

FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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Phil Houck's

demo featured two methods of turning most of us would like to become adept, the skew and "back hollowing". Phil seemed to have mastered



both of these techniques when he made his scoops and bowls. My digital camera was malfunctioning (most likely the operator)...so I did not get a picture showing his talents. A number of members commented they would really like to improve on these techniques and Phil has offered to share his experience and time to those interested, he can be reached at 303-985-4692. It's great to have our members step forward and share their talents, ideas and skills with the rest of us. Phil did a super performance with his first demonstration endeavor and should now be ready for us to exploit him in the future. Thanks again Phil.

SEPTEMBER DEMO

This month's demo will feature KEITH GOTSCHALL from Boulder. Keith spent 12 years in making custom designed high end furniture. His interest turned to wood turning around two years ago and has since switched his business to turning exclusively. His many years in designing furniture is obvious in the aesthetics of his gallery quality deep hollow vessels and functional turnings. Keith plans to introduce a new material which has properties similar to the current available "alternative ivory." Keith has been working with the new material "Plivory" for some time and will be demonstrating and discussing it's unique features. He may have the representative from the manufacturer with him and might have some of the material available.

OCTOBER DEMO

The October demo will more than likely be David Nittman from Fort Collins or Cindy Drozda of our club. Both of them are currently featured in the 6th Annual Art Fair in Timnath CO, Sept 1st, 2nd & 3rd.



SHOW & TELL



Well... you answered the request for more participation in bringing items for our show and tell. Great response. We all enjoyed Gene's review and the members descriptions of their distinctive pieces. So many to mention, I'll only cover a few like Pete Holtus' elk horn bird house, Alan Fulton's large vessel, Gordon Martin's beverage box and some great pieces from Jill Rice and Ron Bentall & others. It's really fun and educational to share in the work of others, keep it up!

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President Jerry reports he has ordered the custom smocks, and he will make one supplemental order for those unable to attend the last meeting. He will place this last order no later than Friday September 7th. Those interested can order one at the next meeting or call him at 303-466-7912 prior to the cut off date. Also, Jerry related the educational program at the Broomfield Rec Ctr has been extended to a limited adult program for both residents and nonresidents. For details, dates and times he has a handout for the next meeting or you may call him direct.



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Kathy Kula has once again agreed to handle the Christmas Dinner now that she is feeling better. She has confirmed the party is set for Tuesday, December 4th (in lieu of our regular 1st Tues meeting night) at Red Rocks Community College Center. Discussion as to the food program and a possible auction of turnings and tools will be reviewed next meeting.



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ROCKY MOUNTAIN SYMPOSIUM

The 3rd annual Rocky Mountain Woodturner's symposium sponsored by the Fort Collins turning club will be held all day Saturday, September 29, 2001, 8:30AM to 5:30PM. Most of the membership has received their brochure as to the outstanding group of demonstrators, directions and registration form. For those who did not receive one, there will be extras in the library. The previous symposiums have been excellent. The outstanding collection of both national and local top class turners and well orchestrated day long event is not only a great value at \$55.00 (advance registration), but a fun and great learning experience as well. The location is the same as last year, the Chilson Recreation Center in Loveland, CO, 700 East 4th Street.

WOODWORKERS SHOW

Long time member and woodworking show coordinator Ron Embry has informed me the date for the show this fall will be December 7th, 8 & 9 Ron will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. If you are interested in participating.. that's participating not just getting a pass to the show, sign up for a slot on the sheet or e-mail Ron Embry at: carverron2535@aol.com (by the way, it is a lot of fun)



We are still redoing the library for inventory and fitting for the new cabinet, There are still a number of items missing or which have not been returned...PLEASE be sure to return all items you have checked out.

THANK YOU.

NEW OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

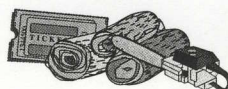
Nominations and elections for next year's officers and chairpersons are planned for the November meeting so the membership can install said officers for the next year. We need a nominating committee...anyone wishing to serve as part of the team and or officer should give their name and desires to Jerry Smith at the next meeting or call him at 303-466-7912.

I have been informed that all positions are open and currently vacant for 2002. I firmly believe active participation in our organization has a huge return, not only in the satisfaction of contributing but the enjoyment of sharing in our common goals of wood turning.

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ANY INFORMATION OR NEWS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE MEMBERS IS WELCOME ...JUST GIVE IT TO ANY OF THE OFFICERS OR CHAIRPERSONS.

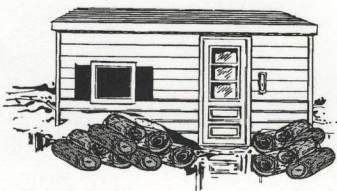
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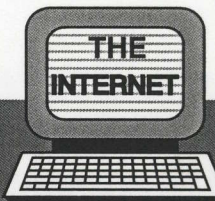
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"WOOD SHED"

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.



Art Burnett has a large quantity of broken shovel and tool handles for the asking. These smaller diameter hard wood pieces are great for making handles, small turnings and practice pieces, and the price is right! Art will have them in his truck at the next meeting. First come, first serve.



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.Kestrel Creek Gallery](http://www.KestrelCreekGallery.com)
[www.Choice Woods.com](http://www.ChoiceWoods.com)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Big Lathe 24" over throat, 220V, 1 1/4" shaft, 4 speed w/safety slip clutch
2 1/2" Vicmarc chuck, 8" face plate, 4" face plate, 7 chisels
\$2000. takes all Call Gary 970-593-1901

Blower with motor (furnace type), would work great for dust exhaust system FREE! Call Art @ 303-757-0012

FOR SALE Delta Unisaw w/ 52" Unifence 3hp for sale \$1000.00. Also, I have a Delta drill press, floor model, for \$200.00. For more info call: cell 303-638-7262 or home 303-805-5249. Jeff Freelove

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

