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EVENTS CALENDER !@!@!

Two great events for September!

September 9 . Monthly Meeting -- LEE CARTER - Demonstration is Stave Construction,

Pocket Mirrors, Frame within a Frame, and others!

September 16. Special Event! -- Dale Nish - One of the best. \$8.00 at the Door.

Founded Craft Supplies, featuring miniature birdhouses.

A rare chance to see Dale. Do not miss this one!

October 16. . . RMWT Symposium -- Mark this on your calendar!!!

November 4... Monthly Meeting -- Dan Templeton, Tabletop Photography

 $\hbox{December 9...} \hbox{Monthly Meeting --- Christmas meeting? Challenge is -- Battle of the Spinning Topsl}$

Need a location, any ideas?

January 6 Monthly Meeting — Is your lathe Y2K compliant? (ha ha)

When and Where?

September Meeting:

We meet the 1st Thursday after the 1st Tuesday which is:

Thursday - September 9, 1999

7:00 pm at Room 105,

Industrial Sciences Building -

Colorado State University,

Fort Collins, Colorado.

SW of Laurel Street and the R.R. tracks on CSU campus.

Agenda:

- * Announcements
- * RM Woodturning Symposium Update.

Final preparations, committee assignments, ect.

- * Show and Tell.....Bring anything you turned this summer!
- * Challenge is...... Basic Bowls
- * Wood raffle......\$1.00 per ticket PLEASE BRING WOOD!

Last months was won by *********. \$15 gift certificate to Wood Emporium at Loveland, CO.

* Main Demonstrator this month is Lee Carter on 9/9/99 (Thursday) and Special Turner for this month is Dale Nish on 9/16/99 (Thursday)

Tacoma Symposium Highlights:

If you want to see some of the photos from Tacomo Symposium, check out this address at:

http://www.cableone.net/andyc/aawphotos.html

New Publications and Logo Items

The AAW launched a couple of publications and logo items at the Tacoma symposium. The new Masters series of videos has started with the tape on Rude Osolnik. This is a retrospective tape rather than a techniques/training tape. A techniques book was also launched called "Techniques and Projects III from American Woodturner, 1996-1998". You

"Techniques and Projects III from American Woodturner, 1996-1998". You can check them out on the pages below.

Also launched were AAW hats and mugs. The multi-color hat was a huge hit at the symposium.

Video: http://www.RTPnet.org/~aaw/org/aawideo.html Logos: http://www.RTPnet.org/~aaw/org/aawprods.html Spec.: http://www.RTPnet.org/~aaw/org/aawpubs.html

Thanks, Roger Austin

Symposium Committees:

Gallery –Set up and manage the wood turning gallery

Doug Schneiter. . 970-663-7887 Chairman

Paul Bailey. 970-224-5683 Asst.

Allen Jensen . . . 970-663-1868 Asst.

Program - To plan the day, how many demonstrators, how long and who.

Trent Bosch.....970-493-6476 Chairman

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Allen Jensen.... 970-663-1868 Asst.

Aaron Jensen.... 970-663-1868 Asst.

Publicity - To prepare & mail brochures, do advertising, manage webpage, get the word out.

Kevin Dunn 970-221-4894 Chairman

Dick Moody..... 307-632-4405 Brochure

Aaron Jensen 970-663-1868 Asst.

Bill Hall 970-663-4967 Asst.

Registration – Accept and manage registrations, accounting of fees, communication with guests,

have maps and hotels available, control the symposium entrance.

Dick Moody. 307-632-4405 Chairman

Mrs. Moody......307-632-4405 Asst.

Show - Run all other activities other than the demonstrations, including concessions.

Jonathan Fosse....970-493-1387 Chairman

Jerry Smith 970-456-7912 Asst.

Staging - Facility, setup tables, chairs and equipment, tear down and clean up.



David Nittmann...970-493-0851 Chairman

Dale Kechter.....970-667-2842 Asst.

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Jim Ferry.......970-482-4695 Asst.

Video - Acquire and operate video equpment for every demostration.

Ray Kowrach. 307-634-9882 Chairman

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Do-it-all Guy - Help wherever, crowd control, go-fer, assists all other committees.

