

# Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

## July 2000 Newsletter

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### Events Calendar

All following events are tentative.

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| <b>July 6</b>       | Don Deathridge making a wine bottle holder.<br><br>Paul Bailey talking about how he does his<br>Wooden clocks, hollow Christmas ornaments<br>And some on off set turning. |
| <b>August 4</b>     | David Kahne: Inlay and decorating bowls<br>with turquoise.  |
| <b>September 7</b>  | ?????   |
| <b>September 30</b> | RMWT Symposium 2000! More to come later!  |
| <b>October 5</b>    | Open  |
| <b>November 9</b>   | Lloyd Jenkins: Bowl turning   |
| <b>December 7</b>   | Christmas Party   |
| <b>January 4</b>    | Monthly Meeting   |

## JULY MEETING

**Thursday -7/6/2000 7:00 PM**  
**Industrial Science Building**  
**Room 105**  
**Colorado State University**  
**Ft. Collins, CO**

**Agenda:** Officers meeting  
beginning @ 5:30 at the usual  
meeting place for officers.

- Announcements
- Show & Tell
- Wood Raffle
- Monthly Challenge is:  
something you have turned  
and added decor to.

**Committees:**  
Symposium Committee Chairman:  
Wayne Van Every  
Non-Profit & Charter Committee  
Chairman: Dick Moody  
Fund Raising Committee  
Chairman: Dale Ketchner

## JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Quick-Brewer

There was an officers meeting held prior to the general meeting.

A short discussion on the wonderful turn out our club showed at the Provo Symposium! There were approximately 24 members of our club and three or four wives in attendance! Great turn out for our club! I believe everyone in attendance had a great time plus got some great tips!

Mike Paulson did the show and tell. Thanks Mike, we appreciate it! There were some beautiful turnings brought in.

The challenge was a turned thimble. We only had about 8 brought in. (Sorry the photo didn't turn out too well)

David Kahne of Laramie introduced the guest of the evening.

Mr. Ken Sager, the grandfather of woodturning from New Zealand! What a wonderful man, and what an interesting presentation he gave us! He did a very interesting slide presentation and told us a lot about his shop and the ways of his turnings, also letting us know that he only uses lacquer on his finished projects. It was very interesting to hear that he most always only uses double sided tape to hold his platters up to 15 inches in diameter! Other than the tape he most always only uses 5-minute epoxy to hold his turnings on his lathe while turning.

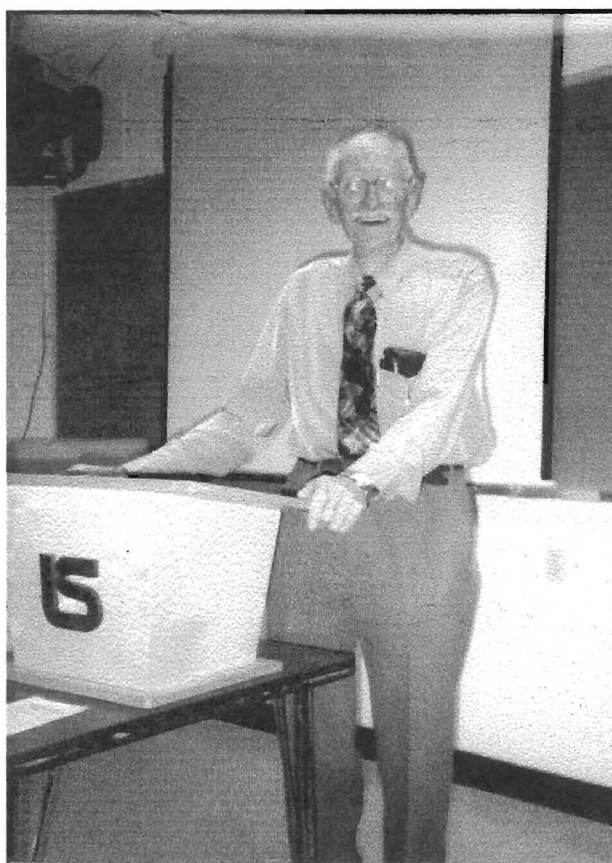
The New Zealand club was started 20 years ago with only 3 members and has now grown to 1,500 members!

Ken also did a slide presentation at the Provo Symposium, but I believe he saved the best for us! From here, he was on his way to do two or three more presentations, one being in Canada.

