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# FRWT NEWS

## Front Range Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

### NEXT MEETING JANUARY 5, 1999

The next club meeting of the Frontrange Woodturners will be January 5, 1999 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Schlosser Machinery, 301 Bryant St, Denver, as usual.

Our guest demonstrator will be Steven DeJong and he will be turning miniatures for us.

Our last meeting was the Christmas party, held at Rockler, and it seemed to be a success! There was plenty (and then some!) to eat and drink, and much good conversation and discussion. There were many beautiful turned ornaments on display as well as some other turned items. Please don't be bashful, bring some of your turned items to the meeting and show off a little! The Nichols 1998 Model lathe was demonstrated for us at the party. This is an interesting lathe as it can be adjusted for any physical need you may have, for example you may need to be seated while turning. They have an ad in the "American Woodturner" if you want more information. Peter Gill of Robert Sorby Tools sent us a special surprise gift of 3 video tapes for our tape library! A duplicate set was forwarded to the Rocky Mountain Woodturners in Ft. Collins. Sorby put on a good tool demo earlier this year and will be doing one for our club on June 14.

A special thanks to Al Cummins for organizing the Christmas party and to all who helped and brought dishes. Working together really makes it a success.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS!

- 1) The Channel 6 auction is fast approaching. I am sure that Pete will need your work delivered by the FEB meeting.
- 2) FEB 2 Johannes Michelson will be doing a dual session demo. First session 1-4:30PM. Second session 6:30-9:30 PM.
- 3) MAR 2 Four (or more) turners from our club will be turning tops of all kinds. Bring some of you favorites along.
- 4) MAY 27-30 The Provo Symposium WILL be held again!!!
- 5) JUNE 14 (special date!) Robert Sorby Tool Demo at Frontrange Woodturners!!!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS, CONT'D

6) JUNE 18-20 AAW 1999 Symposium Tacoma, Washington

## DUES DUE!

Your yearly dues for 1999 for FRWT are due, please pay ASAP. \$35.00.

## WOODWORKERS SHOW

Our booth attracted a lot of attention, as over 50 people signed the list as potential members. Thanks to all of you who donated your time to our cause!

Those of you who did not attend the Sorby Tool demo at Woodcraft 11/12/98 missed quite a show! Peter Gill and Mark Baker of Sorby Tool were on hand demonstrating many of the new woodturning and metaspinning tools from Sorby. I was even invited to "give it a go" and got to try some of the tools myself. Peter and Mark are quite friendly and knowledgeable and you will enjoy their demo. Besides, when was the last time a tool mfr. came to you to show you the tools?

For those of you who are considering purchasing a band saw, the December issue of "American Woodworker" magazine has an interesting article comparing and rating 8 different 14" saws. The Winter 1998 "American Woodturner" has the details for the Tacoma symposium.

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners meet every 3rd Thursday, 7:00PM @ Jonathan's Wood Turnings  
204 Commerce Drive "F" Ft. Collins, CO  
970-663-7887

The Pikes Peak Woodturners meet the last Thursday, 7:00 PM @ Woodcraft Supply, Colo Spgs,  
N. Academy & Vickers, Colorado Springs, CO  
719-597-9718

GO BRONCOS!!! 14-2!!

Dave