David Gillespie.....970-484-9840 Chairman

Classifieds: (let me know when your items sell)

TO PURCHASE: I'm looking to purchase a pin chuck for a Shopsmith lathe. Call Dale Kechter @ 970-667-2842.

FOR TRADE: Will trade a 300 amp Miller AC/DC arc welder. TIG unit attached. Wired for MIG. Need lathe of equal value. Contact Dale Kechter @ 970-667-2842.

FOR SALE: Compact Hobbyist Lathe (metal) with all accessories, retail \$4100, selling for \$2100. Contact Al Cummins@303-466-7912

FOR SALE: Deep hollowing tools and instruction. Contact Dick Breckon @ 719-597-9718

FOR SALE: Collection of wood & magazine library. Contact Mrs. Failing @ 719-570-9932

FOR SALE: 1962 Delta/Rockwell 46-450 HD, reversible, V.S. 12" lathe, 2HP (just rewound), 220V, \$2000/obo. Craftsman 12" lathe shortened & mounted on to a Delta Sidekick stand. Very portable, great for shows /demos. \$500/obo. Both must sell!!! W.VanEvery@970-454-1808

FOR SALE: I have a Delta dust collector that I am looking to sell. this is the one where the motor/fan sit atop a 30 gallon fiber board barrel that has wheels. It has a 4" hose that is 20 or 25 feet long. Contact Wayne Van Every @ 970-454-1808.

FOR SALE: Several of the members have been looking for a power visor to purchase. For those of you who have seen mine, this is the same unit that Klingspor used to sell, but have discontinued. I have located a source who will sell them to the club members at a discounted price of \$139.00. The current retail price is \$159.00. In order to get this price we must order four of them at a time. We are preparing to order soon. If you are interested let me know. They are prepaid freight. So the cost is \$139.00. Contact Lloyd Jenkins @ 970-226-1166.

Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning presents:

the fall schedule of classes beginning on September 7, 1999 at Lee Carter's school. Address is 4625 Kiva

Drive, Laporte, CO $\,$ 80535. Telephone $\,$ 970–221–4382. Class times during the week are at 8:30am – 4:45pm and Saturdays are $\,$ 9:00am – $\,$ 5:00pm. Space is limited so register early. The classes are as follows:

\$170.00

\$120.00

September 13,14	Alabaster & Talc Turning Workshop	\$120.00
September 21,22,23	Intermediate Woodturning	\$170.00
October 5,6,7	Beginning Woodturning	\$170.00
October 14,15	Special Woodturning Workshop by	
	Clay Foster from Krum, Texas featuring	
	"Two piece Hollow Forms & Multi-Axis Turni	ng \$135.00
October 26,27,28	Advanced Woodturning	\$170.00
November 2,3	Turning Boxes I	\$120.00
November 16,17,18	Beginning Woodturning	\$170.00
November 20	Quickie Christmas Gifts & Stocking Stuffe	rs \$60.00
November 30-Dec 1	Turning Christmas Tree Ornaments, includin	19

Beginning Woodturning

Balls, Icicles and etc.

TIP OF THE MONTH!

September 7,8,9

x Send me your ideas !!!! I will print them here.

Steve DeJong writes from the Pikes Peak Woodturners:

Are you having trouble finding something to pry open the cover on the can of wax? Replace the metal lid with the plasticlid from a small can of coffee. The lid fits great and it is easy to take off with out using any tools. Also, you don't have to worry about the wax drying up in case you did not get the metal cover hammered on!

AAW Website Changes:

The tilde (~) character in the URL for AAW's web site is no longer necessary to access the site. This seemed to imitate a lot of people.

You may now use any of the following URLs:

http://www.RTPnet.org/aaw/ http://www.RTPnet.org/~aaw/ http://RTPnet.org/aaw/ http://RTPnet.org/~aaw/

American Association of Woodtumers Local Chapter Email List

Recently, Roger mentioned that the AAW.ORG domain was unavailable. I checked, and found that it was registered this past december, 1998.

Since this very subject (having www.aaw.org be our domain address) was raised at last year's symposium, and since no action was taken, we lost the opportunity - it now belongs to the Advertising Association of Winnipeg, I hope that, if the board decides anything at this symposium, that we react fast enough to not lose the opportunity.

For instance, the name www.woodturning.org is apparently unused. (according to Internet.) For \$70, we could own the name for 2 years, even if we don't use it. (some call this domain parking.) I think that the address IS important- it connotes a level of competancy and legitimacy, and independence that might not otherwise be projected.

