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FRWT NEWS

Front Range Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

NEXT MEETING MARCH 2, 1999

The next club meeting of the Frontrange Woodturners will be March 2, 1999 . The meeting will be held at Schlosser Machinery, 301 Bryant St, Denver, as usual.

We have a full schedule for this meeting. We need to elect the year 2000 officers, a gentleman from Coffeville (sp) Kansas will be telling us about the wood he has for sale and I understand that wood will be available for purchase, plus Pete, Earl, Chuck, and Al will be turning different kinds of tops

Our guest at our February meeting was Johannes Michelson and he did a couple of fine demos for us. I'm sure those who attended the meeting have been inspired to do some thin turnings of some kind, if not a hat of their own! I think there will be a video available if you missed it or want to see it again. Of special interest was the headstock mounting of the internal light for turning the hat crown.

Did you know that tapes are made of every meeting and they are available to borrow from our library?

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- 1) MAR 2 Four (or more) turners from our club will be turning tops of all kinds. Bring some of your favorites along. I understand that there will be a wood vendor there also to show us the wood that he has for sale.
- 2) MAY 27-30 The Provo Symposium WILL be held again!!!
- 3) JUNE 14 (**special date!**) Robert Sorby Tool Demo at Frontrange Woodturners!!!!
- 4) JUNE 18-20 AAW 1999 Tacoma symposium, Tacoma, WA

There has been a lot of discussion about Airmate helmets availability since 3M purchased them. Airware American has sent a flyer to me stating that the Airmate and Power Visor are and will be available. Contact Airware America at 1-800-328-1792 or www.mid-web.com/airware.

THE CYBERLATHE

A couple of new web sites of interest:

www.dejanews.com/~woodturners

Welcome to Woodturning for all. This site is dedicated to Segmented & Stave Woodturning. Please help make it a success. Your participation is encouraged and needed. Kevin Miller and Kevin Neelley will serve as Moderators and have the authority to make changes and updates as necessary. Members may bookmark or link Websites which have Segmented, Laminated or Stave Content. I know the time of posting is not the best at this time. Demands are high on dejanews and will improve. More postings will give us more to respond to. Thanks George Troy - Founder

<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/creativewoodturners>

This club is a Special interest Group for those Woodturners who want to start or have an interest in Segmented & Stave Woodturning.

DUES DUE!

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

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

The Pikes Peak Woodturners meet *(??) , 7:00 PM@ Woodcraft Supply, Colo Spgs, N. Academy & Vickers, Colorado Springs, CO
719-597-9718

From Wayne Vanevery of the Ft. Collins club:

We have been thinking and talking up here for months about charting a bus to make a round trip from Ft. Collins to Tacoma and back for the AAW Symposium in June. I have NOT put together a trip that includes hotels and meals and all that, just transportation for those not willing to pop for airfare or make the 20 hour drive each way.

I have some cost info back from several bus charter companies. If we can round up 47 passengers, the bus runs \$6080, with 47 people a bus would cost us \$130 each. If there is less people going, those that do go pay more. We can get smaller buses but they are a little more money somewhere around \$235 again if we fill the bus. I figure we could head out from one of CSU's parking lots, shouldn't be a problem leaving our vehicles in a lot there for a week in June. I am finding out about meals, and if we can bring coolers for those that want a beer and so forth.

I think I would like to have commitments by mid April, that will allow you to put it in your newsletters and beat it around at your next meetings. If you can get interested people to sign up or something and send me a list that would be best, if that is to much trouble, give them my phone number. 970/454-3507.

* I understand that Colorado Springs and Ft. Collins are meeting the same week we are, except different days to take advantage of demonstrators schedules.

Dave