

# Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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## Events Calendar

<b>March 18</b>	Monthly Meeting Chucking Methods - Dr. Lee Carter
<b>March 25</b>	Committee Meetings @ Jonathan's (pizza will be provided!!)
<b>March 27</b>	Dave Kahn's Shop Tour (RSVP by 3/25) (snow day is 4/3/99)
<b>April 8</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>May 6</b>	Monthly Meeting Segmented Turning - Kurt Theobald
<b>May 27-30</b>	Provo Symposium
<b>June 3</b>	Monthly Meeting Metal Spinning - Peter Gil & Mark Baker
<b>June 18-20</b>	AAW Tacoma Symposium
<b>July 8</b>	Monthly Meeting Tool Making - To be announced
<b>August 5</b>	Monthly Meeting Basic Bowls - Lloyd Jenkins
<b>September 9</b>	Monthly Meeting To be announced - Dale Nish
<b>October 16</b>	RMWT Symposium
<b>November 4</b>	Monthly Meeting Table Top Photography - Dan Templeton

## MARCH MEETING

**Thursday – 3/18/99**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Room 105**  
**Industrial Sciences Building**  
**Colorado State University**  
**Ft. Collins, Colorado**

**Officers Meet 6:30 PM**

### **Agenda:**

- Announcements
- Show & Tell
- Chucking Methods by Dr. Lee Carter
- Monthly Challenge: Easter Eggs
- Wood Raffle (Please Bring Wood)

## FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

Wayne Van Every

## SYMPOSIUM continued

Wayne Van Every

**Officers Report:** The Officers convened at Jonathan's on February 18th at 6:00 PM.

The Symposium was the major topic of discussion. A separate article contains information on the symposium.

The RMWT's meeting location was discussed at length, as we are out growing Jonathan's shop due to the growing number of club members as well as Jonathan continuing acquisition of tooling and equipment. The officers unanimously agreed that the CSU is the most suitable location for the club meetings. Trent will talk with Dr. Lee Carter about the keys.

The membership renewals is still below projections, we are barely over 50 out of almost 90 possible members.

Jonathan made up sign up sheets for the committees for the regular meeting so members could volunteer for the symposium committees

leading contender based upon the email traffic between Dale and the committee chairs.

In a phone conversation with Trent I was informed that members of the Front Range Woodturners have been invited to participate on the committees and with putting on the symposium. Pikes Peak members are invited as well, though the drive will be further. Anyone interested in helping out with the symposium please contact the committee chair you would like to work on. If you have a fax or email address please let us know so we can do as much as possible without having to physically meet.

Below are the committees with the chairperson, phone number and email address if they have one, a description for the committee function. Listed following the description are the volunteers that have signed up thus far. Chairpersons can setup and meet with their committees as required. Chairpersons if you need a copy of the AAA & NEW symposium information contact Wayne Van Every.

## SYMPOSIUM

Wayne Van Every

Next meeting will be at Jonathan's on March 25th at 6:30 PM. Pizza will be provided.

Dale Ketcher has been busy making calls around the Ft. Collins area trying to find a facility that would work for the symposium. Since the February meeting Dale has contacted CSU. The location would be the same as the 94 AAW symposium at CSU. This appears to be the

**Gallery** – Doug Schneider – 970/663-7887  
Setup and manage the wood turning gallery.  
Paul Bailey - 970/2245683  
Allen Jensen - 970/663-1868

**Program** – Trent Bosch 970/493-6476  
trentbosch@yahoo.com  
To plan the day, how many demonstration, how long and who demonstrates.  
Doug Schneider - 970/653-7887  
Allen Jensen - 970/663-1868  
Aaron Jensen - 970/663-1868

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## SYMPOSIUM continued

Wayne Van Every

**Publicity** – Wayne Van Every 970/454-1808'  
vaneasy200@aol.com

To prepare and mail brochure, do advertising, manage web page, acquire mailing lists, get the word out.

Aaron Jensen - 970/663-1868

Bill Hall - 970/663-4967 - blhalli@juno.com

**Registration** – Nancy Quick-Brewer 970/392-9035  
woodturns@aol.com

Accept and manage registrations, accounting of fees, communication with guests, have maps and hotels available, control the symposium entrance.

Duane Fisher - 970/482-2928

**Show** – Jon Fossi – 970/493-1387

jonathanswoodturnings@juno.com

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

Jerry Smith - 970/456-7912

**Staging** – David Nittmann 970/493-0851

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

Dale Ketcher - 970/667-2841 -

DKechter@trendtechnologies.com

Dick Navratil - 970/484-3914 - rnavrati@psdk-12co.us

Jim Ferry - 970/482-4695 - jfei@frii.com

**Video** – Lloyd Jenkins 970/226-1166

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Acquire and operate video equipment for every demonstration.

