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Announcements

August Demonstration

Our August demonstration will be by our very own President, Pat Scott (but don't let that stop you from coming to the meeting! ☺)

The demo description is: *Butterflies and Stitches*

Wood moves. Wood cracks. Wood has defects.

Wood movement is going to happen no matter what we do. If you use urban wood sooner or later you will have to deal with cracks, splits, bug holes, bark inclusions, and knots. If your roughed out bowl blank cracks during the drying process, do you throw it away? Burn it?

Depending on the size and type of defect there are many ways to deal with the flaw such as CA glue, glue and sawdust, epoxy, inlay, crushed turquoise, etc.

But maybe we shouldn't view defects as a flaw, and should instead look at them as a feature to show off and draw attention to them. Or instead of trying to fill the crack with something, it might be better to leave it as is and just stabilize it.

In this demo I will show two methods that I use for dealing with defects. The first method is to inlay a butterfly patch, and the second method is how to stabilize a crack. Both methods are easy once you know how.



Pat is also giving a demo to the Pikes Peak Woodturners in Colorado Springs on Friday August 2nd (the Friday before our monthly meeting). He will be demoing *Peppermills*. Visit <http://ppwoodturners.org/> for more information.

The Pikes Peak Woodturners meet from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, on the first Friday of every month at the Bemis School of Art — upstairs classroom, 818 Pelham Place, Colorado Springs, 80903.

2019 Demonstrations

Here is the scheduled line-up for our demonstrations the remainder of 2019.

Sept. – **Larry Fox** – Threaded Inserts for Urns November – **Dave Landers** – Inside/Outside Ring

October 2019 – **Raleigh Lockhart** December – Holiday Party

Clean-up Crew: The July cleanup crew for Trent and Kailee Bosch’s demonstration were: **Scott DeWeese, Andy Boudreau, John Dunn.** Thanks to each of you!

The **August** cleanup crew for **Pat Scott’s** demo are:

Sonny Jones (3rd time this year!), Gene Wentworth, Don Prorak (3rd time this year!)

If you would like to help clean up after a meeting, just sign up at any meeting on the sheet that is passed around. Or you can just stay when the meeting is over and pitch in!

Turning Challenge

The turning challenge for July was **something Tri-cornered.** The winners are:

Beginner: Larry Abrams (who I just promoted to Intermediate!) See photo below.

Intermediate: Roger Holmes – See photo below.

Advanced: no entries

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.

Elections For Next Year

- Aug & Sept – talk about it
- Oct – take nominations
- Nov – vote
- Dec – official announcement

Start thinking about which position you want to volunteer for. Detailed descriptions for each of the positions are in the Bylaws on our website. Still want to know more? Ask the current Board Member!

This is the latest list of Board positions that will need to be filled for next year. Which position would YOU like to help with?

2020 FRW Board Nominees	
President	VACANT
Vice President	VACANT
Treasurer	Larry Abrams
Secretary	Patrick Crumpton
Coffee Chair	Gary Starritt
Coffee Chair - Asst	Sonny Jones
Group Buy	VACANT
Group Buy - Asst	VACANT
Internet	Mark Hanson
Internet - Asst	Susan Rennie
Ladies of the Lathe (LOTL)	VACANT
Librarian	Bob Britt
Membership	Mike Mullen
Mentoring	Marty Christensen
Newsletter	Jim Proud
Newsletter - Asst	Sonny Jones

PHEOG	VACANT	* PHEOG is a 1-year term
PHOEG - Asst	Bob Franklin	
PHOEG - Asst	Ron Kaemingk	
Photographer	Jim Record	
Photographer - Asst	Tim Capraro	
Shop Tour	Al Murphy	
Publicity	VACANT	
Publicity - Asst	Andy Boudreau	
Publicity - Asst	Jay Miller	
Videographer	Richard Kuivila	
Videographer - Asst	Marty Christensen	
Wood Raffle	Lavonne Kaiser	
Wood Raffle - Asst	VACANT	
Wood Raffle - Asst	VACANT	
Youth	Don Prorak	

Mentor List

We now have a list of members that have volunteered to be one-on-one mentors to help other club members. No matter what skill level you are - from brand new turner on up – sometimes a few hours of personalized instruction is all it takes to help you master a new tool or technique. The list has been updated and will be emailed to members. The list is for member use only.

