



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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News

At the August 2nd meeting our demonstrator will be Dale Sherman. Dale was one of the recipients of a 2016 Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grant and with his grant money he attended a five-day class taught by Jimmy Clewes. He will be sharing with us some of the items he made and the techniques used in making them including particularly, coloration.

A Note from the Club President

I hope that everyone remembers the new membership program and brings a prospective member to a club meeting. Also remember that if he or she likes it and joins at this or the next meeting you will receive a gift certificate. This is only for new members to this club. Each new member that joins the club will receive 5 free raffle tickets. This is restricted to new club members only. – **Ron Ainge**

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 August meeting are **Don Prorak, Doug Stearns, Henry Williams and Keith Motend**. Many thanks to **Bob Carver, Gary Starritt and Chris Toth** for cleaning up after the July 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/

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.ornamentalturers.org. For more information talk to **Richard Kuivila** who is on the OTI host team.

The next **Front Range Woodturners Board** meeting is 9am Saturday, September 3rd. All members are welcome to attend in the basement of Rockler's where we usually meet. Bring your own coffee!

Love, Inc. Empty Bowl Event – Many of you have signed up to bring in a bowl to be donated to a homeless person through Love, Inc. If you haven't signed up yet, you may do so at the August meeting. Bring your bowl to the September meeting. No lids needed.

Turning Challenge

The announced turning challenge for the August 2nd meeting is to make a plate or platter.

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.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 – Robyn Herman

The next LotL meeting will be Saturday, August 20th. Bruce Perry will be teaching eggs, and a small box. September 10 (moved from 3rd Saturday because of the Symposium) Ron Ainge will be teaching Christmas ornaments. November 19th Dennis Fanning will be teaching. Topic TBD.

From the last Ladies of the Lathe meeting, Saturday, July 23.



Robyn Herman and Brandi Patrick show off their Irish dinner plates made with help from Pat Scott.

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

New Arrivals – In addition to the video of each month's demonstration and the monthly issue of the magazine "Woodturning" the following items have recently been added to the FRW Library.

BOS-11– video -Trent Bosch – Revelations in hollowing

AAW-26 – book – Turning holiday ornaments

AAW-27 – book – Turning bowls and platters

AAW-28 – book – Practical woodturning projects

LUC-05 – video- Glenn Lucas – Turning a traditional Irish Platter

LUC-06 –video – Glenn Lucas – Turning a Dublin Viking Bowl

RAF-20 – video – Richard Raffan – All new turning projects

TUR-01 – video – Doug Turner – Turning a "Donut" box

WAG-07 – video – Joe Wagner – Turning "Saffron" boxes

Check the website for a description of the content of a specific resource and reserve the ones that you want by using our Library Waitlist.

Shop Tours – Ken Rollins

Here are some photos from recent shop tours.

From Les Stern's home:



From Don Prorak's home:



Summer Barbecue at Bear and Alisa Limvere's home:



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 going strong. We would like to extend an invite to all for the next mentoring class. I will be again be going over tool sharpening. So please bring your tools that need looked over and sharpened and let's see if we can make them cut better for you. The class will be on Monday, August 8th from 5-7pm in the basement of Rockler's.

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 July 5th meeting was **Dale Sherman** who took home **John Chart's** small walnut bowl.

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



Ron Ainge - Wood



Bob Franklin – Buckeye Burl



Roger Holmes – Pau Ferro
(Brazilian Rosewood)



Jim Proud - Walnut



Ken Rollins - Plum



Suzanne Thompson – Ash, Cocobolo,
Copper Inlay, Dye



Rodney Taylor – Wood



Rodney Taylor – Maple, Cottonwood,
Apple



Rodney Taylor – Aspen

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.

Shop Tip from the AAW

Why should I use **Sanding Sealer**?

As the name implies it is a sealer that is formulated to fill micro pores and to be sanded.

1. The best advantage is it will show up defects like the finish will, but gives you a second chance.
2. Sanded wood has micro fibers that are so thin and flexible they don't sand off until you harden them with the sealer.

DO NOT use steel wool or Scotch Bright on the sanding sealer! These will instantly dull everything. It will look good and feel good until you spray another coat and the ripples are back!

DO USE sandpaper and hand sand! When sanding, the high spots will dull first so you keep sanding until all the shine is gone.

I like to take a ¼ sheet, fold in thirds and use a slow circular motion with 400-800 grit paper.

I am seldom spraying sanding sealer to cut down on waste and fumes in the air. I was using Deft Sanding sealer which is hard to get now.

I use Sherwin Williams Hi--Build Lacquer Sealer B44 FT4 clear, cut 50% with lacquer thinner and put it in a clear bottle I purchased from Family Dollar for \$1 and apply with a 2" square of paper towel.

There will be separation in the bottle, so be sure to shake it up each time. Using the towel, I can spread extra where it is soaking in and wipe down the excess and toss the towel in the trash.

~ Jack Morse, Lawrenceville, Georgia

Interesting Video from China

Shawo Village is located in Hebei province of China, with about 270 households. Hundreds of years ago almost every household of the village turned wooden bowls by foot-powered lathe. Enjoy this video from “Wood Culture” at <https://vimeo.com/134804111>.

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.

No ads this month.