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Events Calendar

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

MAY MEETING

**Thursday - 5/21/98
7:00 PM
Room 105
Industrial Sciences
Building
Colorado State University
Ft. Collins**

- NEW BUSINESS:
- 1998 Programs - The Ranking has been tallied but we are missing David. Anyone seen our Program Director?

- Monthly Challenge: Twig Pots. (I had to pick something!)

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: ??

CLUB MEMEBERSHIP

Ray Kowrach

The club membership dues are \$20.00, and \$12.00 for students. Fill out the Member Information Form and include it with your funds. Please turn in your form and funds to Ray Kowrach..

If you bring a guest please make sure they leave there name and address with Wayne Van Every so they can receive two copies of the newsletter.

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.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Wayne Van Every

Our guests were introduced;

- Eldon Ghent of Ft. Collins
- John McClusky of Ft. Collins

And welcome to the RMWT we hope you become regulars. This is John's second meeting and John has indicated he would like to join the club.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES (cont)

Wayne Van Every

Treasure's Report: Ray is back from Texas. The club has \$890.00 in the bank account. Newsletter monthly publishing cost is running around \$60.00 a month. The club lost money on bringing Mike Mahoney in. We are solvent but need fund raisers. We need fund raiser ideas.

Secretary Report: 70 Newsletters were mailed out in last month. I was placed on an AAW email distribution list along with an officer of the rest of the AAW clubs. The idea is to open up dialog between the clubs and AAW board members on topics relating to the administration and common interests of the chapters. I am working on getting the RMWT on the Ft. Collins Fortnet website.

Media Center Report: Dick ordered five more books from BMC, BMC will either provide the books at cost or donate to the club, bringing the new acquisitions to ten books and two videos. Thank you BMC! The club got seven books back that have been gone for some time. Thank you!! AAW materials have been placed in the library.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES(cont.)

Wayne Van Every

Old Business: Wood Acquisition position was discussed. Jim Ferry, Dale Ketcher and Wayne Van Every volunteered to be the Wood Acquisition Committee.

New Business: Members attending the Akron AAW Symposium are encouraged to bring turned Christmas ornaments to be donated to the Akron Children's Medical Center.

Akron AAW Collaborative Challenge, pieces must be entered no later than May 29th. Trent volunteered to head up the challenge. A sheet was passed around to sign up to work with Trent.

AAW Wood Exposition: (Traveling Pieces) One piece to represent the club. Deadline is May 16th. The \$15.00 dollar entrance fee and postage would be paid by the club unless the piece is sold. A vote was done and David Nittmann was chosen. Doug will contact David and let him know. Trent is the runner up

Gene Kircus from the Front Range Wood Turners club has been contacted by the AAW nominating committee about running for the AAW Board of Directors. Gene is also leaving Colorado and moving to Texas.

Trent inquired about acquiring a series of videos. The club voted to acquire the series of videos.

Allen Jensen was the winner for the April Challenge receiving a \$15.00 gift certificate at the Wood Emporium in Loveland.

Remember to **TRY** and attend the symposiums. The Provo Symposium May 28th, 29th and 30th. And the National AAW Symposium in Akron is June 12th, 13th and 14th. 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.

The meeting was completed and the demonstration on chasing threads began.

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

Delta 46-541P lathe, 12" over bed, 16" over gap, 3/4 hp motor in excellent condition. \$900.00 Moving so must sell! Gene Kircus - 303/681-2087

FRONT RANGE (FRWT) CLUB NEWS

Gene Kircus

Meetings are held at Schlosser Tool and Machinery 301 Bryant in Denver 303/922-8244. Contact Abe Flexer at 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. Contact Dick Breckon evenings at 719/597-9718

Handwritten notes:
Jaws 12" x 1 1/2"
10 7/8 high
8 1/4 wide
6 3/4" root top to bottom
Recess 1 1/4" dowel
3 1/2" long



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Notice From The AAW

We are in need of symposium room assistants for the Akron symposium in June. This is not uncommon but always a potential problem. The job is simple and more than "pays for" itself in the fact that the room assistant gets to see the demo up close and personal and also gets to meet and interact with the demonstrator. The assistant may be called upon to go look for a tool or sandpaper, or point the video camera, etc. The assistant is also asked to do a quick clean up after the demo. This cleanup is putting the bulk of the shavings in a barrel and maybe dusting off the lathe - total time 5 minutes. Please inform your members of this request and offer them the opportunity to be a room assistant if they plan to attend this year's symposium. They can do as few or as many rotations as they desire. We cannot guarantee who they will assist. Please email Butch Titus at btitus@juno.com or Mary Lacer at aaw@compuserve.com or call Linda VanGehutchen at (724)-295-9112 in Pittsburgh with the names of any volunteers.

Larry Hasiak American Association of Woodturners