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

2019 is the 21st year for the RMWT Symposium. Participants can select from over 42 rotations given by some of the best woodturners in the world. The presentations will have something for everyone, from the beginner to the professional. Come and get your Symposium “fix” and attend a local symposium in your own backyard.

The Symposium website has been redesigned and updated. The Symposium will be held September 13th-15th, and registration is open now. Register before August 15th and get a discount. For more information visit <http://rmwoodturningsymposium.com/>



Club Information

>Membership – Mike Mullen

New members on July are; **Mike Ossian, Dennis Smith, Erik Gollob, Leroy DePasquale and Howard Madden.** Please go look for them and welcome them.

Co-club Members	7
Family Members	25
Individual Members	148
Lifetime Members	10
Family Roster	31
Student Members	1
Total Membership	222

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

If you ordered a Front Range Woodturner polo shirt or t-shirt, it may be picked up at the August meeting.

INDUSTRIAL ABRASIVES: Industrial Abrasives (IA) is our principal sanding supplies vendor, but individual orders to Klingspor may also be member-processed (see details on the FRW website). Prices for Hook & Loop (H&L) mandrels, and H&L Discs remain the lowest in the marketplace, with the weight of the backing heavier than the competition.

Items on IA's Wholesale Price List but not on the FRW order sheet may be addressed on a case by case basis. Because S&H charges from Pennsylvania for oversized items are so expensive, ordering 1 yd x 1yd sheets of H&L, for example, is cost effective only if at least nine (9) sheets are ordered, resulting in a sheet cost of about \$17.25. With a pair of scissors and a little effort, 250 + 2.25" x 2.25" squares may be cut from each sheet, making the effective cost per disc about 7 cents. The squares may be affixed to a 2" mandrel, the corners clipped off, and the sides crimped around the mandrel - making sanding the inside of bowls much more efficient, and also making the mandrels last longer. The same process may be used for the 3" mandrels, using 3.25" squares.

Supplies of smaller sheets in 25 packs (3.15" x 4.5") – of the same H&L Aluminum Oxide, Stearate-coated material used in the discs, for **\$2.50 + S&H**, continue to be available.

STARBOND. Starbond is our principal cyanocrylate (CA) glue vendor. Prices increased as of January 2019 (see new order sheets). Our minimum order is \$100, but if we order at a 200+ level, a 15% AAW-related discount kicks in, making S&H essentially free.

GROUP BUY COORDINATORS: Please see the FRW website (www.frontrangewoodturners.org) for Group Purchases details, including order sheets and which Group Buy Coordinator should receive checks for which vendor resource.

Roger Holmes, Coordinator – 1844 W. Plum Cir., Louisville, CO 80027 - 303-665-8041 - roger_holmes@comcast.net

David Hawley, Assistant Coordinator – 1516 Lodge Court, Boulder, CO 80303 – 303-443-2332 – dbh001@gmail.com

GROUP BUY SCHEDULE: Group orders for Industrial Abrasives sanding supplies, Starbond CA Glue, Craft Supplies USA tools and supplies, Spence Industries band saw blades, and Woodcarvers Supply carving tools and supplies will be taken at the monthly meetings in January, April, July, and October.

NOTE ABOUT ROCKLER: If Rockler stocks an item, please purchase that item from Rockler using their 10% club discount. We owe that to Rockler for being a wonderful host to our club.

>Librarian's Corner – Bob Britt

Here are a few library questions that surfaced recently.

