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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.

January – January 6. Bear Limvere will demonstrate ornamental turning, a method of carving and

embellishing turned items. Turning challenge for January, "Spindle Turning."❖

News

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 Richard Bailey at the next meeting or mail a check for your dues to the following address:

Front Range WoodTurners
P.O. Box 714
Franktown, CO 80116

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 2-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.

What a Party!

We had our holiday party on Friday, December 5th at Rockler's and had a great turnout! There were some of us who were doubtful whether we would all fit, but we did (sorry for doubting you, John). Members and their guests were treated to a nice buffet, courtesy of FRW. Additional desserts were provided by members.

We announced the 2004 officers, had a "swap meet" table, a show & tell table, and members brought items to auction to benefit FRW (see following sections for more info). We did not have a demonstration (except for prodigious eating skills demonstrated by some members, newsletter editor included). ;c)

Many, many thanks to Kathy and Pete Kula, Rich Johnson, and all the helpers for putting on this wonderful feast!

The following people donated items for the auction:

- Barbara Perkins, widow of John Perkins – Donated

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several tools from her husband's shop.

- Lavonne Kaiser – Donated the walnut and boxwood paperweight.
- Steve DeJong – Donated the cedar goblet and the bird-house ornament of walnut and maple.
- Alisa and Bear Limvere – Donated the Lexan ornamental turning and carved ornaments.

Thanks to you all for support the FRW with your generous donations.



Good company.



Good food.

New and Continuing Officers

We had a changing of the guard on several of our club's officers. Following is the current list of officers (their contact information has been updated in the Club Information section on page 5):

- Ron Bental – Club President
- Richard Bailey – Treasurer

- Andy Zartman – Vice-President, Program Director, Videographer
- Mary and Steve Claycomb – Raffle and Wood Chairpeople
- Jerry Smith – New Recruits/Youth Membership Chairman, Shop Tour Organizer
- Alisa Limvere – Newsletter Editor
- Bear Limvere – Membership Chairman
- Jim Applegate and David Hawley – Library Chairmen
- Brandon Mackie – Internet Chairman
- Phil Houck – Mentoring Program and Shop Tours Chairman

These members help coordinate and produce the meetings, materials, and benefits for all the rest of the members. Thanks for volunteering your time and energy, folks!

We also would like to thank the officers who have passed on the baton, several of whom had been doing this for several years: John Montague (former president), Jill Rice (former treasurer), Cy Carpenter (former videographer). We have grown so much in the last few years and we know we owe much of that to you and our continuing officers.

Club Business

Following is a summary of the club business, reported by Jill Rice on the holiday party night (monetary values are rounded):

- Paid members – 136
- Club account balance - \$6,624.32
- Total income for 2003:
Membership dues - \$4,250.00

Wood raffles - \$753.00

Wood auction - \$480.00

- Expenses through the year:
Demonstrations - \$1,136.00
Fixtures - \$460.00
Library - \$250.00
Newsletter - \$1,000.00
Christmas Party - \$400.00
Scholarship - \$300.00

Most Valuable Member Award

FRW was proud to award to Gene Wentworth the John W. Perkins MVM Award for all his support, hard work, and extra curricular activities to support our club and members. This award helps recognize members who go above and beyond the call of duty. Congratulations, Gene!



Gene with some of the ladies' marks of congratulations.

Lost Item

Charles Kubin loaned a pen to someone at the party and it wasn't returned. It has great sentimental value to him, and he requests that the person who borrowed please bring it to the January meeting and return it.

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Stuart Batty Classes

Internationally renown turner Stuart Batty is offering another set of classes at Rocklers.

- January 12-13 – 2-day class \$225. There are several openings in this class.
- January 15-17 – 3-day class \$325 (you must have completed the 2-day class as prerequisite for the 3-day class). This class is nearly full already.

Here's another 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 January meeting or until the classes are filled.

