



# 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.

**August** – August 3. Demonstrator: Cindy Drozda showing her 3-sided boxes (see Show and Tell for a picture). Turning challenge: Platters.

**September** – September 7, meeting. Special all-day demo: Saturday, September 11, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm. Bill Sullivan will demonstrate turning Norfolk pine. Turning challenge: Natural Edges.

**October** – October 5 meeting. Special all-day demo, Monday, October 11, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm. Turning challenge: Fruit or vegetable. ❖

## News

### Bonnie Klein Workshops

Bonnie Klein will be doing an all-day demonstration on October 11. In addition, she is offering two 2-day workshops, Tues-Weds and Thurs-Fri of that week. Cost is \$150 per workshop, 6-8 attendees maximum. See Andy Zartman to reserve a spot for a chance to work with an internationally known woodturner. Good work, Andy, lining up all these excellent demonstrators for our members!

### Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium Website

They have their new website up at [www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com](http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com). Check it out!

Goodness, how the year has flown. The date for the RMW Symposium is September 25-26 at the Loveland High School and isn't that far away anymore. If you want to attend, early registrations are

discounted by \$20 if you register before Sept. 1. As a member of FRW, you get an additional \$10 discount. What a deal!

It's getting down to the wire. 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.

### American Association of Woodturners

For those of you who do not know, the AAW is the "mother" organization to which the FRW chapter belongs. It is an additional membership that is available to anyone who is interested (FRW members are not automatically AAW members) and provides a national organization with lots of features for its members. Check out their site at [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org). They have just added to their website a Photo Forum, where members can post photos of their work, and a Test Message Forum, where you can interact with turners across the nation.

The AAW sponsors several symposiums, offers classes and resources for amateur and professional woodturners, and

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generally supports woodturning as a whole. It is a worthwhile organization that deserves your support.

## *Speaking of Web Sites*

FRW has its own Web site at [www.frontrangewoodturners.com](http://www.frontrangewoodturners.com). There, you can view current and older copies of the newsletter, upcoming events, news, etc. A new feature is the Discussion Board – a bulletin board where you can post questions and information or respond to existing postings. No question is “too silly.” We all started with them. Thanks to Brandon Mackie for the time and energy it takes to keep our Web site going.

## *Starbond CA Glue Order*

Dave Hawley did not collect \$500 in orders at the July meeting (he’s about \$220 short), so is holding over the order and will collect orders at the August meeting. Bring your cash or check to the August meeting and place your order with him. To get our “deep” discount, we need at least a \$500 order.

## *Fraying Smocks*

No, not the latest rock band. Jerry Smith has received multiple complaints that the latest order of woodturning smocks are fraying when they’re washed (yes, you can wash them). If you have a problem with yours, contact Jerry at 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 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: 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](mailto:trentbosch@yahoo.com).

## *Mentoring Classes*

Mentoring classes are hands-on training sessions provided by FRW members to FRW members for free. Mentoring classes are scheduled for July 12 and July 26 at Rockler or a member’s shop for 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. If you are interested, contact Phil Houck at the next meeting or call him at 303-985-4692.

## *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:

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[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. 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 9. 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). 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." 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.

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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.co  
m](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)

(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](mailto:latherunner@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.

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  
“Writing Utensils”. John Hammer  
won with his very imaginative corn  
cob pen.



John Hammer – Winner of turning  
challenge. A little corncob and a lot  
of CA glue.



Ron Marchese – Elk antler and  
corian pen.



Martin Christensen – Cherry and  
brass candlestick.



D. Jacobs – “Earl's Cedar” platter.



Phil Houck – One of three natural-  
edged post oak bowls.



Ron Marchese – Purpleheart pens.

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Ron Bentall – Apple and box elder bowl.



Bear Limvere - Cedar hollow form with brass inlay.



Ron Marchese – Osage pen and pencil set.



Ron Marchese – Maple, purpleheart, and walnut pen.



Barbara Craig – Apricot vase with bark inclusions.



John Hammer – Holly and bubinga pen.



John Hammer – Resin pen.



Steve Claycomb – Segmented bowl in mahogany, cherry, and oak.



Cindy Drozda – 3-sided box in cocobolo.



Lucas – Osage bowl (his first!).



Barbara Craig – Cherry vase with bark inclusions.



Martin Christensen – Painted cedar lamp base.

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Barbara Craig – Cherry vase with bark inclusions.



Barbara Craig – Aspen carved vase.



Ron Bentall – Wormy pecan and cherry hollow form.



Bear Limvere – Shadow box of miniatures, including ornamental turnings.



David Nittman – “Canary in a Coal Mine”



C.B. Joseph (age 13) – Bowl.



Martin Christensen – Aspen can holder.



Bear Limvere – Aspen vase.



Keith Gotschall – Redwood burl large hollow form.



Ron Bentall – Walnut and silver maple hollow form.



Steve Claycomb – Segmented bowl in maple, cherry, and oak.

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Steve Claycomb – Segmented bowl in mahogany, cherry, and oak.



Cindy Drozda – 3-sided box in bocote.”❖



Cocobolo vortex bowl.



David Nittman – “4 More Redheads.”



David Nittman – “Alfalfa.”

## Demonstrations

We had two demonstrations in July. Keith Gotschall demonstrated his “Vortex Bowls” at the regular meeting. Soren Berger demonstrated off-center turning at a special demo mid-month.

