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Events Calendar

October 1 - Dale Nish
November 2 Basic Workshop Craft Supplies \$325.00

November 7 - Rex Burningham
November 9 Intermediate Workshop Craft Supplies \$295.00

November 8 RMWT Meeting
Dr. Lee Carter and Dennis Liggett
Perforated hollow forms
Election of officers

November 14 - Mike Mahoney
November 16 Intermediate Workshop Craft Supplies \$325.00

December 7 Christmas Party
Mountain Shadows club house

January 3 TBA

January 16 - Rex Burningham
January 20 Intermediate Workshop Craft Supplies \$295.00

February 7 TBA

March 7 TBA

NOVEMBER MEETING

Thursday November 8 7:00 p. m.
Industrial Science Building
Room 105
Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, CO

Agenda:
Announcements
Election of Officers
Show 'n Tell and challenge
Wood Raffle
Break
Demo

Demo: Dr. Lee Carter &
Dennis Liggett - Perforated hollow
forms

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

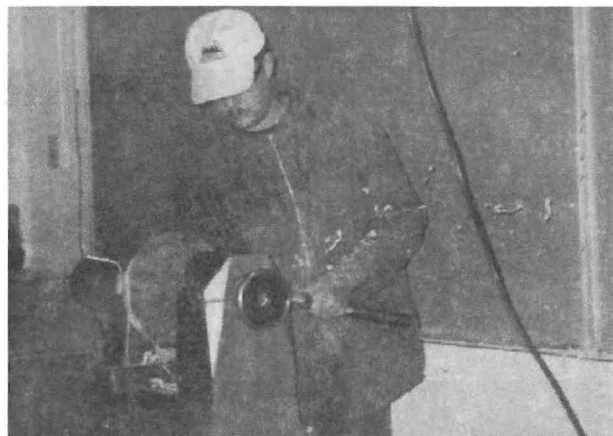
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President Dick Moody called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. He announced that he will be gone again for the rest of the year and that the clubs vice president Doug Schneider will be stepping up in his place for the remaining two months. He then announced that he felt the 3rd annual RMWT symposium was a success, and ask for comments from those who attended, he also announced that Ray Kowrach and Lisa Roberts both took several photos at the symposium and there will be a CD of the 2001 symposium coming out for sale in the near future. Wayne Van Every chairman of our club's 3rd annual symposium thanked Les Rice for the use of his truck and the great effort he went to by removing most of his own equipment out of it to make room for hauling the lathes to and from the Chilson Center. Wayne gave Les a gift certificate to the Wood Emporium in Loveland for his great efforts. It certainly saved a lot of backbreaking work this year! Thank you Les! There was a very short break, and then the demonstration by Allen Jensen began.

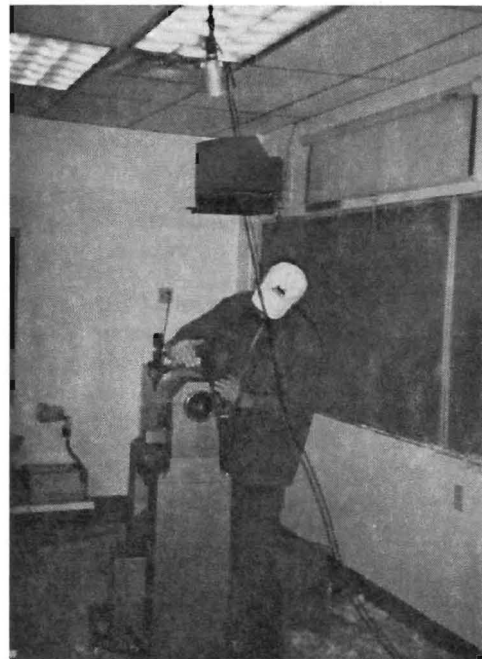
Treasure's Report: Treasurer Mike O'Dell reports that we currently have a balance of \$6,750.01 in the clubs checking account. He also reported that the "rumor" that he was in the hospital at the time of the last meeting, was just that! A rumor. Yes, he had had some tests done, but was never admitted as an inpatient, and was at home doing some catching up on his "honey do" lists. Mike is up and about and doing just fine.

