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Upcoming Events

June – Tuesday, June 3.
Mystery demonstrator. Turning challenge for June, "Candle Stick or Oil Lamps Holders." ❖

News

We Need You

Would you like to be an officer in the club for the year 2004 or do you know someone who

would make a good board member? If you do, please call:

George Adams 303-452-5650
Jerry Smith 303-466-7912
Gene Wentworth 303-758-4173.

There was also a request for someone to volunteer as a "social committee." You would be responsible for keeping in contact with members on a social basis, such as during times of illness or emergency, and to help keep the club informed (with the member's permission, of course). More than one person can fill this position. If interested, please contact George Adams.

Library Items

Many items from the library are over due or missing. *Please* return all items by the June meeting. We are preparing a list of the outstanding items, and do not want place limitations of the usage or initiate new polices to correct the misuse of our library. This is one of the great assets of our organization and we need to make sure each member has the full opportunity to enjoy this benefit.

Mentoring

Phil Houck had a session on May 19 in the lower level of Rockler's. We had a nice group of 9 participants, most had the

opportunity for some hands-on experience. The session concentrated on beginning turning considerations and safety procedures, and practicing roughing out and surfacing techniques with the skew.



Phil's expertise was obvious and the members expressed that this was a great help in getting started.

The response has encouraged the program to have another two sessions. The next one will be on June 9th, 6 to 8 p.m., and another on Monday, June 23, same time. There is no charge; however, you need to be an active FRW member. Those interested may sign up at the next meeting. Also, if you are interested in helping demonstrate, contact Phil at 303-985-4692.

As a part of the organization's ongoing mentoring and Scholarship program, the club sponsored our two youngest members, Brandon Mackie and

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Adam Kelly, to the Utah Woodturning Symposium. We are looking forward to the feedback from them in the future.

Shop Tour

Cindy Drozda, David Nittman, and Phil Houck are putting on a shop tour on August 9, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. The shop is 1500 square feet filled to overload with lots of professional-grade machinery. You may even get to play on the Stubby. They are also having a wood sale of extras. Quote from David: "This is a working woodshop, not a home, so plan to get dirty and dusty." No call-aheads, just show up. Directions: From Denver: Take 36 north to Foothills Parkway (hwy 157, CU stadium). North on Foothills through the next 3 lights and exit at Pearl street. From the right lane of the Pearl St offramp, cross all lanes of traffic immediately and take a left in front of Boulder Toyota onto 47th St. You will see Boulder Toyota right across the street from you as you sit at the bottom of the offramp. The shop is about 1 1/2 blocks up on the right, a cream colored, single story, cinderblock building with dark blue doors. The building runs east/west, and our space is the second from the west end. There's also a "Woodturning" sign on the marquee on 47th St. The address is 2756 - 47th St, and the number is above the door. If you get that far, it should be obvious! From Ft Collins: Take I-25 south to the "hwy 52" exit, and go west to the hwy dead ends into IBM at the Longmont Diagonal (or take 287 to the Diagonal). Turn SW on the Diagonal (a left from hwy52), and then take the left fork in the highway where it says "Foothills Parkway". At the next light, Valmont, go left and make an immediate right onto 47th St. The shop is about 1/2 block down, on the left. Follow the description above for identification of the building, etc.

Badges

The new badges and 2003 member cards should be available and in the badge box for the June meeting. Missing or incorrect items should be directed to Bear Limvere, Membership chairman.

RMWT Symposium

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium is coming up on October 11-12 at the Loveland High School. The cost is \$90 for both days. FRW members get \$5 discount. AAW members get additional \$5 discount. Early booking gets even more discount. They are looking for volunteers and for demonstrators. Contact Mark Kurzmack for more information (email: kurzmack@webaccess.net; phone: 970-490-2297).

Get Published

This from Barbara Craig:

There was an ad in *Fine Woodworking* for submitting work to be included in a book on bowls. Their website is www.Larkbooks.com. Go to "designer & author submissions," then "artist submissions," then down to "500 wood bowls". The submissions deadline is July 10, 2003.

Featured Providers

Wood Emporium, Loveland, provides a 10% discount for FRW members.

As always, Rocklers, Colorado Blvd, Denver, provides a 10% discount for club members – see the Rockler section on page 6. Rockler will be keeping the cash register open until the end of the meeting. Try to do your shopping during the break or before the end of the meeting, so that they can get out quickly after the end of the meeting.

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

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these events, but only providing the information for your convenience.)

Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning

The Spring schedule for the Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning in LaPorte, CO, is beginning. They offer 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. Stephen Hughes of Australia will be giving special 2- and 3-day seminars. It is suggested that you register early.

Most 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.

Sanding disks - Steve Worcester in Texas (www.turningwood.com or 972-424-7958)

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 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 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. ❖

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Show and Tell

There was stiff competition for the box contest. The winner, Tom Algra, was chosen by a guest of John Montague. Tom received a gift certificate for Rockler's.



Tom Algra – Winner of box contest! Aspen and walnut box.



HT – Aspen box.



Bear Limvere – Engraved bloodwood inlay.



August H. – Mesquite and cocobolo threaded mushroom box.



Ron Bentall – Box elder burl and walnut box.



Harry Munsen – Willow and maple open segmented bowl.



Richard Bailey – Turquoise, bloodwood, boxwood, and box elder box.



Bear Limvere – 4-Winds box, ebony, ash, osage, and bloodwood.



Bear Limvere – Engraved mfigure box.

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Steve Claycomb – Spalted birch bowl.



Bear Limvere – Engraved bloodwood box.



August H. – Threaded cocobolo box.



John Montague – “Walnut” box.



Gene Wentworth – Bowl blank box.



Harry Munsen – Natural-edge aspen bowl.



Jill Rice – Pink ivory and sycamore box.



Ron Bentall – Walnut box.

In addition, the following members brought pieces:

- Steve Claycomb – Birch bowl.
- Ron Bentall – Walnut and maple box; walnut burl box.
- George Adams – Walnut box; carved teak vase purchased in Vietnam.
- Gene Wentworth – Walnut, maple, and steel hammer. ❖

Demonstrations

Paul Thode did the May demo. He specializes in miniature, 1/3 scale, and very accurate furniture and turnings. He makes miniature Windsor

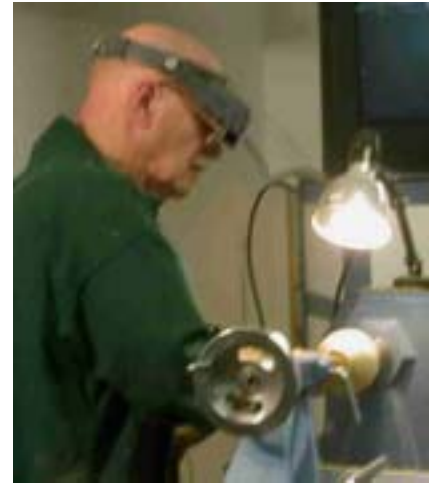
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chairs using same joinery as the full-size real things.



Mr. Thode himself.

Following are some samples of his work. He strives to make them indistinguishable from the full-sized originals on close-up.



Paul turning a ball.



Using a ring cut from a pipe to test roundness.



Carrying case for his tools. ❖

Rockler

Just a reminder – all FRW members get 10% off all items, except electrical or sale items,

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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/-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

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 - Rockwell lathe. Model #46-525, 12" x 36" capacity, with 1HP DC variable speed in addition to

Reeves drive: \$1000. With single speed AC motor and Reeves drive: \$600. Also Original Nova Chuck pre-bored for 1"x8" with 3 different jaw sets with slides attached: \$170. Please email Cindy Drozda at cindy@cindydrozda.com for more info.

For Sale - Sears Craftsman Lathe. 2 H.P., 38" between centers, 15" inboard bowl clearance, 20" outboard bowl clearance; 4" faceplate; 6" to 12" toolrests. Asking \$350 for the above. Also have 8" faceplate for \$20; 2 each 3" faceplate for \$10 each; Nova Compac chuck for \$60; Lathe Copy Crafter that fits the above lathe for \$120. Call Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

For Sale - Foremost Lathe. ¾ H.P., 12" bowl clearance, 37" between centers, 12" to 6" tool rest, 4" to 5" faceplates. Asking \$150 for the above. Call Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

For Sale - Sawsmith (Shopsmith) 2000 Cabinet Table Saw. Deluxe Model, 10", 110v (use 20A circuit) with Excalibur professional fence, miter gauge, and mobile base. Table size 27"W x 31"D. 49" rails. Up to 2 ½ H.P. Dual action - table/radial. Excellent condition, one owner, with extras. \$675. Call Dave Hurley at 303-443-2332.

For Sale - Delta Mini Lathe, \$285. Call John Montague at 303-794-1679.

For Sale - Dust Collector ABS Plastic Fittings. Two 4" Tees, one 4"-to-2 ½" 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.❖

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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.

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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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