

Rocky Mountain Woodturners

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Events Calendar

All following events are tentative.

September 28 & 29 Workshop with Dick Sing @ Lee Carter's

September 30 RMWT Symposium 2000! Being held at the
Chilson Recreation Center in Loveland, CO.

October 4 Dick Sing: from Joliet, IL
There will be a \$5.00 charge at the door.

October 7 Shop Tour @John Martin's

November 9 Keith Gotshall: Natural Edge Bowls

December 7 Christmas Party

January 4 Roger Layton

February 8 Monthly Meeting

March 8 Monthly Meeting

April 5 Monthly Meeting

May 3 Monthly Meeting

June 7 Monthly Meeting

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday – 10/4/2000 7:00 PM

Industrial Science Building

Room 105

Colorado State University

Ft. Collins, CO

Officers & Symposium meeting
beginning @ 5:30 at Avo's.

Agenda

- Announcements
- Show & Tell
- Wood Raffle
- Monthly Challenge:
- Bangle Bracelet
- Demo: Dick Sing

Committees:

Symposium Committee
Chairman: Wayne Van Every
Non-Profit & Charter Committee
Chairman: Dick Moody
Fund Raising Committee
Chairman: Dale Kechter

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Quick-Brewer

There was an officers meeting held prior to the general meeting. Several things concerning our 2000 Symposium were discussed. It sounds like everything is going good and we should have a great one this year!

General Meeting:

Jon Fosse opened the meeting with a few announcements and read the thank you note I had received to share with all of the club members from our dear friend and member "Doc" Thode thanking our club for the donation we as a group made to the Catholic Charities Homeless Mission in his dear wife Mary's honor. He also stated something so true to each of us. "Sharing seems to be more important with each passing day."

DEMO

Nancy Quick-Brewer

The month's demo was done by Cindy Drozda. She did an excellent job on her inlay lidded boxes! Great job Cindy! Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

SHOW and TELL

Paul Bailey did the show and tell. Thanks Paul, we appreciate it! Good job. The challenge was a lidded vessel. Several beautiful items were brought in by our members. Thanks to all.

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.



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SPECIAL NOTICE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Our October meeting has been set for Wednesday **October 4 @ 7:00 p.m.** Be sure to mark this on your calendar! Offers meeting prior to general meeting.

Fund Raisers: We are still looking for any good ideas for fund raisers!

If you have any thoughts on this, please contact one of the committee members. They are Dale Ketcher, Wayne Van Every and Nancy Quick-Brewer.

October Challenge: This months challenge is a Bangle Bracelet. Lets see what we can come up with. Turn your imaginations loose on this one guys!

RMWT SYMPOSIUM 2000

SHOP TOUR

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John Martin has been gracious enough to offer to give a shop tour at his place! It's been a while since we have had one, so everyone mark your calendars for **OCT. 7** at 10 A.M.. John's address is 3900 Buckskin Trail near LaPorte. Plus we will all be able to have an added bonus, as John's wife Dorothy will show her art/silk screen studio if anyone is interested! Be sure and not to forget to bring along your token of thanks! I will insert a map further along in the newsletter.

Treasure's Report: Mike O'Dell stated at the September meeting that the clubs bank account now stands at \$4,190.43. Out of this, we still owe the remaining balance on our lathe, which will be paid after our symposium according to Jon Fosse. Mike O'Dell has been covering for Jim Ferry while Jim takes a little R & R in Alaska. Jim will be back with us in October, he may even make it to the symposium.

Wood Raffle: Bring wood! It's been great to see the turn out of those of you that bring wood, glue, etc. for the raffle lately. How about everyone bring at least one piece of wood to the up coming meeting? Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE

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The normal meeting date for October has changed. It will be on October 4th at 7 p.m. We needed to rearrange the date so we could fit into Dick Sing's schedule while he is here.

New Members and Visitors: At the September meeting, we had 3 visitors! Out of this, we acquired 1 new member. Bringing our clubs membership count up to 83! Lets all give Jack Hilderbrant a warm welcome.

RMWT SYMPOSIUM 2000

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The RMWT 2nd Annual Symposium is coming up in a hurry! Seems like most everything is going quite smoothly. The last I heard, we had near 100 already pre-registered. I believe this is going to be a great affair for us this year, with that many already signed up and this is only mid way there! I believe the committee members have found volunteers to help out with what ever is needed. Sounds like it is going to be quite an experience, I don't know about you, but I can't wait to see all of the great demonstrators at work! A huge thank you goes out to all of those who have volunteered!