Library: John Reed reported to the club that the clubs library is back in the library cabinet and all books and videos are ready to be checked out with the "new system" idea that John so graciously barrowed from the Denver club. John did not mention if he intends to continue having Mike Paulson as the co-director of the library or not. Thank you John, I'm sure that all of your time and efforts will be appreciated.

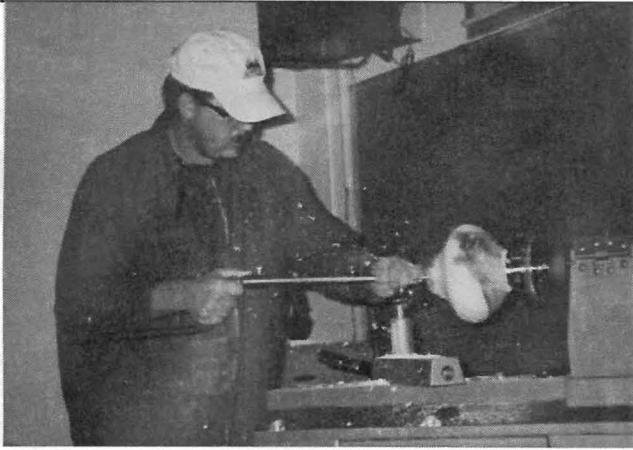
Demo: Allen Jensen put on a fine demonstration of a hollow form. Allen has demonstrated several times for the club over the years and with each demonstration he is more comfortable and at ease in front of people. Allen's turning and demonstration skills continue to get better year over year over. He did a wonderful job at the Symposium in the Hands On room as well. Thank you Allen.



Here Allen is forming the outside shape.



Allen still refining the outside shape.



Here Allen is easily removing material from the inside with a home made hollowing tool.



The Show Committee, Kevin and Mary Dunn. Thank you for a big job well done!

WOOD RAFFLE

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I'm sure that most anyone of you must have a piece of wood, a bottle of glue, a chuck, jaws, anything you want to rid your over burdened workshop of? Bring it to the meeting and put it on our raffle table, and remember your donations help out **your** club! All monies going into the raffles, either the wood or show and tell raffle, goes into the clubs treasure and is used towards new books and or movies, educational grants, rentals of larger spaces for when we have a well known turner in town and wish to invite the other two front range clubs etc.

2002 DUES ARE DUE

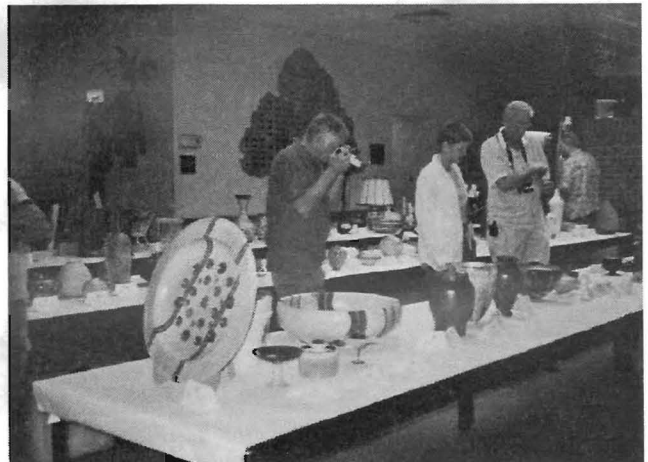
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Once again it is time to pay yearly dues. Dues will remain at the usual \$12.00 for students up to 18 years of age and \$20.00 for all others. To pay your dues, please contact Mike O'Dell.

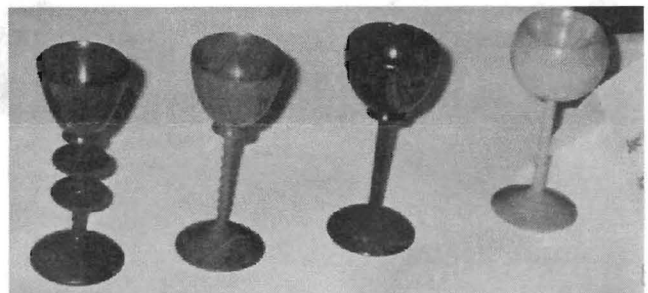
3rd ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN WOODTURNERS SYMPOSIUM

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The following are a few photos of the 3rd annual RMWT symposium. I hope all who attended enjoyed it.