Mr. Sager is a very close friend of Del Stubbs who is one

of the grandfathers of woodturning in the United States.

It would be so interesting to be able to do a shop tour at his shop. I bet we would all learn a few tricks and tips!



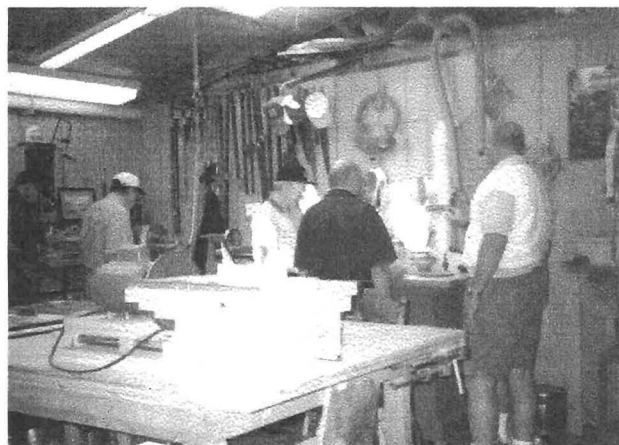
Mr. Ken Sager 85 year's young and still turning and traveling!

## SHOP TOURS

Nancy Quick - Brewer

We need some volunteers to do shop tours!

There was a great turn out at the shop tours up in Cheyenne at Dick Moody's and Ray Kowrach's! They heated up the BBQ and furnished about 20 of us including a few wives lunch! It was great to see some wives in attendance! Thanks guys, we appreciate everything you did!

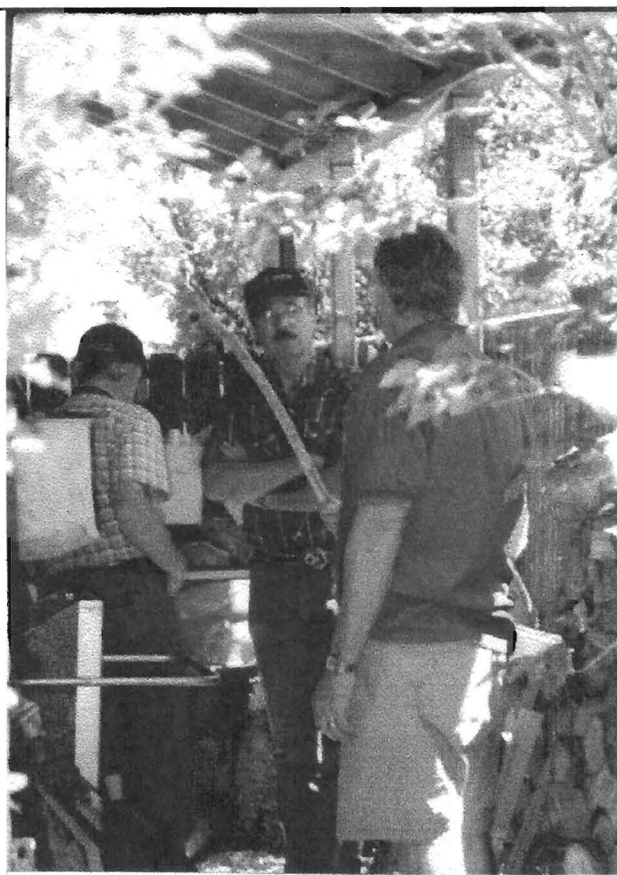


**Dick Moody's Shop**

We are looking forward to the possibility of a shop tour up at David Nittman's to see his new lathe in the late Summer, early fall. He has graciously offered to have a pitch in get together also! Who's up for a good game of regulation horseshoes?

**Fund Raisers:** We are still looking for any good ideas for fundraising! If you have any thoughts on this, please contact one of the fundraiser committee members, which are: Dale Ketcher, Wayne Van Every and Nancy Quick-Brewer.

**July Challenge:** This months challenge is. Some thing you have turned and added detail to, such as inlay, burning, carving etc. To be included in the chance of winning the \$15.00 gift certificate, you must bring a turning of what the challenge is for the month. If you bring more than one item for the challenge, you will still only receive one ticket for the drawing of the gift certificate at the Wood Emporium in Loveland June's \$15.00 gift certificate went to yours truly! . Hmm I'm going to have to go snooping over at Loren's again. One never knows what they might find there! The certificate is for Loren's Wood Emporium at 618 N. Garfield Ave. Loveland, CO.



