

Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Events Calendar

All following events are tentative.

- December 7** **Christmas Party:** Mountain Shadows club house
- January 4** **Keith Gotschall:** Beaded Edge Bowl and Platters
- February 8** **Mike Paulson:** Refined Tool Control
- March 8** Monthly Meeting
- April 5** Monthly Meeting
- May 3** **Guilio Marcolongo:** from Australia
(There will be a cover charge at the door)
- June 7** Monthly Meeting
- July 5** Monthly Meeting
- August 9** Monthly Meeting
- September 6** No Demo
- October 4** Not determined
Officer Nominations
- November 8** **Dr. Lee Carter:** Perforated hollow form
Elections
- December 6** Christmas Party

Thursday – 12/7/2000 6:30 PM
Christmas Party
8401 Mummy Range Drive
Ft. Collins, CO

DECEMBER MEETING

Agenda:

- Eat
- Eat
- Eat
- Socialize & Schmooze
- Have Fun
- Top Wars

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Quick-Brewer

President Jon Fosse opened the November meeting introducing new members, reminding members that this is the time to elect new officers. Wayne Van Every gave quite an informative a summary of the symposium Jon announced that the dues for next year are going to remain the same as they have been of \$20.00 for the year and that the club ended the year of 2000 with 84 paid members, also he reminded the membership of the Christmas party which is next months meeting being held once again at Mountain Shadows club house with Nancy Quick-Brewer as chairperson. The wood raffle took place, then the show and tell with a 10 minute break before Aaron began his demonstration.

Elections: Nominations and elections were held for office and committee positions.

Officers: Dick Moody 2000 President Elect is 2001 President. Dick will be in Texas through May, so Curt Theobald volunteered and will be acting president during Dick's absence. Doug Schneiter volunteered and was elected 2001 Vice President (President Elect). Nancy Quick-Brewer 2000 Secretary, continues as 2001 Secretary, Wayne Van Every volunteered as 2001 Secretary Elect. Mike O'Dell 2000 Treasure Elect is the 2001 Treasure. Kevin Dunn volunteered and is Treasure Elect.

Directors: Lloyd Jenkins and John Martin volunteered to be the 2001 Program Co-Directors. John Reed and Mike Paulson volunteered to be 2001 Library Co-Directors. Burno Melli was nominated to continue as 2001 Media Director.

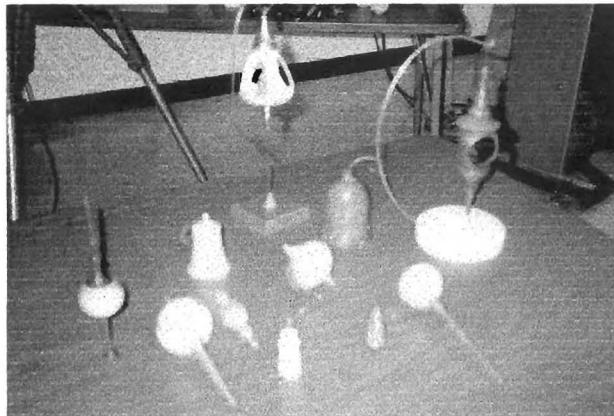
Committees: Wayne Van Every was nominated as 2001 Symposium Committee Chairman. Nancy Quick-Brewer and Wayne Van Every volunteered as 2001 Fund Raising Committee Co-Chairs. Cindy Drozda and Wayne Van Every volunteered as 2001 Collaborative Challenge Co-Chairs. Anyone desiring to serve on any committees, please contact the chairpersons and volunteer your time.

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

New Members and Visitors: We had one visitor, John Perkins from Englewood, CO. Thanks for coming up John! We had three new people sign up as members! They were Mark Kurzmark and his 14 year old son Travis of LaPorte, CO, and John Harpold of Bellvue, CO. A HUGE welcome to everyone! This makes our member count 87!

