

# Rocky Mountain Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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### Events Calendar

**August 9** **Linda VanGehuchten** of Sarver, PA  
There will be a \$10.00 charge at the door.  
Meeting will be held at The Best Western Coach House,  
which is on the SW corner of I-25 and Hwy 34. Open to  
everyone as she will not be doing individual club demos.

**August 30** **David Ellsworth:** from Quakertown, PA  
There will be a \$10.00 charge at the door.  
Meeting will be at the Chilson Recreation Center 700  
East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Loveland due to expected attendance.  
This program is open to all turners, as he is only doing 1  
demo while in the area, so all clubs in the area and  
anyone interested in woodturning is invited!

**September 15 & 16 Colorado Carvers Club**  
Golden for info call (303) 933-8651

**September 24 - 28 Chris Scott Intermediate Workshop**  
Held at Craft Supply 1287 E. 1120 S. Provo, Utah. For  
info call: 1-800-551-8876

**September 29** 2001 RMWT Symposium

**October 4** TBA  
Nomination of 2002 officers

**November 8** Dr. Lee Carter  
Perforated hollow forms  
Election of officers

**November 23 & 24 Colorado Carvers Club**  
Golden for info call (303) 933-8651

**December 7** Christmas Party  
Announcement of 2002 officers

## AUGUST MEETINGS

**Thursday – August 9 2:00 and  
7:00 PM info below. (Linda  
VanGehuchten)**

**Thursday -August 30- 6:30 –  
9:30 P.M. info below. (David  
Ellsworth)**

**No officers meeting this month.**

### Agenda:

- Announcements
- Show and Tell & Challenge
- Wood raffle
- Break
- Demo

### Demo: August 9

Linda VanGehuchten (info below).

### Demo: August 30

David Ellsworth (info below)

## JULY MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Quick-Brewer

**New Members and Visitors:** At the July meeting we had 5 visitors, 3 of whom became members before the day was over! Visitors were Jessie Haagenstad of Loveland and Matthew Grones of Kearney, NE. We hope to see you both back again soon! The 3 who became members of our club are Ben Saxbury of Loveland, Eugene Tanski also of Loveland and Barry Anthony of Laramie, WY. Welcome and we hope you enjoy your new club and if you have questions about anything, please feel free to ask.

**Business & Announcements:** For the Allan Batty demonstration, our president Dick Moody was in Illinois for a bit of R & R after the AAW symposium, I don't recall where Doug Schniter our vice president was off to, and Curt Theobald was busy with work in the afternoon, but he did show up for the evening meeting, so yours truly stood in for them and did the introduction of Allan Batty at both demo's.

I would like to thank Dennis Liggett of the Pikes Peak club for driving Allan up to Fort Collins for our club. Thanks Dennis! We definitely appreciated it! Counting both demo's, we had 72 in attendance. It was great to see so many turn out for this.

I would also like to thank Brad Tallis and Wayne Van Every for the camera work they did at the Allan Batty demonstrations! I am sure all of the attendees appreciated your work. Thank you guys!

**Treasure's Report:** Mike reported to me that there is a current balance of \$3,757.68 in the clubs checking account.

**August Challenge:** The August challenge is yoyo's! Lets see what you all come up with! We will have our challenge and show and tell the evening of the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Clean Up:** Everyone enjoys watching the demonstrations, but when it comes to cleaning up at the end of the meetings, the same people do not enjoy cleaning up time after time. How about having some new faces stay a few minutes longer and help with the clean up. It certainly would be appreciated!!

## JULY MEETING MINUTES (cont.)

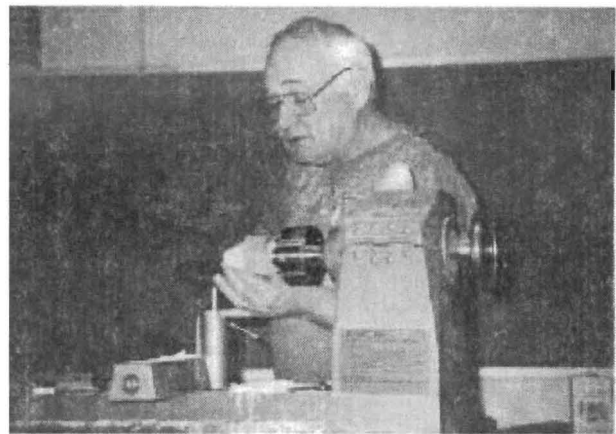
**Show and Tell:** There was no show and tell in July due to the two demonstrations.