**Some chatting taking place outside of Ray Kowrach's**

## JUNE MEETING MINUTES cont.

**Wood Raffle:** Bring wood! We had a wonderful turn out for the wood raffle last meeting! Lets try to have it be at least that good again, if not better this coming meeting! Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

**New Members and Visitors:** We have had two new members join our club. WELCOME! Denise Melli of Ft. Collins and Rick Meyer of Cheyenne, and one returning member Bill Magnum of Ft. Collins. Welcome back Bill.

As of this newsletter, we have 79 paid up members! I'm hoping we hit 100 before years end!! At June's meeting we had approximately 35 members in attendance. Quite a good attendance!

**Treasure's Report:** Jim Ferry stated at the June meeting that the clubs bank account now stands at \$1,929.53.

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Jim Ferry

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### Tips or Tricks:

Nancy Quick-Brewer

**\*\*\*Doesn't anyone in the club have any tips, or tricks to share?\*\*\***

Anyone with Tips or Trick's that you would be willing to share with the other members of the club, please send them to me or give them to me at one of the meetings, so they may be shared with everyone!

### WARNING

Turning wood can be a serious health hazard!

Remember...

Protect your face and eyes with a face shield or glasses.

Protect your respiratory system and ventilate your workspace with a proper dust collection system.

Remove all moldy (salted) wood and shavings immediately.

Protect your skin from toxic materials and possible allergies to some woods.

Work sober, never under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

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### Soren Burger to be in Colorado Springs

Soren Burger of New Zealand will be doing a demonstration on Tuesday July 11 at Stairs Unlimited 1125 Ford St. Colo. Spgs. This is 3 blocks east of Powers Blvd., and 1 block north of Galley Rd. It will start at 6:00 PM and will run until 9:00 or 9:30PM. The cost is \$10.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members.

His demonstration will include principles and function of the standard tools used in turning wood. The tools he will use are Irich Grind, Square Grind, and Short Bowl. He will also demonstrate the connection between spindle turning and bowl turning, using vacuum chucks and soft edge mandrels. He will show how to turn Lidded Canisters and how to off center turned ladles.

**Be sure to bring a lawn chair or something to sit on.** Plan to attend this special demonstration that has been

brought to you by the Pikes Peak Woodturners Club. For more information contact Dick Breckon at 970/719-597-9718 or fax 970/719-597-2229

### A few photos from the Provo symposium:



Nancy Quick-Brewer getting a few good tips from Gulio Marcolongo.



Cindy Drozda preparing to challenge Stewart Batty in the egg cup race.

### MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

**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, so I can get it out to others.**

**For Sale:** Malachite for inlay work. Jerry Smith - 303/466-7912 or Earl Ellis - 303/426-7130

**For Sale:** Miller Bobcat Welder and assorted metal fabricating tools. Delta 10" table saw, model 34-760, used very little, \$240.00 Wayne Van Every 970/378-8815.

**For Sale:** Delta Model 46-701 swivel head lathe. 12" x 36". Steel stand with 300 lbs sand ballast. Upgraded sealed spindle bearings. I just rebuilt the Reeves variable speed drive. Includes all standard equipment & manuals. . \$375.00. 1 double ended MT2 alignment tool and a shop built roller steady rest. Nova Chuck threaded 1"-8. Fits Delta, Jet, small Vicmark and others \$90.00. 450 Takes it all. John Martin 970-484-0949 email: jmwoodart@aol.com

**For Sale:** Walnut Bowl Blanks 4" thick, 8" square, sealed. \$10.00 each. Other blanks becoming available. There are also has some Ash blanks. Call Dennis Korth 719/634-1260.

**For Sale:** Bonnie Kline Lathe w/motor & 2-drawer box \$300.00. Worth at least \$450.00. Dean 970/719-380-9858.

**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:** Bonnie Klein Lathe w/motor and 2-drawer box. Will sell for \$300.00, well worth at least \$450.00. Call Dean 710/380-9858

**For Sale:** 8" Bench Grinder \$50.00. Give Tommy Keeton a call on this @ 719/536-0345.

**For Sale:** General 260 Lathe. Variable speed 2 HP. Outboard attachment for 28" diameter. Reversing switch. Accessories. \$1,400. Call Gary Zeff @ 303/444-1861.

