



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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## Upcoming Events

**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 will be demonstrating segmented bowls.

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

## News

### Wood Sealer Resale

Our club has purchased 10 gallons of Anchorseal wood sealer. It will be available for sale to members. Contact John Montague for purchase information.

### Thanks Volunteers!

In previous newsletters, we had asked people for help in making a safety shield and in setting up and breaking down for each meeting.

Pete Holtus has made a safety shield for our demonstration lathe. This shield will help to protect the audience from sudden dismounts and flying chips. You can see a picture of it in use in the **Demonstrations** section. Thanks, Pete!

Also, we had asked people to help in setting up and breaking down for each meeting. It seems almost everyone has been pitching in to help. Thanks to all the volunteers!

### 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 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.

## 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.

### 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. ❖

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## Show and Tell

Several members brought pieces for Show and Tell, but we went directly into the demonstrations after the club news.

Ron Bentall brought a cherry and maple bowl. Bruce Knuth brought beautiful segmented bowl made of rosewood, redheart and maple. He also brought a birch and garandillo bowl inlaid with pewter and with a spun pewter lining.



Gene Wentworth brought a vase made of aromatic cedar.

## Demonstrations

### August Demo

We had several demonstrators set up and demonstrating simultaneously. The members moved to each demonstration at will. Unfortunately, there was so much good stuff going on that the editor felt she missed most of it, but attempted to at least get the highlights of each demonstration.



Phil Houck demonstrating how to make natural-edged bowls. Note the new shield in place.



Samples of Phil's goblets, mushrooms, and natural-edged bowls.



Phil Link demonstrating how to turn a bowl.



Richard Bailey demonstrating how he makes his very detailed chess pieces.



One-half of the chess set Richard brought.



Close-up of one of the rooks. He likes to use holly for the whiteness and closeness of grain. This rook is actually three separate pieces – base, smaller “windowed” piece, and cap on the windowed piece.

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To color the red pieces, he used several coats of India ink because the aniline dyes would not get the intensity of color that he wanted.



Photo of the carving stand he uses. He has mounted a Dremel onto a stand that slides around on the carving stand to allow him to incise the fine details of each piece. He has also drilled index holes into his faceplate to align the piece for carving (if your lathe has an indexer, this wouldn't be necessary).



Pete Holtus demonstrating how to make captured rings. He also demonstrated how to make wooden tops.



Gene Wentworth demonstrated proper sharpening techniques for tools. He also had lots of tips for making tools and handles. ❖

### Schlosser



Check out the Schlosser web page for posted specials and deals:

<http://www.schlossertool.com>

Schlosser has a demonstration Delta 46745 lathe with Vega duplicator and live center for \$2599. Lathe is normally retailed at \$1999, duplicator is normally retailed at \$810; live center is normally retailed at \$50 – that is \$2859 worth for only \$2599!

Schlosser has a Clearance Center in the store with lots of new items (over a 100). 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.

In addition, keep in mind that on FRW meeting nights, members of FRW get 5% discounts on equipment and 10% on other products. **Note:** 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 Rick at Schlosser for more information. ❖

### Tips and Techniques

This is a new section that will be included in the newsletters on a time and space permitted basis. It will contain information that hopefully be of interest to both beginner and advanced woodturners.

If you have suggestions, corrections, or comments about the content of this section, please contact Alisa Limvere.

Most of this set of tips came from the August demonstrators.

#### Tips

- If your face mask keeps clogging with dust, use a laundry softener sheet (the kind you throw in the dryer)



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to wipe the dust off. The softener on the sheet reduces static cling on the mask.

- Plastic template material is very useful for making templates to mark layouts. It can also be use as shims, too. You can find it in craft stores.
- If you use a chatter tool to add chatterwork to your pieces, the faster you move the tool across the piece, the larger the pattern. If you move the tool slowly, the pattern becomes finer.

## Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

[www.harrispress.com/frw](http://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/](http://www.verinet.com/)

[drmeli/rmwt.html](http://drmeli/rmwt.html)

[www.lathes.co.uk](http://www.lathes.co.uk)

[www.woodworkingbasics.com](http://www.woodworkingbasics.com)

[www.treelineusa.com](http://www.treelineusa.com)

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)

[www.kestrelcreek.com](http://www.kestrelcreek.com)

[www.choicewoods.com](http://www.choicewoods.com)

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## Classifieds

**For Sale - Dayton DC motor**, ¾ horsepower, variable speed. \$350. Contact Tim Jones at Schlosser Tools during normal business hours.

**For Sale - PowerMatic 12/16 lathe.** Excellent condition, new bearings, variable speed. \$950 firm. For additional details and information, call 303-794-1679.

**For Sale - Union Graduate 12" X 30" lathe.** All cast iron construction with electric and drive controls. Axminster Four Jaw Self Centering Super Precision Scroll Chuck System. Approximately 25 high quality turning tools:

- Union Graduate Variturn Lathe \$3950.00
- Administer chuck & jaw system \$1,230.00
- Turning tools \$800.00
- Total cost new \$5,980.00

**SALE PRICE \$3,400.00**

Contact John Leitch  
2366 Via Colibris  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
505-988-5070.

**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 ❖

## Club Information

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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.

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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 has made the offer to assist any demonstrators in creating hand-outs of their demonstrations.

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



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