



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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Upcoming Events

Next Demonstration

Inlay and Outlay Demo by Larry Fox for the June 2nd FRW Meeting

During the Inlay portion of the demo Larry will show how to create your own designs using a Dremel, Foredom or similar rotary tool. Then he will inlay that design using inexpensive colored sand and the more expensive turquoise resulting in a beautiful enhancement to an otherwise mundane woodturning.

The Outlay portion of the demo will show how to put a raised rim around the top of a bowl. This raised rim will be made up of epoxy glue and such diverse materials as tempura powder, colored sand, your wife's food coloring and, of course, turquoise.

Larry Fox's website is: <http://foxywoodz.com/> and includes Larry's profile and a page with various demonstration handouts.

4 Hour Inlay Class

Each student will create, inlay with turquoise and finish a natural edged bowl. Larry will provide all the wood, inlay tools, materials and turquoise. However he encourages you to bring your own woodturning tools. The cost is \$60.00 and runs from 9 AM to 1 PM at Rockler on **Wednesday June 3**. Anyone interested in taking the class can contact Ron Ainge at ronaldainge@gmail.com or 720-747-4852. Maximum of 6 for the class.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meeting times: Social Hour is 5:30-6:15. Club Business, Gallery, and Wood Raffle begins at 6:15. The evening's demonstration follows the break. Executive Committee (Officers and Chairs) Meeting – Saturday, July 25, 9-12. Members are always welcome to attend and provide your input.

Turning Challenge

The Perpetual Turning Winner for May was **Tom Tedesco** who took home the self-stabilized buckeye burl pen turned by **Nic Ansuini**.

May Turning Challenge – Scallop-footed vessel (bowl, box, etc.)

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Everyone is encouraged to bring in a turned piece to share in the Instant Gallery, regardless of the turning challenge for that month.

May Turning Challenge Winners: Pens

Beginner: **Roger Hanson** – school bus pen

Intermediate: **Tom Tedesco** – pine cone pen

Advanced: **Earl Waibel** – acrylic veneer stabilized-burl pen

Important Note: Even though a turning challenge is announced for a meeting, this does not mean that other items can't be brought for the show & tell. Feel free to bring in what you've created and don't feel you have to be a master turner to show off your work. Everyone has to start as a novice.

Announcements

Clean-up Crew

Many thanks to **Howard Longee, John Chart, and Dutch Van Maaren** for May's cleanup.

June 2, 2015 Clean Up Crew Volunteers: Only **Gary Watkins** (the third time this year!!) signed up for clean-up duty for the June meeting. **We need 2 additional people to stay after the demonstration to help with clean-up.** It only takes about 20 minutes to dust off the lathe, sweep up, fold and stack the tables, and straighten the chairs if there are 3 volunteers. With over 100 members attending each monthly meeting, volunteering for clean-up duty should only be needed once every 3 years for each of us. Please volunteer to help us show our appreciation to Rocklers by leaving the meeting area clean and so we all get home a bit earlier!

News

Vacant Chairperson Positions – Volunteers needed!

Internet Chair, Youth Chair, Coffee Chair

Please contact Henry Williams (President@frontrangewoodturners.org) if you are interested in assuming any of these club positions. The Internet Chair will need to know PHP, HTML, photo editing, and WordPress to maintain the club's website, or be willing to develop a simpler, easier to maintain website.

Club Info

Membership

Annual dues are the following:

- Individual – \$45
- Couple – \$50
- Student – \$22.50
- Under 12 years – Free!

To help with tracking payments, we request that you pay using a personal check or money order made out to Front Range Woodturners. You can pay in cash if you have the exact amount. You can also mail a check or money order (no cash, please) for your dues to the following address:

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Front Range WoodTurners
P.O. Box 714
Franktown, CO 80116

Please include the following information with your dues: Name; Spouse Name (if signing on as Couple); Street; City; State; Zip; Home Telephone; Work Telephone; Email; Website.

