



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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Upcoming Events

Important Note: Even though a turning challenge is announced for a meeting, this does not mean that other items can't be brought for the show & tell. Feel free to bring in what you've created and don't feel you have to be a master turner to show off your work.

October – Tuesday, October 7. Stuart Batty of the United Kingdom will be doing the demonstration. His specialty is long-stemmed goblets. Turning challenge for October, "Platters."

November – Tuesday, November 4. Max Krimmel will be doing the demonstration. His specialty is alabaster turning. Turning challenge for November, "Holiday Ornaments."

December – **Different meeting date – Friday, December 5.** That will be the Front Range Woodturners Holiday Party. At this time, the party will be held at Rocklers. Details to follow in November's newsletter. ❖

News

Correction to Guiry's Discount

Previous information about the discount offered by Guiry's Wallpaper and Art Supplies stores was incorrect. The paint and sundry department carries the largest discounts of 15% to 25% depending on the item, and, smaller, yet significant, discounts in the other departments. Some items and sale merchandise may be excluded. Provide the contractor's account number of 7837 under the name of "Front Range Woodturners" to the Guiry's cashier to get any discounts.

Library Drop-off

As you know, standard checkout rules are that you can check out no more than 2 items at once and that the items are due at the next meeting. If your items are not returned on time, you will be blocked from library benefits.

To make things easier for those who may not be able to make the meeting when their checked-out items are due, our Rockler store now has a library drop-off box where you can return FRW library items at the store anytime before the meeting. Contact Rich Johnson or Megan at the store when you do the drop-off.

Check out the inventory at the videos in the Club library at the end of this newsletter.

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).

Car Pool

We are circulating a car pool list at the next meeting for you to sign up to car pool to the Rocky Mountain Symposium in Loveland, CO. See "RMWT Symposium" on page 1 for details about the symposium.

New Officers

We have our new officers in place who will be presented at the December Holiday Party.

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New Shop Tour

Jerry Smith will host a shop tour on Saturday, October 18th from 1pm to 4pm. The topic will be basics of segmented turning--(bowls and vases). Due to the size of his shop, there will be a limit of 10 for this session. If there is enough interest, an additional session could be held at a later date. There will be a sign up sheet and maps available at the meeting on Tuesday, October 7th.

In addition, there was interest in the inlaying of micron metals and crushed stone. If enough people show an interest, Jerry may schedule another shop tour demonstrating that technique. Contact Jerry at the October meeting.

Club Discount on Supplies

Dave Hawley has organized the following discounts for FRW members.

Sanding Mandrels and Discs:

Bring your cash or checks for Industrial Abrasives Rhynogrip Loop 2" and 3" Mandrels (sold individually) and discs (25 per package - by grit) per the ordering sheet handed out at the September meeting. Dave Hawley will have additional order sheets at the meeting, and will collect orders / funds to enable delivery at the November meeting.

Klingspor Catalog Orders: Under Klingspor's Woodturner's Club Discount Program, if a Club provides it roster of names, with addresses, then the members on this list will be authorized a 10% discount on individual orders for products in the Klingspor catalog (except for machinery). This list will be used to send promotional literature to members, but will not be sold or shared outside of

Klingspor for privacy reasons. If members choose to also provide email addresses, they will be placed on an email list for promotional literature and a newsletter. Members can be removed from this email list upon request. You can contact Dave at davedorothy@comcast.net or at 1516 Lodge Court, Boulder, 80303, or you can contact Alisa Limvere and she will get your information to Dave. Dave will have catalogs from Klingspor at the October meeting.

Club Library

Suggested Items

Contact Jim Applegate or John Montague for suggestions about materials (books, videos, DVDs) to be added to our club library. The club does have a budget to purchase library materials and look to you to tell us what you want.

Of course, if you want to make donations to the library, all donations are gratefully accepted.

Overdue Items

Standard checkout rules are that you can check out no more than 2 items at once and that the items are due at the next meeting. If you do not return items on time, you may have your library privileges revoked. If you cannot attend the meeting, contact Jim Applegate or drop-off the items at the Colorado Blvd. Rockler store.

Many items from the library are over due or missing. We are preparing a list of the outstanding items, and do not want place limitations of the usage or initiate new policies 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.

