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Upcoming Events

March – Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, March 5. Gene Wentworth will be doing the demonstration. His topic is “Pretty Bottoms” – if that doesn’t intrigue you, nothin’ will.

April – Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, April 2. Phil Houck will be doing the presentation. ❖

News

New Library Cabinet

We thank Ruben Sanchez for his work at providing a cabinet to hold the FRW library. It provides a secure place and

keeps poor Jim Applegate from having lug the library back and forth to the meetings.

Dues Reminder

If you have not yet paid your dues for 2002, this will be your last newsletter unless you are a registered guest who is still receiving complimentary copies. If you aren’t sure if you’re current, contact Jill Rice at the next meeting.

As a reminder to members and guests of Front Range Woodturners, the annual dues are now due.

Dues are the following:

- Individual – \$35
- Couple – \$40 (best bargain)
- Student – \$17
- Under 12 in age – Free

Please contact Jill Rice at the next meeting or mail a check for your dues to the following address:

Front Range WoodTurners
750 Beech Street
Golden, CO 80401

Please include the following:

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 Email _____

By default, if you provide an email address, you will receive your newsletters via email. If you do not want this, please indicate it when you send in your dues and the newsletters will be mailed via USPS.

Miscellaneous

Shop Tours

We are trying to set up shop tours for interested members. Phil Houck has the sign-up sheet for those interested in giving a tour or going on a tour. Just remember – no one expects a sparkling clean shop, so don’t worry about putting it off because you don’t have time to tidy up.

Provo, Utah

Congratulations to Member Keith Gotchall, who will be demonstrating at the Utah Woodturning Symposium in Provo, Utah. He will be in the company of some of the most notable woodturners in the world.

See

<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/symposiumreg.html> for a registration form for the Symposium.

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Wood Suppliers

Contact Steve Claycomb at the meetings for information about sources of wood.

Front Range WoodTurners Web Site

Dane Harris has updated the Front Range WoodTurners Web site to include the latest of the newsletters. See "Web Stuff" on page 3 for the URL.

Rocky Mountain WoodTurners

Rocky Mountain WoodTurners provides complimentary copies of their newsletter to interested members of Front Range WoodTurners. If you are interested in receiving a copy, contact Alisa Limvere and she will get your information to Nancy Brewer of RMW. If you have been receiving a copy and do not wish to continue, contact Alisa and she will notify Nancy for you. ❖

Show and Tell

Again (and of course), several members brought some beautiful pieces. In addition to the following photos, there was a beautiful set of knobs, chip-carved vases by Earl Ellis, and a striking pyrography memorial platter to September 11 by Brandon Mackie. Brandon has been combining pyrography with turning to make some very artistic pieces, based on what he's brought to the Show and Tells. Keep up the excellent work, Brandon.



Segmented bowls by Bruce Knuth



Segmented bowl by Bruce Knuth



"Double Volute" bowl by David Nittman. He told me that it is very unusual to find holly in that size.



Diagram of layout of "Double Volute"

Thanks to David Bailey for all the photos. ❖

Demonstrations

February Demo

Ron Bentall demonstrated how to create wide-rimmed eccentric bowls using off-set turning techniques.

Even with the Olympian, quadruple-backflip dismount his bowl did, Ron did an excellent job in demonstrating how to mount, turn, and smooth the transition for the shapes created from the double-axis turning.



Ron turning the bottom of his bowl.

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Ron at the lathe starting to hollow.



Samples of bowls created using Ron's technique.

A description of his technique will be posted soon to the FRW Web site.

Note: The handout for Bear's demo is available at his Web site at <http://gr8bear.tripod.com/Jan2002FRTDemo.pdf>.

Handout Assistance

Alisa Limvere made the offer to assist any demonstrators in creating hand-outs of their demonstrations. See FRW Newsletter Contact Info on

page 4 for information about how to contact her. ❖

Schlosser



Schlosser has a new Clearance Center in the store. These are overstock items, discontinued items, floor models, and so on. They include routers, nailers, miter saw, blades, biscuit joiners, and lots of miscellaneous. They are excellent deals – one of a kinds, at about the lowest prices you will see. Once they are gone, they are gone.

In addition, keep in mind that on FRW meeting nights, members of FRW get 5% discounts on equipment and 10% on other products (clearance items are not included in member discounts).

Reminder of New Item – Porter Cable Reciprocating Saw. Fully reticulated, can bend sideways or up or down to fit into tight places.

Please note – Schlosser also provides the service of special ordering for items that they may not have in stock. If it is available to them through their providers, they can get it for you. Talk to Phil at Schlosser for more information. ❖

Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

www.harrispress.com/frw

Get the latest information about upcoming events, meetings, and view the excellent photos of the show and tell gallery.

Other sites of interest:

(Rky Mtn Woodturners, Ft Collins)

www.verinet.com/-drmeli/rmwt.html

www.lathes.co.uk

www.woodworkingbasics.com

www.treelineusa.com

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

www.Kestrel Creek Gallery

www.Choice Woods.com ❖

Classifieds

For Sale – Big lathe: 24" over throat; 220V; 1 ¼" shaft; 4-speed with safety slip clutch; 2 ½" Vicmarc chuck; 8" faceplate; 4" face plate; 7 chisels; \$2,000 takes all. Call Gary (970) 593-1901.

For Sale – 12" Rockwell Delta Lathe: variable speed; heavy-duty model. *Excellent condition.* \$950 obo. Call Jim Olson (303) 771-9869.

For Sale – Alltrade scroll saw. *Perfect condition.* Basic, \$100; with quick blade and access, \$125. Call Chuck Kubin, (303) 733-0254.

For Sale – Rockwell variable speed lathe model 46-525, 12" x 39" with "Reeves Drive" and 3/4 hp motor - \$750. Powermatic Dust Collector model 73, 1 1/2 hp with 1 micron felt bags top and bottom, on wheels, floor sweep - \$150. FREE Used Motors of various hp sizes, all work, no switches or power cords, suitable for grinders, sanding/buffing operations, etc. Let me know ahead of time and I'll bring to the meeting. no shipping available on these! Velcro Sandpaper Disks, 2" are \$1 per 10 disks, 3" (not too many available) are \$1 per 6 disks. Various

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grits available. Contact Cindy Drozda or David Nittman at 303-449-7170, cdrozda@nyx.net, or at the FRWT and RMWT club meetings. ❖

Club Information

President: John Montague

Vice President/Program

Director: George Adams

Treasurer: Jill Rice

Secretary & Newsletter Editor:

Alisa Limvere

In addition, the following Chairpersons were appointed and accepted:

Membership & Publicity

Chairman: Ron Embery

Librarian: Jim Applegate

Raffle-Wood Director: Steve Claycomb

Shop Tour & Mentor Program

Chairman: Phil Houck

Internet Chairman: Dane Harris

Video/TV Chairman: Cy Carpenter

General Meeting Information

Normal meetings are the first Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise rescheduled.

Meeting place is at Schlosser Tool & Machinery, 301 Bryant Street, Denver, CO.

Meetings are 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM.

FRW Newsletter Contact Info

Alisa Limvere

Feel free to send her ideas, photos, corrections, and information. Advertising in the Classifieds is free (unless it

gets so large that it adds to the newsletter's distribution cost).

Her e-mail is

alisa_limvere@csgsystems.com. Her phone number is (303) 648-3414.

Deadline for submitting material for inclusion in the newsletter is 15 days before the next meeting. ❖



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