Q. How long does it take for a video of the demo to be available for checkout from the club library?

A. The demonstration video is available at the next regular FRW meeting.

Q. Is there a great demand for the video when it first becomes available?

A. That all depends on how many members are interested in the subject and/or demonstrator and did not attend the meeting when the demo took place.

If you know that you will be travelling or unable to attend a meeting and want to view the video you should see the librarian and inform them of your desire and your name can be put on the Wait List for it.

Our demonstrator for September is scheduled to be Larry Fox. His previous demos as well as his commercial videos are all available for sign-out. Get a preview look at his techniques for adding onlays and inlays and creative enhancements.

Thank you to whoever donated the back issues of the U.K. publication "Woodturning" at our July meeting. Your generous donation has helped fill a number of gaps in the early years of that publication. If anyone else has issues of this publication and is looking to part with them but just hates to throw them out or recycle them consider donating them to the FRW Library. Only a handful of recent back issues are available from the publisher so member contributions are the primary way that we have of obtaining missing volumes or replacing damaged copies (which we do have from time to time) and we still have a few gaps in the club collection that we would like to fill.

Woodturning Issues added this month;

Wt-19 February 1994	WT-25 Sept 1994
WT-20 March 1994	WT-26 Oct 1994
WT-21 April 1994	WT-30 Mar 1995
WT-23 June 1994	WT-33 June 1995
WT-24 July/August 1994	

>Mentoring Program – Marty Christensen

Our August meeting will be on Monday, the 12th in the Rockler basement from 5-7 pm.

If there is a particular topic you would like to have a mentoring meeting on, please contact Marty and let him know.

We've heard from at least one person that volunteered for our Mentor list that the list works! He has already been contacted by several FRW members seeking assistance. Remember that assistance doesn't have to mean one-on-one tutoring, it can be something as simple as a phone call or email when you need help.

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>Youth Mentoring Program – Don Prorak

I welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have for youth mentoring, as well as younger FRW members wanting assistance. DonProrak@comcast.net; 303-638-6631.

>Ladies of the Lathe – Robyn Herman

Our next LOTL class will be Saturday, August 17th. **Pat Scott** will be helping us turn a ring bowl. The class begins at 9 and ends about 3.

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.

>Shop Tours – Al Murphy

August 24th – **Don Prorak** - 24000E 155th Way, Brighton, CO 80603, Phone: 303-659-2628, Email: donprorak@comcast.net

September 28th – **Keith Motzner**

October – **Roper ?**

November – CS Woods

December – Christmas Party

>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. Your comments and suggestions to improve the newsletter are always welcome.

>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.

>Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grant – Jay Miller

Congratulations to the following recipients of a 2019 Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grant!

Dale Sherman	Take a class with Steven Hatcher at Marc Adams School
Dave Hawley	Take a class with Michael Hosaluk at Anderson Ranch
Kreg Hamburger	Pay for a semester at Red Rocks Community College
Larry Abrams	Attend Oregon Symposium
Steven Maikell	Take a Trent Bosch class



Perpetual Turning Project

The perpetual turning item was a corian box with a threaded lid brought in by Rick Orr and taken by Bill Cypher. Nice job, as usual, Rick. We look forward to what Bill will bring in for the August meeting.



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.



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 TURNING OF THE WEEK



Michael Alguire , “Holey Redemption”, Cottonwood burl, tung oil finish

Denver Hospice Fundraiser

Robyn Herman is collecting donations again this year for the Denver Hospice fundraiser on August 25th. Donations may include items you have turned or otherwise made. Donations help raise funds to help families who have to deal with family members in hospice. Christopher’s Angels Fund (CAF) has been in existence for over 27 years. This is the 9th year for their annual Poker Run fundraiser.

9th Annual Poker Run
Sunday, August 25th, 2019

**Bob and Donna Johnson founded Christopher’s Angels Fund
in memory of their son.**



Christopher died in the care of The Denver Hospice when he was two years old. The Johnsons struggled financially during Christopher's illness and were offered no resources to help. They hoped that by creating this fund they could ease the financial stress on other families coping with terminal illness.