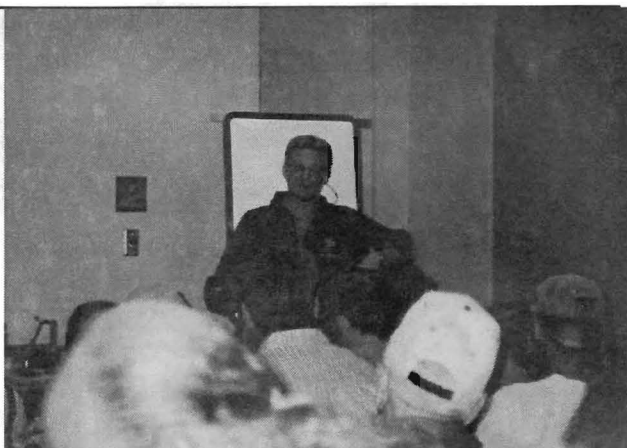
Ray Kowrach and Lisa Roberts taking photos in the instant gallery for the symposium CD they were putting together.



Travis Kurzmack who is a 15-year-old member of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners club made these four beautiful miniature goblets. Fantastic work Travis!



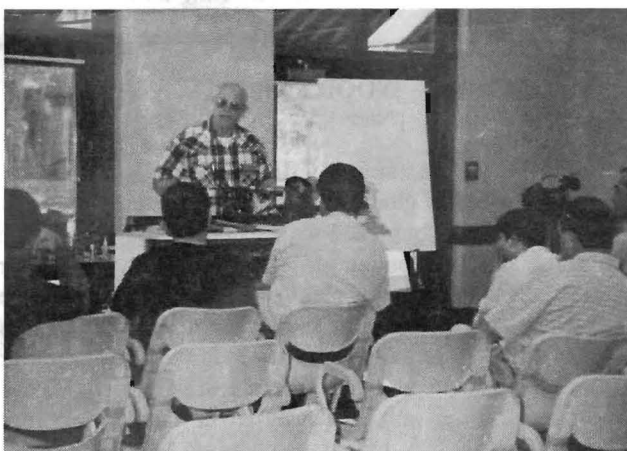
Here Lavonne Kaiser of the Front Range woodturning club begins her demo on turning lamps in room # 3.



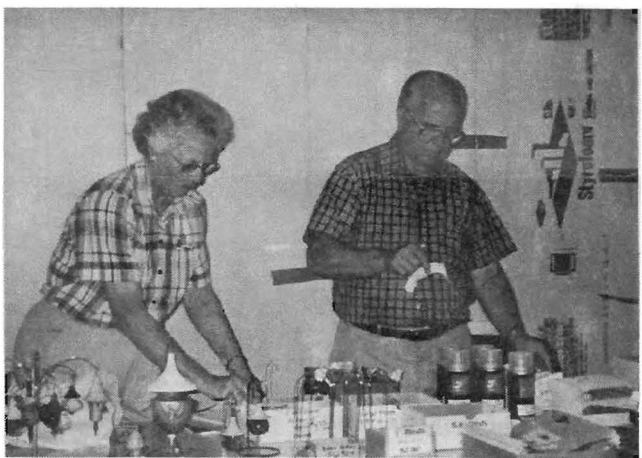
In room # 5 was Kip Christensen giving his demo.