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

Shop Tour

Jerry Smith will host a shop tour on Saturday, January 24th, from 1pm to no later than 4pm. The topic will again be on the basics of segmented turning (bowls and vases). Due to the size of his shop, there will be a limit of 12 for this session. Priority will be given to those who signed up for the last session and were unable to attend. A specific invitation is extended to new members and beginners who have an interest. There will be a sign up sheet and maps available at the January meeting.

Woodturning Smocks

The woodturning smocks that were ordered by members at the November meeting have been completed and will be available at the January meeting. The cost is

\$33.00 each with checks made payable to "FRONTRANGE WOODTURNERS".

Several members have indicated that they missed or forgot to make the last order and would like to get in on the next order. It is very helpful and cost effective to have a minimum of at least 10 or 12 for a timely return and at the cost of \$33.00 each. As new members join the club and desire to have a monogrammed smock with our FRONTRANGE WOODTURNERS LOGO, we may be able to put together another order sometime before summer. Please give your name and size to Jerry Smith if you are interested.

Wood Sealer

We have 4 gallons left, as of the night of the holiday party, of the discounted green wood sealer 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 these last 4 gallons are purchased, we go back to the standard 10% discount.

Free Demonstrations

Pete Holtus gives free demonstrations every Thursday, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at the Woodcraft store at 4403 S. Tamarac Parkway, Denver, CO 80237. Call store at 303-290-0007 for information about the topic of demonstration.

The Woodworking Show

Our club gathered information for over 120 people who signed up to receive our newsletter. Several of these people have already signed on as new members. The

remainder will be added as guests and will receive the January and February newsletters for free. As we've mentioned before, The Woodworking Show is a major source for recruiting new members. Fantastic job by all members who manned the booth during the show.

Channel 6 Auction

Gene Wentworth just wanted to give a heads up to start thinking about any piece that you want to donate to the Channel 6 Auction in March. If we get 8 or more pieces, our club is given our own table.

This action supports Channel 6 and is for a very good cause.

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

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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 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 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.

Klingspor Catalog Orders: Those who signed up at the meetings 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 Hawley at davedorothy@comcast.net or at 1516 Lodge Court, Boulder, 80303.

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.

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

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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

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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 for the Show and Tell (sorry, no pictures).

- Phil Houck – Box elder natural-edged bowl; aspen natural-edged bowl.
- Brandon Mackie – Walnut "football" with micro-brass "N" inlay; box elder hollow bowl with ebony, pink ivory, tulipwood, captive ring finial and micro-brass inlay; maple hollow form with ebony rim; maple burl box. Very nice work, Brandon!
- Steve DeJong – Iroka, maple, bloodwood segmented ornament; maple oak, redwood segmented ornament.
- Chuck Kubin – Model truck made of padauk, lacewood, wenge, walnut, birch, maple, brass P.O box. Beautiful! ❖

Demonstrations

There was no demonstration at the December meeting. ❖

Rockler

Rockler is running a Winter Clearance Sale from December 25 through January 4. Now is the time to fill in the gaps on your Christmas Wish List that weren't completed under the tree. Save up to 75% on red-tag items!

Their online flyer address is below:

http://www.rockler.com/retail/flyer/winter_clearance_03.cfm

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.woodturningonline.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 – Classic Cast Iron bed Walker Turner Table Saw. "The Driver" and "Plainfield NJ" are on the data plate. 7 ¼" (max 8") blade, ½ HP Craftsman motor belt drive, on angle-iron stand. Very solid, works great, esp. for dadoing. \$100 firm. Can deliver at FRW meeting. Dave Hawley 303-443-2332. ❖

Club Information

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Director/Videographer: Andy

Zartman

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Treasurer: Richard Bailey

phone: 303-252-1405

Secretary & Newsletter Editor:

Alisa Limvere

phone: 303-648-3414

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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

phone: 303-648-3414

e-mail: limvere@fgn.net

Librarian: Jim Applegate

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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 ihatmondays1@hotmail.com.

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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