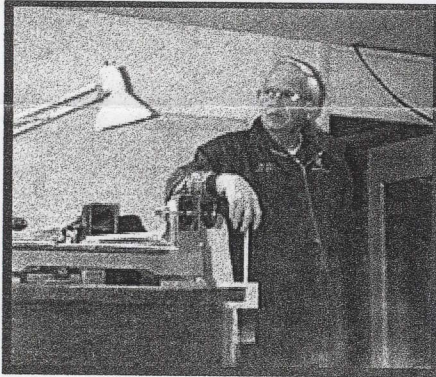


FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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February Minutes



Dr. Lee Carter

WOW!...what a turn out for the February meeting!! We had over 50 visitors, new members and "old timer members."

We attribute much of the large attendance to the renowned Dr. Lee Carter's demonstration. If you didn't attend you really missed a great demo.

Lee (with his trusted sidekick "Doc" Thode for help, support and custom made parts) presented a number of items.

The spinning top, utilizing old CD discs, was quite unique. Using the new "Hamlet Spindle Master" tool (looks like a scraper, works like a skew), his chain pulls, magnet holder, desk clocks and stave construction techniques made it look easy...it's easy to recognize a seasoned educator.

Lee is a superior turner as well as an informative teacher. It is no surprise his "Rocky Mountain School Of Wood Turning" in Fort Collins (LaPorte) is so popular. In regard to Lee's school, the secretary/librarian John Montague has schedules and applications for his spring/summer classes.

Thanks again Lee for the outstanding demo.

During the break Gene Wentworth reviewed the "Show and Tell" items. I'm sure everyone was impressed with the outstanding examples of the quality turners in our organization. We encourage all to bring something to show. We have all been beginners at one time and all of us are interested in new items, ideas and the results



"Show and Tell"

and progress from each member. The best of show had to be fantastic chess set. What a super job! Gene Wentworth's colossal (labor of love) bowl was also a treat to see. Next month's emphasis will be on boxes, however any items will be welcome. All in all...it was a great meeting!

!!IMPORTANT MEETING NOTE!!

Our next meeting will be in the front portion of the Schlosser's Tool building, (not in the rear part of the building we have been using). Schlosser has again graciously come to our needs. With the additional interest in our club we have been cramped for space in the back schooling room. The additional area in front which we will be able to use will be great. Also, they have agreed to stay open after normal closing hours to accommodate some early shopping prto the meeting.

I encourage you to support Schlosser as they allow us to use their facilities at no charge, and they have good buys too! Phil Link does a super job too!

MARCH DEMONSTRATION

Lavonne Kaiser will be the demonstrator for the March 6, 2001 meeting. She will demo "pebbles" as she learned them from Doug Schneider's demo at the RMW symposium in September 2000. She says "this is a feel good use for those small pretty pieces of wood--a simple item and hopefully a simple demonstration." Time allowing, she will also show a baby toy.

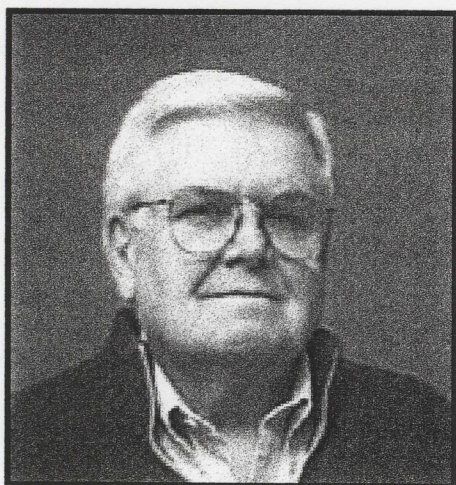
Lavonne has been turning for about nine years and feels it's been an interesting journey. There is so much more to learn and so many more projects to complete! She works part time as a medical technologist and so has SOME time for turning, but not enough! She has an old Delta lathe and a newer VicMarc bowl lathe that is a joy to use.

"I've always been interested in wood, and as soon as my husband and I bought a house, began buying tools. I have a pretty complete workshop, though extremely messy. I never say no to free wood, so that takes a lot of space. Before I got a lathe, I made toys and furniture for my family. I still make some furniture for my use. Things to add to my workshop include a more powerful bandsaw and chainsaw, and a dust collection system.

I think I've gotten a little better in the last year on sanding but still have room to improve. I love getting a couple of chunks of someone's firewood to make into bowls. I sell some of my stuff at the hospital where I work."

Also from Lavonne:

I'm interested in doing another club order to Craft Supplies in Provo. We need a minimum \$1000 order. I did two such orders about 3 years ago and we got some excellent discounts on various items--tools, wood sealer, sandpaper and other supplies. The discount is not a certain percentage-it varies depending on the item. They will give us a quote of the discounted price before we actually place the order. PLEASE look through your catalog and make up your wish list to give to me at the meeting. On this list, include item name, catalog#, price as listed in catalog, page number of catalog and your name and phone and email if you have one. I will send the info to Craft Supplies and get the discounted quote and get back to you to see if you really want to order. This process could take a while, so be patient. My phone is 303-791-6206.



