



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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## News

Our February demonstrator is Professional Woodturner, Demonstrator and Instructor **Glenn Lucas** from Ireland. Glenn will demo a *Dublin Viking Thin Wall Bowl*.

Here's a description of the demo:

This simple elegant bowl is based on one made in the eleventh century by the Vikings which was recently discovered under the streets of Dublin in Ireland. The intricate closed form of this piece can help to perfect the techniques which are useful in all aspect of turning. We will take a look at selecting the right tools for the job and then mastering the cuts. From quickly rough shaping a piece to achieving a smooth surface and fluid curves straight from the bowl gouge. The closed form adds quite a challenge to getting around the bottom of the bowl with the gouge especially with the thinner wall. I can show you how to modify a gouge to make the final pass at the bottom leaving very little sanding. Negative Rake scrapers will also be discussed and their benefits.

Glenn has his own Signature Line of tools that are available through Craft Supplies, and he has produced 5 DVD's (the club library has them all). More information can be found at: <http://glennlucaswoodturning.com/>

Glenn is also teaching a class on the Wednesday after our meeting. That class is full with a wait-list – thank you to all that signed up. If you want to check the wait list, contact **Dennis Fanning**. (The latest edition of *American Woodturner* has an article by Glenn Lucas also.)

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Monthly meeting times: Social Hour is 5:30-6:15. Club Business, Gallery, and Wood Raffle begin at 6:15. The evening's demonstration begins at 7 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 in the basement.

## Announcements

Here is the scheduled line-up for our demonstrators in 2018. The underlined names are demonstrators who will be giving a day-long class the day after our monthly meeting. If you are interested in signing up for a class, contact **Dennis Fanning**. Classes are filling up already!

January – Rick Orr – Threaded Antler Box	July – Keith Gotschall – TBD
February – <u>Glenn Lucas</u> – TBD	August – <u>Jimmy Clewes</u> – TBD
March – Doug Schneiter – Basket Illusion	September – Marty Christiansen – TBD

April – Dennis Liggett – Beer Tap Handle	October – Allen Jensen – Beads of Courage Box
May – <u>Jason Clark</u> – Saturn Bowl	November – Open
June – Christian Brisepierre – Oval Bracelet	December – Holiday Party

**Clean-up crew** - Thank you to the January cleanup crew: **Bob Carver, Gene Wentworth, and Dan Raatz**. The February cleanup crew for Glenn Lucas’s demo are: **John Petersen, Dana Seymour, and Steven Balchunas**.

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**A Special Announcement from Pat Scott Concerning our May Demonstrator:**

I know it’s still a few months away, but I wanted to give you a preview of our May demonstrator **Jason Clark**. Jason is from Chicago, and was a demonstrator at the AAW Symposium in Kansas City this past year where we met him. For those that are not familiar with Jason Clark or his work, you can visit his website at [www.jtcturning.com](http://www.jtcturning.com).

Jason will demo an *Interactive Saturn Bowl* for us, and then teach a class the next day so you can learn to make your own! There are still a few openings left for Jason’s class, don’t wait too long or you’ll miss a fantastic opportunity. The cost is \$125 per person. This is not your ordinary bowl, see the pictures below and be prepared to be amazed.

Jason will make the rounds while he’s in Colorado:

- May 1 - Evening demo at Front Range Woodturners – Saturn Bowl
- May 2 - All day hands-on class for FRW – the all day class consists of two “projects”:
  - 1). Several multi axis spindles followed by a multi-axis lidded box with a twist.
  - 2). Ultra thin parting tool which will then be used to create a Saturn bowl.
- May 3 - Evening demo at Rocky Mountain Woodturners, Loveland  
*Unconventional Hollowing – Turning the Torus*  
*The demonstration will focus on the turning of a torus shaped hollow form including an unconventional approach to hollowing as well as methods for reverse chucking including a unique double walled vacuum drum.*
- May 4 - Evening demo at Pikes Peak Woodturners, Colorado Springs  
*Lidded box with a twist. Attendees will see a short presentation of some of Jason’s work as well as a preview of the evening’s project. He will demonstrate his process for turning a multi-axis lidded box with 3 sides that twist 120 degrees along the length of the box.*

