



Rocky Mountain Woodturners

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Wood Acquisition
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

January 15	Monthly Meeting Tool Sharpening	Dave Nittmann Dick Branecki
February 3	Mike Mahoney @ Front Range	
February 4	Mike Mahoney @ Lee Carter's	
February 5	Mike Mahoney @ CSU	
February 19	Monthly Meeting	
March 19	Monthly Meeting	
April 17	Monthly Meeting	
May 21	Monthly Meeting	
June 18	Monthly Meeting	
July 19	Monthly Meeting	
August 20	Monthly Meeting	
October 22	Mini Symposium (Tentative)	Dave Nittmann

JANUARY MEETING

Thursday - 1/15/98

7:00 PM

Room 105

Industrial Sciences

Building

Colorado State University

Ft. Collins

- NEW BUSINESS:
- 1998 Programs - David needs lots of input and ideas for this year. Be thinking about it. He wants to return to alternating beginners and advanced demonstrations.
- PBS Channel 6 Auction
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MIKE MAHONEY

David Nittmann

February, 5th

Mike is from Utah and a student of Dale Nish. Mike is known for his work in hollow forms with natural edges. The demonstration will be at 7 PM at CSU. There will be charge to attend.

There is the possibility of a daytime "hands on" session on February 4th and a possible evening session as well. Contact Lee Carter 970/221-4382 if you are interested in attending.

Mike will be demonstrating afternoon and evening sessions February 3rd for the Front Range Club. Contact Dave Nittmann at 970/493-0851 for the times and the location. RMWT members are welcome to attend for a fee.

David Nittmann and Dick Branecki will be demonstrating tool sharpening. If you have a tool that gives you problems sharpening, bring it along.

Monthly theme is a bowl turned within the last 3 months. You will be entered into the drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate at the Wood Emporium

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

The club needs volunteers and ideas for demonstrations and activities for 1998.

MEMEBERSHIP DUES

Ray Kowrack

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 Kowrack. If you miss Ray at the meeting you may mail them to;

Wayne Van Every
PO Box 266
Greeley, CO 80632-0266

December Meeting Minutes

Wayne Van Every

Doug Schneider read a letter from the South Dakota flood victims thanking the club for their generous donations.

Doug read a letter regarding participating in the AWW National Symposium in Akron in June. The membership voted to participate. Selecting the pieces will be done at a future meeting.

AAW Third Party Liability Insurance, the membership voted not buy it.

Dave Ellis brought in wood for a silent auction, the funds are donated to the Broomfield Senior Center. Dave indicated he will be doing this again. There was some real nice looking wood going for cheap, so bring a few bucks!!

David Nittmann explained his ideas for a Mini-Symposium October 17, 1998, using local talent, possibly combining with the Front Range and Pike's Peak Woodturners. Three sessions (1 morning, 1 afternoon, 1 evening), would be a basic learning experience, no food, and there would be a fee. The membership voted to have David continue planning the event. David needs volunteers to help with this program.

No committee reports were given.

PBS CHANNEL 6 AUCTION

David Nittmann

The PBS Channel 6 Auction is coming up in April. Last year the club joined with The Front Range Woodturners and donated turned objects to the auction. All pieces must be valued at \$75.00 or more, and if the club donates more than 10 pieces we can have our own table. All the pieces must be completed by the end of February and David Nittmann indicated he would transport the turnings to Denver.

David will discuss this further at the meeting for those interested in this charitable event.

WOOD MAGAZINE WEBSITE

Wayne Van Every

I have received an invitation from the editors of Wood Magazine to post our club's events calendar on their website. There is no charge for this and requires maintaining the information so it is current.

I have visited their site and it is a nice professionally done site and having our club's name associated with it would not be detrimental to us in any manner.

I will begin to post our calendar on their site to learn what kind of time is required to keep it up.

NEWSLETTER

Wayne Van Every

As you can tell by now there is a slightly different look to the newsletter. I am starting a "publication format." With a volume and issue number, setting offset margins and am using punched stock to facilitate those of you that like to put your publications into binders.

I am planning to introduce some new regular columns;

- Calendars from the Front Range and Pike's Peak Clubs and National events.
- Internet information.
- Tech Talk (tips and articles written by the club members)
- Member's Exchange (equipment for sale or trade, members looking for special items or help, etc.)

So sit back and enjoy reading it as much as I am enjoying putting it together!!

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 by the beginning of each month.

MEMBER CATALOG

Wayne Van Every

At the suggestion of Kevin Dunn there is a questionnaire being developed. The questionnaire is to collect information on the members that are willing to participate. We are gathering member information such as shop equipment, skills and techniques that you are proficient at. This information will be compiled and published in a catalog of sorts. That will allow other club members to seek you out if they are trying to learn a new technique or try out that Oneway lathe. Please make sure you are willing to avail yourself to other members of the club that want to learn from your experience.

SPACE AVAILABLE

CALL 970/346-8711