



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

A Chapter of



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Upcoming Events

Next Demonstration

Our presenter at the November 3rd meeting will be Gordon DeKrey demonstrating segment-style turning.

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 and ends on or before 9:00 pm.

Turning Challenge

The Perpetual Turning Winner for September was **Ed Cypher**, who took home **Scott Thomsen's** lidded box.

November Turning Challenge – Lidded boxes.

October Turning Challenge Winners: Christmas Ornaments

Beginner: Mike Mullen – Aspen ornaments

Intermediate: Mike Skiba – Aspen Birdhouses

Advanced: Ron Ainge – Snow covered birdhouses...

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 **Don Prorak**, **Vern DeGroot**, and **Larry Long** for October's cleanup.

November 3 Clean-up Crew Volunteers: **Gary Starritt**, **Don McDowell**, and **Bill Davis**.

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 is time to start thinking about applying for a PHEOG grant for 2016. Here are some ideas for applying to further your turning skills. Start now and plan to write a worthy grant application. Don't wait until the last moment.

Suzanne Thompson - Chair PHEOG

Colorado - Classes with Individuals

<http://www.cindydrozda.com/html/teaching.html> Cindy Drozda

http://keithgotschall.com/woodturning_school Keith Gotschall

<http://trentbosch.com/workshops/overview/> Trent Bosch

<http://www.roperwoodturning.com/teaching/> Michael Roper

Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning: Lee Carter [970 221 4382](tel:9702214382)

Wyoming - Classes with Individuals

<http://www.wyomingwoodturner.com/turningclasses-details.htm> Sam Angelo

<http://www.curttheobald.com/workshops.html> Curt Theobald

Classes in Stores

<http://www.rockler.com/retail/stores/co/denver-store> Rockler

<http://www.woodcraft.com/resources/learn.aspx> Woodcraft

Classes at Schools

<http://www.rcc.edu/fine-woodworking> Red Rocks

<http://www.ellsworthstudios.com/david/schoolwood.html> Anderson Ranch

Attend a Symposium

<https://utahwoodturning.com/> Utah

<http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/> Colorado

<http://www.swaturners.org/> Texas

News

Election of 2016 Executive Committee

Voting for the 2016 Executive Committee (Officers and Chairs) will be done at the November meeting. Election results will be announced at the Holiday Dinner December 11. **A ballot is included at the end of this newsletter so you may see who is running for each chair and print out the ballot and bring it with you to the next meeting if you like.** Please vote for the listed person or add another name. Volunteers are needed for the Coffee Coordinator and Ladies of the Lathe Chair.

Executive Committee Meeting November 7

The 4th quarter Executive Committee meeting (Officers and Chairs) is scheduled for Saturday Nov 7, 9:00 – 11:00 am at Rocklers. Any and all members are welcome to attend.

2015 Holiday Dinner Centerpieces

Please bring completed votive candle centerpieces to the November regular meeting. Look for a box and packing back by the library.

2015 Holiday Dinner – 5:30 pm Friday December 11

Social hour starts at 5:30 PM with dinner service starting at 6:30. The dinner is at the same location as last year, the First Plymouth Congregational Church at 3501 S Colorado Blvd in Englewood. We will have an ornament exchange – a bring one, get one sort of occasion. We will also have the PHEOG auction. If you have something you'd like to donate to be auctioned off to benefit the PHEOG please bring it with you.

The club will provide the main course, including roast turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, and rolls. In addition soft drinks, coffee, and tea will be provided. Please feel free to bring side dishes, appetizers, or desserts. Help is needed for all phases of the party, but especially for cleanup after. There will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting.

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:

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.

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

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.

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 hours 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. Next class will be Saturday, October 17th. Check with Lisa for times.

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?

Librarian's Corner – Bob Britt

As a follow-up to great club demos in September and October the following are recommended to those who wish to pursue those topics. It is suggested that you look up the artisans listed in order to pick out resources that best meet your needs.

September Demo – Ornaments – suggestions: BES- Dave Best BRO – Ron Brown BUR – Rex Burningham and Kip Christensen HAR – Ashley Harwood NIS- Dale Nish SIN – Dick Sing WAG - Joe Wagner YOD – Tim Yoder	October Demo – Boxes- suggestions: BOW – Bill Bowers CLE – Jimmy Clewes DRO – Cindy Drozda HAN- Mick Hanbury HOL – Pete Holtus KEY – Ray Key KLE – Bonnie Klein REC – Stan Record RAF – Richard Raffan STO – Chris Stott
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These lists are not meant to be all inclusive. If you need additional suggestions check out the “Woodturning Magazine Index” now on the FRW website or stop by and visit with the library crew. Have fun and keep turning.

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.

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

Unfortunately the photos from October’s meeting have been lost. Our photographer sincerely apologizes and will try not to let it happen again.

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.

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: Delta Scroll Saw, Model 40-680, 20”, 6-speed, with stand. This saw is NEW, still sealed in shipping crate. \$400. Contact Richard Kuivila, 303-708-0905. (11/15)

NEW WOOD STORE: A new source of wood for all of us: <http://milehightreecare.com/> (11/15)

FOR SALE: I have a 2005 Craft Supplies long-bed lathe for sale in great working order. It is in my way so I really need to sell it \$3200 is a great deal for someone. Thanks, Dale Bonertz. Email: dbonertz@comcast.net (11/15)

2016 Front Range Woodturners Ballot (Print out and bring with you to the next meeting if you need to.)

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Vote for one choice in each category. Write in votes are accepted.