*Interactive Saturn bowl. Attendees will see a short presentation of some of Jason’s work as well as a preview of the evening’s projects. He will demonstrate his process for turning a small bowl with a wide flat brim that rotates around the rim of the bowl. A jig will then be made to aid in one or more offset rings to be cut free so that they can rotate around the bowl.*



## ***Turning Challenge***

The turning challenge for January was *Anything made from a cast blank*. The winners were:  
Beginner: **Larry Abrams and Brad Herman** OUR FIRST TIE!

Intermediate: no entries

Advanced: **Bob Franklin**

**The turning challenge for February 2018 is to make any kind of box.**

Although we don't have a category for Raffle Wood Challenge anymore, we still want to see what you make with raffle wood so feel free to write *Raffle wood* in the Additional Information box on the Show-and-Tell form.

The rules for our monthly turning challenge are:

- Self-assess your level of turning (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced). Do not judge your skill level by how long you have been turning.
- Fill out a Show-and-Tell form with your name, title of the piece, finish used, etc. All of the forms on our website are now interactive and can be filled out online and printed ahead of time. If you want, you can print a blank form and fill it out by hand, and we will also have blank forms at the meeting.
- The Show-and-Tell forms have a check box for "Turning Challenge" and "Show-and-Tell only". Check the appropriate box.
- To enter the turning challenge, there are 3 folders marked Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Each folder has numbered slips of paper that are color coded to the skill level:

Beginner = Red  
Intermediate = Blue  
Advanced = Yellow

- Pick a bag of numbers from your respective skill folder - it doesn't matter which number you pick. The Beginner folder only has red numbers, Intermediate only has blue numbers, etc.
- Write the number on your card in case things get mixed up, and place the bag with your numbers on top of your Show-and-Tell card (so people can vote for you). Do not throw the bag away!
- You cannot vote for yourself.

## ***Club Info***

### ***Membership – Mike Mullen***

*Fellow Club Members. It's time to renew your FRW membership. Please pay by check or cash. You can mail in membership renewal using the short renewal form found on the web site to our PO Box. Or come see me at the membership table at the next meeting. Thanks in advance for your continued support of the Front Range Woodturners.*

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 or the Pike's Peak Woodturners club in Colorado Springs, 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 and PPW clubs for half price.

### ***Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders – Roger Holmes***

#### **Upcoming Special Group Buy!**

**This April, in addition to our regular Quarterly Group Buys we will also be taking orders for Woodturning Smocks and CBN grinding Wheels. These two Group Buys will not be repeated again this year. We will announce when the order forms are on the FRW web site.**

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**. Make checks for band saw blades payable to **David Hawley**. 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, Spence Ind. Band Saw Blades 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)

**David Hawley** – 1516 Lodge Court, Boulder, CO 80303 – 303-443-2332 – [dbh001@gmail.com](mailto:dbh001@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.

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

“Welcome” to everyone who joined Front Range Woodturners during the past year and “Howdy” to all those who renewed their membership. Less than 50% of our members chose to utilize their club library last year. Some clubs elect to charge for each library item borrowed. FRW does not and has no plans to charge for using our library resources that is currently comprised of 1,400 magazines, books, and videos. Whether you are new to turning, looking to brush up on your skills, learn a new technique or seek ideas for an advanced level project you owe it to yourself to check out your library. A copy of the library master file can be found on the club website. This PDF file and the format of the data should help you find one or more items that fit your need, or stop by the library on meeting night and we can try to help you. This is a real value included with your membership.

If you are looking for a basic project look no further than TV’s favorite woodturner; Tim Yoder of PBS. Tim has created a number of videos that track his TV episodes. As such the majority of his projects are explained and demonstrated in 30 minutes. In the past month we have added 3 of his videos and each contains 6 episodes but feel free to check out all the Tim Yoder videos. You can find them in Library Cabinet #4 as YOD-01 through YOD-215.

