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Upcoming Events

June – Tuesday, June 4. There will be two sessions on this day instead of a meeting. The first session is 1:30 to 4:30 pm. The second session is 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Chris Stott will be doing a presentation. **Note:** There will be a cost for these sessions: \$10 for a single session and \$15 for both sessions.

Utah Woodturning Symposium, June 13-15. Held at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Click this link for a registration form:
<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/symposiumreg.html>

National AAW Symposium, June 28-30. Held in Providence, Rhode Island this year. Click this link for more information:
<http://www.woodturner.org>.

July – We will be meeting in the great outdoors on Tuesday, July 2, in the pavilion at Barnum Park (directions will be provided in a later newsletter) We will be there from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Several members will demonstrate how to get the best blanks from logs using chain-saws. Come early and BYOF (bring your own food) to cook out. Soft drinks will be provided by FRWT.

August – Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, August 6. Several lathes will be set up for simultaneous, 25-minute demonstrations by members – you can move from one to the next. Demonstrators will be Pete Holtus, Ron Embury, Phil Link, Gene Wentworth, and Richard Bailey.

September – Meeting is scheduled 6:30 pm, Tuesday, September 3. Pete Holtus will be demonstrating Christmas (or any holiday of choice) ornaments.

October – Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, October 1. Bruce Knuth is tentatively scheduled to be the demonstrator.

December – Tuesday, December 3. This will be our annual Christmas/Holiday party to be held Red Rocks Community Room. Details to follow. ❖

News

Front Range Woodturners Symposium

Rocky Mountain Woodturners has announced that it will not be putting on a symposium this year. John asked if we were interested in putting on one of our own. We would be looking at a 1- to 2-day symposium in the last week of September. Entry fee would be \$75-\$95 with a possible discount for volunteers. We would plan to host about 150-200 participants. We would need firm commitments for a minimum of at least 10 chairpersons to organize the different areas of the event. We also need ideas for locations. Please contact John Montague at (303)

Christmas Party

Kathy Kula is getting ready to set up our annual Christmas/Holiday Party. It will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at the Red Rocks Community

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Room. Directions will be provided in a later issue of the newsletter.

She is asking for help: suggestions for the program and assistance with the food. If you are interested in helping, please call Kathy after 6:00 pm at (303) 274-5012.

Car Pool to Symposium

John Montague suggested that those members interested in attending the Utah Woodturning Symposium may want to car pool. Come to the June meeting and we will a sign-up sheet to get you together with others going to the symposium.

Club Roster

We are planning to publish a club roster of the contact information for members. This will allow members to contact each other for assistance and information.

There is a sign-up sheet on the library cabinet to indicate that you want to be excluded from the roster. If you do not sign the sheet, we will assume that it is okay to include you in the roster.

Volunteers Needed

We are asking for people interested in volunteering in the following:

- We would like a safety shield for the lathe to protect the audience.
- We need help in setting up and breaking down for each meeting. This includes

setting up and breaking down the equipment and chairs, and clean-up around the equipment.

Miscellaneous

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. You feel the need for conversation during the meeting or demonstration, please feel free to step out into the Schlosser store.

Welcome to Ron Embury

Welcome back, Ron!

Every-Day Hero

Congratulations to Jerry Smith who was named Every-Day Hero by Channel 7, Denver.

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.

Wood Suppliers

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

Show and Tell

Here are some more of the beautiful items that members have brought.



Pete Holtus – Miniature cocobolo box.



Gene Wentwork – Dyed and carved maple burl bowl with “pretty bottom.”



J. Tienken – Box elder burl vase with cedar rim.

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Ron Bentall – Birch vase with rosewood rim.



J. Tienken – Box elder vase.



Ron Bentall – Honey locust bowl.



Gene Wentworth – Dyed and carved vase in box elder.

Thanks to David Bailey for all the photos. ❖

Demonstrations

April Demo

Keith Gotschall demonstrated how to make a rather unique salt urn (no holes on top).



Keith turning the blank to a cylinder.