**Challenge Winner:** There was no challenge in July due to the two demonstrations.

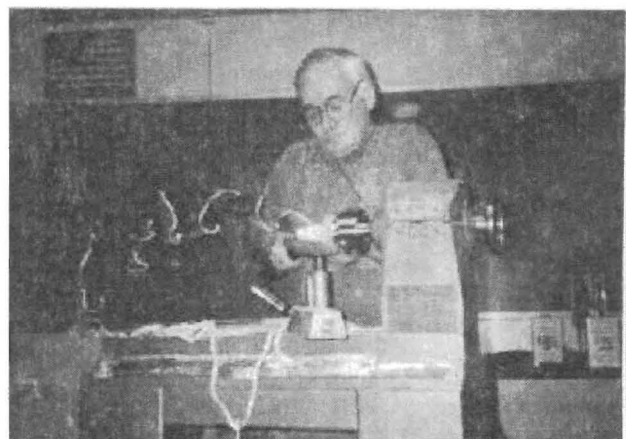
**Demo:** Our July demo was done by the phenomenal turner Allan Batty of Derbyshire, England.

The 1:00 – 4:30 session was on the Skew Chisel Work, Cabriole Leg, and Deep End Grain Boxes

The 6:30 – 9:00 session was on, The Perfect Ball and Hand Chased Threaded Boxes



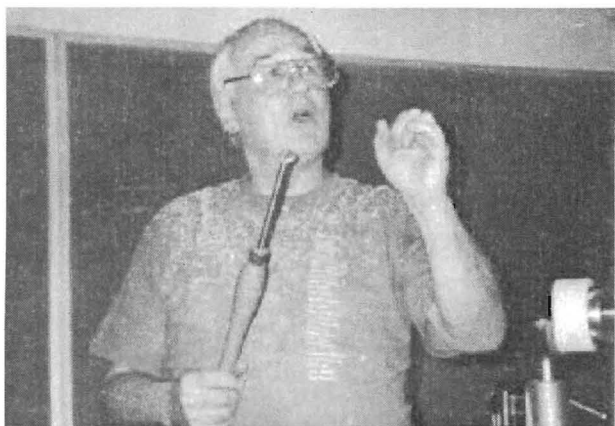
*Allan Batty beginning work on the bottom of the mushroom box with threaded lid.*



*Look at those strings of boxwood fly off of the nearly finished bottom of the mushroom box!*

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## JULY MEETING MINUTES (cont.)



*Here Allen is explaining how his ring tool vs. a scraper removes the wood from inside. Looks to me, as it is a great tool to have around.*

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## SHOP TOURS

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Sad to say, none are scheduled at this time. It would be great if we had some volunteers out there for this worthwhile event. Everyone I have talked with after one, has said how much they have enjoyed it, and there has always been something learned, even the wives who have come along have said they enjoyed it! Come on now, any volunteers? If you would like to do so, please contact Wayne or Nancy at 970/392-9035, and send or fax a date and map to Nancy. Also if you'd like to try out a Oneway, please just let Wayne or Nancy know.

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## WOOD RAFFLE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

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!

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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

The deadline for submitting articles, tips and information for the Rocky Mountain Woodturners newsletter is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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## LIBRARY & VIDEO NOTICE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Please check your shelves for any books or videos belonging to the RMWT library. If you haven't please do, so others may read and view them.

We now have some new books in the library! It might be worth checking these out! (No pun intended there.)

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## 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!

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## THE INTERNET

Nancy Quick-Brewer

Be sure you check out the Rocky Mountain Woodturners Web site! Bruno continues doing a fantastic job keeping us and our web site up to date! Thank you Bruno!

