



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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## News



### *2016 Holiday Dinner – 5:30 pm Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>*

Please be sure to RSVP by Nov 30 to **Bear and Alisa Limvere** ([bear@bearlimvere.com](mailto:bear@bearlimvere.com)) so they can get an accurate count for purchasing the food. Help is needed for all phases of the party starting at 3:30pm, (set-up, kitchen, serving, and cleanup) but especially for cleanup afterwards. Please come early and/or stay late if you can to help out.

Social hour starts at 5:30 PM with dinner service starting at 6:30. The dinner is at the same location as last year, the First Plymouth Congregational Church at 3501 S Colorado Blvd in Englewood. After dinner we will have our annual Pete Holtus Educational Grant (PHEOG) auction. Please bring something to donate to the auction so that we will be able to have funds to give grants to deserving turners next year.

There will be an ornament exchange again this year so bring one and have some fun seeing what you get in return. There will also be some gift certificates from Rockler and Woodcraft given away as door prizes this year. The club will provide the main course, including roast turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, and rolls, as well as soft drinks, coffee, and tea will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share, such as appetizers, or desserts.

### **2016 Holiday Dinner Centerpieces**

If you were not able to bring your completed votive candle centerpiece to the November meeting, please bring it to the Christmas party. Place it on one of the tables without one.

Our next monthly meeting will be January 3rd.



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*

### *New Officers Announced for 2017*

Our new officers for this next year are as follows:

President – Pat Scott	Vice-President – Dennis Fanning
Treasurer – Larry Abrams	Secretary – Patrick Crumpton
Librarian – Bob Britt	Membership – Mike Mullen
Videographer – Richard Kuivila	Photographer – Nic Ansuini
Newsletter – Jim Proud	Shop Tours – Ken Rollins
Webmaster – Mark Hanson	Group Buy – Roger Holmes
Wood Raffle – Lavonne Kaiser	Ladies of the Lath – Robyn Herman
Coffee – Don Ainsworth	Mentoring – Marty Christensen
Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grant – Dale Sherman	

## *Turning Challenge*

The turning challenge for the January 2017 meeting is to do something new and different for you.

**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.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](mailto:roger_holmes@comcast.net)

**Del Fussell** – 11455 N. Antelope Ln., Parker, CO 80138 - 303-805-2663 - [fussell6@comcast.net](mailto:fussell6@comcast.net)

**Ted Mellin** – 9043 W Coco Drive, Littleton, CO 80128 – 303-973-8216 - [woodturnerted@gmail.com](mailto: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*

Here are a few recent arrivals that you might want to check out in the new year.

ARL-01 DVD - Yvonne Arlott – Lacework/Piercing Techniques

BEC-01 Bk – Helga Becker -New Woodturning, Techniques & Projects

DRO-13 DVD – Cindy Drozda – Oct Demo - Project layout & turning a burl

ROP-03 DVD – Roper’s Nov Demo – Turning Pipes

SNO-01 DVD – Alec Snodgrass – 3D Cutting Boards

A recent physical audit of the FRW Library indicates that a few of our resources are missing and unaccounted for. Through this holiday period look around and see if you come across any of these. If so kindly return them to the “Red Drop Box” in Rockler or bring them to the January meeting. No questions will be asked. We just need them back as members have been requesting them.

BAT-05 Stuart Batty –set of 3 DVDs all day demo – Sept 2006

CAL-01 – Michael Calder CD – Turning Egg Form

CAL-02 – Michael Calder CD – Turning a 2 Layer Nurture Form

CAL-03 – Michael Calder CD - Turning a 3 Layer Nurture Form

DAR-05 – Mike Darlow – Book – Fundamentals of Woodturning

KAN-01- Bill Kandler – DVD – Segmented Woodturning

KAN-02 – Bill Kandler – Book- Segmented Woodturning

On behalf of all of our FRW Library volunteers I want to wish everyone a joyous holiday season. A good New Year’s resolution might be to think about a technique or skill you would like to learn or improve on in the coming year, then seek out resources to help you attain that goal.

