



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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## News

**At the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting our demonstrator will be Mike Gisi. His subject will be segmented pens.** For a look at one of his approaches to pen turning, go to this web site: [http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning\\_projects.php?catid=82](http://www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning_projects.php?catid=82) and scroll down almost to the bottom, then click on the words “Scallop Pens”.

Monthly meeting times: Social Hour is 5:30-6:15. Club Business, Gallery, and Wood Raffle begin at 6:15. The evening’s demonstration follows the break and ends on or before 9:00 pm. Meetings are held at the Rockler Woodworking and Hardware store at 2553 S Colorado Blvd. in Denver.

## Announcements

### *Clean-up Crew*

Many thanks to **Richard Beach** and **John Peterson** for cleaning up after the May 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.

### *Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium – September 16-18, 2016*

Featured demonstrators include David Ellsworth, Nick Cook, Jay Shepard, Liam O’Neill, Les Brandt and Keith Gotschall. Visit the webpage at [www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/](http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/)

### *Ornamental Turners International Symposium – September 22-25, 2016*

The OTI Symposium meets every two years in different cities. This year will be in Denver. Visit their home page at [www.ornamentaltturners.org](http://www.ornamentaltturners.org). For more information talk to **Richard Kuivila** who is on the OTI host team.

## Turning Challenge

No turning challenge was announced for June but maybe a few of us can attempt something along the lines of what Derek Weidman demonstrated for us at the May meeting!

**Turning Challenge Winners** at the May meeting for any type of box (pictures in Instant Gallery below):

Beginner: **Tim Capraro** – Intermediate: **Kim Komitor** – Advanced: **Phil Houck**

And in our new category of something made from wood obtained in the raffle: **Mike Skibo**

**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*

Currently we have 169 members. 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](http://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 – Robyn Herman***

The next Ladies of the Lathe meeting will be Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am at Rocklers. Pat Scott will be teaching us how to make an Irish Dinner Plate. Please let Robyn know if you will be attending by emailing her at rrherm@gmail.com.

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. Please contact Robyn for dates and times.

### ***Librarian's Corner – Bob Britt***

With the continued interest in surface decoration it has been suggested that a list of related resources be published for our members. If you are interested in this area look over the suggestions and better yet refer to the full library listing on the FRW website at <http://frontrangewoodturners.org/>

Agar, Nick, videos

Arnall, Nick, videos and book

Harker, Sue, videos

Hanbury, Mick, videos

Marks, David, videos

McEvoy, Brian, videos

O'Donnell, Michael, book

Pho, Binh, Videos and books

Pompano, Deborah, book

Poole, Stephen, book

Priddle, Graeme, video

PYE, Chris, book

Raby, Lisa, book

Raby, Mark, book

Sorby, Robert, videos

Sanders, Jan, books

Stott, Chris, videos

This is not an all inclusive list but rather a good start for those that wish to expand their knowledge of these techniques for decorating turned works. Enjoy and have fun turning.

Be respectful of other members by returning library items at or prior to the next meeting. The “red” drop box is available during normal Rockler store hours.

### ***Shop Tours – Ken Rollins***

On Saturday, April 30th the shop tour was held at **Charlie Hull's** home in Hudson. Here are a couple of photos.





Upcoming tours:

June **Don Prorak**

July **Bear and Alisa Limvere**

August **Gene Wentworth**

Please consider hosting an 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](mailto:cavaleon1956@gmail.com). Submissions should arrive at least one week before the next meeting.

### ***Wood Raffle - Lavonne Kaiser***

Bring in any wood pieces 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 Perpetual Turning Winner at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting was **Bruce Perry** who took home **Marty Christiansen's** maple baseball and bat.

No **June Turning Challenge** was announced but maybe a few of you would like to attempt something along the lines that Derek Weidman was showing us at the last meeting.

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 – Elk Antler, East Indian Rose Wood



Grove Brown – Unknown wood, copper



Tim Capraro – Osage Orange, Walnut



Tim Capraro - Mahogany



Dennis Fanning - Maple



Scott Highland – Silver Maple



Roger Holmes – Silver Maple



Roger Holmes - Eucalyptus



Phil Houck – Maple Burl, Walnut



Kim Komitor – Box Elder Burl,  
Walnut



Bear Limvere – Bloodwood,  
Cocobolo



Larry Long - Realwood



Mike Skiba - Walnut



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Suzanne Thompson – Cocobolo,  
Maple



Scott Thomsen -



Scott Thomsen – Iron Wood



Scott Thomsen - Maple



Scott Thomsen - Ash



Gene Wentworth – Mixed woods

## *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](http://www.woodturner.org).

### *Shop Tip from the AAW*

#### **Waste blocks**

Instead of cutting waste blocks using the bandsaw or with a hole saw, I glue scrap boards together in layers to form lengths 3" thick by 20" long (8 cm by 50 cm). I turn the lamination to a cylinder of a diameter that will fit my chuck. I cut thicknesses as needed, using the bandsaw with the cylinder safely held in a V block.



I generally use a section that is 2" (50 mm) thick so that the project is kept away from the chuck, but you may wish to have the bottom of the turning blank rest on the shoulder of the chuck jaws for additional support.

Because I am gluing end grain, I use five-minute epoxy to glue the waste block to the turning stock. It is a nice way to make use of bland or damaged wood. - Thomas J Daluisio, Virginia

### *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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:cavaleon1956@gmail.com).***

**FOR SALE:** Oneway Outboard turning attachment. Includes rails, banjo, and toolrest. New-\$1,240 + freight. Like new-\$950. Call Gary Zeff, (303) 444-1861. Visit Gary's webpage at [www.sculpturalwoodturning.com](http://www.sculpturalwoodturning.com)