

FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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★★★★ IMPORTANT JULY MEETING DATE CHANGE ★★★★★

DUE TO ALLAN BATTY'S (our July demonstrator) TRAVEL SCHEDULE THE JULY MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY, JULY 13th
TWO DIFFERENT SESSIONS: First Session...1:00PM to 4:00 PM, Second Session...6:30PM to 9:30PM

Most of us wished for some more
**THANKS
CHUCK!**



time for the June demo. Chuck Kubin's demo was informative and very interesting as he covered many facets of turning. He reviewed some of the basics as to tools, woods, techniques and even some mistakes to avoid. He also discussed some elements of design, wood selection and reviewed a number of unique pieces from his years of turning. His critique of a number of finished items reviewed the "do's" and "don'ts" many of us have experienced.

As I mentioned in the opening sentence, we would have enjoyed more time so Chuck could have shown some of his accomplished turning skills which were obvious from his many unique finished pieces. Next time will have him start with turning and give him the extra time to "show" as well as "tell". Thanks again Chuck for your time, club interest and expertise.

Jerry Smith is pursuing getting some custom wood turning smocks for around \$30.00, a show of hands indicated he should pursue the possibilities and then take orders.



JULY DEMONSTRATION "ALLAN BATTY"



Allan Batty is an internationally famous woodturner and master craftsman from England. He is the premier demonstrator and educator for woodturning worldwide.

Allan Batty began as a carriage builder working on the Orient Express. His father was a woodworker and worked on the Queens carriages. He then became one of the most respected and admired production turners in England, producing turnings for the most expensive buildings in England.

He has exceptional teaching skills that have been developed over a number of years. He was called on to establish the teaching methods and agendas for Craft Supplies in England. Allan demonstrates production and artistic turning. He is considered one of the three experts in the world on thread chasing and the skew chisel.

Allan has produced two videos called "Masterclass" on thread chasing and the skew chisel with more to follow. His next video is to be on boxes. He is noted for his informative demonstrations with jokes, anecdotes, and quips about his son Stewart who has demoed at our club. Allan's teaching method demonstrates not only what to do but why you do it a particular way. You won't want to miss this great demo at \$10 for one session and \$15 for both. First session 1PM to 4PM and second session 6:30PM to 9:30PM. NOTE: Each session will be entirely different incl tech, tips and items.

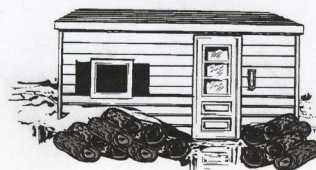
(Parking Reminder, Please don't park in front of Schlosser's for the afternoon demo session as it takes up space from their regular customers)

Gene Wentworth reviewed the great "Show and Tell" portion of the last meeting with some outstanding pieces mostly from new members. I know I was impressed with the quality of some of the self described "beginners" work. Dan Johnson's boxes were quite impressive and Richard's Bailey's chess set of african black wood and holly had to be the best of show. We will not have a show and tell next meeting so all will have plenty of time to make some items for the August meeting. Let's have more from the old timers and all you new members.



The "WOOD SHED"

If you have extra wood, know where a hard wood tree is coming down or even know someone who needs help salvaging some worthy wood... call Gordon Martin 303-771-7520. He also needs volunteers, if you can help, call Gordon as he is coordinating this needed project.

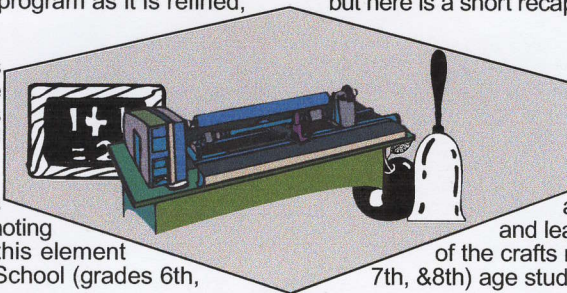


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A congratulatory update on Jerry Smith and the Junior Turning Program he has been working so hard on for the last number of months. Jerry will fill us in on the program as it is refined, but here is a short recap of where this outstanding project stands, as I understand it.