**For Sale:** Micro Wave Oven Good for drying wood. \$25.00. Call Steve DeJong @ 719/531-2104.

**For Sale:** 10" Band Saw w/stand, extra blades \$100.00. Dremel Scroll Saw w/disc sander and power flex cable \$50.00. Keith Smith @ 719/391-1493.

**For Sale:** 2 Gun drills, 20" – 24" long. Used for making lamps, or deep centered holes. Asking \$50.00 each Don Deathridge 308/ 673-5341

**For Sale:**  
Shop Smith \$1200 machine and all the parts that come with it when you buy it

Belt Sander \$150 6" x 48"

Joiner \$150 4" - the joiner and the belt sander can be powered by the Shop Smith or with a Special motor and stand that can be used to power either item.

3-Jaw Chuck/4-Jaw Chuck? Can be purchased separately from the shop smith

Motor with stand for Belt Sander or Joiner \$250.00  
26" Hawk Scroll Saw with stand \$500.00

Grizzly 15" Planer \$500.00

Grizzly 2-Drum Sander \$500.00

Band Saw 12" height \$200.00

Bench Grinder 8" \$75.00

Wet Slow-Speed Grinder \$100.00 for sharpening tools

Ryoby 10" Saw \$300

Dust Collector System (3 microns) \$400

Numerous smaller items for sale

I also have walnut logs and other hard woods for sale

Please contact me at:

BILL WILKIN

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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Nancy Quick – Brewer

The deadline for submitting articles and information for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners newsletter is the 20th of each month. Anyone interested in trying their hand at authoring an article is encouraged to do so, also send your for sale or trade items. Send it to me email, fax or give me a call!

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## THE INTERNET

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Anyone looking for some new woodturning sites, be sure



and check out our own website as Bruno is doing a fantastic job of getting new and interesting sites put on there for us! Just go to

<http://www.verinet.com/~drmelli/rmwt.html>

Other sites to check out:

<http://www.woodmall.com>

<http://www.woodmagazine>

<http://pennstateind.com>

[Toolcrib.amazon.com](http://Toolcrib.amazon.com)

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## SYMPOSIUM 2000

Wayne Van Every

We are working feverishly to get a site for the RMWT 2000 Symposium locked down. We have two contenders both have positive and negative attributes. But we believe the most important thing is to continue the tradition started last year, and hold another symposium.

The theme of the 2000 Symposium is going to be "Reaching For The Future". With that though in mind the objective will be to reach out to as many non-woodturners, student, teachers, gallery owners and collectors as we can. We want to bring awareness of the resources and presence of the local chapters here in Fort Collins, Denver and Colorado Springs and the AAW to the unaware.

The Colorado and Southern Wyoming woodturning community is diverse, dedicated and growing. There is a wonderful article that was in the Spring American Woodturner (pg 54) written by Thaddeus Badowski an Ohio turner. The article is about the Pinkerton

Academy in New Hampshire, and how, with the help of the Central New England Woodturners, the Granite State Woodturners and the AAW, have created a woodturning program that is turning students away, due to lack of space and equipment. As we experienced last year the Beginner's Room was popular, and we will have it again this year.

I am looking for some more volunteers to fill Committee Chairperson positions, we need someone for the Hands On Room, and a Show/Gallery Chairperson. The Hands On Room chairperson will get the volunteers together to staff the room, and determine what projects to work on with people showing up, I also need someone to do be the chairperson to do the Audio Visual. Let me know if you have time to join in the fun of putting the 2000 Symposium together. **Please call me at 970/396-2025.**

Curt Theobald is beginning his work of putting the Program together. He is wanting to tap into local talent we have available and asked for a form to be included in the newsletter for anyone interested in demonstrating, to fill out the form and fax, mail it or hand it to him at one of the meetings. So start honing up your demonstration skills.

Are you and your family interested in being a host family to demonstrators or visitors that will travel long distances to attend the event? There will be a need for hosts to provide visitors a place to sleep and take a meal or two. This will help reduce the cost to the Club for bringing in out of state demonstrators, and helps other turners wanting to attend, keep their expenses down. There is a form in the newsletter you can fill out and send or give to Dick Moody so he has this information available to registrants and Curt for demonstrators. Hosting is a long-standing tradition among woodturners, it is a wonderful experience to share and evening with another turner, be they a professional or amateur. Almost without fail you'll end up in the shop, on the lathe, sharing, learning.

Anyone that wants to participate on a committee, as a demonstrator or a host family from the Front Range or Pikes Peak clubs, please contact us, your most welcome!