John Martin - 970/484-0949

David Gillespie - 970/484-9840

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## THE AAW COLLABORATIVE CHALLENGE

Wayne Van Every

AAW Collaborative Challenge group met at January 16<sup>th</sup>. All participants are asked to continue to research for any information on the two ideas we had concluded with. Next meeting will be at Jonathan's on March 25th at the conclusion of the Symposium meeting.

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## SHOP TOURS

Trent Bosch

David Kahne's Shop Tour is back on for March 27 with April 3 as the snow day. **Please RSVP no later than March 25th to Trent at 970/493-6476 (trentbosch@yahoo.com).** Trent will provide you directions on how to get to David's shop. David is providing lunch and must know how many guests to accommodate for. Spouses are welcome.

Shop Tours, 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.

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## 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 Ray Kowrach.

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## LIBRARY

Jack Tefft

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.

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## 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

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Ray Kowrach

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 Ray Kowrach.

If you bring a guest please make sure they fill out an information card and leave it with Wayne Van Every 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, 1 hp, 12" swing 36" between centers. Lots of accessories. Great machine!! \$1000.00 Trent - 970/493-6476

FOR SALE: Compact Hobbyist Lathe (metal) with all accessories, retail \$4100.00, selling for \$2100.00  
Contact Al Cummins at 303/466-7912.

FOR SALE: Delta/Rockwell 12" Lathe, 1/2-3/4 HP, 37 - 40" one owner previously had health problems never used. Three tool rests. Contact Daryl Baird 593-9929

## 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

## THE INTERNET continued

Wayne Van Every

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## THE INTERNET continued

While looking for information on an idea we are considering for our AAW Collaborative Challenge piece, I came across the website for the Mary Rose. The Mary Rose was a very significant war ship in the British Navy in the 16th century. The website is very well done and very informative, I spent hours reading and looking at the pictures. The remains of the ship have been salvaged after centuries of lying on the ocean floor. One of the recovered items that caught my attention was a peppermill. The design is like I have never seen and is very ingenious in how it captures the very precious pepper or spices it ground.

The following excerpts are from the Mary Rose Trust's website. The URL is <http://www.maryrose.org>.

<The Mary Rose is the only 16th century warship on display anywhere in the world. Built between 1509 and 1511, she was one of the first ships able to fire a broadside, and was a firm favourite of King Henry VIII. After a long and successful career, she sank accidentally during an engagement with the French fleet in 1545. Her rediscovery and raising were seminal events in the history of nautical archaeology.>

<The Mary Rose Trust was founded in 1979; "to find, record, excavate, raise, bring ashore, preserve, publish, report on, and display the Mary Rose in the city of Portsmouth." This Web site is designed to provide an introduction to the Mary Rose herself, and the work of the Mary Rose Trust - we hope you enjoy it.>

<The Mary Rose Exhibition houses over 1,000 artefacts relating to daily life on board a Tudor warship, as well as a life-sized reconstruction of the Barber Surgeon's cabin and part of the upper and main gun decks. Among the objects on display are longbows, pewter and wooden table ware, clothing, personal belongings, and even the remains of food: all creating a snapshot of a "moment in time". The exhibition also offers two dramatic audio-visual presentations recounting the sinking of the Mary Rose; the underwater excavation, and the breathtaking raising of the ship in 1982. The Mary Rose is viewed from air-conditioned galleries, where an acoustically guided tour recounts the story of the ship, exploring elements of her structure and design.>

In seeking permission to use the drawing of the peppermill in the newsletter I exchanged several emails with Mr. Andrew Elkerton the Collections Manager for the Mary Rose Trust. I had several questions regarding

the object including one as to what was between the top piece and the center section. The following excerpts came from the emails Mr. Elkerton sent with his thoughts on the piece.