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

Other sites to check out:

[www.woodhat.com](http://www.woodhat.com)

[www.aspencolor.com](http://www.aspencolor.com)

[www.cuttingedgetools.com](http://www.cuttingedgetools.com)

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Nancy Quick-Brewer

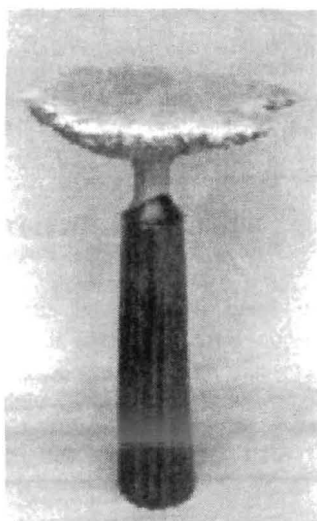
### Meeting times, dates and demonstrators for the August 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> meetings

The meeting place for the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the Best Western Coach House which is on the SW corner of I-25 and Hwy 34 in the banquet room, beginning at 2:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M. and 7:00 – 9:30 P.M. Linda VanGehuchten comes to the Rocky Mountain Woodturners from Sarver, PA. Linda will be doing her wonderful candlesticks, Christmas tree angel and a question and answer period if time allows.

Please bring your show and tell items in the evening as Linda has agreed to do the critiquing! We are inviting both the Denver and Colorado Springs clubs to both of these meetings since both of these demonstrators are in the area for such a short time

Be sure you also mark your calendars for our 3<sup>d</sup> annual Rocky Mountain Symposium being held at the Chilson Recreation Center on E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Loveland on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>. More info will be forth coming.

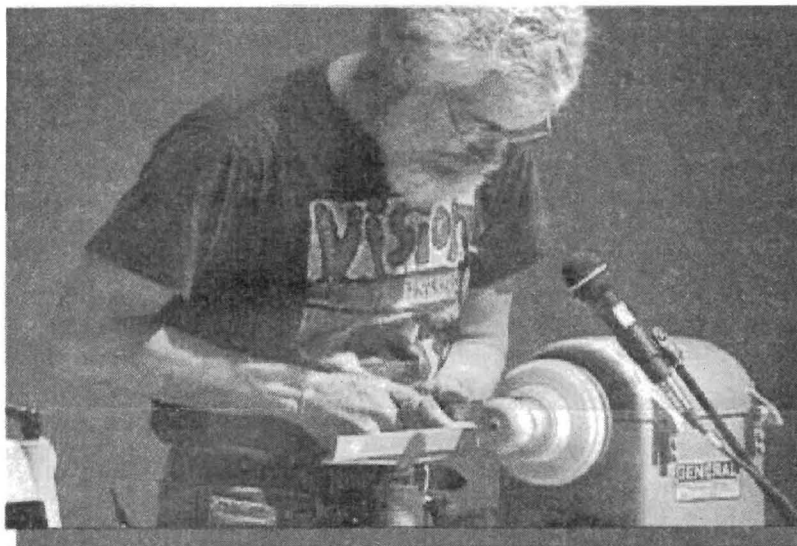
Linda Hawkinson VanGehuchten  
Sarver, PA.



- 1972 Turned floor lamp accepted into the Mint Biannual Exhibition in Charlotte, N.C.
- 1973 Graduated with a Bachelor in Fine Arts from Virginia Commonwealth University.  
Majored in crafts, specializing in Woodworking and Design.
- 1973 Worked with Alan Lazarus in Richmond, Virginia.
- 1975 Started own woodworking shop in Caracas, Venezuela designing and making custom furniture.  
Jovenes Artistas (Young Artists) Juried Exhibition, Caracas.
- 1982 "Wax, Wood and Wool" Exhibit sponsored by the Venezuelan-American Association of University Women (VAAUW), Caracas.
- 1988 Began giving woodworking and turning workshops and demonstrations in Spanish and English in Venezuela, Mexico and the United States.
- 1989 Craft Show at Eurobuilding Hotel sponsored by the North American Association  
Clock Exhibit, Galeria B-52, Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1990 Took time off from business to build 37 x 21 foot catamaran for a client. Boat was built from mahogany strips laminated with epoxy (West type system).
- 1991 Returned to United States, settled in Pennsylvania. Established a small non-commercial wood turning studio.
- 1992 Member of Turners Anonymous (Affiliated to the American Association of Woodturners). Advisory Committee in 1994. Elected President in 1996.
- 1994 Co-established woodworking shop with her husband, Jan VanGehuchten, in Sarver, Pennsylvania.
- 1995 Member of the Craftsmen's Guild of Pittsburgh. Elected to the Board 1996.  
Best Of Show Award at the Craftsmen's Guild and Weaver's Guild Exhibition.  
Best of Show Award at the 26th annual "A Fair in the Park".
- 1996 Exhibitor Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival.