A swap meet has been added and will be held in the parking lot after the Symposium. If you have anything you want to sell or trade bring it along. Each person will be responsible for cleaning up any debris resulting from the materials they have brought.

The Chilson Center is a wonderful community recreation center with a large indoor pool and 2 hot tubes. There is exercise equipment, an indoor jogging track, gymnasiums and racquet courts available. A day pass can be purchased if any family members would like to spend the day at the center with you.

ART EVENTS

Nancy Quick-Brewer

I believe everyone who attended this years Turned, Thrown, Blown, and Hammered Main Street Event at the Main Street Gallery in Timnath. on September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd had a very fun and educational time, even though as they say, "It's hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk." Here's a couple shots from the event.



David showing a prospective buyer some of his creations.



Duane Fischer and wife taking a well earned break



A vessel turned by Allen Jenson.



Looks like Doug must have taking a break also.
Anyone caught taking a break sincerely deserved it!



Here's Cindy showing how it's done. Good job Cindy!

call!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

The deadline for submitting articles and information for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners newsletter is the 20th of each month.

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

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Anyone looking for some new woodturning sites, be sure and check out our own site, as Bruno has been doing a fantastic job adding new things for us!

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<http://www.verinet.com/~drmelli/rmwv.html>

Other sites to check out:

<http://www.woodmall.com>

<http://www.woodworkingbasics.com>

<http://pennstateind.com>

www.woodworkingbasics.com

<http://craftinfo.org.NZ>

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

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, or maybe consider donating to the club.

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: 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.

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

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

David Kahne's Suppliers

8/3/2000

Turquoise: Excellent Granular Dark Blue Pellets, pre-tumbled, clear, uniform; no foreign material or pyrites mixed in. Minimum \$200.00 order.

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Albuquerque, NM 87108
(Anthony) Phong Van Hoang
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505/266-1011
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505/883-7966 Home/Fax

Turquoise: Sunshine Granular:

Miniature = 1/16 - 3/16 inch dia.

Small = 3/16 - 5/16 inch dia.

Medium = 5/16 - 5/8 inch dia.

tumbled miniature, clean \$8.50/oz.

tumbled small, clean \$8.50/oz.

tumbled, medium, clean \$9.50/oz.

tumbled, miniature, 10 -12%

quartz & foreign matl. \$6.50/oz.

rough, un-tumbled, small, clean \$7.50/oz.

One ounce of Turquoise will do 1 - 2 small turnings.

Add \$3.50 for packing and packaging and 33¢ per ounce for postage in U. S. and Canada.

Turn Styles - Dave Kahne

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dskwyo@cyberhighway.net

Copper:

Atlantic Equipment Engineers

13 Foster Street

P. O. Box 181

Bergenfield, NJ 07621

201-384-5606

201-387-0291 Fax

www.micronmetals.com

Three grades of micro-copper particles: 60 mesh, 100 mesh, 325 mesh. For inlay, use 100 mesh; it's best all around for filling and polishing. You can order off the web. Very good service good product. I've tried others, and found them not comparable. Other metals also available. 100 mesh is catalog number CU-115, copper metal powder; 1 pound is \$20.74 plus shipping. It goes a long ways. If a pound is too much, I'll sell it by the ounce for \$2.85 including postage.

Astra (Japanese) Sandpaper:

Comes in plain, Velcro and sticky back. Lasts about 5 times as long as 3M or Norton or Klingspor. Does not clog unless resin woods are the target, and then it can be brushed out fairly well. Use hole saws with the teeth filed off (nearly) to cut your own discs of 2 or 3 inch. Velcro backing is much better than others.

TreeWorkx - Off On's

171 Firth St. Matamata, New Zealand

e-mail: treeworkx@xtra.co.nz

011-647-888-4396 Fax:

Gilt/Gold Cream:

Gilt Cream and many others shown on page 25 of their confusing catalog. If you are 'locked in' on Hot Stuff glues, Liberon sells them at significant discounts from the \$10.00 per small bottle if you buy 3 large bottles at a time. Put them in the freezer.

