



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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## Upcoming Events

*October* – Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, October 1. Bruce Knuth will be demonstrating segmented bowls.

The Front Range Woodturners are having their annual Symposium on October 26 – See section in newsletter for additional information.

*November* – Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, November 1. Phil Houck will be demonstrating.

The Woodworking Shows will be having a show at the Denver Merchandise Mart on November 22-24.

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

## News

### **Wood Sealer Resale**

Our club still has 5 gallons of Anchorseal wood sealer. It is available for sale to members. Contact John Montague for purchase information.

### **FRW Wood**

With our recent salvage efforts, our club has quite a lot of wood available to its members. The wood is Russian Olive and some maple. If you are interested, contact George Adams at 303-452-5650 or e-mail him at [GTAdams@fone.net](mailto:GTAdams@fone.net) to schedule pick up times.

### **Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium**

Just a reminder about the Rocky Mountain Woodturners

Symposium on Saturday, October 26, 2002. It will be held at the Chilson Recreation Center in Loveland (where it was located in the past). Time: 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. Fee: \$55.00 before October 12, \$65.00 after, students free, teachers \$10.00.

For more information, contact Dick Moody at 308-632-4405 or [rmoody1266@aol.com](mailto:rmoody1266@aol.com).

They are asking for volunteers – contact Allen Jensen at 907-663-1868 or e-mail him at [rajconst@aol.com](mailto:rajconst@aol.com).

### **The Woodworking Shows**

The Woodworking Shows will be at the Denver Merchandise Mart on November 22-24. There will be classes, lots of vendors (and probably good show deals) and a door prize worth over \$8,000. For more information, check out [www.thewoodworkingshows.com](http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com) or call Heidi Wise at 1-800-826-8257.

They are asking for volunteers, minimum of 5 people per day for 4 hours, to assist in the Lil' Builders Workshop. This is a workshop to teach kids how to scrollsaw ornaments. They need 3 people to help with the scrollsaws, 1 to collect donations, and 1 to help with tracing and painting. They also

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need ornament patterns suitable for a 4"x4" blank, not too detailed.

Proceeds to go your favorite charities. Volunteers get a complimentary 3-day admission pass to the entire show.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Heather Russell at 1-310-477-8521, ext. 312.

## Woodturning Workshops

Bud Latven is offering 5-day woodturning workshops for techniques of segmented and staved constructions. For more information, contact The Bowl Kit Company at 505-344-3908 or [bowlkitco@newmexico.com](mailto:bowlkitco@newmexico.com).

## 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

### AAW Editor Position

The AAW is looking for a Chief Editor for their Journal.

### 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.❖

## Show and Tell

As usual, there were several beautiful and unusual pieces created by our members and brought to show and tell.



Phil Houck – Soft maple bowl with carved texture.



Gene Wentworth – Beetle-killed pine cookie jar with cherry, cocobolo, and his signature silver-inset pretty bottom; "a practice in deep hollowing."



Bear Limvere – Jarrah burl bowl.

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Phil Houck - One of two ash, natural edged bowls. Note the pyrographic tree hiding a crack.



Jim Tienken – Two wormy elm burl vases.



Pete Holtus – Miniature birdhouse ornaments.

In addition to the pictured items, there were the following:

Bear Limvere – Ash salt shaker using techniques demonstrated by

Jim Tienken – Locust box; wormy mesquite box.

Len Christopher – Spalted birch bowl.

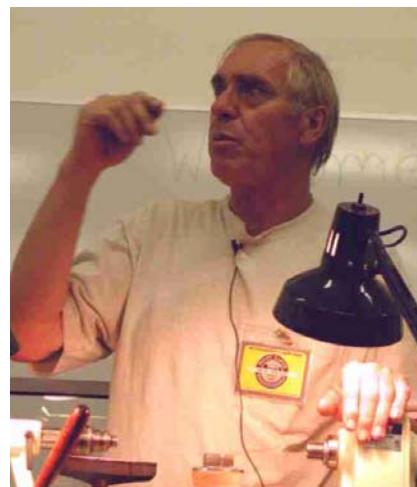
## Demonstrations

### September Demo

Pete Holtus demonstrated how to make Christmas ornaments.



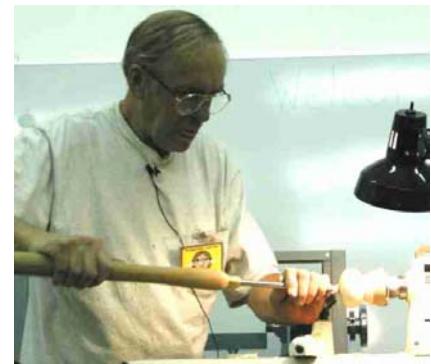
Samples of the ornaments.



Pete himself.



Shaping the outside. Pete suggests using the tail stock to support the piece until the very last and also to go for more of an elliptical profile – it's more forgiving of any imperfections of shape than a sphere.



Pete hollowing the ornament. He hollows it to about 1/8" thickness to keep it light.

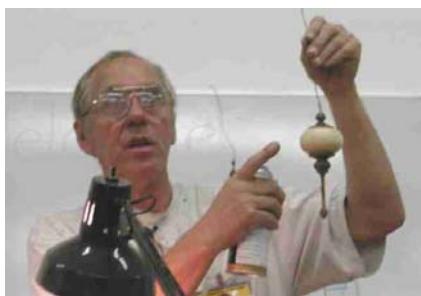


Turned bottom finial in the chuck.



Drilling a pilot hole for the hook in the top finial.

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Using spray lacquer to finish after the ornament is glued together.❖

## 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 variable speed motor

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.

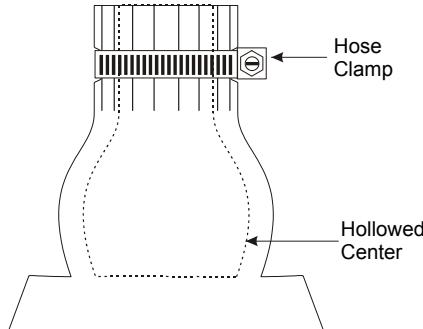
In addition, keep in mind that on FRW meeting nights, members of FRW get 5% discounts on equipment and 10% on other products. **Note:** Clearance items are included in member discounts.

*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 Phil or Rick at Schlosser for more information.❖

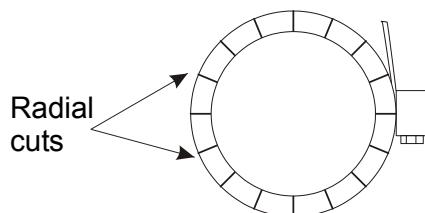
## Tips and Techniques

### Tips

Here is a home-made clamp to hold small pieces, such as the finials for the ornaments.



Side view (dotted line indicates internal shape)



Top view.

To use, turn a tenon on the base of the item the same diameter as the internal diameter of the clamp.

The kerfs of the radial cuts allow enough “give” to slide the tenon of the item into the clamp.

Tighten the hose clamps to hold. Watch out for the spinning hose clamp screw to save your knuckles.

Pete suggests that when making this clamp, you mount it on a dedicated faceplate and leave it there. Otherwise, it is very difficult to remount to be true and centered.

Thanks to Pete Holtus for this idea!

## 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/~drmelli/rmwt.htm](http://www.verinet.com/~drmelli/rmwt.htm)

[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,**  $\frac{3}{4}$  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  $\frac{1}{4}$ " shaft; 4-speed with safety slip clutch; 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 Embrey  
**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 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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