*As can be seen in the drawing, the central portion as recovered is open ended at the bottom. The areas identified as concretion stain, on the upper and central portions, indicate the presence of a grinding mechanism. Unfortunately the original form of the mechanism is unknown. However, from the evidence and intended function, it would not be unreasonable to suggest that some form of metal "grinder" was attached to the bottom of the upper portion and possibly some form of "grille" attached to the central portion, probably sat across the internal rim. I am not aware of any contemporary references to their manufacture which might help with the actual nature of the internal manufacture. But, when the museum case is next opened I will have a closer look myself, and pass any further observations on to you.*

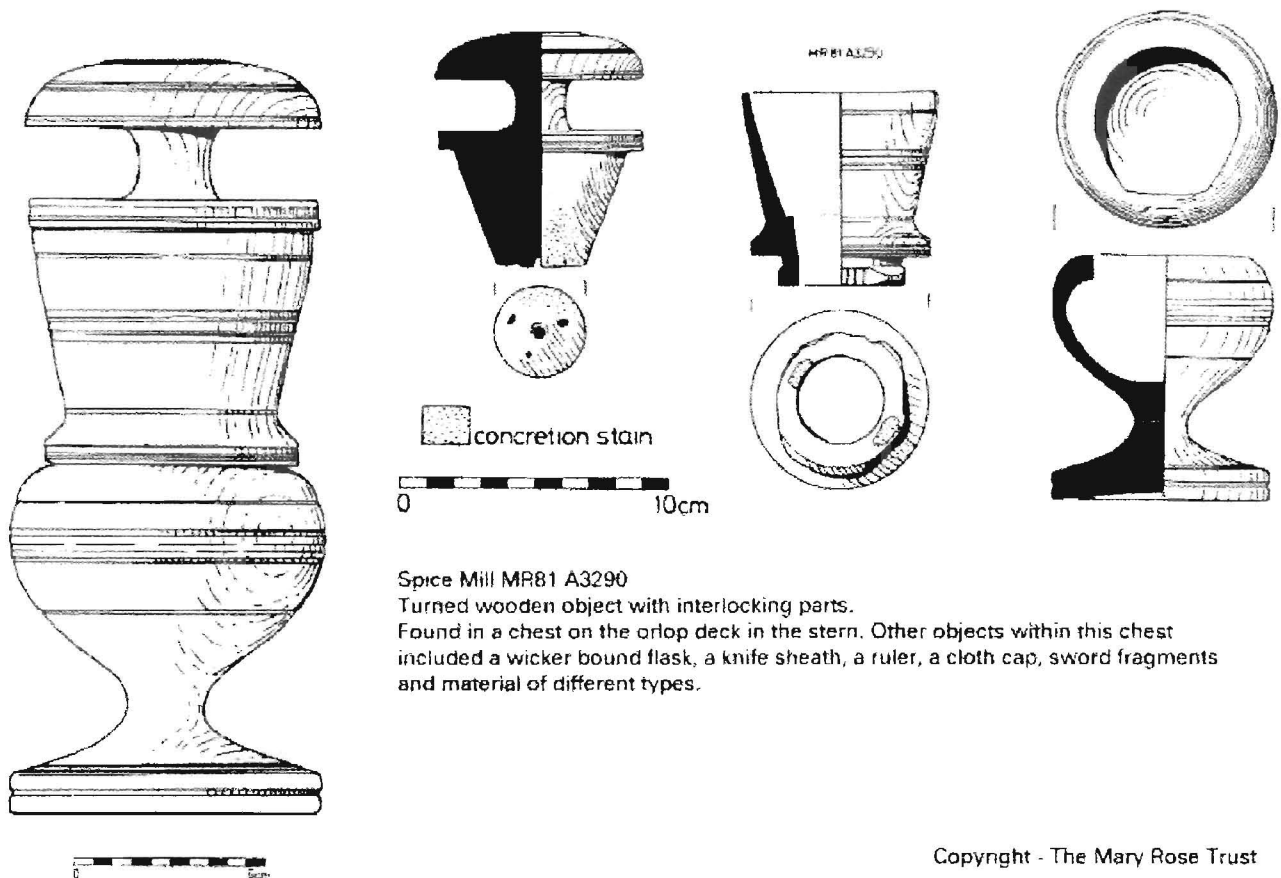
*As a matter of interest, some peppercorns were discovered in a compartment within the chest.*

It would be fun to see club members interpretations of this object. Imagine while turning one that a woodturner turned this very ingenious piece in the 15th or 16th century.

The Mary Rose Trust has an extensive website, I would encourage everyone to pay it a visit. If you don't have a computer or Internet access you can visit the Mary Rose by going to a local library and using one of their computers. A librarian should be able to get you to their site. If you do visit their site please sign their Guest Book and let them know you learned about their site from the newsletter. It is a wonderful site and you will need to be prepared to spend several hours. The site is very educational, and contains history on naval tactics, King Henry VIII and other topics and links

You can contact them at <http://www.maryrose.org> or by writing them at; The Mary Rose Trust, College Road, HM Naval Base, Portsmouth, PO1 3LX, UK.

A special thank you to Andrew Elkerton with the Mary Rose Trust.



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