



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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News



At our next meeting, our demonstrator will be **Michael Roper** and he will be doing some multi-axis pipe fitting items. Should be very interesting. Here are a couple of photos from his Facebook page. (Roper Woodturning)



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

Those who volunteered to clean up after the demonstration in October were: **Larry Abrams, Don Prorak** and **Chris Toth**. Thanks guys.

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.

Turning Challenge

The turning challenge for the November meeting is to do something related to Halloween.

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.

The September challenge winners (see pictures of their pieces below) were:

Club Info

Membership – Mike Mullen

Currently we are now up to 199 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

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

FRW Library additions you might want to consider for the longer sign out period ahead:

AAW-11 Turning Holiday Ornaments, AAW Publication - Book
AAW- 12 Turning Bowls and Platters, AAW Publication – Book
AAW- 13 Turned Projects, AAW Publication – Book
ARL- 01 Lacework Techniques, Yvonne Arlott - 2 DVD set
BAK-05 Turned Toys – Mark Baker - Book
BAK-06 Wood for Woodturners - Revised edition - Mark Baker - Book
BRI-03 Turned Traditional Toys – Bridgewater & Gill – Book
DRO-13 Layout and turning of a burl project – Cindy Drozda Oct demo – DVD
HAR-05 Sea Urchin Ornaments and Finials, Ashley Harwood - DVD
HAR-06 Segmented Bell Ornament –Mike Harper – Utah club demo - DVD
LUC-05 Turning a traditional Irish Platter – Glenn Lucas – DVD
RAF- 19 Turning Toys – Richard Raffan – DVD
RAF-20 Turning Toys – Richard Raffan – Book
RAF-21 All New Turning Projects – Richard Raffan – Book
RIC-03 Sketchup - DVD
ROB-01 Spalted Wood - Robinson,- Book
SCO-01 Turning plates and small platters – FRW Demo - Pat Scott DVD
SHE-13 Adding Color to your work –FRW Demo – Dale Sherman – DVD
WAG-07 Turning an Acorn Birdhouse Ornament – Joe Wagner – DVD

A couple of these might not be too recent but they seem to fit with the holiday turning season.

Shop Tours – Ken Rollins



Colleen Schoch of Red Rocks Community College led a tour of the fine woodworking department for a small but enthusiastic group of Front Range Woodturners members.

There are no more shop tour events scheduled for 2016. This year Gene Wentworth and the Limveres hosted events for the umpteenth time. Les Stern got to show his "before" shop and we look forward to seeing the new and improved edition. Al Murphy, Keith Motzner, and Don Prorak all volunteered to host events, and Charley and Bonnie Hull were the heroes for stepping in as last minute substitutes. Dozens of you attended one or more of these tours. If you are a new member and find it difficult to make friends at the meetings, be a host and attend a tour. We look forward to 2017 and your participation. 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 which will be on Monday, November 7th 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 October meeting was **Robyn Herman** who took home **Bruce Perry's** 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.

October Gallery



Bob Franklin – Apple and Alumilite



Don Prorak – Raffle wood



Mike Skibo - Cottonwood



Tim Capraro - Walnut



Tim Capraro – Silver Maple



Jill Rice - Aspen



Dave Hagan – Hackberry with turquoise and pumpkin dyes



Bruce Perry - Ash



Don Prorak - Burl



Don Rogers - Wood



Pat Scott – Claro Walnut



Suzanne Thompson – Black Palm, wood



Suzanne Thompson – Madrone Pepperwood, maple, black palm,



Unknown artist



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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.

AAW Shop Tip of the Month

When I remove a natural-edge bowl from the chuck to reverse chuck to finish the bottom, I use a roll of duct tape with the jaws expanded into the inside of the roll. This provides a little cushion inside the bowl and protects the work from marks from the jaws. Align the live center into the center mark of your tenon and secure the tailstock. Continue the flow of the outside bowl curve and make sure the bottom of the bowl has a little concave to it, allowing the bowl to sit flush on a flat surface. Use a saw to remove the final nib and then sand. - J.P. Neff, San Diego, California



Woodworking Tip of the Month

Visit the home page of the Woodworkers Guild of America (www.wwgoa.com). They have a woodturners section and other very helpful videos.

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.

Randy Weems has a lathe for sale. It's JET model JWL-1442VS, 8 Speeds 450, 600, 850, 1100, 1500, 1900, 2300, 3000 RPM, 1 HP MOTOR, 115/230 volts Pre-wired 115 V. Headstock Rotation 45,90,135,180,270,360 degrees. 1x8 T.P.I. Spindle, 2mt; 4 prong spur drive, a live center. 6" faceplate 1x8 T.P.I. 6" and a 12" Tool Rest and Tool Rest Extension, Index Pin, Wrench, Knock-out Rod, Allen Wrench, Owner's Manual. Contact Randy at rweems2032@aol.com or [303-909-1460](tel:303-909-1460). (11/16)

For sale: Tormek T-7 plus TNT-708 Woodturner's Kit plus HTK-705 Hand Tool Kit. Comes with original packaging. Excellent condition. \$700. Contact Stuart Lind at stuart1430@gmail.com (11/16)