

OCTOBER 28, 1998

# FRWT NEWS

## Front Range Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

### NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 3, 1998

The next meeting of the Front Range Woodturners will be on November 3, 1998 at Schlosser Tool and Machinery, 301 Bryant, Denver. There will be a business meeting as usual before the demo. Our guest turner will be Earl Ellis. Al Cummins will have info on the AF Academy art show.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We need help with the following projects:

- A) Volunteers for the Christmas party committee.
- B) Demonstrators for the woodworkers show (Dec. 5&6.)
- C) Volunteers/nominations for club officers, Year 2000 (election at Christmas party.)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS!

- 1) 11/03 Front Range Woodturners Meeting
- 2) 11/12 Robert Sorby Demo at Woodcraft  
The demonstrations will be carried out by Mark Baker, Product Manager of Robert Sorby, who will focus on many of Robert Sorby's new and unique turning products - metal spinning, hollowing tools, shear scrapers, texturing and spiralling systems.
- 3) 12/5-6 Denver Woodworkers Show at the Merchandise Mart
- 4) 2/2/99 Johannes Michelson at Front Range Woodturners

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners meet every 3rd Thursday, 7:00PM @ Jonathan's Wood Turnings 204 Commerce Drive "F" Ft. Collins, CO  
970-663-7887

The Pikes Peak Woodturners meet the last Thursday, 7:00 PM @ Woodcraft Supply, Colo Spgs, N. Academy & Vickers  
719-597-9718

Meetings are held at Schlosser Tool and Machinery--301 Bryant. Denver 922-8244  
As they are kind enough to allow us to use this facility, I am sure they would appreciate your patronage.

## THE CYBERLATHE

Check out [www.tfguild.org](http://www.tfguild.org). This is the Timber Framers Guild web site. There is a photo article there about building a full size trebuchet (a catapult on steroids). Built in 1997 it stands 18' tall, weighs 20 tons and is able to hurl a 95 pound rock over 700 feet! Great pictures!

I have no minutes for the October meeting. See you in November!

A woodworker on a cruise gets shipwrecked one day, and wakes up on a desert island. He lies there for several days, searching for a way off the island. One morning, he wakes to find a small wooden rowing boat washed up on the shore.

Whooping with delight, he smashes it up, shouting "Now I can make a raft!!!"

## **the Classifieds**

Al Cummins has a few metal lathes for sale including a mini-metal lathe:  
EMCO lathe w/ accessories. New \$5000, entertaining offers.  
303-756-5987