Samples of Keith’s work.



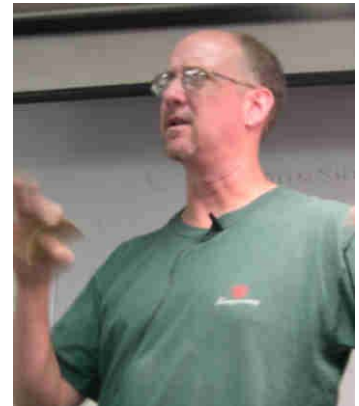
Top and bottom of vortex bowl.



Vortex bowl with stand.



Square-edged vortex bowl. Designed to stand on edge to show off bottom, but people keep laying it flat.



Mr. Gotschall, himself.



Starting spike, with tailstock as support.

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Spike defined.



Hollowing around spike.



Closeup of hollowing.



Finishing inside before remounting to turn bottom.



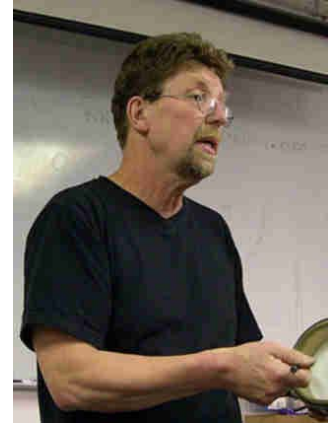
Turning jam chuck to remount. Be sure to leave room for spike!



Carefully turning bottom.



Bottom before hollowing into spike.



Mr. Berger, all the way from New Zealand.



Closeup.



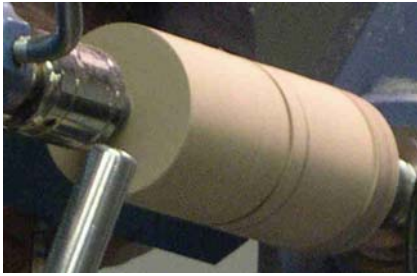
Backlighting to help guide thickness.



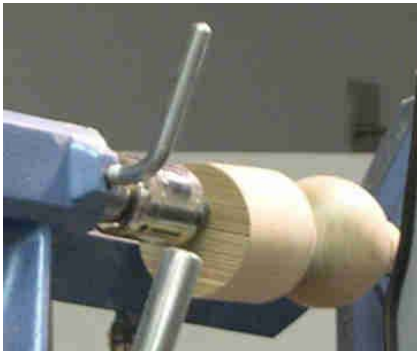


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Rubber bands for support and shaping.



Initial layout for eccentric scoop..



First shaping roughed out.



Turning handle.



Handle mounted to hollow scoop.



Hollowing scoop. Watch for spinning handle!



Finished eccentric scoop.



Finished piece, with jaunty cap. ❖

## 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/-](http://www.verinet.com/-drmeli/rmw.html)

[drmeli/rmw.html](http://www.lathes.co.uk)

[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.

**For Sale** – Maple burl and stabilized  
wood. Contact Brandon Mackie at 303-  
507-5206 or at  
[latherunner@hotmail.com](mailto:latherunner@hotmail.com).

**For Sale** – Jet Lathe 1236, ¾ HP.  
Good shape, practically new. \$475.  
Contact Leroy Ullmann 303-935-5084.

**For Sale** – Kurt Mastercraft  
Woodcarver Model 20-Z.  
Woodcarving, duplicator machine. Will  
duplicate almost anything in wood, 2  
at a time, up to 2' x 4'. Used once.  
\$4,000 obo. Contact Wayne at 303-  
792-2735.

**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.

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**Wanted** – Vicmarc lathe to buy. Used okay. Contact Drew Nichols at dcnichols@mindspring.com.

**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. ❖

## Club Information

**President:** Ron Bentall  
phone: 303-322-8272  
e-mail: iamgray@ix.netcom.com

**Vice President/Program Director/Videographer:** Andy Zartman  
email: AWZartman@comcast.net

**Treasurer:** Richard Bailey  
phone: 303-252-1405



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### Secretary & Newsletter Editor:

Alisa Limvere  
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e-mail: [limvere@fgn.net](mailto:limvere@fgn.net)

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](mailto:limvere@fgn.net)

**Librarian:** Jim Applegate

**Raffle-Wood Director:** Steve Claycomb

**Shop Tour & Mentor Program**

**Chairman:** Phil Houck  
phone: 303-985-4692

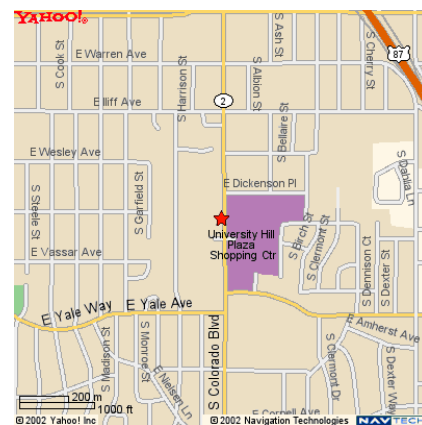
**Internet Chairman:** Brandon Mackie, His e-mail address is [latherunner@hotmail.com](mailto:latherunner@hotmail.com).

**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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