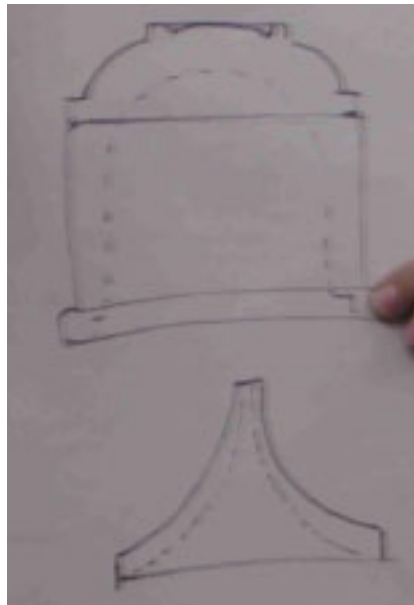


Diagram of the two pieces.



Close-up of the outside of the form. Note the turned tenon so the blank can be reversed in the chuck and hollowed.



Keith refining the outside shape after hollowing the inside.



Close-up of the inside piece.

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Drilling out the shaker hole.



The two finished pieces. ❖

Schlosser



Quick note: If you arrive for the early session of the June meeting, please park on the side of the building and not in front.

Schlosser has two used lathes with some missing parts. These are older school lathes. Contact Rick to view and dicker during normal store hours (8:30 am to 5:00 pm). They will not be available during meeting hours.

Schlosser has a Clearance Center in the store. These are overstock items, discontinued items, floor models, and so on. Some stuff has sold and new stuff has been added. They are excellent deals – one of a kinds, at about the lowest prices you will see. Once they are gone, they are gone.

Special – This week only, there will be a 15% discount on clearance accessories and 10% discount on clearance equipment

In addition, keep in mind that on FRW meeting nights, members of FRW get 5% discounts on equipment and 10% on other products. **Note:** For this week only, clearance items are included in member discounts.

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.

Schlosser web page:

<http://www.schlossertool.com> ❖

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

For Sale – Velcro Sandpaper Disks, 2" are \$1 per 10 disks, 3" (not too many available) are \$1 per 6 disks. Various grits available. Contact Cindy Drozda or David Nittman at 303-449-7170, cdrozda@nyx.net, or at the FRWT and RMWT club meetings.

For Sale – Swivel-head Grizzly Wood Lathe. Price \$200. (Was \$295+\$55 shipping new.) This is a great starter lathe. Cast iron headstock, bed, and dual flat ways. Swing: 12" over bed, 35-1/2" between centers. Outboard swing: 20". Spindle 1" x 8 TPI, #2 MT, 3/8" bore through spindle. Self-ejecting tailstock with #2 MT, 3/8" through bore. 10 Speeds: 580 - 2850 RPM (Reeve-drive). Swivel head stops @ 0, 45, 90, 135, & 180 degrees. Sealed and permanently lubricated bearings. Motor: 1/2 HP TEFC, 110V, 60 Hz, 1720 RPM. Weight: 190 lbs. Included accessories: 12" (25mm dia.) tool rest, tool rest extension, 4-jaw scroll chuck w/ 2" jaws, 4-spur center, live rolling center, 6" face plate, knock-out bar, steel 4-leg stand, and extension bed for out-board turning. Call Bear or Alisa, 303-648-3414

For Sale – Craftsman bench-top lathe, \$25, Cast iron headstock and 2-piece, flat T-type ways. Swing: 10" over bed, ~30" between centers. Spindle: 3/4" x 16 TPI, #1 MT. Tailstock: #1 MT. 4 Speeds: 580 - 3000 RPM. Motor: 1/2

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HP, 110V, 60 Hz. Included accessories: 12" (3/4" dia.) straight tool rest, s-curve bowl rest, 4-spur center, live rolling center, dead center. Call Bear or Alisa, 303-648-3414❖

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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).

In addition, Alisa Limvere made the offer to assist any demonstrators in creating hand-outs of their demonstrations.

Change – Alisa's e-mail has changed. Please use the following address: limvere@fgn.net. Her old e-mail is no longer valid. 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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