Treasure's Report: Jim Ferry states that after paying a few bills, we now have \$4,830.73 in our clubs checking account.

November's demonstrator Aaron Jenson filled in for Doug Schneiter as Doug thought he was going to be in Denver, but he did make it back for the meeting. The wood raffle was held, then the show and tell, which was described by Aaron. Good job Aaron. Thank you! There were some beautiful Christmas tree ornaments brought in for the November challenge along with some great pieces for show and tell!



The ornament on the left laying down was made out of Colorado Alabaster by Dale Kechter. The rest were out of wood. Beautiful job done by all.

For the monthly challenge Dick Moody won the \$15.00 gift certificate at the Wood Emporium in Loveland.

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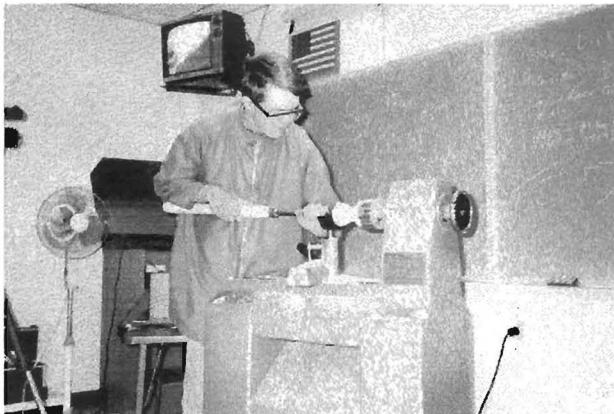
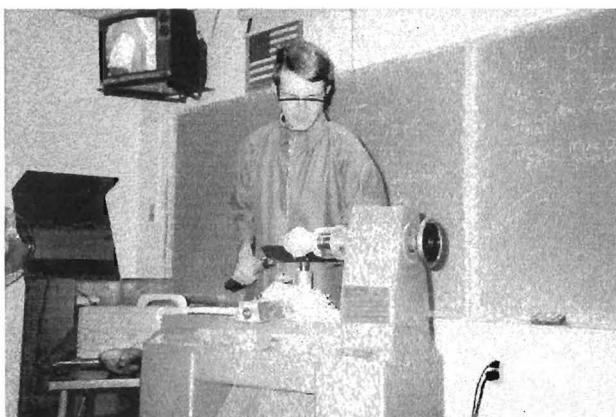
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December Meeting: The December meeting will be our Christmas party which is being held once again at the Mummy Range club house. There will be no fire this year. I understand that once again, alcoholic beverages will be allowed as long as everyone keeps in mind that this is a family function and keeps their consumption at a minimum and it is a BYOB. The club will furnish soda's, coffee, a cheese and meat tray, along with a vegetable tray, and bread. The members are asked that you bring your own place settings, and this year the order for bringing a covered dish is as follows: A – H will bring dessert, I – P will bring an entrée, and Q – Z will bring salad. Please bring enough for approximately 10 people. I expect everyone to have a great time again this year! Don't forget we are having an instant gallery at the Christmas party this year! Map is on page 9. Anyone wishing to help out please call Nancy at 970/392-9035.

December Challenge: This month's challenge is your favorite top for the TOP WARS! All tops must have been turned by the entrants. A \$15.00 gift certificate for the top that has the longest spin time in each of three categories will be awarded for the best time of three spins. A fourth prize for the overall winner, judged by the officers, based on design, use of materials, execution, and finish will be awarded.

1. Purest Class: (100% wood & glue, no metal, synthetic, stone or strings, finger powered)
2. Open Class: (any material allowed, no strings, finger powered)
3. Unlimited Class: (any materials, strings or any other power allowed)
4. Top Top: (all entrants, design, use of materials, technical execution and finish)



SHOP TOURS

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Volunteers are needed, if you want to hold a tour contact Nancy with the date and a map. Anyone wanting to see and try a One-way 2436 contact Wayne at 970/392-9035.