Liberon/Star Wood Finish Supply

P. O. Box 86

Mendocino, CA 95460

707-877-3570

Fax: 707-877-3566

Orders: 800-245-5611

Art Supplies:

Metal leaf, liquid metals, Rub'n'Buff, et. al.

Dick Blick Co.

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Galesburg, IL 61402

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Fax: 800-621-8293

Customer Service: 800-723-2787

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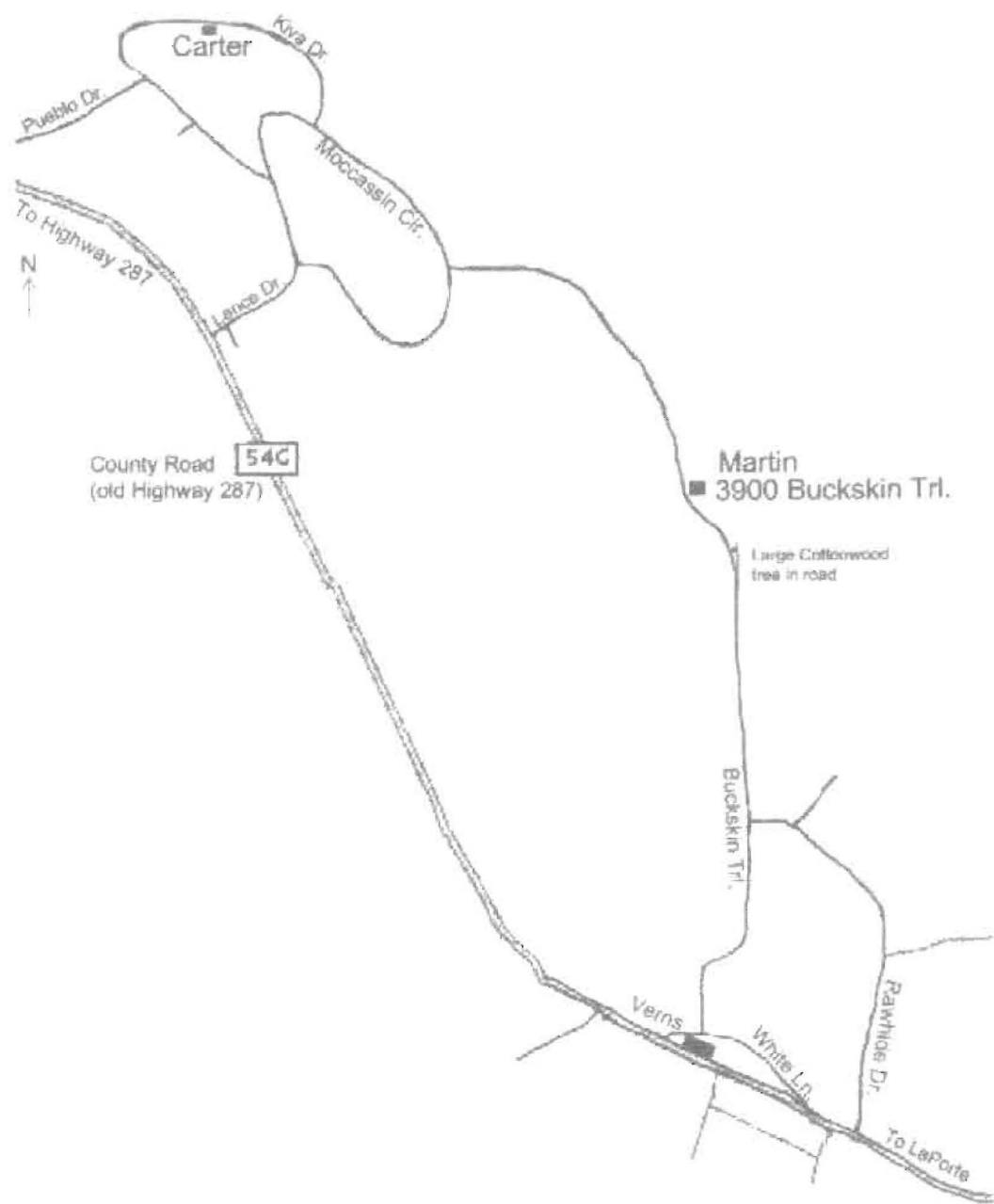
Plaid Enterprises

Norcross, Georgia 30091-7600

800-392-8673

Product is Treasure Gold 3060 Copper. Put on with cloth or toothbrush (NOTE: Don't brush teeth with same toothbrush) Cost is unknown; called too late on Friday. Tiny vial should be inexpensive.

