



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

News

At our next meeting on Tuesday, January 5, our demonstrator will be **Robert Brewer**. He describes the demo as, “The demo is about visualizing an image you have in your brain, then taking that image through your arms, hands, tools & making it on the lathe! The other parts are things I have found out about, finishes, super glue, tear out & punky wood & what I do about them to get where I want to go!”

2016 Executive Committee Announced

President – Ron Ainge

Vice President/Program Director – Richard Larghe

Treasurer - Larry Abrams

Secretary - Patrick Crumpton

Group Buy Chair - Roger Holmes

Coffee Coordinator - **Volunteer Needed**

Internet Chair – Christine and Mark Hanson

Wood Raffle Chair - Lavonne Kaiser

Librarian - Bob Britt

Membership Chair – Mike Mullen

Publicity Chair - Marty Christensen

Mentor Chair - Marty Christensen

Youth Chair – **Volunteer Needed**

Ladies of the Lathe Chair - **Volunteer Needed**

Newsletter Chair - Jim Proud

PHEOG Chair – Bruce Perry

Shop Tour Chair – Ken Rollins

Videographer - Richard Kuivila and Nic Ansuini

John Perkins Award

The recipient of the 2015 John Perkins award is Bob Britt, in recognition of his contributions in managing the club’s library and volunteers these past two years. The John Perkins award acknowledges a club member who has stepped up and gone above and beyond to provide service to the club.

John Perkins was a very active member in the club (almost as much as Pete Holtus). John passed away in 2003 from cancer and a number of members (John Montegue, et al) created this award to keep alive the memory of John. A summary of the recipients of this award are included below.

2003 Gene Wentworth

2004 Phil Houck

2005 Jerry Smith

2006 Andy Zartman

2007 Alisa Limvere

2008 Bear Limvere

2009 Dave Hawley
2012 Debbie Gove
2015 Bob Britt

2010 Richard Kuivila
2013 Bob Carver

2011 Ron Howard
2014 Doug Hill

Next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, January 5.

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.

Announcements

Clean-up Crew

Many thanks to **Gary Starritt**, **Don McDowell**, and **Bill Davis** for November's cleanup.

January 5 Clean Up Crew Volunteers: **Robert Franklin**, **Doug Stearns**, & **Gene Wentworth**.

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 – Bruce Perry

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.

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.rccc.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

Turning Challenge

Perpetual Turning Winner: **Dale Sherman** took home **Ed Cypher's** custom cast pen

January Turning Challenge: Segmented Piece

November Turning Challenge Winners: Lidded Boxes

Beginner: **Don Prorak**

Intermediate: **Bob Britt**

Advanced: **Phil Houck**

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.

Club Info

Membership – Mike Mullen

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

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. A new chairperson for LotL is needed for 2016.

Librarian's Corner – Bob Britt

Before we turn the page on a new month and a new year we look back on 2015 for just a minute. Through the year FRW has added a total of 14 books, 24 videos, and 72 magazines to the library. A big thank you goes out to those members who contributed resources many of which are now out of print and no longer available through our normal sources. Videos are definitely being produced in fewer numbers and more difficult to find due to the fact that many of them are being distributed through fewer outlets. “You Tube” demonstrations have

become longer and full length videos in some cases are now available online at no charge. Continue to let us know of your suggestions regardless of the medium and we will review them in consideration for purchase.

A good new year's resolution for all would be to return club resources on schedule. The red "drop box" is available for returning library items should you not be able to attend a meeting. Questions regarding this can be referred to anyone working in the library.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

Bob Britt and the assistant Librarians

Shop Tours – Ken Rollins

COMING SOON TO FRW

BRIBERY

At the January 2016 meeting be one of the first 12 members to sign up to host a Shop Tour and get your chance to win this Wisconsin hard maple burl. It will be given away at the January meeting. No sign up list will be passed around, to sign up you have to find Ken Rollins and his clipboard and reserve your month for a Shop Tour. At the meeting's end, or as soon as 12 members sign up, a winner for this burl will be drawn. Good luck!



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. Submissions must arrive one week before the next meeting which will help get the newsletter out in a timely manner.

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

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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

No instant gallery for December due to the Christmas party.

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 by Henry Williams 303-358-7249

Delta 11-990 12" Drill Press, mfg date 1993, five speed, 1/3-horsepower motor, 115-volt, 2-3/8-inch stroke, tilting cast-iron work plate, 34-inch total height, instruction manual. \$100 (2)

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. (3)

NEW WOOD STORE: A new source of wood for all of us: <http://milehightreecare.com/> (3)

FOR SALE: Keith Motzner has a nice Delta 46-715 lathe for sale for \$575. It is listed on Craig's List. Go to this link to see it. <http://denver.craigslist.org/tls/5316438605.html> (2)