



# Rocky Mountain Woodturners

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Open

(A Volunteer Is Needed!!)

If you are interested in helping with one of the above committees, volunteering for a demonstration, writing an article for the newsletter, please contact the name listed.

## **Events Calendar**

<b>April 16</b>	Monthly Meeting	
<b>MAY 28-30</b>	<b>PROVO SYMPOSIUM</b>	
<b>May 21</b>	Monthly Meeting	
<b>JUNE 12-14</b>	<b>AKRON AAW SYMPOSIUM</b>	
<b>June 18</b>	Monthly Meeting	
<b>July 16</b>	Monthly Meeting	
<b>August 20</b>	Monthly Meeting	
<b>September 17</b>	Monthly Meeting	
<b>October 24</b>	Mini Symposium	Dave Nittmann
<b>November 19</b>	Monthly Meeting	
<b>December 17</b>	Monthly Meeting	
<b>January 21</b>	Monthly Meeting	
<b>February 18</b>	Monthly Meeting	
<b>March 18</b>	Monthly Meeting	

## APRIL MEETING

## MEMEBERSHIP DUES

Ray Kowrach

Club membership dues are due. Members that have not paid by the end of February will be removed from the active member listing and will discontinue receiving the monthly newsletter. The membership dues are \$20.00, and \$12.00 for students. Fill out the enclosed Member Information Form and include it with your funds. Please get your dues turned in to Ray Kowrach. If you miss Ray at the meeting you may mail them to;

Wayne Van Every  
PO Box 266  
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**Thursday - 4/16/98**

**7:00 PM**

**Room 105**

**Industrial Sciences**

**Building**

**Colorado State University**

**Ft. Collins**

Bring in wood to raffle, and you will get a free raffle ticket.

The club needs volunteers for demonstrations for 1998 and the RMWT Mini Symposium in October. Please volunteer your time and talent to the club. Contact David Nittmann @ 970/493-0851.

This month's demonstration will be on thread chasing.

- NEW BUSINESS:
- 1998 Programs - The Ranking has been tallied and the results are included in the newsletter.
- Monthly Challenge - Duplicate turnings. (No splitting a single turning)

## LIBRARY

Dick Branecki

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.

## MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Wayne Van Every

A letter on the AAW Liability Insurance was read. It will be on file in the club library.

The Mini Symposium is still on, David needs more demonstrators.

Treasure's Report: \$1023.64 in the bank account. Dick has been adding to the club library. Five new books were purchased.

## MARCH MEETING MINUTES(cont.)

Doug has contacted the people that have overdue books and videos trying to get them returned to the club.

Jerry Smith and Earl Ellis have a importer for Malachite or Blue Lapis for inlay work. Jerry and Earl gave a demonstration on crushing

Jerry brought in walnut for the silent action to benefit the Broomfield Senior's Center. 10% of the proceeds come back to the club.

Trent brought in a garbage can of bowl blanks.

Secretary Report: 65 Newsletters being mailed out in March.

Provo Symposium in May, Trent explained to the attendees about the symposium and some of the turners that would be demonstrating.

AAW Symposium in Akron, again Trent described what type of things occur at the event.

**MARCH MEETING MINUTES (cont.)**

Trent inquired about a shop tour program that he would like to facilitate. He passed around sheets to sign up for who would like to show and who would like to show their shops.

Dick inquired about everyone bringing in pictures of their lathes and maybe making up a board so everyone could see and talk about their equipment. The motion was seconded. The secretary was unable to catch who was going to facilitate this program. Anyone.. a little help with this one?

Remember to **TRY** and attend the symposiums. The Provo Symposium May 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. And the National AAW Symposium in Akron is June 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. They are well worth it!

We had an excellent Show and Tell. Please bring in your turnings and share them with the club. We all enjoy seeing each other's successes and failures as we all continue to learn about woodturning. Thank you.

We had the wood auction. Please bring in your bits and pieces that you do not want. One man's trash is another's treasure. The proceeds go to the club.

Next Month's Challenge: Duplicate Turnings, can be spindles or bows. No spilt turnings, and no square blocks of wood!

Source of brass for inlay work is the key cutting machines that are found in hardware stores and locksmith shops.

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**MEMBER EXCHANGE**

NOTICE: I have a block of rooms reserved at Motel 6 for anyone wanting to go to Provo on May 27. Single rooms are \$40.00. Call Dick for information on getting one of the rooms reserved for yourself. Call Dick Breckon evenings at 719/597-9718.

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

FOR SALE: One-Way 4 Jaw Scroll Chuck. Includes #2, #3 and 12" jumbo jaws and 1"-8TPI and 1-1/4"-8TPI threaded inserts. Cost \$340.00 new, will let go for \$200.00. Trent - 970/493-6476

**SUPPORT THE CLUB**

Wayne Van Every

Again another desperate plea to support the club!!! It is April and we still have not had anyone come forth to volunteer to be the wood acquisition coordinator. Come on it can't be that difficult, you can set your own hours and take all the breaks you want! You can do it!!

I have maintained contact with my old club the Central Indiana Chapter of the AAW (CIC-AAW). They have great wood back there and could potentially be a good exchange partner.

Please contact one of the officers if you have some time you can donate. You can make it up as you go.

