



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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News

At our next meeting on Tuesday, February 2, our demonstrator will be **Malcom Tibbetts**. Visit Malcom's website here: <http://www.tahoeturner.com/> Even if you aren't currently doing segmented turning, don't miss this opportunity to see this demo and to learn from this highly skilled world-renowned wood turner.

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.

Upcoming Class: "**Face Plate and Four Jaw**" Turning Techniques class at Rockler (long scheduled for the 7th of February) It might offer alternative entertainment for the non-football fans in the club. This class is offered by Bruce Perry. Contact Bruce at: sandblperry@msn.com or Rockler for registration details.

Announcements

Clean-up Crew

Many thanks to **Robert Franklin, Doug Stearns, & Gene Wentworth** for January's cleanup.
February 2nd Clean Up Crew Volunteers: **Tom Tedesco, Grove Brown and Phil Houck**

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.rrcc.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

Grant applications are due the Saturday after the February meeting, which would be the 6th.

Contact Bruce Perry at: sandblperry@msn.com or 303 972 4716. The application must be on paper and sent by regular mail, so put it into the mail early enough for Bruce to receive it by Saturday.

Turning Challenge

January Turning Challenge: a bowl with some sort of embellishment be it color of other types of work to change it from the basic bowl.

January Turning Challenge Winners: Segmented Pieces

Beginner: **Gary Starritt**

Intermediate: **Don Rogers**

Advanced: none

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

Thank you to the 126 members who have already renewed their FRW membership dues for 2016. For you procrastinators out there, the membership year ends February 29, 2016. After this date the expired membership badges will be pulled and the privileges of membership will be suspended.

Here are a few of the benefits of being an FRW Member:

- High quality demonstrators at each meeting
- Discounts on materials at supporting businesses and group buys
- Checking out material at our fabulous lending library
- Networking with over 100 woodturners from all over the metro area

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
PO Box 620605
Littleton, CO 80162

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.fronrangewoodturners.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

As a follow-up to our February demo by Malcolm Tibbetts you might want to investigate the following on segmented turning:

Malcolm Tibbetts - 7 videos and 1 book (2 copies)

Other segmentation related resources by:

Jack Cox - book

Bill Kandler – book and video

Dennis Keeling – book and video

Sue Harker – Open segment projects - video

Don Jovag - books

William Smith – book

Curt Theobold – videos

Check the complete library listing on our website for other options. At least 5 of our popular videos are now available in full version on You Tube. The short “preview” version is still there so be sure that you select the correct version that you wish to view. The following are available on line in original full length:

Hand Thread Chasing – Alan Batty, *The Skew Chisel* – Alan Batty, *Basic Box* – Ray Key, *Capsule Box* – Ray Key, and *Finial Box* – Ray Key

Richard Kuivila has sent us this link to a finger rings tutorial which is also available in our library.
<http://aggieturner.com/wood-stainless%20steel%20ring%20instructions.pdf>



Shop Tours – Ken Rollins

Thanks to the following members who signed up to host a tour during 2016:

Al Murphy

Les Stern

Don Prorak

Bear and Alisa Limvere

Gene Wentworth

The winner of the maple burl was Les Stern. Please consider hosting a FRW tour or event. Your next opportunity to sign up will be at the February meeting.

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

Perpetual Turning Winner in November: 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

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



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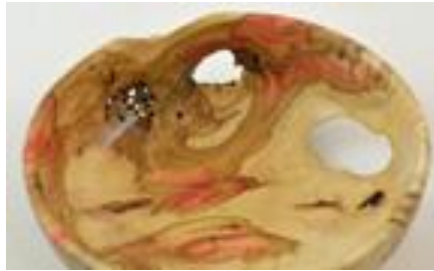
Don Rogers



Roper



Mike Skiba



Mike Skiba



Mike Skiba



Don Stang



Roper



Richard Larghe



Richard Larghe



Richard Larghe



Jim Record



Gary Starritt



Gary Starritt



Ed Lippert



Pat Scott



Tim Capraro



Robert Brewer



Glenn Hayhurst

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.

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 (3)

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)

FOR SALE: Keith Motzner has two nice bandsaws for sale. Rockwell 14" wood bandsaw \$495.00

<http://denver.craigslist.org/tls/5379939351.html> and

14" Wood cutting bandsaw (is a Rockwell/Delta knockoff. Branded "Buffalo") \$295.00

<http://denver.craigslist.org/tls/5379965598.html> (1)