## *Shop Tours – Ken Rollins*

Remember the spalted birch log in the November wood raffle that everyone wanted to win? This log is from the same tree, and will be at the January meeting. However, you can't win it in the wood raffle. You can get a chance to win it by signing up for a 2017 shop tour. A winner will be selected at the January meeting from those signing up to host a tour. Good luck! Those members volunteering in 2016 ( **Al Murphy, Keith Motzner, Les Stern, Don Prorak, Bear & Alisa Limvere, Charlie Hull, and Gene Wentworth**) can contact **Ken Rollins** by email ([colkdr@yahoo.com](mailto:colkdr@yahoo.com)) for early sign-up and the month of their choice before the January meeting.



## ***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, January 9<sup>th</sup> 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 ten days 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 November meeting was **Mike Skiba** who took home **Robyn Herman's** Aspen box (photo at right).

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.



## ***Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grant – Dale Sherman***

As the new Chair of the Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grant, I just can't thank enough those who came by Rockler's a few Saturdays ago to turn Pete's rough bowl blanks into some REAL works of art! We ended up with turners from ALL levels taking a turn, and we'll be auctioning these off at the Christmas Party. Please bring your checkbooks and let's all pitch in to support Pete's Legacy by sending someone off to hone their skills. This was really fun, I'd love to do it again!

## ***November Gallery***



Tim Capraro - Maple



Tim Capraro – Silver Maple



Tim Capraro - Purpleheart



Steve Claycomb – Various woods



Larry Abrams - Ash



Ed Lippert - Ash



Jim Proud – American Elm



Jim Proud – Russian Olive Burl



Grove Brown



Carl Maccarrone – Spalted Hackberry



Pat Scott – Silver Maple



Mike Skiba - Juniper



Doug Stearns – Spalted Pecan



Suzanne Thompson – Cottonwood,  
Silver Guilders' Paste

## ***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).

## ***AAW Shop Tip of the Month***

The best thing I ever did was to look at my gouges as consumables, like sandpaper. Then I quit worrying about grinding away the steel and using up my gouge. This had several benefits. I sharpened as often as needed. This had two benefits. First, of course, I always had a sharp tool which made cutting easier and reduced the stress of using the tool. Second, it rapidly sped up the learning curve of sharpening. This actually increased my tool life because the better I got at sharpening, the less metal I removed each time I went to the grinder.



Learn to glide the bevel not ride the bevel. I think most of us push on the bevel of the tool. The term "ride the bevel" kind of reinforces this. In reality you should have very light pressure on the bevel so the tool glides easily. This helps you learn to control the cut and more importantly "feel" the cut so that you are letting the tool cut instead forcing the cut. The most important tip. Practice, practice, practice. Don't be afraid to put a scrap piece of wood on the lathe and just turn, practicing different cuts. This teaches control and helps you relax before the real project. – John Lucas, Sparta, TN

## ***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).***

**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](mailto:rweems2032@aol.com) or [303-909-1460](tel:303-909-1460). (1/17)