How does Christopher's Angels Fund help families served by The Denver Hospice?

Family assistance grants from Christopher's Angels Fund can be requested for non-medical needs like food, mortgage/rent payments, home and auto repairs, special occasions, outings and celebrations, travel expenses, summer camps and other activity fees for children. It can also cover funeral/memorial service costs and direct care expenses not covered by insurance.

Christopher's Angels Fund truly makes a difference in the lives of families serviced by The Denver Hospice. As families reach the end of a long battle with a terminal illness, their financial resources are often depleted. Many hospice families find themselves not only dealing with the stress of illness, but coping with being stretched beyond their limits, trying to fit work and other responsibilities into a physically and emotionally demanding experience.

The grants given from Christopher's Angels Fund help alleviate financial burdens, enabling hospice patients and families to attend to what is most important – spending as much quality time as they can with the people they love.

Because of the value of our donated items, our turnings will be used in a silent auction to raise money for Denver Hospice. This will help collect the maximum amount for the one-of-a-kind pieces that are donated.

Please **put a dollar value** on the item which helps set a starting bid and allows Denver Hospice to send donors letters acknowledging their donations for tax purposes.

Bring any donations to the August meeting and Robyn will collect them.

>Beads of Courage

While you're in a donating mood, don't forget that **Rick Fleming** and **Ed Cypher** still collect bowls for Beads of Courage at every meeting.

>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.

>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.)



July Gallery



Larry Abrams – Myrtle, Locust

Winner of Turning Challenge, Beginner



Rick Cantwell - Aspen



Dave Hawley – Maple, Cherry



Roger Holmes – Maple, Cherry, Walnut
Winner of Turning Challenge, Intermediate



Ron Kaemingk - Birch



Scott Thomsen - Basswood



Lloyd Patterson – Maple, Brass Inlay



Mike Skiba - Cherry



Roper – Box Elder Burl



Jeff Spahr – Walnut, Banksia Pod




Dale Quakenbush - Walnut

>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. To submit a classified ad email the newsletter editor at: cavaleon1956@gmail.com.

For Sale by **Dave Hawley**, Phone – 303-443-2332 – dbh001@gmail.com – July 15,2019

Item	Price
RIDGID 12” Sliding Compound Miter Saw w/Laser. Original Owner - almost new, perfect condition – mounted on plywood platform	15 Amp - \$435 w/tax at Home Depot / Amazon. Price \$300 .
Shop Fox D2057A Adjustable Mobile Base – from 19” x 20.5” to 29.5” x 29.5.” Almost new. Includes all expansion hardware.	Amazon \$70. Price \$30
Pipe holding tool – antique & very solid - 8.5” wide, 9” h – capacity 1.75”	 <p>Price \$15</p>
Oneway Stronghold Chuck Jaws (Profiled). Excellent condition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spigot Jaws – CS104-595 FRW Group Buy price \$42.59 – Price \$15 • No 2 Jaws - CS104-588 – FRW Group Buy price \$43.46 - Price \$15 • #2 Tower Jaws – Part No. 3602 – Packard \$60.95 + S&H – Price \$20
Nova Tommy Bar Midi-Chuck 1” x 8tpi with 50mm and 25mm Dovetail Jaws, Nova Screw Center, and tommy bars. Excellent condition.	Packard 113101 & 113110 price \$181.93 (incl S&H) – Price \$60

For Sale: Craftsman 10” Radial Arm Saw complete with extra blades, manuals and mounted on a wooden storage cabinet on wheels. \$175. Contact **Vern DeGroot** 303-93-8800. Email: verndg@outlook.com. Bellevue and Kipling area. (Photos below)



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Also for sale – This multi-use accessory would make a great boat anchor but this Delta 46-463 was actually designed as a 25 1/2” **lathe bed extension** for the Delta 46-463 midi lathe. Used but in good condition \$40 obo. Will have it available at the August meeting. See Bob Britt in the library.

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