-Thad Badowski
North Coast Woodtumers.

More News From the AAW:

The AAW home office hasmoved into bigger digs. The telephone, fax, and email are all the same. This new facility is much bigger than the old office. It will allow us to do a lot of things that we couldn't in the 500 ft that the staff had before. The additional room will allow us to bring together our inventory and processes. Thanks to those members of the Minnesota Woodtumers chapter who are volunteering their labor for the move.

Please note down the new address in your orange AAW Resource Directory. I've updated the web site with as many of the addresses as I could find. Please email the URL to aaw@rtpnet.org if you find the old address while surfing through the AAW site.

The new address is:
American Association of Woodturners
3499 Lexington Ave. N., Suite 103
Shoreview, MN 55186

Please note that the office email will be off-line for a few days next week until the computer systems get back up and running. Please urge your members to be patient for a few weeks until the staff get reorganized in the new facility.

Regional Symposia:

Please tell your members that there are some exciting opportunities for regional symposia associated with local chapters. They are listed on the AAW web site at http://www.RTPnet.org/~aaw/sym/minisym.html. The Tennessee symposium is next weekend as the California picnic is next Saturday. The Georgia symposium is in September. You have a lot to choose from in October, the Ohio Valley symposium is 8-10, the Texas Turn or Two is October 9-10, and the Rocky Mountain event is October 16th at Fort Collins, CO. The Carolina Woodturning Symposium is November 6-7.

Tacoma Video Tapes:

Phil Pratt is finishing up three outstanding video projects from the Tacoma symposium. The publications committee has reviewed the two techniques tapes which will be great additions to the woodtumers library. The instant gallery tape is now in process. All three tapes should be available by the time you get your Fall American Woodtumer.

Fall American Woodturner:

The Fall 1999 American Woodtumer is nearing completion and you should have your copy soon. Look forward to articles covering the Tacoma Symposium as well as quality articles on projects and techniques. There is a profile of Michael Peterson and Jim Hillburger as well as project articles on music boxes, turned cord pulls, and making shear scrapers. A number of other fine articles fill out the issue.

Roger Austin

Great Turning 'Net' Links:

http://www.azwoodtumers.org/ http://www.kiva.net/~rjbrown/w5/turning.html http://RTPnet.org/~aaw/locals/ Members Pages:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/High_Peak_Creations

If you know of anyother member or great turning web pages, please forward them to me at woodhusker@aol.com

KUDOS!

Thanks to Dick Moody for his work on the Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium Brochure. It turned out great! Be sure to pick up your copy at the next meeting. Also, pick up extras and distribute them at your favorite related businesses. Also, don't forget to hand them out to your friends. This is a great time to increase our membership!

Secondly, the following picture appeared in the September 1999 Woodshop News. Nice piece Trent!



Final Shavings:

This is a trial run of sending out the newsletter to ALL that have an e-mail address. This has a two-fold purpose. One, we can cut our newsletter cost in half and also, the e-mail recipients will get at least twice as much information in the newsletter "e-zine".

*FREE INTERNET? Are you crazy? Yes it is possible and yes, it is free! You say nothing is free and what is the catch? Ok. I found out about a site called Netzero.net. The provider allows you to access ALL of the internet and email at NO CHARGE! The "catch" is that you are required to display a 1"x6" title bar that is moveable to anywhere on your screen. You cannot delete the title bar or your connection will be terminated. I use the service more and more and like it better than my AOL account. The best part is that it is free! Think of it as listening to the radio. You don't pay anything to listen to your radio, but the advertisers pay for their spots so that the station can stay on the air. This is the same concept here! The advertisers pay for your connection. It is that simple. Check it out at www.netzero.net. There is a local access number for Fort Collins and additional numbers for the rest of the front range of Colorado.

The whole point to this is that if you are getting the newsletter by US Mail, then you are missing out on a lot of good information. I can't possibly put all of this information in a couple of pages and keep our newsletter costs down. Remember, the cost savings helps up bring well-known woodturners to our club. And that is what it is all about.

So if you have a computer and have been dragging your feet about paying \$15-20 per month for internet access, you now have no excuse to get your own netzero account. Ed.

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