



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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January Minutes

The January meeting had to be rescheduled at the last minute from the regular first Tuesday of the month to the second Tuesday, Jan 9. Our sincere apologies for the confusion and the wasted trip by some, we were unable to contact everyone about the change. Hopefully we won't let this happen again and thanks again for your understanding.

The January 9th meeting was brought to order by outgoing president Pete Holtus. Pete gave a short talk and then turned the meeting over to our new president Jerry Smith.

As most of you know Jerry resides in Broomfield, CO and is very involved with the retirement section of the Broomfield Parks and Recreation Center. If he isn't at one of the woodturning meetings, he is lending a helping hand at the retirement center or reaching out to help a friend with some project. He is currently working on an exciting project which he will probably be sharing with us in the future.

Approximately 40 members and visitors (both from Denver and out of town) attended the full agenda meeting. It was great to have all the new people and prospective members present, we hope the needed business portion of the meeting wasn't too dull and adverse. We eagerly anticipate having all of you join us as members.

Please make sure to fill out the enclosed request form and bring it to the next meeting. It will be used to make our new mailing lists, E-mail address data base and mebership roster.



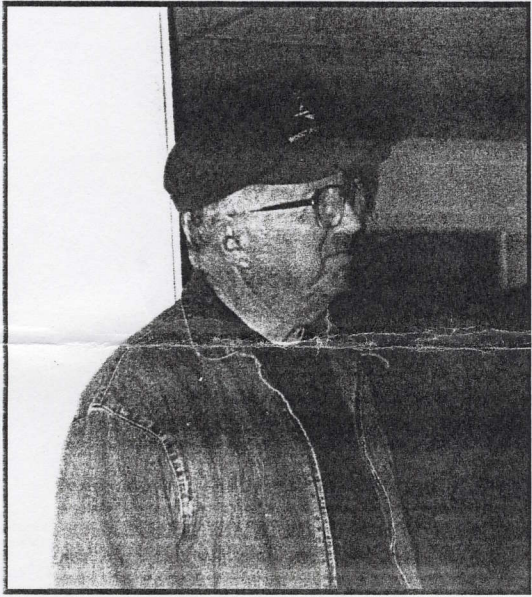
Pete Holtus making chips...

Pete Holtus, our outgoing president, gave another of his informative demonstrations. Not only is he a first class turner, his sense of humor and presentation enables him to instruct with meaning and understanding.

The demonstrator for our February 6, 2001 meeting will be none other than Dr. Lee Carter of LaPorte, CO. A short history of Lee for those who may not not know, he served as an instructor at C.S.U. for many years. After retirement, he started his own woodturning school known as the Rocky Mountain School of Wood Turning. Lee schedules some wonderful and fulfilling classes each season. A schedule of current classes is available at the meeting. Lee will be demonstrating two or three items. I'm sure you won't want to miss this one!

A MESSAGE FROM JERRY SMITH, YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

When I agreed to accept the leadership of our Front Range Woodturners Club, my primary goal was to encourage a greater participation by all members of the club in all of the activities that we do. I have watched the officers over the years work extremely hard to make the organization enjoyable, educational, and meaningful for all members. Unfortunately, the work load always seemed to fall to a very few who, in time, became burned out and discouraged and some have even left the club. I realize that not all members have retired and have ample time for the Woodturners Club, however, they must have some time available because they attend meetings. I truly believe that every member, including new members, who takes the time to attend, desires to be part of a DYNAMIC and ACTIVE organization made possible by PARTICIPATING MEMBERS. Front Range Woodturners will make every effort to find a way for each person to assist in the activities of the club at a level that each person can be comfortable with.



As you complete the member information sheet for 2001 and pay your dues at the next meeting, please take the time to consider how you can assist your club. I am confident that you will enjoy the activities of the club to a far greater extent when you become involved and participate as opposed to being just a passive, uninvolved spectator at a meeting once a month.

It takes far more than the five officers to make this organization what I think all of you really want it to be. As a matter of fact we currently only have two, in addition to myself, who have stepped forward to assume part of the workload for this coming year. All of the recent officers have indicated a willingness to do their part in assisting with the activities of the club. Quite frankly, I think they deserve a break. My sincere thanks and appreciation, on behalf of the entire membership, goes out to them all for without their tireless efforts WE WOULD NOT HAVE A CLUB. This club can and will be what we all want it be, but not without the help of each member.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our club and to do my part. I would hope that my comments are taken in the context that they are intended, that of encouragement and opportunity, and not admonishment.

Jerry Smith

GENERAL INFORMATION

COLORADO WOODTURNING CLUBS

Front Range Woodturners

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM
at Schlosser Tool and Machinery.
301 Bryant, Denver, CO.
303-922-8244

For more information please contact:
Jerry Smith 303- 466-7912

Rocky Mountain Woodturners

Meetings are held the first Thursday after the first Tuesday
of each month at 7:00 PM
at the Industrial Science Building Rm 105
Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO
For more information please contact:
Nancy Quick-Brewer, PO Box 45 Lucerne, CO 80646
970-392-9035 Home 970-395-0280 Fax
Woodturn@aol.com

Pikes Peak Woodturners

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00PM
at Woodcraft, 5669 North Academy and Vickers,
(in Erindale Center) Colorado Springs, CO.
For more information please contact:
719-593-9641

COME SEE US!