You will receive multiple benefits of being a member, including but not limited to the following:

- Monthly newsletter
- Ability to check items out of our extensive library of videos and magazines
- Discounts in regular bulk orders of various supplies
- Discounts at stores in the Denver area (including the 10% discount at our Rockler store!)
- Monthly demonstrations by locally and internationally known Woodturners
- Being listed in and receiving a copy of the membership roster
- Ability to participate in free, hands-on mentoring classes
- And last, but not least, access to the best bunch of woodturners around for questions, war stories, or just to visit.

All our club events are funded by your dues and donations.

If you are a member in good standing with the Rocky Mountain Woodturners (in Loveland) you may join Front Range Woodturners club for half price. Likewise if you are a member in good standing here you may join the RMW club for half price.

Shop Tours

Here are some photos from the May shop tour with Dutch Van Maaren at the Someren Glen Retirement Community in Centennial.



June Shop Tour

June 13, from 1pm to 3pm at the home of **Gene Wentworth**, 3961 S. Hillcrest Dr, Denver, CO 80237. Gene's phone number is [303.758.4173](tel:303.758.4173). Gene, a Lifetime Member, will be hosting a tour of his shop and sharing some of his extensive turning experience. Be sure to see this well-equipped shop.

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July Shop Tour

Suzanne Thompson on July 18 from 2pm to 4pm

August Shop Tour

Denise Newman (date and time to be announced)

Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders

Please see the FRW website (www.frontrangewoodturners.org) for the Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders details. Copies are also available at the Group Purchase table before meetings. Please make checks payable to Roger Holmes for Craft Supplies and Woodcarvers Supply group purchases. Make checks for CA Glue and Sanding Disks payable to Del Fussell. To participate in Individual Catalog Orders, sign up on the sheet that is passed around at each meeting.

Quarterly Group Buy Schedule:

Group purchase orders for Industrial Abrasives, Starbond CA Glue, Craft Supplies and Woodcarvers Supply will be taken at the monthly meetings in January, April, July and October.

Group Buy Contact Information:

Roger Holmes – 1844 W. Plum Cir., Louisville, CO 80027 - 303-665-8041 - roger_holmes@comcast.net

Del Fussell – 11455 N. Antelope Ln., Parker, CO 80138 - 303-805-2663 - fussell6@comcast.net

Ted Mellin – 9043 W Coco Drive, Littleton, CO 80128 – 303-973-8216 - woodturnerted@gmail.com

Note: If Rockler stocks an item, please purchase that item from Rockler at their 10% club discount. We owe that to Rockler for being a wonderful host to our club.

Be sure to check with Roger Holmes and Del Fussell if you have made any group buy orders.

Librarian's Corner

Recent library additions:

HAR-04A – Sea Urchin Ornaments – Ashley Harwood - DVD

KAC-01 – Peppermill School – Fred Kachelhoffer - DVD

LIM-10 - Turning Drinking Vessels - Bear Limvere – FRW Demo

LOD-05 – Methods for Piercing – Andy Lodge – DVD

LUC-04 – Sharpening Techniques-Glenn Lucas – DVD

MAH-09 – Woodturning Basics 5 Projects – Mike Mahoney -DVD

MUE-01 – Making Rings (for your finger) – Dave Mueller - DVD

PER-06 – Prep and Turn a Peppermill – Bruce Perry – FRW Demo

SHE-10 - Casting and Turning Pen blanks – Dale Sherman-FRW Demo

Woodturning Magazine -Issues: WT278, WT277, WT276, WT275, WT274, and WT 273

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Ladies of the Lathe

All female members of the FRW, aged 12 or older, are invited to join the Ladies of the Lathe. Turning is a finesse skill that anyone can learn. LOTL is intended to provide a comfortable, easy-paced, and non-threatening environment for women to learn and advance their skills in turning.

Classes are scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of every month in the basement of Rockler Woodworking. These classes are provided to expand the knowledge and skills for female woodturners, from complete novices to intermediate to eventually advanced skills. The classes will be structured with the first 2-3 hrs introducing a skill, technique, or basic knowledge, with the rest of the day practicing that skill with a project. Please feel free to submit requests or ideas for classes. Below are the proposed class schedules for the next few months, but they may be subject to change based on submitted requests/suggestions:

June – To be announced

Space will be limited to a maximum of 5-7 attendees, so please be sure to reserve a spot. Materials and equipment will be provided.

