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Upcoming Events

February – Tuesday, February 4. Bruce Cohen will be doing the demo and the topic is “Tool Control in Bowls.” This is one of the demos he will be doing at the symposium in Pasadena, CA. He also will be featured on the back cover the next AAW’s *American Woodturner*. ❖

News

FRW Board Members

We are pleased to announce that Bruce Knuth has accepted

the V.P./Program Chairman position. Any ideas and or requests for special interests should be directed to him at 303-452-7764 or e-mailed to jewlpress@aol.com.

Dues

It’s that time of the year! 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 _____
 Home Telephone _____
 Work Telephone _____
 Email _____
 Web site _____

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.

If your dues are not paid by mid-February, you will no longer receive our newsletter (unless you are a recent guest who is still in the 3-month trial period).

Bear Limvere will be sending out the member roster with the March newsletter, so if you want to receive a roster or be in it, please be sure to pay your dues by mid-February.

Channel 6 Art Auction

Gene Wentworth is seeking donations for the Channel 6 Art Auction. Each item must be worth \$75 or more. If our club can get 8 items or more, we get our own table.

Please bring any donated items to the February meeting. The deadline to get items to Gene is March 1.

The Auction requires that each person donate only 1 item, but Gene said he is willing to negotiate with that.

For more information, contact Gene at 303-758-4173.

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Woodturning Classes

The Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning in LaPorte, CO, is offering a range of classes through the coming few months. The classes include the following: Basic Woodturning; Intermediate Woodturning; Advanced Woodturning; Turning Green, Dry, and Natural Edged Bowls; Turning Boxes; Inlaying and Threading Lids; and Spiral Turnings.

These are 3-day courses with hands-on training. Contact Lee Carter at 970-221-4382 or via email at LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM.

Club Gallery

Brandon Mackie has offered to take pictures of items made by club members to post on the web site in a Club Gallery.

If you are interested, he will be bringing a camera and black board to photograph your items at the meetings.

If you have questions, contact Brandon at ihatemondays1@hotmail.com.

New Books in Library!

We have three new books in our library.

Richard Bailey (hopefully you have had a chance to see some of the beautiful chess sets that he has turned) has very generously donated *Master Pieces*, an excellent book that shows chess and chess pieces throughout history.

Richard has also donated *The Fine Art of Small-scale Woodturning* to the library. This book has a very nice selection of smaller scale turning projects in it.

Lavonne Kaiser donated *Wood Turning in North America Since 1930*. The book is a gallery of excellent photographs of well known turners/artisans in the past 70 years.

Richard and Lavonne, we Thank You!

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 to schedule pick up times.

Wood Suppliers

Following is a list that Steve Claycomb has compiled of wood suppliers in the Colorado area. If you have more, contact Steve. (Note: FRW is not endorsing these suppliers, but only providing the list for your convenience.)

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 2553 S. Colorado Blvd., #108, Denver CO 80222, 303-782-0588, web www.rockler.com.

Consolidated Hardwoods, Inc., 11850 Vance, Broomfield, CO 80020, phone 303-466-1839, fax 303-469-3580.

Swingle Tree Co., 8585 E. Warren Ave., Denver, CO 80231, phone 303-337-6200 or 303-369-2892.

Centennial Wood Co, Inc., 985 S. Logan St., Denver, CO 80209, phone 303-778-6209.

Austin Hardwoods of Denver, Inc., 1301 S. Platte River Dr., 80223, phone 303-733-1292 or 303-722-1007, web www.austinhardwoods.com.

Colorado Tree and Shrubbery Specialists, Inc., 4760 Parfet St., Wheatridge, CO 80033, phone 303-431-4155.

Paxton Wood Source, 4837 Jackson St., Denver, CO 80213, phone 303-399-6047, web www.paxtonwood.com.

Custom Hardwoods, phone 303-280-6381, affiliated with Tech Western Warehouse, 4520 Indiana St., Golden CO 80403, contact Steve Bell phone 303-902-3115, 303-278-6882, or 303-452-9180.

Woodcraft Supply Corp., 4403 S. Tamarac Parkway, Denver, CO 80237, phone 303-290-0007.

Woodcraft Unlimited, Inc., 2301 S. Delaware St., Denver CO 80223, phone 303-778-9103.

Diverse Hardwoods, 617 1st Ave., Longmont, CO 80501, phone 303-651-1020.

Miscellaneous

Tool and Steel Suppliers

There have been several demonstrators who showed home-made tools made with HSS steel rod. Here is a supplier that one of our members found:

MSC Industrial Supply
1551 West Evans
Denver, CO 80223
Local (303) 935-2022
or (800) 332-0210

Fax: (303) 937-1228

Email:

branchden@mscdirect.com

Web: www.mscdirect.com

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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 Rockler 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. ❖

Show and Tell

As usual, several members brought exceptional pieces to show and tell.



