

# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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## OCTOBER'S MEETING AND DEMONSTRATION

The October meeting and demonstration, (Tuesday Oct 2nd, 7PM to 9 PM at Schlosser Tools), will feature long time member Cindy Drozda. As most of you know Cindy was one of the demonstrators at the national AAW symposium in Minneapolis this year. Cindy is also a full time turner and exhibits in a number of galleries. She has selected an "Ear Ring Stand" for the demo as this piece addresses spindle turning, faceplate work and a variety of other jigs and techniques. It should be interesting and complicated.

DON'T FORGET

## RMKY MTN SYMPOSIUM

The Rocky Mountain Woodturner's symposium sponsored by the Fort Collins turning club will be all day **Sat, Sept 29, 2001, 8:30AM to 5:30.** \$55.00 (advance registration) The location is the same as last year, the Chilson Recreation Center in Loveland, CO, 700 East 4th Street.

Kathy Kula says save the date December 4th for the Christmas Dinner is set for 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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**NEW OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN**  
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. Ron Embury is heading up the committee and anyone wishing to serve as part of the team or volunteer for any of the positions should give Ron a call at 303-238-6538.

## NOVEMBER DEMO

FRW'S member David Nittmann is scheduled for the Nov demo. David is versed in a number of turning and artistic skills and has requested some input as to what areas our members are interested.



Thanks Art Burnett for the shovel and tool handles. If you didn't get the chance to get some of these smaller diameter hard wood pieces for making handles, small turnings and practice pieces, call Art at 303-757-0012 to see if he has any left.

Jerry reports the custom smocks ordered will be at the next meeting and will need to be paid for. **PLEASE make sure to BRING YOUR MONEY**



for your order as the club must receive payment before you can receive your order. The club did not have you pay in advance for your order so it is imperative you pick up and pay promptly as the club has prepaid for the entire group. Also, Jerry said the adult turning educational program at the Broomfield Rec Ctr has changed the sessions available for the adult program to accommodate those interested. The new dates and times are available and a revised hand out is at the next meeting or you may call him direct at 303-466-7912. This is a real opportunity and the price is very reasonable.

SHOW & TELL

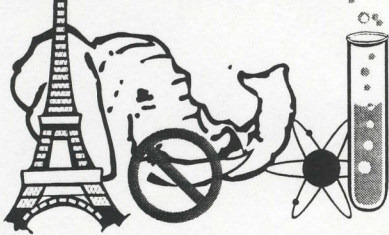


George Adams our treasurer handled our show and tell last meeting. Again this is one of the best parts of our meetings as not only is it interesting to view some innovative pieces but the discussions offer the opportunity to learn turning styles and finishes. We had a number of outstanding pieces again this month, such as Bear Limvere's unique pieces, Chuck Kubin's osage orange bowl, Lavonne Kaiser's Honey Locust bowl, a great platter by Jill Rice, some natural edge bowls by Pete Holtus (always a treat), and an nifty unusual piece from the combined efforts of George Adams and Ron Embury.



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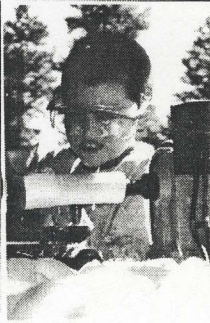
### THE SEPTEMBER DEMO



**KEITH GOTSCHALL** professional turner from Boulder introduced a new material he calls "**French Ivory**", a synthetic polymer, with an informative and superb demonstration. The material has the look and feel of the real thing and has some attractive properties unlike the current "alternative ivory". Keith's tool control shows his proficiency and how he is able to make a living turning. I was impressed with the new material and how Keith developed the suction fit lid box. He also demonstrated a unique method of adding some off center designs to the lid. This technique could be applied on a number of items. The representative from the manufacturer was not with him however Keith said Colorado Plastics in Boulder (303-443-9271) stocks some of the material. Keith used some small gouges for shaping and the skew and newer "Bedan" scraper in the finishing. Unlike wood this material sends curling streamers instead of chips and although it cuts like hard butter one must be careful of heat buildup and bruising if attacked with too much force. What a great job Keith, thank for sharing your talents and expertise.

Keith has also extended a personal invitation to all to visit his studio during the "Boulder Open Studio Tour". This year's event has in excess of 125 artists workshops and studios open from Noon to 6PM on two weekends, October 6th, 7th and the following October 13th and 14th. The artists will have a sample of their work on display at the Boulder Public Library (Canyon and 10th street). Keith's studio is located at 3030 Valmont (behind the "Vairex" building in Boulder. Additional information and tour guide is available by calling "Open Studios" info line 303-444-1862.

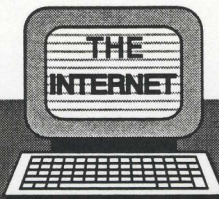
### START E'M YOUNG!



John Montague's Grandson Isaac, 9, at the Delta Midi lathe on vacation in the mountains with chips going directly into the woods. What better fun and quality time!



Phil and Rick reminds us they will special order anything they don't have in stock.



**HAVE YOU SEEN  
OUR WEB SITE YET?**

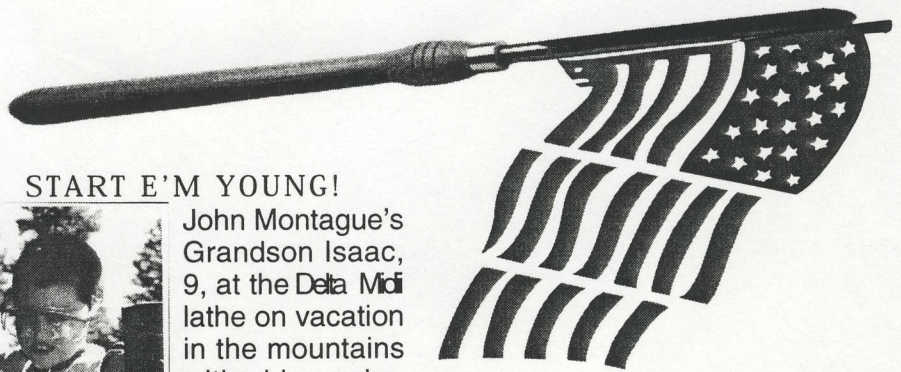
**[www.harrispress.com/frw](http://www.harrispress.com/frw)**

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

Other sites of interest:

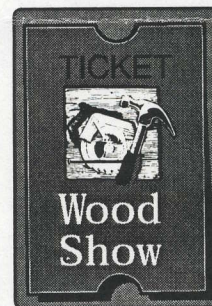
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**A reminder, Pete Holtus and Al Cummings do demonstrations at Woodcraft Supply, 4403 S. Tamarac Pkwy, on thursday nights from 7 to 9 P.M. Also thanks members for the wood for the raffel, it's not only financially benifical for the club but ideal for getting a very nice piece for for almost nothing.**



### WOODWORKERS SHOW

Long time member and woodworking show coordinator Ron Embury 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 Embury at: [carverron2535@aol.com](mailto:carverron2535@aol.com) (by the way, it is a lot of fun too!)



### — FOR SALE —

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

Blower with motor (furnace type), would work great for dust exhaust system **FREE!**  
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 Also, I have a Delta drill press, floormodel, for \$200.00. Also some Mesquite wood. For more info call: cell 303-638-7262 or home 303-805-5249. Jeff Freelove

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