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FRWT NEWS

Front Range Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 3, 1999

The next club meeting of the Frontrange Woodturners will be August 3, 1999 . The meeting will be held at Schlosser Machinery, 301 Bryant St, Denver, as usual.

At our August meeting Al Cummins, Pete Holtus, myself, and others (I hope!) will tell and perhaps demonstrate some of the things we learned at the woodturning symposium at Provo. I think we all came away with something different and we may have some good ideas for you.

At this meeting we really need to get our next governing body elected. (They actually take office next year.)

It is my sad duty to report that Schlosser's was broken into, and our TV was stolen. Since members have been taking the camera and VCR home we still have them and the microphone, just no screen.

How do you feel about our programs so far this year? We've had a lot of great demonstrators, from our club and guests alike. If you have ideas or suggestions, please jot them down and let me or Al Cummins know what you need.

On the subject of programs, do you know what goes into putting these programs together? It is really quite a process. First, there are several attempts at contacting and agreeing with the potential demonstrator via phone , letter, or e-mail, or all three. Then we have to get him here. We often must pay a portion of the air fare in addition to the turners fee. Sometimes we catch them on the way through Colorado and can waive the travel costs. Then (here's where it gets time consuming for someone, usually Al) we have to meet him/her at the airport and get them to lodging. Sometimes club members host these turners (a great opportunity to learn from them) and sometimes we have to pay for a motel room for one or more nights. Then someone has to see that all of the necessary supplies are available for the demo (wood, etc.), pick up the person and make sure he gets to the meeting. Someone has to see that the guest gets to his next venue , or to the airport. I can tell you from experience that it takes about three hours to pick up this person at the airport, get him into a motel room and get back to work. Whew!! All of this to say, if any of you can help with any of the above it would really take a load off!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Fort Collins club is planning a mini-symposium for later this year. If you are interested in helping plan, set up, run, etc., a gathering such as this, they are looking for help with it. Contact them directly if you are interested.

THE CYBERLATHE

Try this internet-resting site:

<http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~rhaslip/symposium/results/index.htm>

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~pwguild/projects.htm>

www.teknatool.com

LIBRARY

Our library is temporarily closed. Several items have been taken without being signed out. If you have any items whether properly checked out or not, please return them so that we can get an accurate inventory. Please help if you can.

MORE HAPPENINGS

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners meet the first Thursday after the first Tuesday, 7:00PM @ Room 105, Industrial Sciences Building, Colorado State University, 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

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