Bear Limvere – Walnut bowl with carved edge.



Bruce Knuth – Segmented bowl made of maple, purple heart, copper, and ebony.



Gene Wentworth – Natural-edged box elder bowl with dyed interior.



Brandon Mackie – Lidded box of maple burl and ebony.



Gene Wentworth – Cedar vase.



Grove – Aspen vase.



Len Christopher – Canary wood platter.

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Barbara Craig – Natural-edged ash bowl.



Gene Wentworth – Natural-edged box elder bowl with dyed interior



Len Christopher – Aspen goblet.



Gene Wentworth – Box elder box with cocobolo and inlaid silver lid.

In addition, members brought the following beautiful pieces:

- Bruce Knuth – Segmented bowl in walnut and maple; segmented bowl in maple, paduak, and other woods.

- Steve Claycomb – Hawthorne bowl; cedar bowl.
- Grove – Natural-edged aspen vase; natural-edged elm vase; maple bowl.
- Phil Houck – Box elder bow.
- Barbara Craig – Vase made of wood she won at the Christmas party.
- Mike Zipparo – Standing photo finials of cherry.
- Jill Rice – Maple bowl with brass inlay.
- Ron Bentall – Elm pomander with pewter lid.
- Bear Limvere – Mahogany box with eccentric inlays of wenge, yellow heart, bloodwood, and curly maple; rosewood box with carved lid. ❖

Demonstrations

Ed Quam, Woodturner Associate for Rockler, did the January demonstration. He demonstrated the Sorby Hollow Master tool.



Ed turned the bottom shape of the piece (here shown unmounted) and created the recess used to hold the piece in the chuck jaws. He had mounted the piece on a screw chuck and used the tailstock for support.

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The outside shape is finished and Ed has started to hollow the piece.



Ed is showing how to hold the hollowing tool. The tool has a curve to allow turning in the shoulders of the piece. Ed is being careful to keep the straight part of the tool on the tool rest and keep the curve in front of the tool rest to prevent the tool from twisting.



Ed himself.

Thanks to David Bailey for all the photos in this newsletter!



Rockler

Just a reminder – 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 location or for Internet purchases.)

If you have suggestions for tools or materials that Rockler can carry, contact Rich Johnson, manager of the Denver store.

Rockler web site:
www.rockler.com.

Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

www.frontrangewoodturners.com

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/-drmelli/rmwt.html)

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

www.lathes.co.uk

www.woodworkingbasics.com

www.treelineusa.com

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

www.kestrelcreek.com

www.choicewoods.com

www.woodturner.com ❖

Classifieds

Please note: All advertising in the Classifieds is free, but please be sure to notify the newsletter editor if an item is no longer for sale.

For Sale – Delta Mini Lathe, like new, \$275; also numerous gouges, scrapers, 1/2" Jacobs chuck and misc. items. Call for prices and possible items you need. 303-794-1679 – John Montague.

Swap – Front Range Woodturner Smock. Have an Extra Large, but want to swap it for a Large. Call Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

Wanted – Band saw. I am looking for a good, used band saw. Call Fred Graham 303-573-5512.

For Sale – Turning Tools: 4" Delta tool rest, \$22.00; 6" Delta tool rest, \$26.00; 12" Delta tool rest, \$30.00; 24" Delta tool rest, \$80.00; Delta tool rest base, \$65.00; Henry Taylor Fluted Parting Tool, \$38.00. Call Jim Olson 303-771-9869.

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For Sale - Snowblower 5 HP, caterpillar tread. Excellent condition \$300.00. Call George 303-452-5650

For Sale - WOOD FAST Lathe long bed, 39" between centers 1.5HP variable speed (220V) with reverse. 20" capacity. Almost new!! Save \$600 \$3,100.00. Call George 303-452-5650

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. ❖

Club Information

President: John Montague
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Secretary & Newsletter Editor:
Alisa Limvere
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In addition, the following Chairpersons were appointed and accepted:

Membership & Publicity Chairman: Bear Limvere

Librarian: Jim Applegate

Raffle-Wood Director: Steve Claycomb

Shop Tour & Mentor Program Chairman: Phil Houck

Internet Chairman: Brandon Mackie, His e-mail address is ihatemondays1@hotmail.com.

Video/TV Chairman: Cy Carpenter

General Meeting Information

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

New meeting place is at Rockler Woodworking & Hardware, 2553 So. Colorado Blvd. #108 Denver, CO (west side of Colorado Blvd. opposite the mall).



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