dishes. (disposable is recommend)
- Bring your own drinks (Club will provide coffee and has 2 cases of pop left from the Symposium)
- The Club will be furnishing, 1 vegetable dip tray.
- Everyone is expected to help clean up.
- Christmas Party Committee:
Dale Ketcher
Duane Fisher
Kevin Dunn

The Club wishes to extend the warmest season greetings to all members and their families.

The Photography demo was canceled at the last minute due to unexpected circumstances that had arisen for the demonstrator. Doug Schneider did an impromptu lecture on his trip to David Ellsworth's studio and how he acquired the educational grant from the AAW.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

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.

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 Van Every 970/378-8815 Days Mon. - Fri.

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

THE INTERNET

Nancy Quick - Brewer

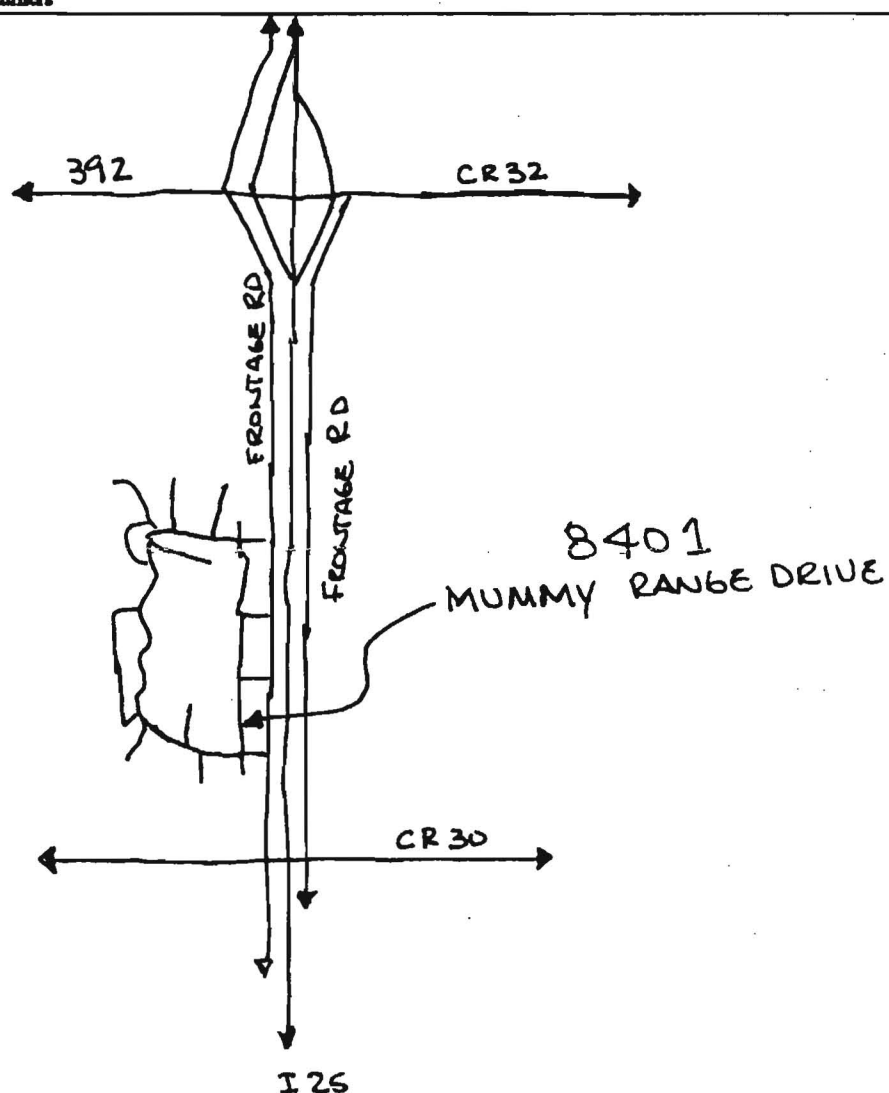
The AAW has worked out an on-line change of address form for the new AAW website. It is located at <http://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/changeaddress.cfm>

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 kick the tires!
<http://www.verinet.com/~demelli/rmwt.html>

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EXIT I 25 AT SR 392, GO TO WEST SIDE
OF BRIDGE TO SW FRONTAGE ROAD. GO SOUTH.
TURN RIGHT ON PEAK VIEW DRIVE. TURN
RIGHT ON MUMMY RANGE DRIVE.