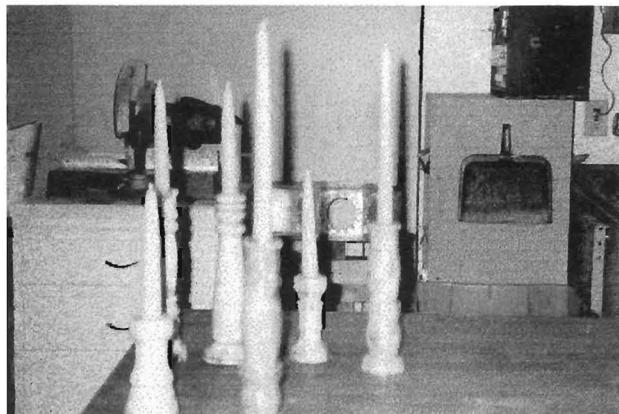
Those of you who missed the shop tour at Bill Hall's, sure missed a nice one, it was held on Nov. 4. Bill has a super shop!



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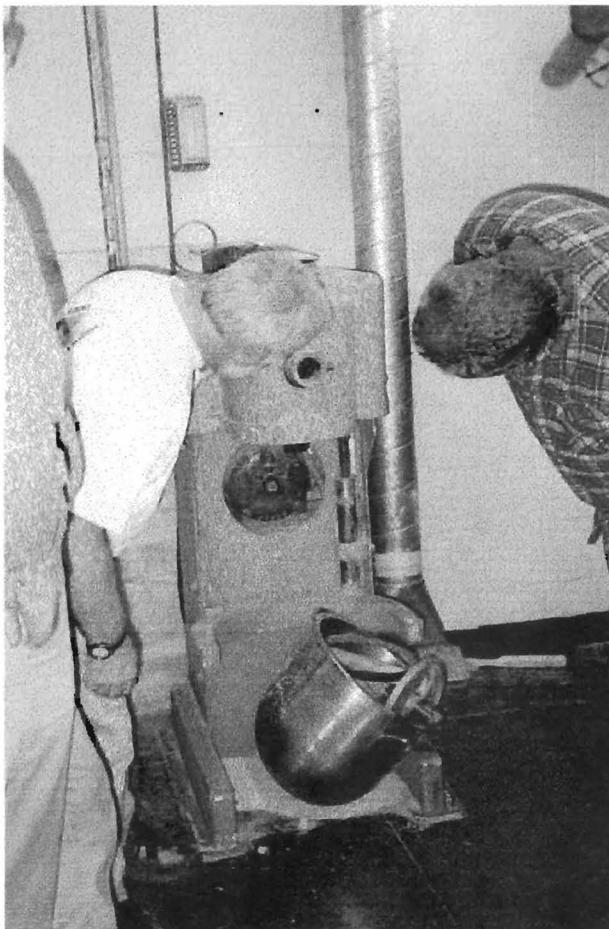
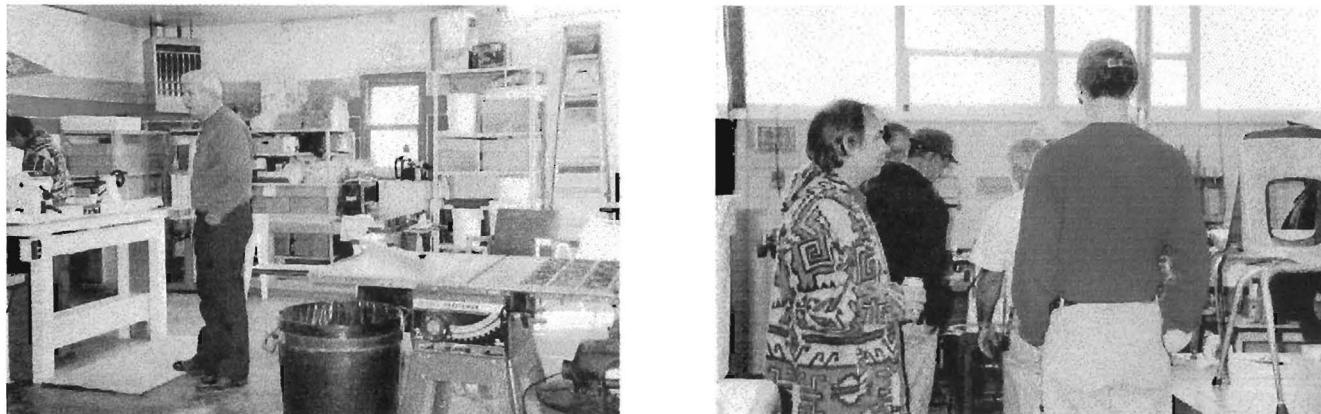
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SHOP TOURS (cont.)



