



# Rocky Mountain Woodturners

**NOVEMBER 1995 NEWSLETTER**

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**If you are interested in helping with one of the above committees, please contact the name listed**

## *Coming Attractions*

### Planned Demonstrations

November 16	Mini Bird Houses Stave Construction	Peter Holtis Russ Oliver
December 21	Christmas Party	
January 18	Alabaster/ Exotic Wood	Max Krimmel
February 15	Sharpening	Dave Nittman
March 21	Turning Goblets Chip Carving	Earl Ellis
April 18	Natural Top Bowls "mini"	Lee Carter

### Other Dates of Interest

November 25-26	Northern Colorado Woodcarvers Show (see notes from meeting for details)	
Dec 5	Chris Stott	Red Rocks Community College 3pm - 9pm
		possible demo at RMWT in Fort Collins - date and time will be confirmed at November meeting.
Feb.	Giles Gilson	demo at both FRWT and RMWT (exact dates to be announced)

## MONTHLY MEETING

*Thursday, November 16*  
*Colorado State University*  
*Industrial Sciences Bld*  
*Room 105*  
*Business Meeting 7:00pm*  
*Demonstration 7:30pm*

Two topics need discussed.  
1) Joint newsletter with PPWT and FRWT  
2) Fundraising activities for 1996.  
  
Peter Holtus will demonstrate mini-bird houses.  
  
Russ Oliver will discuss stave construction.

*If you have woodturning related items you would like to buy, sell or give away give the information, in writing, to Linda Fellion. The club decided publishing these items in the newsletter would be a valuable service to members.*

## NUTS & BOLTS

### October Meeting Notes

The October meeting marked the clubs one year anniversary. Lee Carter, David Nittmann and Doc Thode were thanked for their efforts in establishing the club. Lee was presented with a plaque made of white corian in the shape of a slice of bread - to represent one of Lee's favorite sayings. (You guess). David and Doc were presented with engraved mugs.

Dave announced that the Northern Colorado Woodcarvers Show and Sale, being held on 11/25 and 11/26 has a woodturning category. The entry fee for the first piece is \$5, and \$3 for each additional piece. The show will be held in the Ludlow Room at the Lincoln Center in Fort Collins. For more information, contact David Nittmann.

The club was contacted by Gene Kirkus from Front Range Woodturners regarding a planned symposium in September or October of 1996. Gene asked that we jointly sponsor this symposium, along with Pike's Peak Woodturners and Front Range Woodturners. Two of our club members need to serve on the planning committee. The club voted to participate. Doug Snyder and Doc Thode agreed to represent us.

In addition to collaborating on the symposium, Al Cummins suggested, in a recent phone conversation, that all three clubs publish a joint quarterly newsletter, which would replace the monthly newsletter RMWT is currently mailing. Possible benefits are:

1. lower cost to each club
2. less duplication of information
3. improved distribution of information about special events

How do you feel about this? Lets discuss it at the November meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$125 to Arrowmont. The motion was defeated.

Dave suggested that a summary of demonstrations from the previous meeting would be a useful addition to the newsletter. It was also suggested that a bibliography of related articles would be helpful. To allow time to put together a good bibliography and hopefully get a detailed description of Dick Anderson's routing jig (as well as do a decent job of writing) the pen demos will be covered in the December newsletter.

### Committee information

**Treasurer's Report** - The Dale Nish presentation brought in \$439. After paying Dales fee, the checkbook balance was \$1059.41. There are bills for the library of about \$90.

**Club Library** - A suggestion was made that future newsletters include a list of materials in the library. Ken will compile a list for inclusion in the December newsletter.

The library is purchasing a copy of Knothole, which provides a cross reference of wood related magazine articles. Once a member identified the magazine issue with an article of interest, the newsletter could be used to see if another member has a copy of the article. This may be an effective way for members to share resources.

If you are looking for stone inserts and other unique items to use in your woodturning, Dale said a catalog is available by calling (307)322-3050.

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**Program** - Chris Stott, a box maker from England, will be in the area in December. Tentative plans to have Chris demo to RMWT in Fort Collins were discussed. Exact date and times will be confirmed at the November meeting. If you are unable to attend the November 16 meeting, watch for press releases in local papers or call a member of the program committee.

Giles Gilson postponed his trip to Colorado until February. Every effort was made to notify all members that the November 8 presentation in Fort Collins was canceled. If you did not receive a phone call, check with Linda Fellion to make sure the club has your phone number. Thanks to those members in Greeley and Wyoming who helped spread the word.

**Wood Exchange** - Dale Mikkelsen continues to locate a variety of wood for the raffle. Since this has been our primary way to raise money, everyone's participation is needed. Please try to help out and bring whatever you can. Non-turning related items are also welcome (such as gift certificates to your favorite restaurant).

**Fundraising** - No fundraising activities have been selected. The treasury seems adequate to meet current needs. As the new year approaches, we need to decide if we want to do fundraising. What kind of projects should we be involved in, and what would the money be used for? Bring your thoughts to the November meeting.

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