



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.

March – March 2. Steve Sinner will be our demonstrator. His internationally known specialty is deep hollow forms. Turning challenge: Embellished turnings (carving, burning, any post-turning decoration or change).

April – April 6. Turning challenge: Egg or sphere. ❖

News

Member Roster

Attached to this newsletter is the latest member roster. It includes those members that have paid their annual dues as of this mailing. Note that this roster is provided for the convenience of the members only. Please do *not* provide this list to any entity who is not a member, nor use this list for commercial purposes. We respect the privacy of our members.

If you are not yet a member, you can sign up anytime, but you will not be listed in this year's member roster.

Channel 6 Auction

Gene Wentworth received an extension on the deadline for donated items for the Channel 6 Auction. He has enough pieces for our own table and is only a few pieces shy of having two tables.

If you want to donate a turned item, please bring it to the March meeting and give it to Gene. It must be worth at least \$75. Be sure to get a form from him to fill out with information about the item.

In addition to the satisfaction of knowing they help a good cause, donors are invited to a "preview" wine and cheese party put on by Channel 6.

Many thanks to those generous members who have or will donate items to help support our local Channel 6 station.

Industrial Abrasives Order

The order is in and Dave Hawley will be bringing it to the March meeting. See him to pick up your order.

Starbond Glue Order

Dave Hawley is building a group order for Starbond CA Glue products at the March meeting. 2 oz bottles of 5 different viscosities will cost \$4.10 total. 8 oz activator bottles will be \$5.10 total. Order sheet will include other items such as remover and black and brown medium CA for decorative purposes. Please bring cash / checks. We need a minimum order of \$500 (about 125 bottles) to take advantage of this deep discounting. 20 months shelf life guaranteed by Starbond, but Dave has been told keeping in freezer will extend the shelf life for years.

Way to go, Dave! Thanks for bringing us such great deals.

Mentoring Classes

Mentoring classes are hands-on training sessions provided by FRW members to FRW members for free. Phil Houck has setup a regularly scheduled mentoring class at Rockler on the 2nd and the 4th Monday of each month. Class size is restricted to 6-8 people. If you are interested, contact Phil Houck at the next meeting or call him at 303-985-4692.

Shop Tour

Jerry Smith has scheduled shop tours at his shop on Feb. 28 and March 30. Tour size is restricted to

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1-4 people. If you are interested, contact Jerry at the next meeting or call him at 303-466-7912.

Woodturning Smocks

Anyone who had not picked up their smocks that were ordered in November can get them at the March meeting from Jerry Smith. Please bring a check for \$33.00 each with checks made payable to "FRONTRANGE WOODTURNERS".

Jerry Smith is building another smock order, but the price has gone up slightly to \$35. Available sizes are M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL. Contact him at the March meeting.

Steve Sinner Classes

There may be still a couple openings in classes that Steve Sinner will be giving on Sunday, March 7. Cost is \$600 total, split among all attendees. If enough people sign-up, he may give additional classes. Classes will be held at David Nittmann's shop in Boulder. If you are interested, call David at 303-449-7170. Steve Sinner is an internationally known turner specializing in deep hollow forms (see below). Check out his web site at <http://www.creative-woodturning.com/showcasesinn.htm>.

Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium

The date for the RMW Symposium has been set for September 25-26 at the Loveland High School. The RMW club has asked other area clubs to help out both before and during the Symposium. They are looking to make it a more regional effort, combining the skills and efforts of all the clubs in the Colorado region.

Before the Symposium, they are looking for help with advertising, brochures, etc.

During the Symposium, they are asking for volunteers to donate one session of their time to fill in various responsibilities, such as monitoring the instant gallery, helping in the hands-on learning area, manning the video cameras, etc. They will need help to setup the Friday night before, and clean-up at the end of the Sunday session.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Mark Kurzmack at 970-490-2297. Alisa Limvere will have a list of requested volunteer positions at the March meeting.

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.

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. *Please note:* Rockler can no longer accept library items for our club. You must bring them to the meeting or contact Jim to make other arrangements.

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.

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

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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 6100 Stapleton Drive, South Unit A Denver, CO 80216 Local (303) 935-2022 or (800) 332-0210 Fax: (303) 937-1228 Email: branchden@mscdirect.com Web: www.mscdirect.com

Lab Metal (metal putty for "enhancing" cracks) Alvin Products 350 Merrimack St. Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: 987-975-4580 Web: www.alvinproducts.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 latherunner@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

The turning channel was "Kitchen Items," with many members bringing amazing pieces. The winner was Grover Brown, with his beautiful knotted pine pedestal bowl.



Grover Brown – Knotty pine pedestal bowl. Winner of February challenge.

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John Hammer – Maple and padauk rolling pin.



Mike Zipparo – Cherry rolling pins.



Grover Brown – Nested natural edited bowls in maple.



Ted Tedesco – Lidded mahogany bowl.



Joe Blancx – Segmented various woods salt and pepper shaker.