Above are a few of Bill's candleholders. They are gorgeous! Thank you to the Hall's for their great hospitality!

Loveland High School shop tour hosted by Doug Schneiter was Nov. 11. Doug is the department head and has a wood, metals, and automotive shops. Of special interest was the laser engraver. Nice shops you have Doug!



Hey Doug and Drew, you guys finding what you're looking for?

FUND RAISERS

Nancy Quick-Brewer

We are always looking for any good ideas for fund raisers! If you have any thoughts on this, please contact one of the committee members, Wayne Van Every or Nancy Quick-Brewer.

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WOOD RAFFLE

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There will be no wood raffle at the up coming meeting since it is the Christmas party.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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The deadline for submitting articles and information for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners newsletter is the 20th of each month.

LIBRARY & VIDEO NOTICE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Please check your shelves for any books or videos belonging to the RMWT library and return at the January meeting so a current inventory can be taken of all materials. PLEASE return any material you have borrowed so others may read and/or watch it!!

BRING A GUEST TO THE MEETING

Nancy Quick-Brewer

If you bring a guest, be sure that they fill out an information form and leave it with Nancy Quick-Brewer so they can receive their complimentary copies of the newsletter. As you know, without their names and addresses, I can't send them a newsletter!

THE INTERNET

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Be sure you check out the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Web site! Bruno has been doing a fantastic job adding new things for us!

<http://www.verinet.com/~drmelli/rmwtt.htm>

Other sites to check out:

www.lathes.co.uk

www.woodworkingbasics.com

www.treelineusa.com

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

[www.Kestrel Creek Gallery](http://www.KestrelCreekGallery.com)

[www.Choice Woods.com](http://www.ChoiceWoods.com)

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

If you have sold your listed item, please let me know so that I can remove it, but please let me know if you have something you'd like to buy, sell or trade, or maybe consider donating to the club.

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE (cont.)

For Sale: Nice Lathe Stand. Was used for a Jet lathe. Selling for \$20.00. Call Bill Hall @ 970-663-4967 or email @blhall@juno.com.

For Sale: Electric motors 3 each, 1/3 HP / 1725 RPM electric motor and 1 each 3/4 HP/ 1735 RPM electric motor, will trade for 1 Hp / 3450 RPM. Have an old lathe for sale? Email dittie@aol.com or fax 970-568-0760.

For Sale: Delta 10" table saw, newer model 34-760, Used very little, has a dust collector chute underneath. \$240.00 call Wayne Van Every 970/378-8815.

For Sale: Deep hollowing tools. Hagner duplicator attachment model LKH 950. This is a rear mount which allows you to copy a pattern and do regular turning without removing the duplicator \$1500.00, original cost approx \$3000.00. 10 inch Craftsman radial arm saw on stand \$125.00. Also some stainless steel carts with casters approx 24 x 36 and 36 high, \$30.00 each. Dick Breckon @ 719-597-9718 evenings or weekends are best

For Sale: Conover lathe. Ready to plug and play. 16" capacity with 1.5 hp motor wired to reverse. With accessories, \$975.00 also a Craftsman bench top drill press \$50.00, Steady rest for Jet mini lathe \$20.00. Call Tommy Keeton @ 719-536-0345.