DIRECTIONS TO JOHN MARTIN'S SHOP TOUR



For quite some time now I have been wanting to try something new with the newsletter, but just haven't gotten around to it for some reason or another. I am sure many of you can understand that. I believe it is time I get with it now. I hope you all enjoy!

This Month's Club Member In The Spot Light

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Cindy Drozda



Cindy Drozda • Woodworker BOULDER • COLORADO

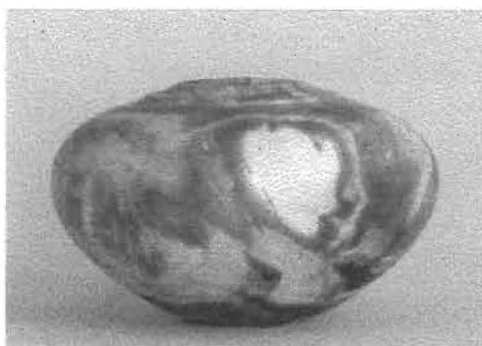
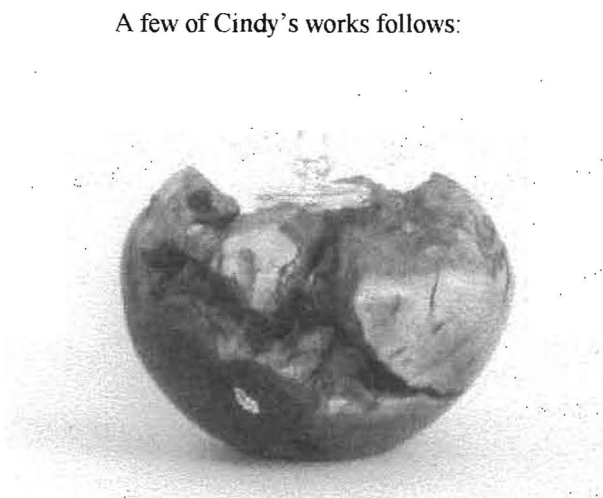
Woodworking began for me at age 7, when I built a playhouse out of orange crates. For over 20 years now, I have made my living building furniture and cabinets, as well as carving and turning. I thrive on the creativity and variety that woodwork offers. Wood is truly my passion!

I use many different unusual and exotic woods, enjoying the smell and texture of the wood as I am working it. My pieces are smoothly shaped, pleasant to hold, and are made to be handled. I use only clear finishes, preserving the wood's natural color, and prefer to use non-toxic oil finishes.

My greatest reward is in making a gift for someone, and I enjoy hearing from people who have received my woodwork as a gift.

May your life be enriched by the beauty and aliveness of wood through my work.

Enjoy in good health!





Cindy tells me that she woodworking has always interested her. She says she turned her first piece in 1984, a pair of chairs with turned spindles, but woodturning didn't become her occupation until 1998.

Here are a few more details about Cindy.

She has 2 sisters, one in Connecticut, one in, San Francisco, and a brother in Kansas City. Her parents still both living and still married to each other still remain living in Acton, Mass.

Cindy got seriously interested in turning about 16 years ago by reading one of Dale Nish's books "Basic Woodturning." She began teaching herself on a "funky" lathe that she purchased out of the classified ads in one of the newspapers there. The real turning points were when she went to Craft Supply in Provo and took a beginners class for 3 days about 4 years ago. Then she met Mike Paulson at one of the galleries, and he took her to one of the F.R.W.T. meetings, then gave her a few wood turning lessons. This basically sparked her interest to get her where she is today! She says the

turning club has provided motivation, inspiration, comrade, used equipment for her and many others. She ends this with the following statement. "The turning club is a tremendous community resource for us! Let's keep it going strong!"

You can find Cindy's work on display, year round at the following galleries:

The Evergreen Gallery
105 Main Street
Evergreen, CO 80437

Handmade in Colorado Artisans Gallery
2010 10th Street
Boulder, CO 80437

Earth wood Artisans
145 E. Elkhorn Ave # 101- 104
Estes Park, CO 80517

Foothills Art Center
809 15th Street
Golden, CO 80401

Gallery Ultima
1018 Main Ave
Durango, CO 81301

Who will be next Month's Club Member In The
Spot Light?