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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.

May – May 4. Chuck Everett will be demonstrating metal spinning. Turning challenge: Hollow forms (opening smaller than diameter).

June – June 1. Turning challenge: Goblets.

July – July 6. Turning challenge: Pens or writing utensils.

July – July 10 all day. Soren Berger will be demonstrating. ❖

News

Soren Berger

We have confirmed with Soren Berger to demonstrate in July. This will be an 5-6 hour demonstration from a world-class turner. There will be an additional fee of \$15, which is a bargain compared to what a class would cost. More details will be provided in future newsletters.

New Monitor

We have a new monitor to supplement the display of the demonstrations. Thank you, Richard Bailey, for getting that for us!

Demonstrator Exchange Program

The Colorado Springs turning club has asked if we have members who would be interested in a demonstrator exchange program. To save costs, their members would donate demonstrations to our club and our members would donate demonstrations to their clubs (that means, no fee). We can exchange knowledge, tap into the expert base of each other's clubs, and help out fellow woodturning

clubs. If you are interested, contact Ron Bentall or Andy Zartman for more information.

Trent Bosch Woodturning Classes

Trent Bosch has joined with two other famous woodturners to provide woodturning classes:

- Turning and Carving with Trent Bosch and Ron Fleming, July 8-11, teaching making turnings to be carved, multiple tools and techniques, and carving design.
- Casting Bronze for Woodturners with Trent Bosch and Ron Gerton, August 9-12. teaching creation of pieces to caste in bronze using lost wax or lost wood process and how to set up a backyard foundry.

Location of the classes is Trent's studio in Fort Collins. There is a maximum of 8 people per class, so don't wait to sign up. Cost is \$650 for each 4-day class and includes 3 meals/day and all materials you need. If you are interested, contact Trent at 970-568-3299 or at trentbosch@yahoo.com.

Newsletter Emails

To save costs and paper, we send the FRW newsletter in PDF format via email unless you specify using USPS. You will need Adobe Reader 5.0 or later to be able to open and view the newsletter. The advantages to the emailed newsletter is that you get it sooner, you get all the fancy colors so you can really see the show & tell and

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demo photos, and you save the club a bit of money.

If you are having trouble receiving your emailed newsletter, you will probably want to check the following:

- Make sure your email inbox is not full. Many email providers reject new emails if your inbox is out of space.
- Make sure that your email provider or email application does not filter PDFs. If you get the email but not the attached newsletter, your email provider may be stripping it from your email.
- If possible, add the following email address to your "Always Accept" list in your email application and in your email provider: Limvere@fgn.net. The editor will attempt to always send the email from that address so that your email provider can recognize the sender address.
- If you need to get Adobe Reader, you can download it for free from www.frontrangewoodturners.com or at the Adobe web site www.adobe.com. You would then install it on your computer and would be able to open, view, and print the newsletter.

Woodturning Smocks

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 April meeting.

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 for 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm on the 2nd and the 4th Monday of each month. If you are interested, contact Phil Houck at the next meeting or call him at 303-985-4692.

Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium

Reminder - 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. The Symposium takes a lot of preparation and work to make it successful and the RMW club has provided the opportunity to turn this event into a more regional symposium. Its an excellent opportunity to assist in a very useful event in our area.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Mark Kurzmack at 970-490-2297.

West Coast Roundup

Nope, not a rodeo. The Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild is inviting us to the West Coast Roundup, their international woodturning symposium, Sept. 10-12. For information, contact Marco Berera (604-274-7594) or see their Web site: www.gvwg.ca/Symposium2004.htm.

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.

Featured Providers

Rocklers, Colorado Blvd, Denver, provides a 10% discount for club members – see the Rockler section on page 7. 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

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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
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

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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 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

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 challenge was "Eggs and Spheres," with several exceptional items. Kim Komitor won with his "fried" egg.



Kim Komitor – Fried egg of maple and padauk.

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Grover Brown – Nested hackberry natural-edged bowls created using the McNaughton System.



Pete Holtus – Ash burl lidded box.



Jill Rice – Pernambuco bowl. Jill brought an excellent article about this now endangered wood.



