

FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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Thanks very much to Ron Embury for taking the notes of the meeting. Ron said I picked the wrong meeting to go on vacation as all segments of the meeting were outstanding and very educational!

Here are his notes regarding the first class demo by our Cindy Drozda. Per Ron..."The Demo for October Second was presented by Cindy Drozda, showing her very wonderful earring stands. She was able to show us the step by step method she uses to make the different pieces of each stand and how she picks out the wood for each of the different pieces. She has added a nice touch to her demo by handing out a drawing showing the exact placement of each element and how to put it all together. This is one of the more intense demo's that we have had for a long time and I for one enjoyed it very much and I am on the lookout for just the right wood type as it would make a very nice Christmas present. Thank you very much Cindy and come back real soon.

Gene Wentworth took care of the show and tell part of the program and did his part very well as usual. He is able to make that part of the meeting very entertaining and informative. Dane Harris, our web site guru has some great photos on our web site of many of the outstanding pieces reviewed and discussed.

Rick Peil and Phil Link say to be sure to check out all the new equipment and tools Schlosser has just received..

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THANKS CINDY FOR THE OUTSTANDING DEMO !

Ron Bentall, chairman of the nominating committee, is the person to contact if you have any interest in any of the officer's positions or would like to nominate someone. He would like very much to hear from you if you are interested or willing to serve in any capacity. (See Ron Bentall's latest list of nominees in the club notes section.)

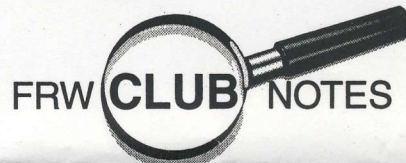
The Demo for November will be in the hands of David Nittmann, and he had asked for a topic and he said that he could not make miniatures, so we will get one of his more involved sessions that we all know David can come up with. Hard to believe that David has a problem with any type of turnings. See you all on Nov 6 to welcome David back for another demo." (See David's Biography on the next page.)



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2002 CANDIDATES & NOMINEES

Ron Bentall, chairman of the nominating committee, has advised the latest list of candidates and nominees for officers in 2002 are as follows:

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Most of you have picked up and paid for your custom smocks, however there are still a few of the orders which have not. Please make sure you do so at the November meeting or make arrangements for someone to pickup and pay for your smock for you so we can clear up the outstanding amounts for the next Treasurer.

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NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION - DAVID NITTMANN

BIO by

David Nittmann
Woodturner

I was playing with wood in my Grandfather's shop as early as I can remember, and my first paid job was "sweeper" at Peters Wooden Toy Factory. I began studying architecture in 1962 at the University of Colorado, but was drafted into the United States Army. Returning to Fort Collins in 1968 with a wife and two children, I enrolled at Colorado State University and received a B.S. with honors in Wildlife Biology and a M.S. in Watershed Science. However, these degrees didn't keep me out of the woods. I was employed in industrial commercial, and residential construction before starting my own cabinet and furniture shop in 1980. Chair making and repair led me to the lathe; I have been obsessed with this tool ever since. In 1994 I cofounded the Rocky Mountain Woodturners and served as president for the first three years. I am on the faculty of Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

My current focus is the "basket illusion". Using non-figured woods, I turn, burn, and color to create the visual and tactile illusion of a woven form. A subset of this work is the "bodydrum", a decorative but functional instrument. Internationally recognized artist and woodturner David Ellsworth, curator, asked me to submit a bodydrum to the "Horizons 2000" exhibition, summer 2000. I was one of 27 international artists to be featured in the "8" Biennial Works In Wood" exhibit at the Chesterton Art Gallery, October 2000. I am one of the artists in the American Association of Woodturners exhibition "Nature Takes a Turn" 2001-2002. Mets Lerwill, exhibit coordinator for the California State Fair, invited me to participate in "The Spirit of Wood", summer 2001. I have won numerous awards for "Best of Show" and four times critically acclaimed at the annual symposium of American Woodturners, a world recognized event. My work is in several private collections throughout the United States.

References to my work can be found in: (1) American Woodturner, September 1997 Vol. 12, No. 3, back cover; (2) American Woodturner, Fall 1999, Vol. 14, No. 3, Pg 24; (3) Woodturning Magazine, October 1999, No. 80, Pg 37; (4) American Woodturner, Fall 2000, Vol. 15, No. 3, Pg 14; and (5) Woodturning Magazine, February 2001, No. 96, Pg 59. A profile by Ken Keoughan is in American Woodturner, Summer 2001, Vol. 16, No. 2, Pg 21.

I am currently represented by Main Street Gallery, Timnath, Colorado Arcadian Gallery, Boulder, Colorado. The Evergreen Gallery, Evergreen, Colorado

Wood consumes my Being

I live wood

Surrounded by big pieces, little pieces, chips, and dust

Wood is beautiful, playful, familiar and strange: magic

I cut through the bark

Let the magic out



We have been having a great participation with the Show and Tell portion of our meetings. Many have expressed how much they are learning and enjoying the new and different pieces...keep up the sharing of your work at all levels from beginning to advanced, we all learn from each other.

WOODWORKERS SHOW

Ron Embury reminds us the date for the show this fall will be December 7th, 8 & 9 Ron is finalizing the members to help in our booth and will complete the sign up sheet at the Nov 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.



Our Christmas Dinner is set for December 4th the 1st Tuesday, (in lieu of our regular December meeting) at Red Rocks Community College Center. Discussion of food for the program and a possible auction of turnings and tools will be reviewed next meeting. Start turning and saving some items for the party.

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