For Sale: Bowl Lathe: Large H.D. no tailstock. Call Dick @ 303/841-1198

NOVICE WOODTURNERS

Nancy Quick-Brewer

On the left is Becky age 10, and on the right is Mandi age 13. Yes, I must proudly admit, they are my two oldest granddaughters! I sure hope their interest in turning grows!



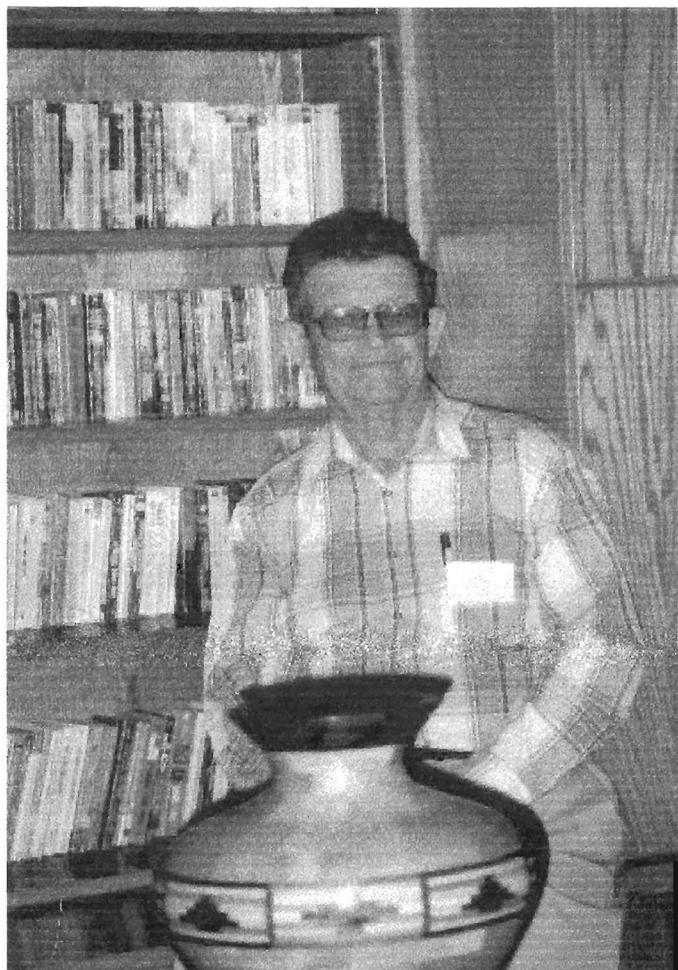
DECEMBER'S MEMBER IN THE SPOT LIGHT

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Learning a little about our friend Duane R. Fisher

I was born in 1925 near grew up on an irrigation and beef cattle and all kinds the losses of the 1929 era liked animals, all school subjects, especially had thoughts of studying drawing and entered some scholarship. The sponsors acceptable, but that I was

By 1947 school education and I started a dairy farm where we still live fifty four we raised our three grand children and two developed one of the top this part of the country. I Colorado and surrounding American judging While I was busy doing busy being a 4-H leader In the Outstanding Young went to the national finals involved in genetics and were always working to 1972, I had two dairy herds the other was turned over to partners who operated the advisor. With neither dairy presence I bought a Peter trailer and spent several dairy cattle. Many miles were traveled buying cattle in the Midwest, trucking them back to Colorado and selling here or trucking on to Arizona. I met many fine people and enjoyed my time with them.