Jill Rice – Claro walnut square-rimmed bowl.



Brandon Mackie – Walnut natural-edged bowl.



Pete Holtus – Mountain mahogany goblet.



Jerry Smith – Segmented vase of purpleheart and ash.



Jill Rice – Florida rosewood vase.



Pete Holtus – Seamless oak sphere rattle on boxwood pedestal.



Jill Rice – Claro walnut paperclip holder.



Jill Rice – Maple burl small vase (or paperclip holder, as she insisted).

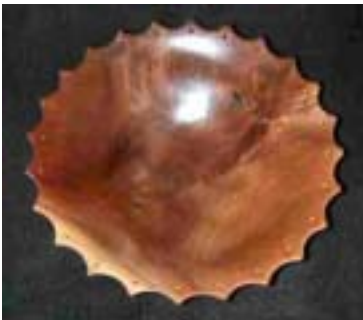


Joe Blanc – Segmented bowl in variety of woods.

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Gene Wentworth – “A chip off the old block.” Large bowl is pine with carved detail and ebony and silver pretty bottom. Small bowl is apricot with same carved detail and ebony and silver pretty bottom.



Gene Wentworth – Walnut bowl with carved and pierced rim, silver pretty bottom.



Ron Bentall – Figured apple bowl.



Gene Wentworth – Miniature goblet of pen-blank plastic.



Beautiful osage orange sphere. (Editor did not get turner's name – apologies!)



Brandon Mackie – Maple natural-edged goblets.



Terence Rice – Osage bowl with turquoise inlay with cedar, laminated cherry/osage/walnut, and box elder eggs. What an Easter basket!



Leroy Ullman – Russian olive natural-edged bowl.



Steve Claycomb – Both sides of “Weisflog-style” trivets in pine, elm and birch. Very nice!



Gene Wentworth – Sphere bowl with “air-tight” walnut lid and clay detail.



Gene Wentworth – Dyed box elder bowl with cocobolo and silver pretty bottom. Gene teaches us to never be afraid of color.

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Steve DeJong – Hollow oak and walnut eggs in oak cups. Steve shows that you can turn even oak thin enough to shine light through.



Steve Claycomb – Bowl of hollow eggs in plum, locust, pine, apple, cedar, birch, and maple.



Lars Nyland – Two sides of his “firewood” vase. Goes to show that beauty can be found in the most unexpected places.



Chris Pine – Seamless egg rattle.



Leroy Ullman – Maple bowl. ❖

Demonstrations

Allen Jensen demonstrated the McNaughton Bowl Saver



Allen himself.



Bowls created by Allen using the McNaughton System.



First, Allen uses the tail stock to support the blank mounted on a screw chuck, and rough turns the exterior shape.



He then reverses the blank into a jawed chuck. He hollows the center to remove the hole from the screw chuck and uses the gouge to mark where each blank will be cored from the center.



Carefully aligning the tool in the McNaughton jig, Allen starts to core out the blanks, starting from the center. He uses the tool that most closely matches the inside curve of the piece being removed. After removing the blanks, Allen stacks them face down on a concrete floor until they dry.

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Allen has started to finish hollow a dried blank, creating his signature rim. ❖

Rockler

Rockler has a lot of new wood, both domestic and exotic. In addition, mark your calendars for May 8, when Rockler is having a one-day sale of exotic lumber and turning stock. Check it out and stock up!

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.

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

For Sale – Nova 3000 DVR with stand. 16" swing capacity. Runs great. \$1,500. Contact Todd Mikesell at 303-216-1662.

For Sale – ½ HP Baldor motor, 3450 RPM, new, \$45. *Correction:* Walnut board, 3" x 12½" x 7 feet (previously said inches – sorry), \$135. Contact Ernst Wehner, 303-893-2034.

For Sale - Delta 4" jointer \$75. Power Kraft lathe 32" includes some accessories \$70, Delta 16" scroll saw \$60, 24" cast iron scroll saw \$80. Yakima receiver bike rack \$75. Sale or trade for lathe accessories. I can Email pictures. Contact Bob Butscher 303-694-9617.

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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Internet Chairman: Brandon Mackie, His e-mail address is latherunner@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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