- Three Rivers Arts Festival, Juried Visual Arts Exhibition. Juror: Mr. Michael Monroe.  
Best of Show Award, Three Rivers Arts Festival Artist's Market.  
Award of Merit, Central Pennsylvania Festival for the Arts Juried Sidewalk Sale.
- 1997 Juror for Three Rivers Arts Festival, Juried Artist's Market  
Participant in the Baltimore American Craft Council Show.  
Participant in the Philadelphia Furniture Show.  
Crafts National 31 Juried Exhibition, University Park, PA. Juror: Mr. William Daley.  
Juror's Award of Merit, Three Rivers Arts Festival Artist's Market.  
American Woodworker Show Juried Exhibition, Third Place, Ft. Washington, PA
- 1998 Juror for Pittsburgh Craftsmen's Guild Screening Committee.  
Three Rivers Arts Festival Artists Market - Artist Advisory Committee  
Crafts National 32 Juried Exhibition, University Park. Juror: Ms. Chiche Scaglia-Davis.  
Juror for 1999 American Craft Council in the Wood Category.
- 1999 Elmer's Products Award at Craftsmen's Guild of Pittsburgh Annual Exhibition.  
Participant in American Craft Council shows - Baltimore and Atlanta .  
"Knock on..." Exhibit, Target Gallery - Alexandria, VA. Juror: Mr. Michael Monroe.  
Crafts National 33 Juried Exhibition, University Park, PA. Juror: Ms. Sandra Blain.  
Three Rivers Arts Festival, Juried Visual Arts Exhibition. Juror: Murray Horne
- 2000 Elected to the Board of the American Association of Woodturners.  
Juror for Three Rivers Arts Festival, Artist Market.  
Demonstrator for Utah Woodturning Symposium.

**David Ellsworth  
Quakertown, PA**



The David Ellsworth demonstration is being held on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Chilson Recreation Center 700 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Loveland, CO. (This is the same facility that our symposiums are held at.) Please come in through the doors nearest the East parking lot. David's demo will begin at 6:30 sharp, and run through 9:30. A \$10.00 charge will be collected at the door. We need to be cleaned up and out of there by 10:00 P.M.! Since David is in the area for only such a short time, and his demo is being held so close to when our usual September meeting would normally be held, the officers have decided to forgo our September meeting. There will be a show and tell the evening of David's demo and I understand he has agreed to do the critiquing that evening! David is a fantastic turner, so I hope everyone who possibly can, will attend!

David Ellsworth's first experience with the lathe was in a woodshop class in 1958. He continued to turn through high school, then spent three years in the military and eight years in college studying architecture, drawing and sculpture, receiving a masters degrees in sculpture from the University of Colorado in 1973. He started the woodworking program at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Snowmass, Colorado in 1974, and the following year opened his first private woodturning studio in Boulder, Colorado. It was during the mid-1970's that David designed a series of bent turning tools and the methods required for making the thin-walled hollow forms of which he is known worldwide. His first article titled, "Hollow Turning" appeared in the May/June 1979 issue of Fine Woodworking Magazine.

David is the founding member of the American Association of Woodturners, of which he was president from 1986-1991, and its first Honorary Lifetime Member. He has written over fifty articles on subjects related to woodturning and operates the Ellsworth School of Woodturning at his home and studio in Buck's County, Pennsylvania. His works have been included in the permanent collections of twenty museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and the Mint Museum of Craft and Design in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has received fellowship grants from the National Endowment of Arts, the Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, and the PEW Foundation, and was recently honored as a Fellow of the American Craft Council.

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## TIME TO DO SOMETHING NEW!