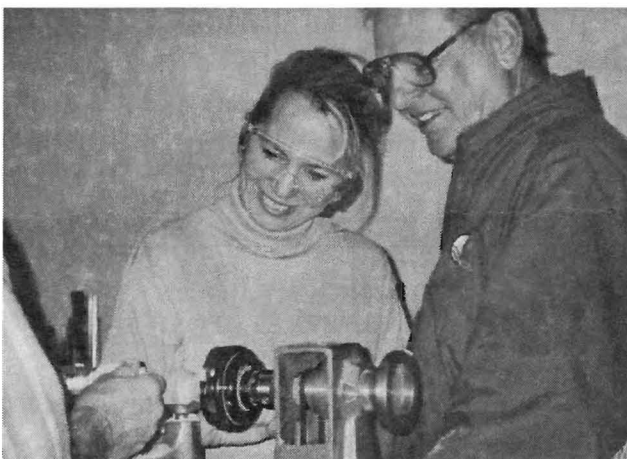
In room # 4, Bonnie Klein beginning her demonstration on turning bone. Looks like both of these ladies had standing room only.



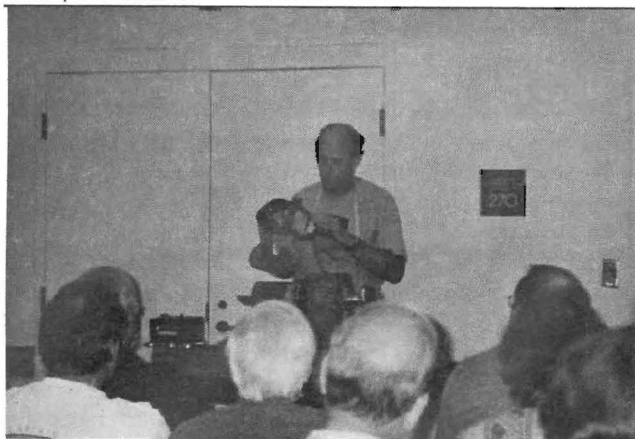
Don Deatherage was in room #2 giving a demonstration on turning pens.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nish are setting up their vendor table. They always bring some great ideas with them. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 3!



Looks like Kathryn (the supervisor of the Chilson Center) were enjoying herself in the Hands On Learning room! Kathryn spoke with me later in the day and said she couldn't believe how we had transformed the center into a wonderful woodworking wonderland!



In room # 6, Christian Burchard dons his face shield before beginning his demo on turning spheres.

THANK YOU

Nancy Quick-Brewer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following companies for their generous donations to the 3rd annual Rocky Mountain Woodturner's symposium for door prizes. BMC West of Ft. Collins, The Smiling Moose of Greeley, Craft Supplies USA of Provo, Utah, BMC West of Greeley, Starbond Glue of Los Angeles, Wood Emporium of Loveland, and Wayne Van Every for the mats that the lathes were placed on to protect the flooring.

SYMPOSIUM CD AVAILABLE

Ray Kowrach

A collection of digital photographs has been put on CD and may purchased at the November meeting. Those purchased at the meeting will be discounted as a introductory offer. Profits from this project will go to RMWT. The collection includes the entire gallery, demonstrators, plus a list of attendees. There are nearly 500 images in all. Viewing software has been included on the CD. Lisa Roberts and Ray Kowrach are credited for the photography. Ray Kowrach produced the CD. Does any member or symposium attendee have digital images they would like included on a updated version of this CD? Send them in jpg format on a floppy or CD to Ray Kowrach. They will be appreciated. The 2001 Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium CD can be ordered by mail for \$25.00 including packaging and postage. Checks and cash only, no credit cards. Make checks payable to Ray Kowrach.

RMWT CD

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

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The annual family Christmas party and announcement of 2002 club officers will be on Dec. 7 at Mountain Shadows club house. The carry in potluck dinner will be as follows: A – H will bring salad, I – P deserts, and Q – Z entrées, with eating to begin about 6:30. Please bring enough for approximately 10 people. There will be no fire in the fireplace again this year. You will need to bring your own place settings and beverage if you prefer something other than coffee. The club along with 1 vegetable tray and 1 meat and cheese tray and some breads will furnish coffee. Alcoholic beverages are allowed as long as consumption is reasonable and it is BYOB. With everyone's help, it won't take long to clean up afterward. There will once again be an instant gallery and of course the yearly top wars! A map can be found on page 8. Once again the Front Range club is invited to join us.