When health problems stopped that part of my life, I was left needing something to do, in desperation I started whittling. My love for wood, livestock brands and my art and mechanical drawing came back to me. I joined the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Club and a new life opened up for me. I started making plates with livestock brands inlaid in the bottom. Thanks to those people who liked them, I made over 50 plates that are scattered over Colorado and Wyoming. I enjoy taking a;; kinds of wood and turning it into different kinds of bowls, vases and art objects. Segmented turning seems to fit into my frugal upbringing as I use many pieces of wood thrown away by builders and businesses. With an eye developed in seeing the potential in shapes and designs, I have a lot of fun building something new and different: no two alike. Up to now I have not tried to color any of my work. I use a clear finish to bring out the best color of each kind of wood. I intend to continue experimenting and learning.

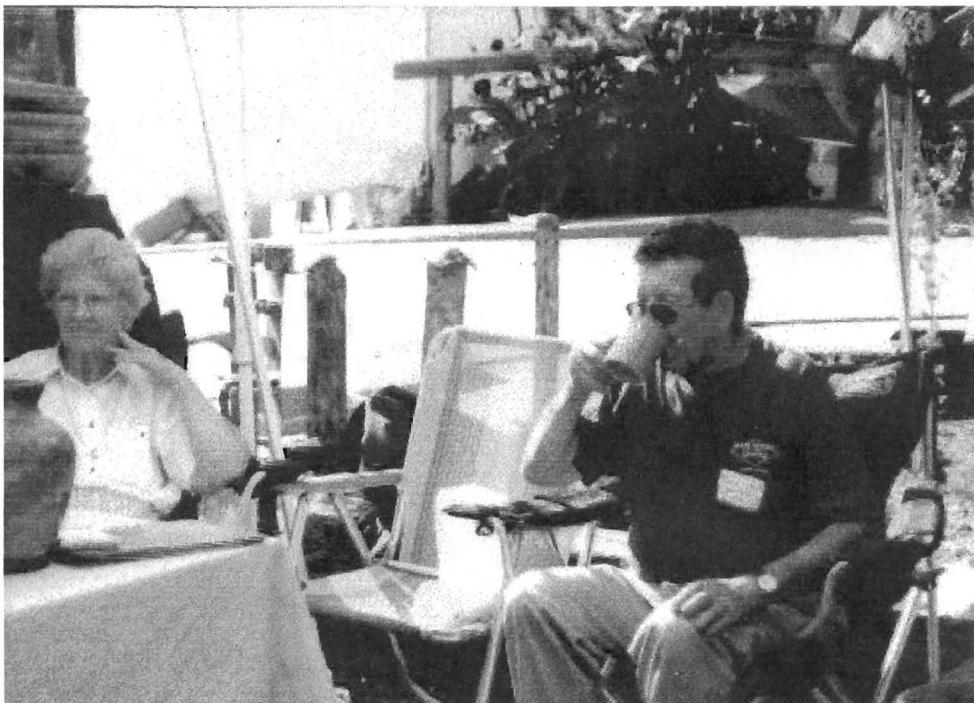
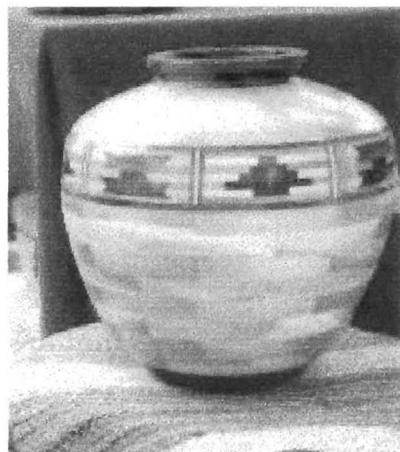
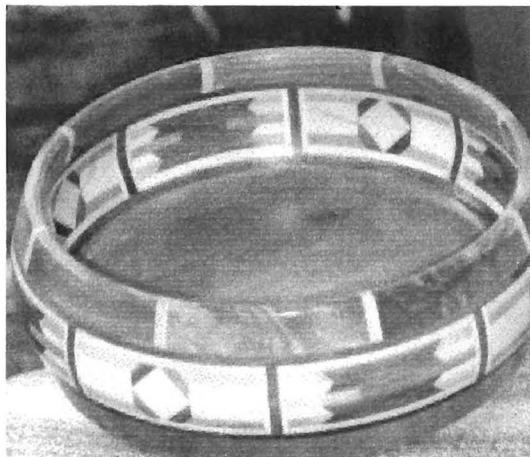
Duane's wife Elsie stays quite busy while Duane is "playing" with his wood. Elsie is quite active in their church and also in the Embroiderer's Guild of America. She is also one of the co-authors of the published book "The History of Timnath."

