NEWSLETTER OF THE FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS
NOVEMBER, 1989

NOVEMBER MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1989
7:00-9:00 P.M.
CLASSROOM AT
WOODCRAFT SUPPLY
4403 SOUTH TAMARAC PARKWAY
DENVER, COLORADO
TAMARAC/YOSEMITE EXIT
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NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION:
CONING If you've ever been disturbed by the fact that when you turn a bowl, 99% of your beautiful wood ends up as shavings on the floor, this month's demonstration will interest you. Club member Dave Hicks will demonstrate the use of a tool developed by Dennis Stewart that allows you to remove the center cone from your bowl blank and save it for turning a smaller bowl. BOTTOMS UP If you are tired of screw holes and flat bottoms, you'll also want to see Craig Farthing demonstrate his technique for reversing the finished bowl and turning the bottom.

ALSO ON TAP FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING: Bayard Blessing will be showing slides of work by Todd Hoyer, a bowl turner from Bisbee, Arizona. If you have slides of your work, your workshop, or any aspect of woodturning, please bring them along. We'll assemble an impromptu member's slide show at the meeting. It has been suggested that we wear name tags at our monthly meetings. We will try it in November to see how we like it.
INSTANT GALLERY: Again this month we will be having a show and tell session. Please bring your turnings for our gallery. If you are like this writer, you may feel a bit intimidated by the quality of work some club members do and are reluctant to bring in your pieces. I'm bringing some of my mistakes to show off because I would like advice on what I did wrong. We can all learn together, so don't be bashful about bringing in your prized pieces or your mistakes.
RAFFLE: Please bring wood, tools, books, or other turning-related items to donate for our November meeting raffle. This is the chief means we have for generating club revenues to pay newsletter costs.

THANKS, BILL! Those who attended the October meeting saw a demonstration by club member Bill Brines on green wood turning. Bill brought a couple of green cherry blanks and demonstrated mounting and turning methods. Many turners feel that green wood turning is the most efficient approach to turning and Bill gave us a good introduction. Other highlights of the meeting included an "instant gallery" of turned items brought in for show and tell and the monthly raffle. Gene Wentworth bought a winning raffle ticket again. Several people approached him after the meeting to see if he would buy Lottery tickets for them. What's your secret Gene?
GET YOUR GRITS TOGETHER: The club has found a local source of wet-dry sandpaper in the finer grits at a very good price. We will be offering packets of the paper for sale at the November meeting. The packets will contain 10 sheets each of 5 different grits ranging from 220 through 600. The price will be $5.00 for a packet of 50 sheets, a far better price than you can get anywhere in town unless you buy thousands of sheets at a time. This is Norton brand silicon carbide, wet/dry, A weight, resin bond paper. (Fancy terminology for that shiny black stuff you use in the final stages of sanding.) When you buy, you not only get a good deal on top quality sandpaper, you also support the club. We have included a slight markup and all proceeds go into the club treasury to support our activities. We will also discuss member preferences for future bulk purchases of sandpaper, and perhaps finishes.

JOIN THE CHAIN GANG: We're borrowing an idea from the Woodturners of Northern Illinois and organizing members who want to get in on green wood finds. At the November meeting there will be a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in being contacted when a club member happens on a good source of green wood. The rules are simple. You sign up and agree to participate in the telephone tree. When someone finds a tree around town that has been cut down you will be called. You will then call your assigned persons to notify them. It will be your choice to go along and help cut up the tree. Everyone who goes along to help will share in the wood we obtain. You don't have to own a chainsaw or a truck.

FROM CLUB PRESIDENT BAYARD BLESSING:
Front Range Woodturners will have our first nationally known woodturning workshop demonstrator for our December meeting.

CLEAD CHRISTIANSEN
from the Turning Post Gallery and Shop in Ogden, Utah, will be here for our Tuesday, December 5th, meeting at 7:00 PM. Clead is an excellent demonstrator who has travelled across the country to Arts and Crafts shows and to demonstrate to many local woodturning groups. He is an expert turner on everything from miniatures to giant burls. There will be an additional charge of $10.00 per person for this meeting and we need RSVP reply, and pre-payment by as many members as possible at the November meeting. Please tell your friends and plan to attend. I'm sure this will be a memorable and very informative event.

The trip to the American Association of Woodturners Symposium in Seattle was wonderful and exceeded all expectations. The Instant Gallery was almost overwhelming many excellent pieces and the demonstrations were very impressive. I talked with folks from other local groups relatively close to Denver and we may be able to combine scheduling of travelling demonstrators in the future. There is a big membership drive for the AAW coming up soon - I hope we can get more people involved.

Let's work on our best turn-out yet for the December demo by Clead Christiansen.

See you soon,
Bayard

DIRECTORY OF CLUB MEMBERS: Included in this mailing is the first club directory.
Check your name, address and phone number. If there are inaccuracies or omissions, please see Keith Chamberlain at the November meeting or contact him at home. We need phone numbers and zip codes for several members. A revised directory is planned for the near future and we hope to have it 100% accurate and complete. If there are inaccuracies or omissions, those same problems are showing up on your mailing label. Both can be corrected by contacting Keith.

-CLASSIFIED ADS-
✓ Bill Brines wants to swap green cherry wood for other green woods. Contact Bill at the next meeting.
✓ If you would like to place a classified ad in the next newsletter, contact Keith Chamberlain. The deadline for the next newsletter is November 22. There is no charge for the ads.

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**B.C.**

**What would you suggest for a guy that likes to tinker in his workshop?**

**Gifts**

**...how 'bout a PORT-A-JOHN?**

**I said tinker!**

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**Mr. B.**

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