Nancy Quick-Brewer

**Rocky Mountain Woodturner's Family Picnic:** The Rocky Mountain Wood turners club picnic is being hosted by John and Peggy Lynch at their beautiful home near Estes Park on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. from 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. with the BBQ beginning at 12 Noon rain or shine! You will be receiving a post card with info and directions. Please RSVP them so they know how many to count on. I am sure you won't want to miss this! .Pssst, the menu sounds yummy! Bring the kids along!

## E-Mail vs. Snail Mail

Nancy Quick-Brewer

**For those of you who have requested both email and snail mail newsletters.** Beginning with the September newsletter you will be receiving your newsletters, you will not be getting both. When the club purchased the Adobe software the idea was to save the club money by sending the newsletter to those of you who have email addresses the newsletter via email, and a hard copy to only those who do not have email, not both, so you will need to let me know which you want. A quick email will take care of this. Just send it to [Woodturns@aol.com](mailto:Woodturns@aol.com), in the subject line, please put: newsletter, if you don't contact me, you will be receiving only the email version.



## MEMBER INFO EXCHANGE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

If your item has sold please let me know!

I will be running your item 3 months, then removing it unless you let me know that you have not sold it as yet.

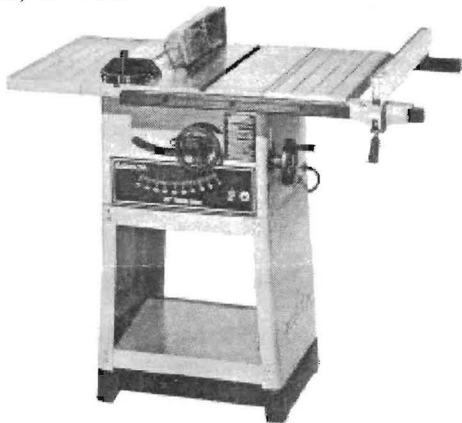
**Wanted:** Looking to buy a used Stewart system or parts for one. Please contact Chuck Kubin @ (303) 733-0254.

**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 \$700.00, Delta Uniplane \$600.00, Delta overarm shaper router \$600.00. Call Carl @ (307) 634-9083 evenings.

**For Sale:** Power Matic Lathe 45 asking \$500.00. Contact George Adams @ (303) 452-5650

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

**For Sale:** Mark V Shop Smith Model 510 lathe, parts & access faceplate, drive ctr. tail stock ctr., 1/2" & 3/8" gouges, skew, parting tool, 4" jointer, jig saw, 1/2" drill chuck, miter gauge, biscuit jointer & guards, 5/8" molder/dado arbor and bits. Mortising tenon chisel & guards, 10" sanding disc, 10" carbide saw blade & all guards & instruction manuals. Call Louis Zutman (303) 451-1626.



**For Sale:** Delta 10" table saw, newer model 34-760, Used very little, has a dust collector adapter underneath \$240.00 call Wayne Van Every (970) 378-8815, leave a message if not in.

## AAW SYMPOSIUM

Nancy Quick-Brewer

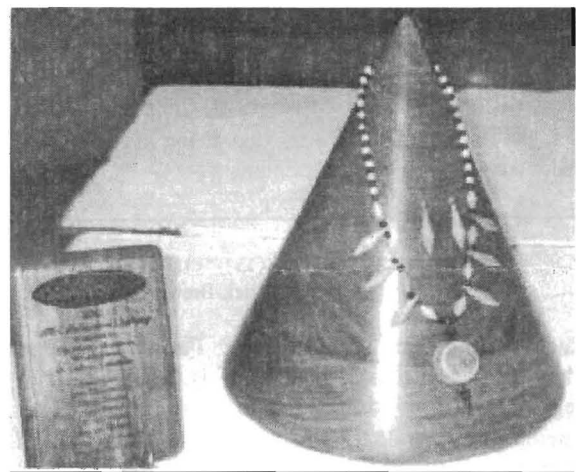
The AAW symposium, which was held in St. Paul, MN was well attended by the three Colorado front range clubs. It seemed no matter what demonstration you went into you would run into some one you knew from home. Our club was well represented by demonstrators! Our own Dr. Lee Carter, David Nittmann and Cindy Drozda all did demonstrations, which I heard were well attended. Congratulations to the three of you!