Sounds to me like these two stay pretty busy! Following is a couple photo's of Duane's beautiful segmented turnings!

Windsor, Colorado and farm. My family had dairy of livestock. We survived and the dirty thirties. I sports, math related mechanical drawing, and architecture. I enjoyed art contests. One was for a wrote that my drawing was too young to enter.

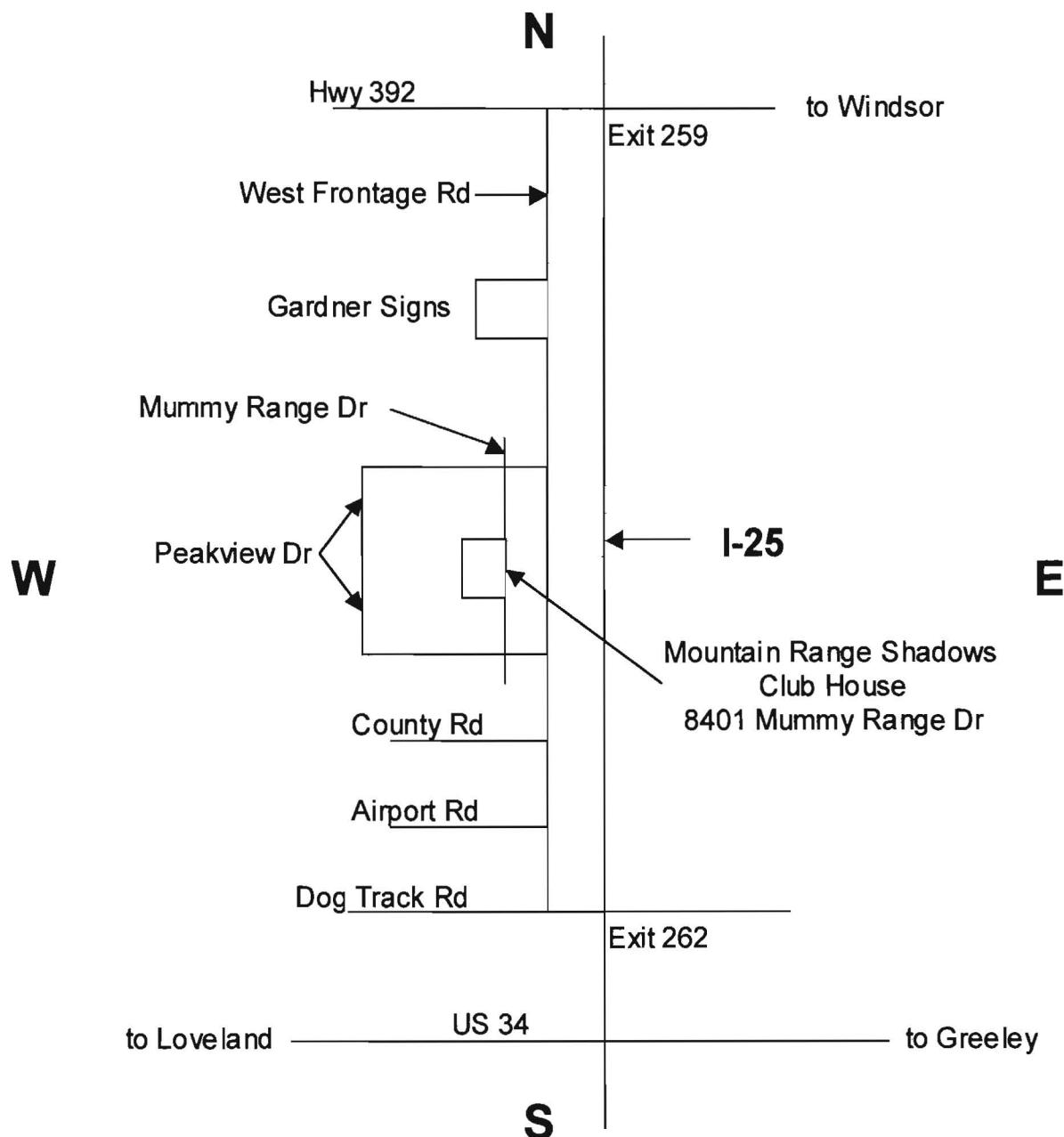
had passed on and my wife near Timnath, Colorado years later. This is where children. We now have six great grand children. We registered dairy herds in judged dairy shows in states and was pm the All - committee several times. ~~this, my wife Elsie was 1959 - 1960~~ I was chosen Farmer in Colorado and in 1960. We became embryo transplants as we improve our cattle. By and sold one to our son and a fine family that became dairy. I was partner and needing my constant Built truck and live stock years buying and selling

