



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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Upcoming Events

Next Demonstration

Vinny Luciani will be the demonstrator at the July 7th meeting and he will be doing hollow forms.

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 June was **Bruce Perry** who took home **Tom Tedesco's** figured cottonwood bowl.

June Turning Challenge – Inlays and Outlays

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

June Turning Challenge Winners:

Beginner: **Don Rogers**

Intermediate: **Dennis Fanning**

Advanced: no submission

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 **Gary Watkins** for helping clean up after the June meeting.

July 7, 2015 Clean Up Crew Volunteers: **Jim Proud** and hopefully two or three others. The more who stay to clean up after the demo, the quicker the process will go. We want to leave the place nice for Rockler.

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News

Vacant Chairperson Positions – Volunteers needed!

Internet Chair, Youth Chair, Coffee Chair

Please contact Henry Williams (President@fronrangewoodturners.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:

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.

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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

There will be two shop tour events in July:

On Saturday, July 18th from 2pm to 4pm, **Suzanne Thompson** and **Jim Olson** will be co-hosting a tour of her shop with a focus on optimizing working space. This tour is a "must-see" if you're tired of the clutter in your shop. Suzanne's address is 9872 Prairie Falcon Lane, Highlands Ranch (phone is [303.683.3477](tel:303.683.3477)).

On Saturday, July 25th from 10am to 4pm, **Bear and Alisa Limvere** will be having a BBQ at their home & shop. Come hungry and curious, as lunch and demos will be provided. Bear will have his pole lathe set up, **Jon Medina** will be demonstrating converting logs to turning blanks & Roper will also be doing a demo. Their address is 22625 Cottontail Court just SW of Elbert.

Directions are:

- I-25 south to Plum Creek Parkway (approx 22 mi from Rockler)
- SE on Lake Gulch Rd (10.8 mi)
- South (right) on County Rd 83 (4.5 mi)
- Continue Gillian Ave, Take Steele Ave, County Rd 98 & County Rd 15/21 to Cottontail Ct (10.4 mi)

Please RSVP to Bear or Alisa at:

bear@bearlimvere.com

alisalimvere@yahoo.com

Please note: Bear is looking for a few volunteers to help with the grill and keeping things running smoothly. Email Bear at bear@bearlimver.com if you can help out.

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.

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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 acquisitions will not be on the Web site until we have a new webmaster so I have listed the May and June additions to your club library.

BRO-16 Jay Brown – Christmas Gift Ideas –UCD (Utah Club Demo)

DEH-02 Eldon Dehon – Texturing –UCD

GIS-02 – Mark Gisi – Pen Segmentation Part 2 – A Pool Cue Pen

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

MAH-10 – Mike Mahoney – Hawaiian Calabash Bowl – UCD

MAH-11- Mike Mahoney – Finishes and Burial Urn – UCD

MAH-12 –Mike Mahoney – Finishing plus Sharpening – UCD

MAR-09 – Guilio Marcolongo - Bowl w/scalloped base FRW demo

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

STI-01 – Al Stirt – Turning/Carving/Coloring a square Platter

STI-02 – Al Stirt – Open Bowl Turning – balancing the grain

WAG-02 – WAG-06 – Joe Wagner - 5 videos each feature the turning of a different style Christmas Ornament. All are UCDs.

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:

July – To be announced

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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 the August edition is July 21

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.

Instant Gallery



Gene Wentworth



Richard Larghe



Grove - Aspen

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Grover – Elk Antler



Pat Scott – Wormy Ash



Tim Capraro – Box Elder



Chris Hoehle – Cherry, Ash, Tiger Maple, and Cottonwood



Darrell Talbott – Cholla Cactus



Dennis Fanning - Apple



Dennis Fanning – Box Elder



Keith Motzner – Japanese Birch



Keith Motzner - Elm



Jessie Hagen – Aspen, Purpleheart



Neil Turner - Sheoak



Tom Wirsing – Big Leaf Maple

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Don Prorak - Aspen



Unsigned – Myrtle, African Blackwood
Finial

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: The motor on my 14" bandsaw has died. I need 1hp or better, 1725 RPM ENCLOSED type motor to replace it. Email me if you have one you want to sell. Keith Motzner - keith@macntech.com

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

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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.

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 tdrice2@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