Social Section

Jill Rice's father has suffered a sudden illness, and our thoughts go out to her and her family. If she is not at the meeting and you need to discuss finances, please contact John Montague.

Featured Providers

Rocklers, Colorado Blvd, Denver, provides a 10% discount for club members – see the Rockler section on page 5. Rockler will be keeping the cash register open until the end of the meeting. Try to do your shopping before the end of the break, so that they can get out quickly after the end of the meeting.

Guiry's Wallpaper and Art Supplies - All six Guiry's locations are providing to members of Front Range Woodturners discounts on most everything in the store. Give the contractor account number of 7838 and name of "Front Range Woodturners" to the Guiry's cashier to get your discount.

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

Wood Events

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.)

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

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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.

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

Victor Machinery Exchange, Inc. 251 Centre Street
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 800-723-5359
<http://www.victornet.com>

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. ❖

Show and Tell

People brought the following items to Show and Tell.



Bear Limvere – Partially finished cocobolo miniature vase, with ornamental turning detail.



Martin Christianson – Redwood miniature bowl.

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Jerry Smith – Bloodwood, tulipwood, and sycamore segmented vase. This and the following vase were the winners of the September turning challenge.



Jerry Smith – Walnut and sycamore segmented vase.



Martin Christianson – Redwood miniature bowl.



Pete Holtus – Boxwood and walnut miniature acorn bird-house ornaments.



Martin Christianson – Cedar bowl with brass micrometal inlay.



Earl Ellis – Aspen vase. Earl reverses the spinning and sands to

400 steel wood with lacquer-based sander sealer to get this finish.



Steve Claycomb – Oak natural-edged bowl.

In addition, people brought the following items:

- Martin Christianson – Pine wand, made completely with skew chisel.
- Brandon Mackie – Colorado walnut bowl. ❖

Demonstrations

Lee Carter was our September demonstrator. He demonstrated his homemade faceplate, and how to make medallions for bolo ties and such. He also demonstrated how to make wooden fruit.

Lee uses a faceplate with a sacrifice piece of maple to do his medallions. He mounts the medallion blank with double-faced turner's tape, uses the tailstock to support it while roughing out the shape, and turns the medallion.

To get offset inlays, he turns the inlays to get the size. Then he turns his medallion round. He shifts the medallion using the double-faced tape to turn an offset hollow where the inlay disk will go. He repeats this with different inlays until he gets the effect he wants.

He uses his medallions in money clips, bolo ties, etc., mounts, which

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can be purchased from several sources.

Lee demonstrated how to make a wooden apple for the second half of the demonstration. He mounts the wood on a screw chuck and turns the top and outside shape. He reverses for the bottom. He uses whole cloves for the blossom at the bottom of the apple. Sometimes, he uses potpourri oil to scent the raw wood. ❖

Rockler

Special "Back to Shop" deals at Rockler from now until October 5.

- SAVE 20% on Strait-Line Laser Level, only \$39.99.
- Jet Mini Lathe on sale for only \$249.99, Reg. price \$349.99. Offer includes FREE bed extension, FREE Rockler/Jet apron and \$20 Rockler Gift Certificate.
- SAVE 50% on Titebond Glue, only \$3.79 per quart
- SAVE 50% on 18" Magnetic Tool Bar, only \$6.99
- Plus, don't forget to register to win a FREE Jet Model AFS 1000 Air Filtration System - a \$239.99 value. One will be given away at each store!
- See <http://www.rockler.com/retail/flyer/> for more details.

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/-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
www.kazistudio.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.

New Policy – All ads that are older than 3 months will be deleted, unless you contact the newsletter editor.

For Sale – 026 18" Stihl chainsaw with extra chain blade, carrying case, 5 1/2" wedge, 7 1/2" wedge, bar oil. All for \$400. Original cost \$500. Call Mike Tatem at 303-770-6080.

REDUCED For Sale - 16" Delta scroll saw, 2 spd, like new: *reduced* \$70; Generac 4000 watt generator, *reduced* \$350; 10" diamond saw blade, new, *reduced* \$25; set of 4 heavy-duty Jeep/truck chains, *reduced* \$90; Bronco Tickets (I have a pair of season tickets) – looking for person(s) to buy one or more games for upcoming season. Contact Bob Butscher

at 303-694-9617 or kotysplace@msn.com.

