



# 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.

*November* – Tuesday, November 4. Max Krimmel will be doing the demonstration. His specialty is alabaster turning. Check out his web site at [www.maxkrimmel.com](http://www.maxkrimmel.com).

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

### Party, Party, Party!

Our Holiday Party is coming up on *Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>* at 7:00 pm at Rockler's. Members and significant others are invited! FRW will provide the dinner and fixins. However, due to popular request, everyone is invited to bring a special salad and/or dessert (we love to try all the recipes!). We will have door prizes, auctions, swap and tool sale, show and tell gallery with optional "For Sale" stickers, and lots of camaraderie. We will also be introduced to our new officers for 2004!

Bring items clearly marked to donate for the auction or to place in the show and tell or tool swap.

### **REQUIRED RSVP IN ADVANCE!**

Please RSVP to Kathy Kula at 303-433-9637 or Alisa Limvere at 303-648-3414 so that we have an accurate head count for the food purchases.

## Stuart Batty Class Offer

For those of you who were impressed by Stuart's demo at our October meeting or were able to catch him at the Rocky Mountain Symposium – a special offer. If we can get a 5-6 people, Stuart will offer a 2-day class for \$200 each person on November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. If we can get another 5-6 people, he will offer a 3-day class for \$300 each starting on December 1. Here's your chance to be taught by an internationally known artist in a rare opportunity and for very reasonable prices. Don't delay – these classes will fill fast! Final due date for registration is our November meeting.

Contact John Montague at phone: 303-794-1679 or e-mail: [JAMONT312@aol.com](mailto:JAMONT312@aol.com) if you are interested.

## The Woodworking Show

It's that time of year again. The Woodworking Show will be at the Denver Merchandise Mart on November 21-23. We need volunteers to help run the FRW booth for 2 hours at a time. We usually run our demo lathe, and in addition, need someone to do turning to get the people excited. This event is a major recruiter for new members and the more support we give, the better. The bonus is a free pass to the Show! More details and a sign-up sheet will be provided at the November meeting.

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## ***FRW Smocks***

Put on the Ritz in your shop with monogrammed FRW smocks. FRW will place an order for woodturning smocks following the November meeting. Available in blue and in sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL. Each smock will come with the FRW logo and your name embroidered in script lettering. Orders will be taken at the November meeting or by calling Jerry Smith at (303) 466-7912 *no later* than Thursday, November 6. The cost will be \$33.00 each, including sales tax. Payment will be due when the smocks are delivered, hopefully at the January meeting. Checks should be made payable to "FRONTRANGE WOODTURNERS," who will in turn pay for the entire order with one check.

## ***Wood Sealer***

FRW has negotiated a discount price with our Rockler for green wood sealer. We have reserved 20 gallons at \$11.99 per gallon. Ask a Rockler employee to point out what type of sealer is included and just show the cashier your membership card to get the discount. After the 20 gallons are purchased, we go back to the standard 10% discount.

## ***Correction***

Last month in the newsletter, there were two different account numbers for our contractor's account at Guiry's Wallpaper and Paints. The correct number is 7837.

## ***Upcoming Shop Tour/Inlay Demo***

Brandon Mackie, Earl Ellis, and Jerry Smith collectively will conduct a shop tour at Jerry's shop

to discuss and demonstrate the inlay process using copper, brass, and other fine metal powder in addition to turquoise, malachite and other crushed stone. The date for the demo is Saturday, November 15 from 1 pm to no later than 4 pm. Due to the size of the shop, there will be a limit of 12 people allowed for the shop tour. A sign up sheet and maps to Jerry's shop will be available at the November meeting.

## ***Club Discount on Supplies - Update***

Sanding Mandrels and Discs: Dave Hawley has received the order for the sanding mandrels and discs from Industrial Abrasives. He will bring them to the November meeting to distribute to those who ordered them.

Klingspor Catalog Orders: Those who signed up at the October meeting are now on Klingspor member list. You can now order from Klingspor catalog and get a 10% discount (except for machinery). Members can be removed from this email list upon request. You can contact Dave at [davedorothy@comcast.net](mailto:davedorothy@comcast.net) or at 1516 Lodge Court, Boulder, 80303.

New Offer – The Cutting Edge. David has found a discount with The Cutting Edge catalog. If we can get together a bulk order of \$500 or more, we get a 10% discount and no tax or shipping charges. Excellent products just in time for the holiday production period. David will bring a catalog and order sheets to the November meeting. Bring your checks/cash to the meeting to make an order.

Good work, David!

