



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

A Chapter of



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## News

**At the July 5<sup>th</sup> meeting our demonstrator will be Pat Scott. He will be making an “Irish Dinner Plate.”** Pat was one of the recipients of a recent Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grant and with his grant money he attended a five-day class in Salt Lake City taught by Glen Lucas and will now be sharing with us.

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*

Our clean-up volunteers for the July meeting will be **Bob Carver, Gary Starritt** and **Chris Toth**. Thanks guys for helping out.

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.

The next official **Front Range Woodturners Board** meeting is 9am Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Any members are welcome to attend in the basement of Rocklers where we usually meet. Bring your own coffee!

## Turning Challenge

The announced turning challenge for the July 5 meeting is do something relating to our American heritage.

**Turning Challenge Winners** at the June meeting were:

Beginner: **Tim Capraro** – Intermediate: **Ken Rollins** – Advanced: **Doug Stearns** (see photos below).

And in our new category of something made from wood obtained in the raffle: **Carl Maccarrone**

**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, July 23rd starting at 9 am at Rocklers. **Pat Scott** will be teaching us his second part on 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***

***Effective immediately*** – In an effort to increase the number of members that utilize our website and “Library Waitlist” the following is being implemented:

Library items requested thru the “Library Waitlist” on the FRW website will automatically be signed out to the member that made the request. At the meeting all you have to do is ask for your waitlisted items, pick them up and you are on your way. This should allow additional time for socializing and/or time for looking over the “Show and Tell” items or shopping.

Up until now members would pick up their waitlisted items but still need to have them processed at one of our sign out stations. In the future this step will be done for you, but again; only if you have made your request online prior to the Monday evening before our regular meeting.

Your suggestions and feedback are always welcome.

### ***Shop Tours – Ken Rollins***

Upcoming tours:

July 16<sup>th</sup>: **Bear and Alisa Limvere** – This will be our annual barbecue at the Limvere home near Elbert. Please sign up by emailing or calling the Limvere’s. More details will be available at our next meeting.

Next shop tour after the barbecue will be on August 13<sup>th</sup> at **Gene Wentworth’s**.

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

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## ***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.

At the next mentoring session on Monday, July 11, Marty is going to work on making a long-stemmed goblet possibly with a natural edge.

## ***Newsletter – Jim Proud***

Comments and articles for the monthly newsletter should be emailed to the editor at 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 June 7th meeting was **John Chart** who took home **Bruce Perry's** small aspen vase.

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***



Tim Capraro – Wood



Tim Capraro - Maple



Jarrod Stone Dahl - Birch



Bear Limvere – Cocobolo, Zircote, Corian



Carl & Joan Maccarrone – Raffle Wood



Don Prorak – Honey Locust



Don Prorak – Cottonwood



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Don Prorak - Cottonwood



Ken Rollins – Maple Burl



Mike Skiba – Russian Olive



Mike Skiba – Russian Olive



Doug Stearns – African Blackwood



Suzanne Thompson - Pine

## 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*

#### **Make A Larger Knob**

The wing nut used to tighten the leg on my Wolverine Vari-grind sharpening jig is difficult to loosen and tighten. The wing nut is a standard ¼" × 20 (6 mm) thread so it can easily be replaced with a larger knob that makes it more user-friendly. You can even make your own knob with a leftover spindle scrap and a ¼" (6 mm) T-nut. Mike Peace, Georgia



### *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).***

***No ads this month.***