DECEMBER'S MEMBER IN THE SPOT LIGHT (cont.)



Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fisher enjoy the afternoon at the
Turned, Thrown, Hammered and Blown Art Show
in Timnath.

Map To The Christmas Party



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MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Nancy Quick-Brewer

The officers of the club voted at the last meeting to keep our yearly club membership dues at the current amount of \$20.00. Student yearly dues will remain at \$12.00.

For those of you who wish, you may fill out the following form and mail it to me at the following address:

Rocky Mountain Woodturners
% Nancy Quick-Brewer
P.O. Box 45
Lucerne, CO 80646-0045

Please make your check or money order out to: **Rocky Mountain Woodturners**.

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Membership Information Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

AAW Member: Yes [] No [] Willing to do club demonstrations? Yes [] No []

Age (optional): 12-20 [] 21-30 [] 31-40 [] 41-50 [] 51-60 [] Over 60 []

-----Secretary's Use Below Line-----

Received: _____ Entered: _____ Revised: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Check: [] [] Cash: [] Member No: _____

Student: [] Regular: [] Honorary: [] Complimentary: [] [] Mail List: []

WORTH CHECKING OUT

Wayne Van Every

Phantom Canyon Ranch 2000 Christmas Open House & Benefit: For the benefit of *ONE PLUS ONE* – a small, non-profit, public charity which supports rural development in Bolivia. Projects undertaken by *ONE PLUS ONE* include introduction of gravity pressurized sprinkling for irrigation and soil conservation. Work has begun with local potters on glazes containing lead and the hazards of lead exposure. And, work continues demonstrating basic food preservation and canning. This benefit will feature indigenous arts and crafts from Bolivia and Peru, including jewelry, purses, clothing, ceramics, weaving and antiques. Also work from local artisans, our own David Gillespie - woodturnings, Shaun Horne - oil painting, Arthur Judson - pottery, Sarah Center Judson – pottery and Carl Judson – oil paintings. One half of the purchase prices are tax deductible. The benefit will be held two weekends from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday December 2nd & 3rd, and Saturday and Sunday December 8th and 9th. Follow US 287 north from Fort Collins for about 20 miles to the Red Feather Lakes turnoff. Continue north on US 287 for one and one-half miles. Turn left on Old Schoolhouse Road (County Road 76H). Proceed three quarters of a mile west to the 2nd "Phantom Canyon Ranch" sign (main gate). Turn left through the gate and follow the lane down to the ranch buildings. For more information call 970/484-4240.