New to your library in the past 30 days:

YOD-100 Season 1 Woodturning w/Tim Yoder episodes 1-6

YOD-175 Season 2 Woodturning w/Tim Yoder episodes 1-6

YOD-180 Season 2 Woodturning w/Tim Yoder episodes 7-12

Note: these are different from his original show “Woodturning Workshop”.

ORR-05 Rick Orr- January Demo - Turning Elk Antler Boxes with threaded lids

Let us know if you come across a video or book that we should consider adding to our library. Thank You.

## ***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, February 12th from 5-7pm in the basement of Rocker's.

## ***Shop Tours – Ken Rollins***

Ken is looking for shop tour possibilities for next year. If you know of a wood lot, sawmill, tool works, or other facility that would make a good tour for next year, send that suggestion to **Ken Rollins** at colkdr@yahoo.com.

## ***Ladies of the Lathe – Robyn Herman***

### **Ladies of the Lathe Workshop – Rude Osolnik Candlesticks with Henry Williams**

9:00am - 3:00pm Saturday, February 17 at Rocklers

Rude Osolnik is considered the Dean of American Woodturners and in his lifetime made more than 140,000 of his Arts and Crafts style candlesticks. We'll each be making a set of 3 similar candlesticks in this workshop utilizing some basic spindle turning skills including:

- roughing, peeling, and facing cuts,
- long sweeping coves with a spindle gouge
- drilling holes on the lathe
- lathe mountings between centers, 4 jaw chuck, and jam chuck

Please email Robyn Herman at [LadiesOfTheLatheChair@frontrangewoodturners.org](mailto:LadiesOfTheLatheChair@frontrangewoodturners.org) if you would like to attend. You must be a member of FRWT in order to attend this free training.

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. Men may attend when not enough women sign up. Check with Robyn on space availability.

## ***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. If you are not receiving the emailed newsletter, contact Jim and make sure your email address is correct.

## ***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***

At the January meeting we had two pieces for the Perpetual Turning offering.

**Stan Aschenbrenner** brought a chrome and blue bolt action 30/06 Springfield rifle shell pen in curly maple,. It was won by **Robert Brewer**.

A flickering candle centerpiece by **Ron Ainge** was taken by **John Chart**.

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 – Tom Tedesco***

I would encourage any FRW member to apply for a PHEOG grant. The grant can be used to attend workshops, symposiums, or hands on training. Requirements and rules for the grants are on the FRW website. Please read them as there are a few changes from past years. Applications must be received before **February 15, 2018**.

### ***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).

### ***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.

### ***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.

## ***January Gallery***



Larry Abrams – Hybrid Burl & Alumilite



Larry Abrams – Hybrid Blank – Box Elder



Larry Abrams – Made from Bob Franklin's demonstration blanks



Roger Holmes – Cedar



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Don Prorak – Apple (Raffle wood)



Don Prorak - Elm



Mike Skiba – Redwood Burl



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Gene Wentworth – Beetle Kill Pine, Corian



Clark Yeager - Hickory





Robert Brewer – Various Woods



Brad Herman – Various Woods

## *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:** Leigh D4 24" Dovetail Jig and 15 Router Bits - like new - \$450. South Boulder – it is currently posted on Craigs List at:

<https://boulder.craigslist.org/tls/d/leigh-d4-24-inch-dovetail-jig/6447714577.html>

Purchased new, and very lightly used (maybe 2 hours) by my son David. If interested, please contact **Dave Hawley**.

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We have a new supplier of wood: Cousineau Wood Products, makers of *Spectra-Ply*. They are offering 10% off for the next 2 months (February and March). Visit their website at

[www.cwp-usa.com](http://www.cwp-usa.com)

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**FREE!** - 32" CRT TV, previously used as the clubs video cabinet monitor. See any of the Board members if interested.