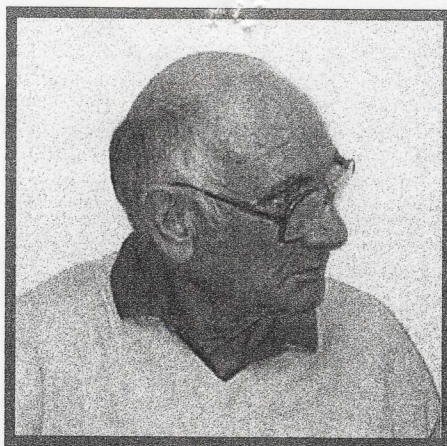
John Montague-Secretary/Librarian

As most of you know John Montague has accepted the office of Secretary. He has been the librarian for two years. He will continue as librarian and will now have the responsibility for publishing the news letter. Articles, news items, book and video recommendations and general items to be included should be mailed or E-mailed to:

John Montague

7017 So. Davies St. Littleton, CO 80120
or JAMONT312@aol.com

Asad note...One of our members, "George Rieple", Lakewood contractor, passed away on February 16, our sympathy to his wife, Minola and his family, we shall miss him.



New Treasurer-George Adams

A reminder from George: **DUES ARE DUE!** if you wish to continue receiving the membership news letter, you will need to pay your dues and become a member.



Jerry Smith (the new president) has been very encouraged with the response to his letter in last news letter. Those of you who made suggestions and volunteered to help are truly appreciated. We still have a vacancy in the office of Vice President. This position not only assists Jerry but offers the opportunity, as program chairman, to become more acquainted with some world class turners.

Channel 6 Auction

Pete Holtus is again coordinating the participation in the Channel 6 Art Auction.

He has encouraged participation in this worthwhile benefit at the last two or three meetings. In past years some members have contributed items so we may have a "table" (10 Items) representing the club and have enjoyed some excellent exposure of the club as well as individuals. Our items seem to bring higher bids than the average prices probably due to the their quality or uniqueness. If your in the market of selling your work, this is probably one of the better ways to gain exposure at nominal cost (You determine the value of the item which needs to be at least \$75.00) If you are going to participate Pete needs your items by the (next) March 6 meeting. He has the forms and will deliver them to Channel 6. If you participate, you are invited to a preview party in which you can see the entire selection of art and make notes on any items you may want to bid on. For clarification on this call Pete Holtus at 303-364-5365.

A special note to our out of town visitors. Are you aware there are three wood turning clubs in the region? Here is a list of the clubs, you may want to visit all of them.

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
Woodturns@aol.com

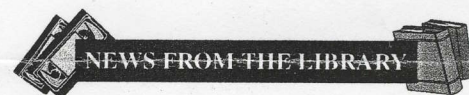
Pikes Peak Woodturners

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

APRIL MEETING: We are most fortunate to have Curt Theobald as our April 6th demonstrator. Any of you who have seen Curt's outstanding segmented bowls or boxes will agree this demo will be a great treat. I viewed a piece of his at the Ft. Collins mini symposium, it was the best segmented box I have ever seen. He will be demonstrating "ball boxes".



Once again it's time to remind all members to PLEASE return all items checked out the following meeting. We are still missing some items, so check your shelves to see if you may have an item which belongs to FRW. The extra time and energy to call and request the overdue items 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.

Should you have interest in a particular book, video or magazine give a note to the librarian and we will explore it.

GENERAL INFORMATION

"SALE/TRADE/WANT"

Once again, items for sale etc. will be included for 3 issues (or unless notified earlier) To assure accuracy and timeliness, items should be

sent to John Montague:

7017 South Davies Street, Littleton, Co 80120

or E-mailed to JAMONT312@aol.com

no later than two weeks following the regular meeting. PLEASE let me know if the item is sold or bought prior to the 3rd mo so it may be removed. You might consider donating unsold items to the club.

For Sale: Delta Model 46-701 12" variable speed lathe with stand. Cost \$550 new in 1997. \$225.00 or best offer. Some extras available. Ron Bentall 303-322-8272 evenings before 9:30PM.

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

For Sale: Klingspor Velcro-backed 2" disks. also, Eagle brand Velcro backed 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, firlit woods, interesting pieces, exotics,) or make an offer! 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 Allen 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.

For Sale: Nova Chuck w/accessories \$100 Call Bob Flaxman @ 303-321-2039

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 e-mail at dskwyo@fiberpipe.net

For Sale: Mark V ShopSmith Model 510 lathe, parts & access, faceplate, drive ctr, tail stock ctr, 1/2" & 3/8" gouges, skew, parting tool. 4" jointer, jig saw, 1/2" drill chuck, miter gauge, biscuit jointer & guards, 5/8" molder/dado arbor & bits. Mortising & tennon chisel & guards, 10" sanding disc, 10" carbide saw blade & all guards & instruction manuals. Call Louis Zutman (303)451-1626



DON'T FORGET!...

WOOD

...for the raffle



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/cwrcolo

Sept. 15-16

Colorado Carvers Club

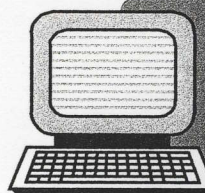
Golden, CO info call 303-933-8651

November 23-24

Northern Colorado Carvers Club

Ft. Collins info call 970-224-9516

or general info at www.mountainwoodcarvers.com

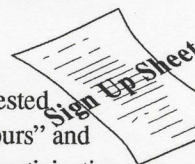


THE INTERNET

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

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)



Phil Houck has suggested we start again to arrange some "shop tours" and mentor programs. If you are interested in participating in an activity of this kind we will have a sign up sheet at the library, and you can discuss ideas etc. with Phil at the meeting or call him at 303-985-4692.

Items for...

SHOW & TELL



TO PAY

\$ YOUR DUES