



# 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.

*July – July 6.* Demonstrator: Keith Gotschall is demonstrating his Vortex bowl. Turning challenge: Pens or writing utensils.

*July – July 10 all day.* Soren Berger will be demonstrating. There will be a nominal fee of \$15 to cover expenses. Check out his web site at [www.berger.co.nz](http://www.berger.co.nz)❖

## News

### **Reminder - Soren Berger on July 10**

Soren Berger, internationally known woodturner, will be giving a 5-6 hour demonstration on Saturday, July 10, starting at about 9:30 am at Rockler. There will be a nominal fee of \$15 per person to cover expenses. This is an extremely good bargain for a full day with such a renown turner and a whole lot cheaper than what a full-day class would cost.

### **Klingspor Additional Info**

Klingspor will honor their 10% discount commitment in one of several ways. First, if you call in, let them know you're on the FRW member list, and you'll get the discount. Second, if you want to order on-line, first send an email to [sales@woodworkingshop.com](mailto:sales@woodworkingshop.com) with your username (format is first name + last initial - i.e., John Smith would be "johns"), billing address, phone # and preferred password. User names and passwords may not exceed 10 characters. You will

receive a confirmation email within 2 business days. If you do not desire to receive promotions, catalogs, or newsletters, add to this email "No Emails" and/or "No Postal Mail."

### **Abrasives and Craft Supplies Orders**

Dave Hawley has received the Klingspor abrasives and Craft Supplies orders. He will be distributing the items during the break in the July meeting from his car in the parking log. (Unless someone wants to carry the stuff downstairs for him...) Contact Dave if you have placed an order.

### **Starbond CA Glue Order**

Dave Hawley is building another bulk Starbond CA glue order. Bring your cash or check to the July meeting and place your order with him. To get our "deep" discount, we need at least a \$500 order. If we do not make it for the July meeting, Dave will hold it over for the August meeting.

### **Rockler**

Patronizing their store is the best "thank you" we can give Rockler for their generosity in letting us use their facilities for our ever-growing membership. Keep in mind that they keep the register open late on meeting nights just for us. Just be sure to complete any purchases no later than the mid-meeting break

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so these poor guys can start shutting down and go home.

As always – 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).

## ***Open Invitation from the Rocky Mountain Woodturning Club***

The Rocky Mountain Woodturning Club has an open invitation for FRW members to come visit during their meetings. They meet on the first Thursday following the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in Room 105, Industrial Science Building, Colorado State University on the southwest corner of Laurel and Mason in Fort Collins. Check out their website is [www.rmwt.org](http://www.rmwt.org). For more information, contact Bruce Cohen at 303-440-4838 or at [bruce@boulder.net](mailto:bruce@boulder.net), or contact Mark Kurzmack at 970-490-2297 or at [kurzmack@webaccess.net](mailto:kurzmack@webaccess.net).

## ***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 cast 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](mailto:trentbosch@yahoo.com).

## ***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 or a member's shop for 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> 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. It's 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](http://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***

### ***Note***

John Montague is no longer receiving items for the library.

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Contact Jim Applegate for any library suggestions, returns, or donations.

## *Suggested Items*

Contact Jim Applegate 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](mailto: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](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.

TC Woods in Lafayette has local woods and walnut in stock. They also have a bandsaw mill to convert logs into lumber. Contact them at 303-666-8989.

West Penn Hardwoods has turning blanks from the Amazon. See their website at [www.westpennhardwoodsamazon.com](http://www.westpennhardwoodsamazon.com).

### *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](mailto:branchden@mscdirect.com) Web: [www.mscdirect.com](http://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](http://www.alvinproducts.com)



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(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*

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 for June was "Goblets". Steve DeJong won the challenge (not much surprise there, Steve, but congratulations anyway!).

Okay, this month we've switched. We have some beautiful pictures provided by Dave Bailey, but no descriptions. So, we are unable to

give credit for these beautiful pieces. Apologies from the editor, but also congratulations. The quality of the show and tell pieces keeps getting better and better...



Micro-miniature goblets. Yes – that's a quarter.



Set of natural-edged goblets with captured rings on stems.



Natural-edged goblet.



Large chalice.



Lidded box.



Segmented bowl of multiple woods. Definitely a good way to use up those bits and pieces.

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Goblet.



Bowl made by a dare-devil.



Stunning segmented bowl with star bottom.



Another example of "air turning."



Very nice set of candlesticks with brass inlays.



Wooden spheres, several with multi-center details.



Lidded box of burl with bark inclusions. One of the major advantages of being a turner – we get to use the wood with "character"!



Goblet with detailed base.



Very beautiful hollow form with inlaid rim.



Another beautiful lidded box of burl.



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Natural-edged bowl. ❖

## Demonstrations

Steve DeJong was our June demonstrator. He demonstrated goblets and small-scale pieces.



Mr. DeJong himself.



Samples of his work with small lidded boxes. It is important that no matter what size the piece actually is, all the parts stay in scale and proportion with each other and that the details are still sharp. The best miniature work should look as good in close-up as if it were a large piece.



Parting rings for captured rings.



Releasing rings.



Finished captured ring piece.



Using the skew to turn to diameter. Steve uses skews in situations that would make the rest of us pale to use gouges.



Close-up of cup turned on end of blank.



Finish turning the stem. Note the size of the fingers compared to the blank.

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Finished miniature goblet.



Using gouge to turn lid of small lidded box.



Parting off lid.



Turning inside of box.



Box bottom in chuck to show scale. ❖

## Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

[www.frontrangewoodturners.com](http://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/rmw.html](http://www.verinet.com/-drmeli/rmw.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.

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

**Wanted** – Big lathe to buy, with a large swing (20" or more). Would like to use Delta 701 with new variable speed

control as partial trade. Will consider something worn but "won't buy a dead rustbucket for \$2k and put another \$2k into making it work." Would like to acquire before end of summer.

Contact Chuck Kubin at (303) 733-0254 or (303) 914-5128.

**For Sale** – VB 36 Master Bowlturner Lathe, 2 HP, variable speed, like new condition. \$3,800.00. Contact Barry Hayes at (719) 395-0936. Located in Buena Vista but Front Range delivery available.

**Wanted** – Vicmarc lathe to buy. Used okay. Contact Drew Nichols at [dcnichols@mindspring.com](mailto:dcnichols@mindspring.com).

**For Sale** – Special things from Earl Ellis: Badger Professional Air Brush Tool Kit, model 150-7, with 3 tips, double-action internal mix, with accessories, and a Central Pneumatic Airbrush Compressor, 2 cfm, max pressure 30 psi – sold together. \$150.00. Contact Earl Ellis at 303-426-7130.

**For Sale** – Buffalo 6" Jointer with stand, model BPJ-6, table size 46"x7", 1 HP motor, cutting capacity maximum 6" wide by 1/2" depth. \$100.00. Contact Earl Ellis at 303-426-7130.

**For Sale** – 1 Air Brush, external mix, with hose and connector to fit your air compressor. \$15.00. Contact Earl Ellis at 303-426-7130.

**For Sale** – Custom boring bars made to fit 3/4" handles (such as the Dennis Stewart handle). Very reasonable prices. Contact Ted Mellin at [tedmellin@msn.com](mailto:tedmellin@msn.com) or 303-973-8216.

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

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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 [latherunner@hotmail.com](mailto: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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