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, stings or any other power allowed)
4. Top Top: (all entrants, design, use of materials, technical execution and finish)

GREEN WOOD SEALER PURCHASE

Wayne Van Every

I have shopped around for bulk green wood sealers and come up with a pretty good deal. Presently, a gallon of sealer runs around \$17.00 a gallon from stores such as Woodcraft. The best price I found for a product named Anchorseal Clear from UC Coatings is \$6.50 per gallon for a 55-gallon drum, delivered. You can furnish your own containers if you want to come and help get it out of the drum or I can furnish containers from Home Depot and can get 3 sizes they cost as follows;

- 1 gallon (new metal paint can) - \$2.96 plus tax
- 2 gallon (plastic pail with lid) - \$3.58 plus tax
- 5 gallon (plastic pail with lid) - \$3.90 plus tax

I need to have commitments for the entire 55 gallons or more; I do not have room to store a partial barrel. This product must be kept from freezing. Call 970/378-8815 leave message or send an email to vaneasy200@aol.com. Orders from Front Range and Pikes Peak Clubs are okay.

MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Wayne Van Every

For Sale: A dear friend of Carl Schadel's has terminal cancer, so Carl is trying to help him dispose of some of his equipment. Craftsman tool chest \$250.00 (looks like a 15 drawer), Delta 6" jointer \$385.00, Craftsman 12" planer comes with sharpener-blower-2 set molding knives \$

For Sale: Craftsman 10" table saw. It has a 1 HP motor, belt drive. It's approximately a '91 or '92 model #113.298032; all steel, no fiberglass, 42" top surface, metal stand and my dad made a "self-moving system" for it so you can easily move it around a room without help or breaking your back. There's a few 10" blades included with it: "Master Combination blade", "Molding Head Set", "Dadoing blade- 7"x32 tooth" to be included with it or can be sold separately. (There may be another blade or two, also) Some of these blades have never been used; also a set of 3 wooden saw horses. They are approx. 36" long and stand about that same height. They are rated to 300lbs. I'm asking \$350.00 for the saw including all blades, and \$30.00 for the set of three saw horses. I can help with the delivery too if need be for someone outside of the Ft. Collins area. Price is always negotiable. Call 970-226-3949, and ask for Rich.

For Sale: Brand new Jet 14" bandsaw rip fence \$130.00 value, will sell for \$100.00. Call John Loftus@ 970/586 - 6961.

For Sale: Delta 10" table saw, newer model 34-760. Used very little, has a dust collector adapter underneath \$200.00 call Wayne Van Every (970) 378-8815, leave a message if not in.

For Sale: Carb-a-tec lathe, mounted on plywood base, 2 faceplates 1/2 hp motor revolving tailstock. Asking \$250.00 Call Carl @ (307) 634-9083.

For Sale: For Sale: 30x50 Garage on 5 acres. Are you looking for a wood shop? Well you must see this one!!! 220/110 power, water, sewer, phone, cable already hooked up and working. This garage has 20-24 ft ceilings, 600 sq ft loft, washer and dryer hookup, bathroom with shower, and plenty of storage space. Call Theresa for your private showing 719/ 271-4644

It is done! The Rocky Mountain Woodturners has been registered with the State of Colorado as "The Rocky Mountain Woodturners Guild", a Colorado Non-Profit Corporation! File number 20011204567 This provides us discounts for facility rentals, open the door to educational/recruitment forays into the local malls, allow us to accept donations that can be tax deductible for the donors. You may now consider donating your lathe, tools or woodturning items to the club in your will.

A special thanks to Lloyd Jenkins and Jon Fosse for taking the lead and getting their attorney to draw up the paperwork. This activity began under Jon Fosse's Presidency in 2000, and has been supported by the 2001 officers under the leadership of Dick Moody. I filed the papers with the Colorado Secretary of State's office October 21, 2001.

Anyone interested in being a future Treasurers needs to know that we will be required to file annual tax returns. So there will be a little more involved in the position than sitting there counting the beans. Hopefully we can get off to a good start with Mike O'Dell's over site, getting a system setup that can be easily continued.

An Apology

Curt Theobald

To whom it may concern:

I apologize for any misunderstandings resulting from my error in judgment. It was not my intent to cause any adverse feelings.

(Editor's note: this is in regards to the event that took place on Sunday 10/30/01 not the one the evening of 9/28/01.)

