



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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Upcoming Events

Next Demonstration

Our demonstrator at the September 1st meeting will be Ron Ainge who will do two different ornaments for the demo. One will be a bird house and the other will be a Christmas ornament.

Warren Glover was the demonstrator at the August 4th meeting and he demonstrated threading.

Looking ahead, in October **Rick Orr** will demonstrate making boxes.

Monthly Meetings

The September meeting will be led by **Ron Ainge** as **Henry Williams** is out of town.

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.

Turning Challenge

The Perpetual Turning Winner for August was **John Chart**, who took home **Don Prorak's** square-sided bowl.

September Turning Challenge – Lidded Boxes – extra points for threads!

August Turning Challenge Winners:

Beginner: None

Intermediate: **Doug Stearns** – Walnut and spalted Maple box with basket weave burning

Advanced: **Phil Houck** – Textured walnut mushroom

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

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 **Dana Seymour**, **Scott Thompson**, and others for August's cleanup.

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September 1 Clean Up Crew Volunteers: **Tim and Sue Capraro**

Even though you are not officially signed up to help clean up after the meeting, anyone can jump right in and lend a hand. Volunteers are always welcome.

Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grants

It's time to start thinking about applying for a grant. There was a lot of money left over last year that could have been awarded this past Spring but wasn't because no one applied. This is your opportunity to be able to go to a symposium, develop a skill, or something else. Contact **Suzanne Thompson** at ktst2@comcast.net for more information.

News

2016 Executive Committee Recruiting

Recruiting for the 2016 Executive Committee (Officers and Chairs) has begun. Please contact **Henry Williams** if you are interested in being nominated for any of the board positions. Key Officer positions open for next year are both President, and Vice President/Program Director, among others. Nominations will be finalized at the October regular meeting, with voting done at the November meeting. Election results will be announced at the Holiday Dinner December 11.

New Chairpersons: A big thank you to **Christine and Mark Hanson** for accepting the position of Webmasters for the club. Our web page will soon be updated at: <http://www.frontrangewoodturners.org/>

Vacant Chairperson Positions – Volunteers needed!

Youth Chair, Coffee Chair (**Scott Thompson** has volunteered to be the second half of the coffee chair by cleaning up at the end of the meeting. He can't get to the meeting early to set up, so we are looking for someone to come early and make the coffee. Please contact **Henry Williams** (President@frontrangewoodturners.org) if you are interested in assuming either of these club positions.

Club Info

Membership – Alisa Limvere

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 – Doug Stearns

September's Shop Tour will be at **Dale Sherman's** home on Saturday, September 26th from noon to 2pm. Dale's address is 8448 East Thunderhill Heights in Parker. You can reach him at 303-805-7994.

Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders – Roger Holmes

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

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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 – Bob Britt

Many resources have been added to your club library during the first 8 months of this year. Yet without a webmaster members have been lacking notice of new items for the most part. As such all resources added since the beginning of the year continue to carry the flag “New” along with the month that the item was added. Hopefully this notation will make it easier to find/review all of the new items. Thank you Christine Hansen for stepping up and volunteering for the duties as FRW Webmaster. You should see a current list of FRW Library items on line in the near future.

Items added to your library during this past month:

Woodturning Projects and Techniques by Alan Lacer – book - LAC-07

Woodturning Magazine – 8 historic issues from 1991 and 1992 (including issue #1)

Box Making – Stan Record 90 minute club video from Utah Assn of Woodturners

Pen Turning #2 – Barry Gross - the second video from B. Gross of Arizona Silhouette

Woodturning Design Magazine– replacement issues #38 & #41 – These issues were signed out and not returned thus they are being replaced.

Ladies of the Lathe – Alisa Limvere

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:

September – 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 – Marty Christensen

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.

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Newsletter – Jim Proud

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 one week before the next meeting which will help get the newsletter out in a timely manner. Deadline for the October edition is September 29.

Wood Raffle - Lavonne Kaiser

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



Ron Ainge – Maple



Ron Ainge – Cherry & Maple



Phil Houck – Black Walnut



Robert Brewer - Cottonwood



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Don Prorak – l. Poplar, r. Wood



Don Rogers – Pine Cone pens



Bill Smith – Honey Locust



Doug Stearns – Walnut & Spalted Maple



Les Stern – Silver Maple & Walnut



Scott Thompson – Free Wood



Les Stern – Maple Burl Vase



Tom Tedesco - Koa

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. eatured Providers

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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.

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.

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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 (9/15)

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. If interested contact Don Prorak at 303-638-6631 or donprorak@comcast.net. (9/15)

FOR SALE: Powermatic model 90 lathe. Very good condition, \$1200. Contact Terence Rice at ttrice2@mindspring.com or 303-618-1862. (9/15)



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