



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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News

At our next meeting on Tuesday, March 1, our demonstrator will be **Rich Johnson**, manager of the Rockler Store. His topic will be finishes and he will be covering a wide range of aspects including stains, dyes, topcoats, etc. He plans to leave plenty of time for questions.

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 each one who helps with the clean-up after the monthly meeting.

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

The winners of this year's grants will be announced at the next meeting, March 1.

Turning Challenge

The February Turning Challenge winners are not available at this time.

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:

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 up as Couple); Street; City; State; Zip; best phone number to reach you and your Email address.

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 on 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 (such as the monthly wood raffle).

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

The latest video from **Glenn Lucas** is on preorder and due out later this month- *Woodturning Master Series #4 – Turning Traditional Irish Platters*. Look for it in your FRW Library. It just arrived.

A number of members did not return library items last month. Many of these items have now been requested by other members. Kindly make every effort to get these club resources back, either at the March meeting or drop them off at Rockler prior to the meeting by placing them into the red drop box in the library area along the back wall of the meeting room. Please DO NOT leave them with a Rockler employee.

If you find that the label is beginning to peel off of a disc please do not attempt to glue it back on with ANY type of adhesive. And DO NOT attempt to view it on any device as any one of several events could happen and thus damage your video player. Return the video at the library returns area and inform the person accepting it that the label has a problem. Recently we have seen several attempts at regluing labels with CA or some other type of adhesive only to find that the disc is no longer useable due to the added adhesive.

Shop Tours – Ken Rollins

Al Murphy will be hosting the March monthly shop tour on Saturday, March 26th from 10am-4pm. His address is: 8110 E Bethany Place, Denver 80231

Other upcoming tours:

April **Keith Motzner**

May **Les Stern**

June **Don Prorak**

July **Bear and Alisa Limvere**

August **Gene Wentworth**

Please consider hosting a FRW tour or event. Sign up to host a shop tour by contacting Ken Rollins.

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 should arrive one week before the next meeting.

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 at the February meeting was **Roper** who took home **Gene Wentworth's** lidded bowl. A picture of it is included below.

March Turning Challenge: Segmented Piece

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



Grove Brown - Ash



Scott Highland – Ash



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Kim Komitor – Maple Burl



Larry Long – Maple, Walnut



Don Rogers - Maple



Al Murphy – Cherry



Roper – Holly, Redheart



Doug Stearns - Holly



John Montague - Maple



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Gene Wentworth



Roper – Russian Olive



Doug Stearns – Redheart, Walnut



Doug Stearns – African Blackwood & Curly Maple



Doug Stearns – Claro Walnut

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.

Editor’s Choices

Here are some more items you may find interesting -

1. Woodturning Project: “Cubes In A Sphere” from More Woodturning Magazine – go to this link: <http://www.morewoodturningmagazine.com/articles/cubes-in-sphere.pdf>
2. If you might be interested in ordering colored wood blocks, look at these pages -

<p>We are doing a Group buy and ordering Full Pallet loads of these squares in assorted colors. Here is your chance to get discounted prices and put lots of colors and sizes in your box to save on Postage.</p> <p>Pen Blanks .75" sq x 5" only: \$0.99 ea</p> <p>Stopper or Call Blanks 1.5" sq x 3" only: \$1.47 ea...</p> <p>Continue Reading</p> 	<p>Also available are these sizes:</p> <p>1.5 inch square x 11" pieces @ \$8.97 each</p> <p>2 inch square x 6" pieces @ \$3.97</p> <p>and</p> <p>2 inch square x 11" pieces @ \$10.97</p> <p>To order or for more information contact: Walter Ambrosch at Waltamb@npacc.net</p>
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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. ***When you fill out the form for your piece, be sure to write legibly so the picture we take can be easily identified for this newsletter.***

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 Mike (membership chairman) that your e-mail address is correct.

Rockler

Patronizing the Rockler store is the best "thank you" we can give Rockler for their generosity in letting us use their facilities for our 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 the Rockler staff can start shutting down the store.

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 Rockler 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 run it longer. To submit a classified ad email the newsletter editor at: 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)
