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FRWT NEWS

Front Range Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Dick Breckon of Colorado Springs will be demonstrating small hollow turnings. There will also be discussion about a woodworkers show at the Air Force Academy fine arts building, December. If you are interested, attend the meeting or contact Al Cummins.

At our last meeting, Dr. Lee Carter was our guest and he demonstrated a lot of devices and techniques. As part of the show and tell, Dr. Carter told us of his recent trip to the U.K. and showed an assortment of magazines for turners available there. He brought photos of some work by John Hunnex, and some small boxes by Hans Weisflogg and Chris Stott. Dr. Carter also had a new type of lathe duplicator that will soon be available through Craft Supplies USA.

Among the projects demonstrated were: shop made faceplates made by recessing a nut in a wood blank and a pin chuck made by filing a flat on a piece of cold rolled shaft and using the flat and a round steel pin to bind the work for turning. Dr. Carter also brought with him a new 2 part friction polish by Mylands (Mylands Turners Finish) that did an excellent job on the small turnings.

As if this weren't enough, Dr. Carter also tuned a clock stand and one of his "banana bowls". The banana bowl is a natural edged bowl designed to remove fingers of those who turn carelessly! But seriously, it is a unique small turning.

I have hurried through this, and if time allows later I will expand on the technique of turning the banana bowl.

I have heard that Richard Raffan has a new book and video out that should be pretty good.

Meetings are held at Schlosser Tool and Machinery--301 Bryant. Denver 922-8244

As they are kind enough to allow us to use this facility, I am sure they would appreciate your patronage.

FOR SALE:

Compact 5 Hobbyist Lathe with all accessories, Retail \$4100.00. Selling at \$2000.00.
See or call Al Cummins 756-5987

Crushed Malachite and Blue Lapis for inlay work.
See or call Jerry Smith 466-7912

SUBMISSIONS WELCOME!

If you have tips or ideas of woodturning interest, please send them to me. If you would like to have your newsletter sent via E-mail, please contact me. If you need money, please don't contact me.

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EVENTS

October 24 Fort Collins club (Rocky Mountain) mini symposium

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners meet every 3rd Thursday @ CSU Ft. Collins, RM 105, Industrial Sciences Bldg
970-663-7887

The Pikes Peak Woodturners meet the last Thursday @ Woodcraft Supply, Colo Spgs, N. Academy & Vickers
719-597-9718

HELP!!!

Turners who offer their time as mentors, teachers, or consultants. If you want to be added to this list, just let me know.

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