Some of the Broomfield Schools industrial arts program, as have and (I believe some of his colleagues space, funds, equipment, and woodturning program.

The Broomfield Senior Center has shop facility for the purpose of promoting interested woodturners decided this element a woodturning school for Middle School (grades 6th,



have dropped or seriously limited the many schools across the nation. Jerry picked up the banner and solicited teachers to provide an out of school

an outstanding woodworking group and and learning woodworking skills. Jerry and other of the crafts needed to be expanded and put together 7th, & 8th) age students.

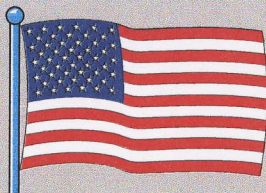
The program is up and running with some 30 students each enrolled in approximately 30 hours of woodturning instruction. With the help of the Broomfield Rotary clubs, the Broomfield Community Foundation, The Broomfield Recreation Department, and the Broomfield Senior Center, and other woodshop volunteers, the Woodturning School program became a reality.

Jerry says visitors are most welcome!! If you are interested, call Jerry at (303) 466-7912 for times and directions. Better call evenings because during the day he will be in school. Well done Jerry... and I'm sure you could use some additional help in the instructor department, so give him a call. He is hoping for a possible expansion of the program in the fall to include classes for adults.

Some of our club member badges were missing however we found them in another box... as a reminder your badge is in the "badge box", which was so thoughtfully made by Art Burnett, and should be returned to the box after the meeting... THANKS.

Ruben Sanchez one of our new members is working on a new case for the library. This long overdue project is now in good hands and will really help with the organization and checking in and out procedures. We will all appreciate your help Ruben.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



FUTURE DEMOS

The Rocky Mountain woodturners in Fort Collins are hosting a full day demonstration with David Ellsworth in September, this will probably not effect our regular meeting, more details and information in the next newsletter.

WANT TO DO A DEMO AND SHARE SOME OF YOUR IDEAS... WE NEED YOU! Call Jerry Smith or John Montague

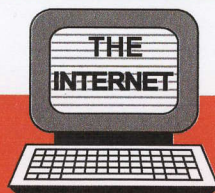
Another special thanks to our video camera "cinematographer" Cy Carpenter and his assistant Tom Algra. This is a demanding job, if you don't believe me, try standing up for the entire meeting and concentrate on filming tapes of the demos rather than just watching and enjoying the meeting. Cy does need some help the installation of the sound speakers, call him at 303-841-8733. Thanks again Cy and Tom for your dedication and contribution to the club.

With the new organization of the library (hopefully by August) we should have all of our tapes from the meetings and our demos available for check out.

JULY REMINDERS:

- ✓ Library will be open please return all items checked out for inventory.
- ✓ If you bring a guest, please make sure they fill out an info form so we may send them a news letter.
- ✓ "For Sale" Items need to be reviewed, deleted if sold (removed after 3 mo)
- ✓ Want to Help do something!...call one of the Chairmen & volunteer. Suggestions for improving our organization.... call Jerry Smith.
- ✓ No show and tell, raffle or business meeting this month.

FOR SALE: Alltrade scroll saw, perfect, \$100, with quick blade & access \$125 Call Chuck Kubin 303-733-0254



HAVE YOU SEEN OUR WEB SITE YET?

www.harrispress.com/frw

Dane Harris, our website guru has the web site for Front Range Woodturners up and running.

Other sites of interest:

(Rky Mtn Woodturners, Ft Collins)
www.verinet.com/~drmeli/rmw.html
www.lathes.co.uk
www.woodworkingbasics.com
www.treelineusa.com
www.woodturnerscatalog.com
www.KestrelCreekGallery.com
www.ChoiceWoods.com



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