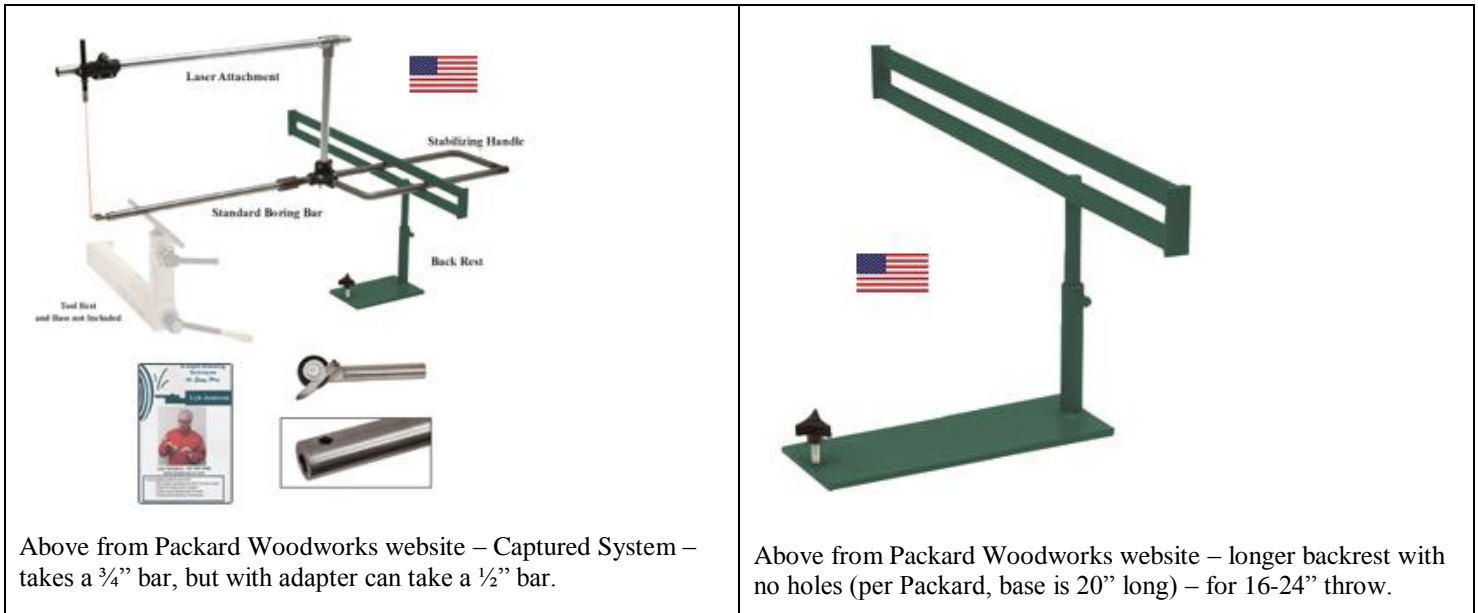
**For sale:** Tormek T-7 plus TNT-708 Woodturner's Kit plus HTK-705 Hand Tool Kit. Comes with original packaging. Excellent condition. \$700. Contact Stuart Lind at [stuart1430@gmail.com](mailto:stuart1430@gmail.com) (1/17)

**For sale:** Wolverine Sharpening System Cost new \$89.95 (Craft Supplies); Vari-Grind Jig; cost new \$52.95 (Craft supplies). Will sell both for \$75.00. **Rodney Taylor**, e-mail: [rodney.taylor@colorado.edu](mailto:rodney.taylor@colorado.edu) phone: [303-859-4315](tel:303-859-4315). Can arrange to bring to January meeting. (3/17)

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**FOR SALE – Jamieson Deep Hollowing System – Captured Package with Back Rest for Super Short or Long-Bed Lathes with 16" to 24" Throw – November 18, 2016**

Packard Woodworks sells the Jamieson Captured Package - includes a Stabilizing Handle (105801), Standard Boring Bar (105802), Straight Holder w/Swivel Tip and Cutter (105804), DVD (185803), Laser Attachment (105806) and Jamieson Short Bed 16"-24" Back Rest (108514) – for \$409 plus \$18 S&H, or **\$427**.



Above from Packard Woodworks website – Captured System – takes a 3/4" bar, but with adapter can take a 1/2" bar.

Above from Packard Woodworks website – longer backrest with no holes (per Packard, base is 20" long) – for 16-24" throw.

I am selling this captured system without DVD (my DVD is in the FRW Library), but instead of the 20" Short Bed Back Rest offered, I include a 26" long / 3/8" thick steel Back Rest (still for 16"-24" throw lathe). The Back Rest pictured above has no alternative holes – it is marked "892-D04" and pictured at below right – has two movable vertical pipes that could be reduced in height to accommodate a smaller throw lathe.

**Sale price - \$200. This system is in perfect shape, with a new laser and a safety clip at the right end of the stabilizing handle.**

A key advantage of the Jamieson Hollowing system is that standard HSS Square Tool Blanks may be used for cutters (M2 version, 2.5" long, may be purchased from MSC for \$2.21 - makes 2 or more cutters).

**Contact Dave Hawley at 303-443-2332.** (2/17)



Shown on my Powermatic 3520B lathe with 18" bed extension



Plate at bottom is 26" long. Either of two post supports may be moved to any of 5 holes that are 5" apart.