Norm Stoller – Walnut bowl with segmented rosewood rim and handmade butterfly keys.



Bear Limvere – Maple miniature salad bowl set (largest bowl is 1" in diameter).



Joe Blancx – Segmented bowl in various woods.



Lavonne Kaiser – Osage orange bowl (single piece of osage) with maple salad servers. Wow!



Jill Rice – Spalted pecan with malachite inlay vase.



Joe Blancx – Segmented bowl in various woods.



John Hammer – Maple wooden spatulas.

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Steve Claycomb – “Inside-out” ash vases.



Bear Limvere – Lidded box in elm with “guilloche” ornamental turning detail.



Henry Williams – Cherry salt shaker and peppermill.



Pete Holtus – Lidded miniature box in antler with ebony finial.



Barbara Craig – Apricot and walnut lidded box.



Bear Limvere – Aspen hollow form with carved rim.



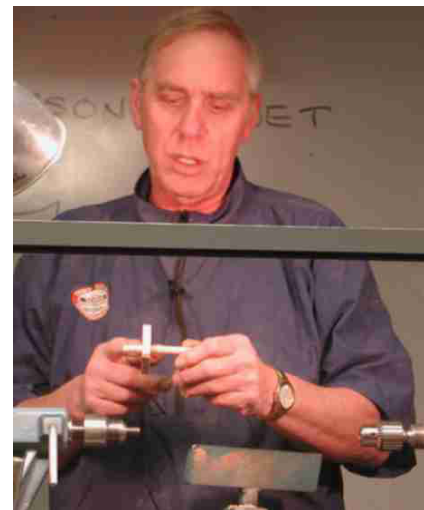
Harry Munson – Segmented ash and walnut bowl.



Lars Nyland – Dogwood vase. ❖

Demonstrations

Unfortunately, Allen Jensen was unable to demonstrate at the February meeting because of the weather. Pete Holtus stepped in and demonstrated tops, bottle stoppers, and captured ring rattles.



Pete showing the glue-up for his turned tops.



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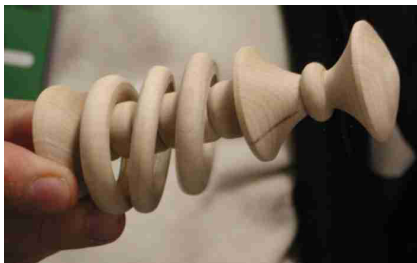
Bocote bottle stopper.



Solid cocobolo turned top.



Tops turned by Pete.



Captured-ring baby rattle. Heirloom-to-be! ❖

Rockler

Rockler is having a Jet Team-Up Sale until February 29. Rockler has the hard-to-find Jet power tools for ONLY \$199.99!: Jet Mini Lathe (21677); Jet DC-650 Dust Collector (11443); Jet AFS-1000 Air Filtration System (24470); Jet JBM-5 Bench Mortising Machine (27139). SAVE \$10 on our Magnetic Featherboard, Reg. \$39.99 - SALE \$29.99. SAVE

\$20 on Rockler's 16-Piece Forstner Bit Set, Reg. \$69.99 - SALE \$49.99.

Click here to see the entire Rockler Jet Team-Up Sale flyer:
<http://www.rockler.com/retail/flyer/jet1.cfm>

PLUS, receive a FREE Rockler Swivel Shop Stool (a \$49.99 value!) with any Jet tool purchase of \$279 or more.

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/~drmelli/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 – Bandsaw, antique, partially restored. A wonderful machine, classically beautiful C-shaped frame. \$200. Contact Bruce Cohen at 303-440-4838.

For Sale – Kiln-dried rough-out Bowl Blanks. Sizes from 6" dia. to 14" dia. Various local woods such as American Elm, Silver Maple and Box Elder. For prices, pictures and details see my web page at www.roughoutbowls.com or contact Dan Bailey. 1825 Longworth Road, Ft. Collins, CO, 80526, phone: 1-970-482-1604

For Sale – Enlon 20" bandsaw with 13" vertical cutting clearance. 2½ hpw, 220 volt. Asking \$1,200. Contact Steve DeJong at 303-829-0246.

For Sale – Wolverine Vari-grind attachment, \$38. Wolverine Skew attachment, \$20. Contact Andy Zartman at AWZartman@comcast.net or at the next meeting. ❖

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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

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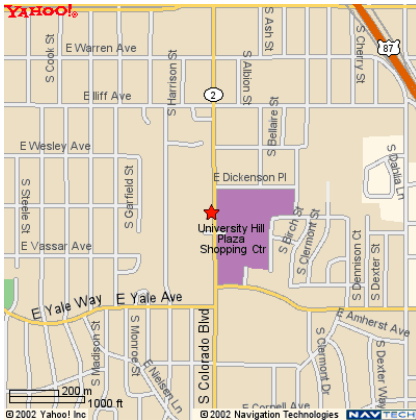
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work, 303-715-0172

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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