Massive muscles are not required. We need more lady turners to make shavings. Why should the guys have all the fun?

Mentoring Program

The mentoring program is well under way. Marty Christensen will be hosting mentoring sessions the Monday following our regular monthly meetings at Rocklers. We meet in the basement of Rockler from 5 to 7pm.

Newsletter

Comments and articles for the monthly newsletter should be emailed to the editor at cavaleon1956@gmail.com. Please put FRW Newsletter in the subject line. Submissions must arrive by the 2nd Tuesday before the next meeting which will help get the newsletter out in a timely manner. Deadline for July edition is June 23.

Wood Raffle

Bring in a piece or two of wood you would like to donate to the club for the wood raffle each month and you will receive one free ticket. Tickets sell for \$1 apiece. The money supports the overall activities of the club.

Perpetual Turning Project

The concept is that the item brought for the Perpetual Turning Project is the first item in the next month's raffle. The member who wins the turning must bring another turning to the next month's meeting. It's an excellent chance for members to gain pieces made by other members. The turning can be as plain or fancy as you want. Beginners can participate just as much as advanced turners. If the first winner doesn't want to make a turning, he/she can choose just the wood, and the next winner can take the turning.

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Instant Gallery



Tom Tedesco – Cherry/Maple



Tom Wirsing – Big Leaf Maple



Roper – Elm Burl, Santos Mahogany



Roper – Figured Maple, Driftwood Teak



Larry Abrams – Beech/Cherry



Kim Komitor – Walnut, Turquoise



Don Rogers



Don Prorak – Myrtle, Aspen, Unknown



Howard Longee – Arizona Ash Root



Tim Capraro - Purpleheart



Don Stang – Russian Olive



Robin Luther – Elm Burl & Brass

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Robin Luther – Cottonwood & Brass



Tim Capraro
East Indian Wood & Sap Wood



Tim Capraro
Bloodwood, Ironwood, Cocobolo



Mike Hanson – Stabilized Burl



Roger Hanson



Jim Record - Rosewood



Tom Tedesco
Pine Cone & Polyester Resin



Richard Larghe - Maple



Richard Larghe – Maple, plastic



Dave Hawley - Walnut



Dave Hawley – Box Elder Burl & Turquoise



Earl Waibel
Acrylic veneer, Stabilized-burl



Bear Limvere – Aspen, Malachite



Suzanne Thompson - Ironwood



Vinny Luciani

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Vinny Luciani – Brambled Oak



Vinny Luciani – Box Elder



Tom Tedesco
Pine Cone & Polyester Resin

Miscellaneous

AAW Membership

The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is our “mother” organization. FRW is a chapter of AAW. AAW has a separate membership fee and program from FRW with multiple benefits, not least of which is their quarterly American Woodturning magazine. See AAW’s website at www.woodturner.org.

Rocklers provides a 10% discount for many items for club members. Rockler keeps the cash register open until the end of the meeting break. Try to do your shopping before the end of the break, so that they can get out quickly after the end of the meeting.

Parking Courtesy

Rockler has requested that we do not park in front of the neighboring open businesses as a courtesy. Please leave room for their customers. If the lot in front of Rockler is full, there is ample additional parking across Colorado Blvd.

Turning Challenge Rules

Voting – Please vote once for each experience class. Votes are tallied after the break and the winners announced.

You don’t have to compete in the Turning Challenge, but it can be fun. Remember that you can bring other types of turnings for the Show and Tell, too.

Here are the rules for the Turning Challenge.

Category – Typically, each month’s challenge is the topic from the previous month’s demonstration, unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter.

Competing – Please fill out a Show and Tell form for your competition piece and be sure to mark whether you think you are a Beginner,

Intermediate, or Advanced turner.

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Courtesy During Meetings

We have been requested to please stay seated and quiet during the meeting and demonstration as a courtesy to our demonstrators and fellow members. If you feel the need for conversation during the meeting or demonstration, please feel free to step out into the Rockler store.

Also, please return promptly after the break to make sure we don't lose time for our demonstrator.