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**FRONT RANGE (FRWT) CLUB NEWS**

Gene Kirkus

Meetings are held at Schlosser Tool and Machinery 301 Bryant in Denver 303/922-8244.  
Abe Flexer - 303/604-0605

**PIKES PEAK CLUB NEWS**

Dick Breckon

Meeting at Woodcraft Supply on North Academy and Vickers in Colorado Springs Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month at 7 PM.  
Dick Breckon evenings at 719/597-9718

## AAW NEWS

Wayne Van Every

The AAW has placed the officers that have email address onto an email distribution list. This has packed my email with correspondence from other local chapters. There are several conversations already started on club operations from around the country. When I have some time I will begin culling through them and forwarding the interesting items.

At the AAW Symposium in Akron there will be two rotations for of interest to chapter officers. One to discuss topics related to chapter operations. And the second for the newsletter editors to discuss topics related to publishing monthly news letters. The Editor of the American Woodturner will join the session.

## MOVING!

Wayne Van Every

I apologize for not having the time to spend on the newsletter this month. There is so much going on this spring with the two symposiums and everything else. I was very recently told my apartment building had been sold and my rent is being increased. This has forced me out onto the streets seeking a new place to live. Hopefully the relocation of the club's print shop will not be to disruptive.

Spring usually means many people move, remember if you move to let us know so we can keep our mailing list accurate.

## CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER

Wayne Van Every

The Newsletter needs to hear from you!! I need articles, technical tips, equipment that needs a new home, information you would like to communicate to the club.

Please have your material to me before the beginning of each month.

**LOOK AT ALL THIS ROOM!!!**

## 1998 Program Ranking Results

BASIC PROGRAMS		Points																							Totals
1	Taming the Skew	14	12	10	10	14	13	4	13	3	5	12	14	10	14	14		14	13		6			14	189
2	Tips & Techniques on Tool Use	12	13	4	6	11	9	14	12	5	12	11	10	14	12	13		12	14	12	11		12	13	184
3	Chucking Methods	13	14	5	11		1	9	10	11	13	9	13	12	8	8	11	10	12		12			7	170
4	Form / Proportion / Design		7	14	7	13	8	12	14	14	10	5	5	1	13	11	10	8	7	13	14	12	13	1	159
5	Understanding Wood	8	9	6		12	14	13	6	7	4	6	9	3	11	7	14	13	8		7	14		4	150
6	Basic Bowls	10	8	12	13		7	5	9	12	8	14	11	11	4	3		6	9		5	10		12	142
7	Sanding & Finishing	7	6	13	12		10	1	11	10	7	10	2	13	6	9		9	11		2	13		9	137
8	Lathe Basics	11	10	9			2	8	3	4	11	7	7	9	10	12		11	10		10			6	124
9	Where to Get Ideas		11	3	14	10	4	11	8	8	3	4	3	4	2	10		2	5		1			2	102
10	Turning a Sphere Balls & Eggs)		4	7	5		12	2	5	1	14	2	6	7	9	4	13	5	3	14	3		14	10	99
11	Where to Buy Wood	6	2	11			5	6	7	9	2	13	8	5	7	6		1	6		8	11		3	94
12	Basic Spindles	9	3		9		6	3	4	2	9	3	12	6	5	2		7	4		4	9		11	84
13	Basic Photography		1	6	8		11	10		6	6	1	1	2	1	5	12	3	2		13			8	75
14	Buying a Lathe (Lathe Slide Show)		5	1			3	7	2	13	1	8	4	8	3	1		4	1		9			5	61
15	Filming Videos			8																					8
16	Chattering			2																					2

	ADVANCED PROGRAMS	Points																							Totals
1	Tool Making	12	12	1	13		8	7	8	8	10	14	11	13	9	13	14	5	13		8			9	171
2	Segmented Projects	11	10	10		11	14	12	14	3	14	3	10	9	10	9		12	12	11	10	12	11	7	164
3	Chip Carving & Inlaying	13	13	14	9	14	12	3	9	1	11	5	7	11		14		9	7		14	14		10	152
4	Multiple Axis Turning	14		6	14		10	14	3	10	12	8	13	14		8		8	10	14	13		14	4	144
5	Form Within Form			8	5	10	4	11	7	9	9	13	6	5	13	7	13	13	3		5			8	136
6	Staved Construction	10		13			13	9	13	2	13	4	9	8	14	11		7	9	10	9		10	12	135
7	Decoration & Color		11	5	6		7	8	10	11	4	6	8	12		10		14	11		12	11		11	123
8	Alternative Materials			12		12	9	13	11	7	5	9	5	3	8	4	10	6	5	9	7		9	6	119
9	Craft vs. Art			3	12	13	2	4	5	14	2	7	3	2	11	14	11	3	8		3			13	114
10	Thin Spindles			11	11		11	6	4	6	6	10	12	6		6		11	6	12	6		12	3	106
11	Twists and Spirals			9	10		5	5	12	5	7	2	14	10		5		1	14	13	14		13	5	99
12	Marketing			2	7		3	10	6	12	3	12	1	7	12	1		10	2	8	4		8	14	88
13	Furniture		14	4	8		6	1	2	4	8	11	4	4		2		2	4		2	13		2	74
14	The Club, why?			1			1	2	1	13	1	1	2	1	7	12	12	4	1		1			1	59
15	Filming Videos			7																					7