**Congratulations:** A huge congratulations goes out to Curt Theobald! I stood in on the critiquing that was done at the AAW symposium for the instant gallery pieces by Ray Key and Jacques Vesery. When they came to Curt's pieces, they rated him right up there with the late, great Ray Allan! Keep up the great work Curt.

## AAW COLLABORATIVE CHALLENGE

Nancy Quick-Brewer

First I would like to thank everyone who participated in the making and remaking stringing and restringing of the beads for the AAW collaborative challenge necklace and earrings. Here is the finished product as it stood at the AAW symposium along with the name plaque.



Our piece sold for \$250.00, which was donated to the AAW Educational Grant Fund. The piece was named: "Veedawoo Spirits". The people who worked on the piece:

Paul Bailey  
Cindy Drozda  
Drew Nichols  
Mike Paulson

Don Deatherage  
John Martin  
David Nittmann  
Wayne Van Every

Nancy Quick-Brewer

## THANK YOU!

Nancy Quick-Brewer

I would like to take this time to thank a few of our club members for lending a helping hand out to one of our fellow woodturners. JoHannes Michelsen and his son Thatcher were in the area for Cheyenne Frontier Days. JoHannes had been invited by the C.F.D. committee to come up to Cheyenne, WY, and be one of the venders and do his cowboy hat turnings. Things came to things as we all know they sometimes do, so some of our great members lent a helping hand to them, which JoHannes and Thatcher said they appreciated immensely. You all know who you are what you did to help these two guys out, so I don't have to go into that, so a huge thank you goes out to the ones of you who helped them out! Thanks guys and wives!

## Now Sit Back And Put Your Feet Up For A Chuckle

In the wake of the Exxon/Mobil deal and the latest AOL deal, here are the latest mergers we can expect to see:

Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush, and W.R.Grace Company merge to become Hale Mary Fuller Grace.

Polygram Records, Warner Brothers, and Keebler Crackers merge to become Polly-Warner-Cracker.

3M and Goodyear merge to become MMMGood  
John Deere and Abitibi-Price merge to become Deere Abi.

Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Dofasco, and Dakota Mining merge to become Zip Audi Do Da.

Honeywell, Imasco, and Home Oil merge to become Honey I'm Home.

Denison Mines and Alliance and Metal Mining merge to become Mine All Mine.

Federal Express and UPS merge to become FED UP.

Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers merge and become Fairwell Honeychild.

3M, J.C. Penney and the Canadian Opera Company will merge and become 3 Penney Opera.

Grey Poupon & Dockers Pants will merge and become Poupon Pants.

Knott's Berry Farm & National Organization of Women will merge and become KNOTT NOW!

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Wayne Van Every

As our club continues to evolve and grow, bringing in many new members of both genders and all ages, I would like to speak to all the club members about how our individual behavior may be perceived by others attending the club meetings and functions. Specifically, in the areas of courtesy and respect.

At our last meeting a female member of our club had her arms grabbed by another male member, trying to remove items she was holding in her hands. This physical contact resulted in sever bruising due to an existing medical condition. As an ex-officer of the club, I am aware of several women leaving the club, abandoning their memberships, due to disrespectful and inappropriate conduct of a few male members.

Guys, the club is open to anyone that wants join and learn about woodturning, regardless of gender or age. We have a diverse of a group of members as you can imagine, retirees, working folks, teens, children, moms, professional women and men and each adds to the rich experience we call a club meeting.

Physical contact, inappropriate comments, jokes or behavior is not acceptable. We all have a common interest, woodturning, it doesn't mean we share any other cultural or personality characteristics. What might seem innocent or humorous to one, another may find great personal insult in.

We see one another only once a month. During that time we are apart, a lot of living occurs in each of our respective lives. Many members have medical conditions that the other members are not aware of, and prefer that these conditions are not a matter of public knowledge. What you think would be a friendly slap on the back, greeting a friend, may well hurt a person who is recovering from surgery, chemotherapy, an injury or illness.

Another area we need to consider is the side conversations occurring during the meetings and demonstrations. Please take out into the hall.

We must remain aware of where we are, and the diverse company we are in and behave appropriately. I would hate to see the club's officers be forced to act to eject anyone from the membership. We all have to do our individual parts to ensure everyone leaves the meetings, enlightened about woodturning, comfortable in our company, and looking forward to attending the next meeting.