Problems Receiving Emailed Newsletter?

Unfortunately, many email providers are automatically filtering attachments or entire emails because of the proliferation of viruses and spam. If you have signed up for an emailed newsletter, but haven't been receiving it lately, try the following:

- Confirm that your email inbox isn't full. Many email providers will automatically deny emails without telling you if you've used up your space allotment.
- Check with your email provider to see if they are filtering your email without you knowing.
- If your email provider allows you, add the following email addresses to your "Always Allow" or "Do Not Filter" list: You should receive the newsletter from this email address cavaleon1956@gmail.com
- Confirm with Jim (newsletter editor) or Alisa (membership chairman) that your e-mail address is correct.

Rockler

Patronizing their store is the best "thank you" we can give Rockler for their generosity in letting us use their facilities for our ever-growing membership. Keep in mind that they keep the register open late on meeting nights just for us. Just be sure to complete any purchases no later than the mid-meeting break so these poor guys can start shutting down and go home.

As always – all FRW members get 10% off all items, except electrical or sale items, all the time. Just present your FRW membership card at time of purchase. (Note: This offer is only good at the Denver retail location, and is not valid for any other location or for Internet purchases.)

If you have suggestions for tools or materials that Rockler can carry, contact Rich Johnson, manager of the Denver store. Rockler web site: www.rockler.com.

Classifieds

Please note: All advertising in the Classifieds is free, but be sure to notify the newsletter editor if an item is no longer for sale. All ads that are older than 3 months will be deleted, unless you contact the newsletter editor. To submit a classified ad please email to: cavaleon1956@gmail.com. In the subject line put: FRW Classified Ad.

FOR SALE: Six heavy table tops, 2'x4', "walnut" Formica on a 1" composite base, and one set of adjustable legs. These are perfect for workshop applications like small to middle-sized lathe and table top tool bases, assembly and outfeed tables, large cabinet bases, mobile demo stations and anywhere a small footprint, big utility table is handy. Built to take a real pounding. \$25 per table, let set \$20. Chuck Kubin, 303-733-0254.

FOR SALE: Early '50s vintage Craftsman (King-Seeley) 12" bandsaw with tool stand & wheels. I've added a 4" dust port, Link-belt, and a Rockler safety power switch. It has only a 1/2 hp external motor, but adequate for small work (or could easily be upgraded). I think it would work really well with a Carter stabilizer for narrow blades. Several blades included, 1/8" - 1/2". This bandsaw was my grandfather's, then my father's, now mine, so it has some sentimental value. I'd like to see it go to a good home. \$250 or best offer.

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WOOD FOR SALE: Contact Asa Pysher at ampyshe@yahoo.com or call (303) 795-7556. I can bring samples to the next meeting. I have over 150 different bowl blanks and other pieces.

8X8X4 Broad Leaf Curly Maple.....34.50	2 X 2 X 11 3/4 Holly.....25.00
8X7 3/4X3 Broad Leaf Curly Maple.....26.00	4 1/4 X 4 1/4 X 6 3/8 Red Elm.....10.00
9 5/8X10X3 Black Walnut.....26.00	7 1/8 X 7 1/8 X 2 1/2 Ash.....7.25
6" round blank X 3" Ambrosia Maple.....20.00	3 3/4 X 5 1/4 X 5 Broad Leaf Maple.....14.00
3 7/8X 3 7/8 X 5 3/8 BL Curly Maple.....15.00	5 X 5 X 8 Butternut.....13.00
2 3/4 X 2 3/4 X 12 Cherry.....22.00	8 X 8 X 3 White Oak.....23.00
2 X 1 7/8 X12 BL Curly Maple.....10.00	

FOR SALE: Powermatic model 90 lathe. Very good condition, \$1200. Contact Terence Rice at ttrice2@mindspring.com or 303-618-1862.



General Meeting Information

Normal meetings are the first Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise rescheduled. Social Hour is 5:30-6:15, Club Business, Gallery, and Wood Raffle begins at 6:15. Our meeting place is at Rockler Woodworking & Hardware, 2553 S. Colorado Blvd. #108, Denver (west side of Colorado Blvd. opposite the ma