## ***Wood for Sale***

We received the following information:

Fine Woodcraftsman is selling his entire private reserve rare wood supply of best selection, high density burl-eye, spalted, and figured woods purchased direct from their source. Whole burl, slabs, small and large blocks, and boards. Included woods: Madrone Burl (steamed and air dried); Lilac Burl; Redwood Lace Burl (central – light color and northern – dark); Oregon Big Leaf Maple Burl; Boxelder Maple Burl (local harvest – some with pink stain); Walnut Burl; Buckeye Burl; Manzanita Burl; Spalted Maple; Fiddleback Maple; Fiddleback Walnut. Contact Jerry Patrasso – Summerwood, at 303-527-5000 or [jerry@engraveitonwood.com](mailto:jerry@engraveitonwood.com).

## ***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.

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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 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.

## *Featured Providers*

*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 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 7837 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

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:branchden@mscdirect.com) Web: [www.mscdirect.com](http://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](mailto:ihatemondays1@hotmail.com).

Sanding disks - Steve Worcester in Texas ([www.turningwood.com](http://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.

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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 for the Show and Tell.



Barbara Craig – Spalted ash platter with ebonized pedestal.



Keith Munson – Maple platter.



Paul Stafford – Walnut platter with carved rim. Winner of the October challenge!



Barbara Craig – Sapele platter.



John Montague – Pine platter.



Brandon Mackie – Natural-edged burl bowl with brass micro-metal inlay.



Bear Limvere – Miniature cocobolo "star" box with ornamental turning detail.



Bear Limvere – Elm "double" platter.



Bear Limvere – Miniature cocobolo vase with ornamental turning detail.



Bear Limvere – Miniature "French" ivory star box with ornamental turning detail.



Joe Blanc – Segmented bowl in mult. woods.

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Dylan Hunter – Walnut box (his first!)



Marty Christensen – Miniature walnut box.



Phil Houck – Elm platter.



Gene Wentworth – Miniature pine platter.



Pete Holtus – Cherry platter with textured rim.



Earl Ellis – Bandsaw segmented bowl.



Pete Holtus – Cherry platter with textured rim.



Steve Claycomb – Spalted birch bowl.



Gene Wentworth – Honey locust vase with ebony and silver pretty bottom.

In addition, people brought the following:

- Martin Christensen – Cherry goblet; pine candlestick; pine and walnut candlestick.
- Harry Munson – Natural-edged apple bowl.
- Steve DeJong – Austrian pine goblet; tiny ebony box; tiny goblets, toothpicks (or very tiny swords). ❖

## *Demonstrations*

Stuart Batty from the United Kingdom did our October demonstration. He described the push cutting technique, which allows a very fine surface, finer than pull cutting techniques.

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Stuart and his 6 rules of woodturning.



Jam-fitting one of his thin-walled cocobolo vessels to finish the bottom. Stuart is renown for his very thin-walled turnings, which he is able to do because of his push cut technique.



Close-up of how his gouge rides during the push cut. Stuart grinds all his bevels to 40 degrees – the angle of a beaver's tooth (why argue with nature's best woodworker?).



Marking out how the grain changes as a bowl-mounted blank spins.



The finish on an elm bowl using the push method of turning.

It was a real treat to see him in action. ❖

## 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](http://www.rockler.com). ❖

## Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

[www.fronrangewoodturners.com](http://www.fronrangewoodturners.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](http://www.verinet.com/-drmeli/rmwt.html)

[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)

[www.woodturner.com](http://www.woodturner.com)

[www.woodturningonline.com](http://www.woodturningonline.com)

[www.kazistudio.com](http://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.

**REDUCED For Sale – Sawsmith (Shopsmith) 2000 Cabinet Table Saw - \$540 Takes it All!** 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. . Call Dave Hawley at 303-443-2332 or 303-417-1363.

**For Sale** – 026 18" Stihl chainsaw with extra chain blade, carrying case, 5 ½" wedge, 7 ½" 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

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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 up-  
coming season. Contact Bob Butscher  
at 303-694-9617 or  
[kotysplace@msn.com](mailto:kotysplace@msn.com). ❖

## Club Information

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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](mailto:ihatemondays1@hotmail.com).

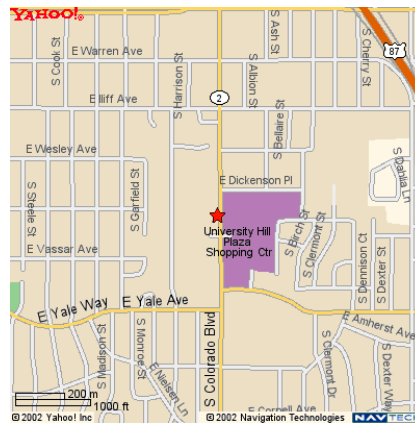
*Video/TV Chairman:* Cy Carpenter

*Social Chairperson:* Rose Phillips  
home phone: 303-740-9663 and  
enter 6014 during the message  
work, 303-715-0172

## 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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