REDUCED 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 1/2 H.P. Dual action – table/radial. Excellent condition, one owner, with extras. \$600. Call Dave Hawley at 303-443-2332 or 303-417-1363.

For Sale – Carba-Tec lathe. Comes with a set of tools and two boxes of nice wood. Asking \$250. Contact Mike Green at n2glass@earthlink.net. ❖

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

In addition, the following Chairpersons were appointed and accepted:

Membership & Publicity Chairman:
Bear Limvere
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Librarian: Jim Applegate
Raffle-Wood Director: Steve Claycomb

Shop Tour & Mentor Program Chairman: Phil Houck
phone: 303-985-4692

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

Video/TV Chairman: Cy Carpenter

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#	Author	Title	Min	Remarks
1	AAW '94 Symposium	'94 Instant Gallery		
2	AAW '95 Symposium	'95 Instant Gallery – Copy 1		
3	AAW '95 Symposium	'95 Instant Gallery – Copy 2		
70	Batty, Allan	Skew Chisel	55	6 basic skew cuts, beading, parting, spindle, roughing
71	Batty, Allan	Hand Thread Chasing	60	Best techniques
77	Batty, Stuart	Demo 10/5/99 Session 1		
82	Batty, Stuart	Demo 10/5/99 – Session 2		
78	Berger, Soren	Demo 7/10/00 – Session 1 - Copy 1		
79	Berger, Soren	Demo 7/10/00 – Session 2 – Copy 1		
85	Berger, Soren	Demo 7/10/00 Session 1 – Copy 2		
86	Berger, Soren	Demo 7/20/00 Session 2 - Copy 2		
59	Bosch, Trent	Demo 10/6/98		
90	Bosch, Trent	Vessels of Illusion	83	Woodlot to bandsaw to lathe, and wood carving & bending
91	Bosch, Trent	Decorating Utility Bowls	90	Basic bowl-turning & ideas on decorating / carving bowls.
54	Bowen, Todd	Demo 6/2/98		
56	Breckon, Dick	Demo 8/4/98		
55	Carter, Lee	Demo 7/7/98		
48	Channel 6	Auction '97		
5	Darlow, Mike	Faceplate & Bowl		
6	Darlow, Mike	Bowl Design		
7	Darlow, Mike	Bowl Turning		
62	De Jong	Demo		
49	Del Mano Gallery	Turned Wood		
8	Delta International	Footstool Plans & Tips		
61	Ellis, Earl	Demo		
9	Ellsworth, David	#1 - Sharpening & Face Plate	105	Sharpening gouges, faceplates, open bowl, jam chucks, sanding
10	Ellsworth, David	#2 - Lathe Modifications	90	Lathe mod, heating & cooling, shop dust
11	Ellsworth, David	#3 - Hollow Turning	120	Selecting materials, orienting grain, hollowing, finishing bottom - sanding, finishing, polishing
57	Ellsworth, David	Demo 9/1/98 – Copy 1		
58	Ellsworth, David	Demo 9/1/98 – Copy 2		
76	Holthman, Alan	Pen Set – Project #6		
14	Jordan, John	Bowl Turning	120	Basic gouge cuts, sharpening, sanding & finishing – natural edge & green wood
15	Jordan, John	Hollow Turning	120	Includes grinding, fixtures
89	Kaye, Tobias	Turning Wood for the Love of It	84	Spindle, bowl, & box – novice to intermediate
17	Key, Ray	#2 - Finial Box	45	
18	Key, Ray	#3 - Capsule Box	45	Capsule and coolie boxes
74	Kingshott, Jim	Sharpening Tools		
19	Klein, Bonnie	I - Projects		Chatter techniques, coloring chatterwork, box turning
20	Klein, Bonnie	II – Bowls, Balls, Goblets, Thimble	105	Sharpening, tops
21	Klein, Bonnie	III – Boxes		Includes acorn box
22	Klein, Bonnie	IV – Unusual Materials	98	Tagua, bone, etc.
23	Klein, Bonnie	V – Boxes, Threads	75	Threaded box using new Klein jigs
72	Lacer, Alan	The Skew Chisel		
50	Lipton, Irving	Turned Forms – Collection of Selected Works		
83	Mahoney, Mike	From the Tree to the Table	72	Kitchenware, layout, rough turning & drying, chucking, finishes, McNaughton System, sharpening, vacuum sys
60	Michelson, Johannes	Demo		
75	Mortimer, Stuart	Wet Turning	80	1/16" walled vessel with open weave from piercing
80	Nichols Tools	Plans to Build Nichols Lathe		
81	Nichols Tools	Boring Bars		
4	Open			
13	Open			