*Tell me, I'll soon forget
Show me, I'll remember
Let me do it, I'll understand.*

The Dangers of Wood Dust

Compiled from "Is it Safe" by the Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union, National Safety Construction Division (1993)

Wood dust is produced when timber is being worked such as in chipping, sawing, turning, drilling and sanding. Sanding is by far the most dangerous as the particles are so fine that a lot of masks do not entirely filter the particles, and, as a result, pass into our nasal cavities, sinuses and lungs. Hardwoods in general such as beech, oak and mahogany and native hardwoods (eucalypts) generate fine particles of dust and this has a prime link with nasal cancers. Softwood timbers from coniferous trees such as pine are less of a risk. Medium density fiberboard (MDF) poses another problem due to the bonding agent and should be treated the same as hardwood. A properly designed and maintained exhaust system is the best method of collecting the dust and is the ideal way. However if this is not practical, dust respirators should be used whenever you are exposed to dust, not only when you are actually processing your work. The following list of some timbers and the effects that they might have should be kept in the workshop.

COMMON NAME (Bold)

SCIENTIFIC NAME, POSSIBLE HEALTH HAZARD

Alpine Ash

Eucalyptus delegatensis Irritation to nose, eyes & throat, dermatitis

Blackbean

Castanospermum australe Irritation to nose, eyes & throat, dermatitis

Blackwood

Acacia melanoxylon Dermatitis, asthma, irritation of nose & throat

Coolibah

Eucalyptus microtheca Dermatitis

Crows Ash

Flindersia australis Dermatitis

Douglas Fir (Oregon)

Pseudotsuga menziesii Dermatitis, nasal cancer, irritation to eyes & throat

Ebony

Diospyros spp. Irritation to nose, eyes & throat, dermatitis

European Beech

Fagus sylvatica Nasal cancer, dermatitis

European Boxwood

Buxus sempervirens Irritation to nose, eyes & throat, dermatitis

European Walnut

Juglans regia Nasal cancer, irritation to nose, eyes & throat, dermatitis

European Elm

Ulmus spp. Nasal cancer, irritation to nose, eyes & throat, dermatitis

Grey Box

Eucalyptus microcarpa Eczema, irritation to nose & throat

Jarrah

Eucalyptus marginata Irritation to nose & throat

Meranti

Shorea spp. Irritation to nose, eyes & throat, dermatitis

Messmate

Eucalyptus obliqua Asthma, irritation to nose, eyes & throat, dermatitis

Miva Mahogany

Dysoxylum muelleri Congested lungs, irritation to nose, eyes & throat, dermatitis headache, nose bleeding & loss of appetite

COMMON NAME (Bold)

SCIENTIFIC NAME, POSSIBLE HEALTH HAZARD

Mountain Ash

Eucalyptus regnans Irritation to nose, eyes & throat

Mulga

Acacia aneura Headaches, irritation to nose eyes & throat, vomiting

Port Orford Cedar

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana Dermatitis, violent ear ache giddiness, stomach cramps, bronchitis, irritation of mucous membranes

Redwood

Sequoia sempervirens Dermatitis & asthma

Rimu

Dacrydium cupressinum Irritation to eyes & nose

South American Cedar

Cedrela spp. Dermatitis, asthma, nasal cancer, irritation to nose & throat. Sap may cause blistering of skin and inflammation of eyelids

Spotted Gum

Eucalyptus maculata Dermatitis

Teak

Tectona grandis Dermatitis, conjunctivitis, over sensitivity to light, swelling of the scrotum, irritation to nose & throat, nausea

Western Red Cedar

Thuja plicata Asthma, dermatitis, nasal cancer, nausea, rhinitis, nose bleeding, giddiness, stomach pain

White Cedar

Melia azedarach Dermatitis

White Baltic

Picea abies Asthma, skin irritation

White Cypress Pine

Callitris glauca Dermatitis, swelling eyelids, asthma, irritation of nose & throat, nasal cancer, furunculosis

Yellow Gum

Eucalyptus leucoxylon Irritation of nose & throat

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MAP TO CHRISTMAS PARTY

