



# GRAND VALLEY WOODTURNERS

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#### Meeting Information

Club meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Buck Taylor's shop, 152 29 Road, Grand Junction, CO

#### Dues Information

\$25.00 Individual (per year)  
\$30.00 Family (per year)

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#### Minutes for May 12, 2009 meeting

The meeting was called to order by Keith Kollasch at 7:16 p.m. in Buck Taylor's shop in Grand Junction.

Those present: Keith Kollasch, Buck Taylor, Tom Rothwell, Dennis Forster, Jason and Valerie Stow, Ed Westermire, John Gilbert and Eric Pennal.

The Grand Valley Woodturners Association (GVWA) is now listed in the AAW directory. Keith received a call from Bill Folger in Hotchkiss congratulating us on our club. Mr. Folger saw GVWA in the directory. Keith will go through the directory to search for prospective new members in our area and invite them to a GVWA meeting. Keith also received a packet from Anderson Ranch Art Center in Snowmass Village offering AAW members a 25% discount on summer 2009 tuition for workshops. The catalog for the workshops was passed around during the meeting.

Lathe safety was talked about, specifically about spalted wood and protecting the woodturner's lungs.

John talked about the Creamery in Hotchkiss offering to let the GVWA do a display in July, because they have an opening. The cost is \$150 for a 30 day display. The Creamery would take 30% of the sales and the GVWA would also be required to provide hors d'oeuvres for the gallery opening night of the display. Local wineries provide the adult beverages. The club decided against this opportunity, but will get our name on the list for next year.

Jason spoke with the Mesa County Public Library about demonstrations. They no longer have display cases, but their summer reading theme is "Be Creative" and would like the club to pick a couple of Saturdays to do half-day demonstrations. Mesa County Library would do the marketing and we would be able to sell any of our pieces if we have a sales tax license. There is no cost to the club, just time. We can also do demos at the Orchard Mesa Library branch. All in attendance agreed it is a good idea. Jason, Keith and Buck will set up a meeting with Rachel Hansen at the library to finalize the details. GVWA agrees to do a demo on Saturday, June 13. Jason can take his lathe and there needs to be at least two people there for the demos.



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Buck is waiting to hear back from the Lion's Club about doing demos for them also. He will report more on this later.

**FYI:** Keith's friend in Cedaredge is selling his workshop tools: planer, jointer, band saw, drill press, radial arm saw, etc. He will be making a list of what he has with costs. Keith will get that to Eric to post in the classifieds on our website.

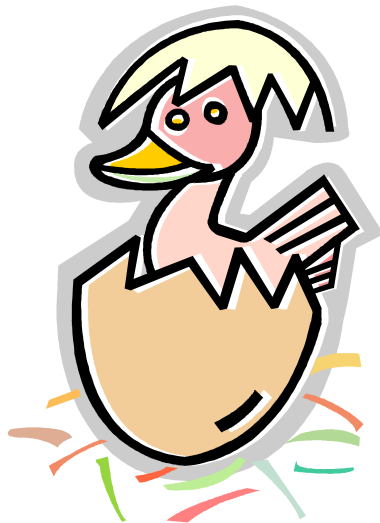
**DEMO:** Chuck Dewey will be demonstrating "Hollow Turning" at the June meeting.

**CHALLENGE:** An American Indian Flute -- Check our website for instructions or Google 'native American flute how to make'.

Show and tell was at the end of the meeting.

Minutes taken by Valerie Stow

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Spring is busting out all over.



The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them to the impossible.

Jason, Buck and Keith met with Rachel Hansen from the Mesa County Public Library and another lady from the Orchard Mesa Library since the May meeting. Two demonstrations have been set up. The first demo will be on Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Mesa County Library at 5<sup>th</sup> and Grand in Grand Junction, Colorado. Volunteers need to arrive at 8:30 a.m. to get set up.

The second demonstration will be on Saturday, July 11, at the Orchard Mesa Library.

Volunteers for both Saturday demonstrations are needed. More information will be forthcoming.

Canes were presented to Mary McTavish, Ron Sievers and Harold Schmidt.