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#	Author	Title	Min	Remarks
16	Open			
34	Open			
24	Phanton	Four Poster		
52	Phillips, Scott	The Art of Woodturning		
53	Phillips, Scott	Turning Masterpieces w/Dittmer		
12	Raffan, Richard	Turning Boxes	55	Suction-fit lids, top knots & finials, back-hollowing, fix cracks & splits, sand & apply wax finish
25	Raffan, Richard	Turning Wood – Projects & Exercises from the Book	117	Tool sharpening, gouge & skew exercise, then projects – tool handle, light pull knob, scoop box, bowl, & breadboard
26	Raffan, Richard	Turning Projects	90	Facework – trivet, bottle coaster, hollow vessel. Centerwork – spurtle, spatula, carver's mallet, meat mallet, long thin spindle. Working Endgrain – small bowl, top, sphere, beads
65	Rowley, Keith	A Foundation Course	70	Basic turning techniques
27	Sanders, Jan	Coloring Wood	70	
87	Sing, Dick	Demo 10/3/00 – Session 1		
88	Sing, Dick	Demo 10/3/00 – Session 2		
68	Sorby, Richard	Starting Out Woodturning		
69	Sorby, Richard	Metal Spinning		
51	Springett, David	Turning Lace Bobbins		
63	Springett, David	Elliptical Turning	57	Frames, dishes, boxes & home-made chuck
64	Springett, David	Woodturning Wizardry		
28	Stott, Chris	#1 – First Steps	80	Basic woodturning & tool movement
29	Stott, Chris	#2 – Natural Edges & Hollow Forms	70	Rough turning & remounting
30	Stott, Chris	#3 – Cutting & Sharpening	34	Sharpening roughing gouge, skew chisel, parting tool, scraper, spingle gouge
31	Stott, Chris	#4 – Turning Boxes	70	3 types of boxes
32	Stott, Chris	#5 – Turning Bowls	70	Gouges, scrapers, sanding
33	Stott, Chris	#6 - Décorative Effects & Colouring	70	Carving, abrading, coloring
73	Stott, Chris	Inlaid & Novelty Boxes	78	Mushroom box, spherical box, ring inlay, ornaments
84	Stott, Chris	Basic Off Center Turning	85	Candlestick, female form, eccentric box, off center bowl
35	Timby, John	Let's Make a Bowl Lathe		
36	Timby, John	Fun at the Lathe		
37	Timby, John	A Wood Dust Solution		Very technical
38	White, Dennis	#1 – Turning Between Centers		
39	White, Dennis	# 2- Turning Bowls	85	(1) turning bt ctrs (2) turning bowls (3) boxes, goblets & screw threads (4) novelties & profiles, (5) classic profiles, (6) twists & other advanced turning techniques
40	White, Dennis	# 3 – Boxes, Goblets, Threads	87	Includes hand chasing screw threads
41	White, Dennis	#4 – Novelties & Projects	98	Lace bobbin to coffee grinder
42	White, Dennis	#5 - Classic Profiles	108	Spindle profiles – balusters / table legs
43	White, Dennis	#6 – Twists & Advanced	87	Secrets of twists
44	Wood, Vic	Demo – Hollow Form – Session 1 – Copy 1		
45	Wood, Vic	Demo – Hollow Form – Session 1 – Copy 2		
46	Wood, Vic	Demo – Hollow Form – Session 2 – Copy 1		
47	Wood, Vic	Demo – Hollow Form Session 2 – Copy 2		
66	Wood, Vic	Demo – Afternoon Session		
67	Wood, Vic	Demo – Evening Session		



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