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Upcoming Events

April – Tuesday, April 1. Steve DeJong will be doing the demo. He will be demonstrating miniature turnings and goblets. ❖

News

Shop Tour

Bonnie Craig has opened her shop for a shop tour on April 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. This is a large, professional shop (about 4,000 sf). The address is the following:

Vincent, Craig & Associates
4242 Fox Street

Denver, CO 80216
phone: 720-855-8371

Directions:

Off I-25, take Park Avenue exit. Turn west off exit. Stay to the right and turn onto Fox Street almost immediately (less that 0.25 mile). Go about 3.5 blocks to Bonnie's shop.

Club Website

Brandon Mackey is asking for suggestions on what to put on the FRW website.

He is in the process of building a gallery of items created by fellow members. If you have a photo of something that you have made that you want added to the gallery, bring it to the meeting and either Brandon or Alisa will scan it for addition to the gallery.

In addition, 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.

Wood Events

We are adding this section to the newsletter because we receive notices of events, classes, or seminars that we think you may find interesting. (Note: FRW is not endorsing these events, but only providing the information for your convenience.)

Utah Woodturning Symposium

One of the oldest and largest of the Woodturning Symposiums, the Utah Woodturning Symposium, will be held in Provo Utah on May 8, 9 and 10. Some of the best woodturners from around the world will be demonstrating at this Symposium.

Rides – John Montague is building a list of people who may want to car-pool to the Symposium. Sign up at the next meeting or contact him (see *Contact Info* on page 5).

For more information, go to their website at www.utahwoodturning.com or call 1-801-422-2021.

At the Symposium, on May 7th Craft Supplies USA, better known as The Woodturners Catalog, is holding their Super Wednesday Sale and Open House.

Penturning Rendezvous

On May 7th, 2003 in Provo Utah at the Holiday Inn motel, penturners from around the globe will congregate to celebrate the re-emerging art of turned pens at a free Penturning Rendezvous.

If you are interested, visit the Penturners Rendezvous web page (<http://www.turtlewoodworks.com/prov03.htm>) and send your information to

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the link listed there. There is no charge to register or attend this fun-filled evening of woodturning. This event is running concurrently with the Utah Woodturning Symposium.

from Ed Davidson
<http://yoyospin.com>

Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning

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.

FRW Wood

Our club still 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.

Materials Suppliers

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.

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

(Note: FRW is not endorsing these suppliers, but only providing the information for your convenience.)

Misc. Suppliers

Brandon Mackie has a source of filters for those of you who want to create or maintain filtration in your shop. Contact him at the next meeting or at ihatemondays1@hotmail.com.

Miscellaneous

Toxic Woods Attachment

Check out the attached list of toxic woods provided by Jill Rice. It lists woods that most commonly causes reactions, the symptoms, and potential dangers.

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.

Also, we must make sure to return promptly after the break to make sure we don't lose time for our demonstrator.

Shop Tours

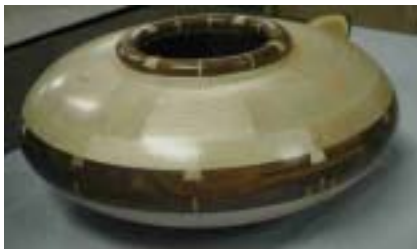
We are trying to set up shop tours for interested members. Phil Houck has the sign-up

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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.



Bruce Knuth – Segmented bowl with dove-tailed segments in maple and garandilla.



Phil Houck – Natural-edged bowl in post oak (excellent example of how “waste” wood can become a beautiful turned object).



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Steve Claycomb – Natural-edged locust bowls.



Grove – Vase of “mystery” burl won at an FRW meeting.



Bonnie Craig – Carved ash vases with grain enhanced by bronze powder or green dye.



Brandon Mackie – Darts of burl wood.



Bear Limvere – Lidded boxes of bloodwood and two with engraved lids.

In addition, members brought the following beautiful pieces:

- Jill Rice – Maple hollow-form bowl with textured rim.
- Lavonne Kaiser – Casarina (shea oak) bowl.
- Bear Limvere – Eccentric maple bottle stopper. ❖

Demonstrations

Pat Hannon gave the demonstration for the March meeting. Pat spoke more about what kinds of things he has done and provided many examples of his work. He then

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demonstrated turning a small hollow form.



Pat himself with one of his pieces.



Pat likes to feature the character of the wood in his designs.



Pat also likes to bleach wood. This is aspen that he has bleached. He suggests using the 2-part wood bleach available in woodworking shops (like Rocklers). Do not use household bleach – it turns the wood green.



An aspen vase with segmented rim and foot, with carved and painted detailed. The use of the dark rims gives an Asian flavor to this piece.



Pat uses a lot of aspen in his work. This piece is aspen with tulipwood and ebony segmented rim.



A small goblet that looks like rosewood, but is dyed aspen. Pat says don't be afraid to try new things – if you haven't messed up, you aren't trying.



Another bleached aspen piece with segmented rim and foot.

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A small awl that Pat made using a sharpened nail.



Pat drilling the depth of his bowl.



Shaping the outside. ❖

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/-drmeli/rmwt.html)

[drmeli/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 – Dust Collector ABS Plastic Fittings. Two 4" Tees, one 4"-to-2 1/2" reducer, one 5"-to-two 4" "Y" with one 4" cap. Worth \$26, sell for \$16. Call Paul Stafford 303-972-2335.

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.

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 1/4" shaft; 4-speed with safety slip clutch; 2 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. ❖

Club Information

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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

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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).



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

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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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