Colorado Carving Shows

March 17-18

Pikes Peak Whittler's Club
Colo. Springs, info call 719-380-9624

May 18-19

Southern Colorado Woodcarvers
Pueblo Fairgrounds, info call 719-584-3619

July 14-20

Creede Woodcarving Rendezvous
www.topcities.com/arts/cwrco

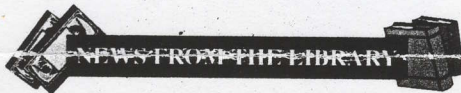
Sept.15-16

Colorado Carvers Club
Golden, CO info call 303-933-8651

November 23-24

Northern Colorado Carvers Club
Ft. Collins info call 970-224-9516

or general info at www.mountainwoodcarvers.com



Once again it's time to remind all members to PLEASE return all items checked out the following meeting. The extra time and energy to call and request the overdue items be returned just takes time away from doing extra work to improve your library.

As outlined in the past the limit is two items checked out at one time. New items are on the way, they should be here by next meeting. They will be reviewed in the next news letter.

Should you have interest in a particular subject give a note to the librarian and we will explore it.

Some new policies are in the making and your suggestions are welcome.

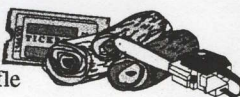
HELP, volunteers are needed to build a cabinet to hold the library, our lathe tools and items used by the demonstrators. These items currently must be transported to and from every meeting.



DON'T FORGET!...

WOOD

...for the raffle



Member Information Exchange

Items for sale, wanted or trade will be listed if they are recieved by E-mail or post card by the 15th of the month prior to the next meeting. Items or notices will be published for 3 issues and then cancelled. PLEASE let me know if the item is sold or bought prior to the 3rd mo so it may be removed. You might even donate it to the club.

For Sale: Bowl Lathe: Large N.D. no tailstk. Call Dick @ 303/841-1198

For Sale: Klingspor Velcro-backed 2" disks. These will be available at the FRWT and RMWT meetings (until they are gone) for \$1.00 per pack of 10. Grits are: 80, 100, 120, 150, 180, 220, 320, & 400. also, Eagle brand Velcro backed 2" disks for \$1.50 per pack of 10 disks. These come in 320 grit only. Pen Supplies 2- acrylic pen display stands, CSUSA part # 034-0700, 2- pen storage cases, CSUA #050-8300 & # 050-8480 (or similar), Several pen boxes like CSUA #s 050-3203, 3401, 3201, 3601, etc. Velvet pen sleeves from Woodcraft, some pen blanks, etc. Will trade for wood (burls, Russian olive, fizlit woods, interesting pieces, exotics,) or make an offer! These items will be brought to the FRW & RMWT club meetings See Cindy Drozda at the meetings or contact her @ 303/449-7170, or email her at cdrozda@nyx.net.

For Sale: Deep hollowing tools. Hagner duplicator attachment model LKH 950. This is a rear mount which allows you to copy a pattern and do regular turning without removing the duplicator \$1500.00, original cost approx \$3000.00. 10 inch Craftsman radial arm saw on stand \$125.00. Also some stainless steel carts with casters approx 24 x 36 and 36 high, \$30.00 each. Dick Breckon @719-597-9718 evenings or weekends are best.

For Sale: Delta Rockwell ExHvy Duty Lathe Call Rick@303-922-8244.

For Sale: Jet JWL-1236 wood turning lathe. 3/4 horsepower motor, 12 " swing over the bed, 16" outboard capacity, 34 1/2" between centers, ball bearing live center and 4 prong drive center. Other extras including steel stand. Selling all for \$450. Contact Alien Jensen @ 970-663-1868.

For Sale: Power Matic Lathe 45 Call George Adams @ 303-452-5650 asking \$800.00.

For Sale: Delta 10" table saw, newer model 34-760, Used very little, has a dust collector chute underneath \$240.00 call Wayne Van Every 970-378-8815.

Wanted: Used Stewart System and or parts . Call Chuck Kubin @ 303-733-0254

Wanted: Two or three sections of locust branches, about 4 inches in diameter, and one or two sections suitable for bowls. Contact Dave Kahne @307-745-9352 or email at dskwyo@fiberpipe.net

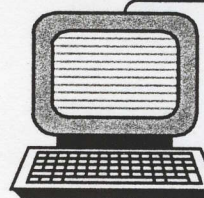
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THE INTERNET

Rocky Mountain Woodturners, (FtCollins)
web site, Nancy Quick-Brewer
<http://www.verinet.com/~drmeli/rmwt.htm>

Other sites of interest to check out:

www.lathes.co.uk
www.woodworkingbasics.com
www.treelineusa.com
www.woodturnerscatalog.com
[www.Kestrel Creek Gallery](http://www.KestrelCreekGallery.com)
[www.Choice Woods.com](http://www.ChoiceWoods.com)



★SAVE MONEY FOR TOOLS...CARPOOL TO THE MEETINGS!

Items for...

SHOW & TELL

