



# 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.

*October* – October 5. Anthony Harris will be demonstrating hand thread chasing for threaded boxes and, time permitting, natural-edged eggs. Turning challenge: Fruit or vegetable.

Monday, October 11, One session in afternoon and one in the evening. Bonnie Klein will be doing a special demonstration of her world-renown tops and miniatures. More details to follow.

*November* – November 2. Bear Limvere will be demonstrating platters. Turning challenge – Holiday Ornaments.

*December* – December 7. Annual FRW Holiday Party. See Newsletter for details. No demonstration or turning challenge. ❖

## News

### Apologies

This newsletter is going to be abbreviated this month because of personal limits from the editor. Apologies to everyone. The November issue will be normal.

### Member Survey for Meeting Agendas

The deadline for submitting your member survey is the October meeting. Don't forget to bring it. This survey will decide how meetings will be conducted from here on for the FRW club.

## RMW Symposium

As was announced at the September meeting, the FRW Board voted to donate \$2,000 to the RMW Symposium to provide sponsorship. This is one of the largest local symposiums and both the RMW and FRW clubs want to extend the support to include all the Front Range woodturning clubs.

The RMW Symposium organizers expressed their deepest thanks for this sponsorship.

Also, many thanks to those who donated their time to the "hands-on" classes held on Saturday. The symposium was well-attended and the demonstrators were great.

## Holiday Party!!

You and your spouse or significant other are invited to the FRW Annual Holiday Party on December 7. The location will be the Wilshire Presbyterian Church at 2999 S. Colorado Blvd (about 1/2 south of Rockler). The party starts at 6:30 pm.

Entrees, side dishes, and beverages will be provided. If you want, you can bring additional side dishes, appetizers, and desserts.

If you want, bring items to donate to the auction. All proceeds go to the FRW club. Please be sure to clearly mark each item that is intended for the auction.

In addition, we will have a "swap meet" table where you can bring things for sale.

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Last year was a blast, and this year should be tons of fun. See you there!

## ***Membership Cards***

New members should find their new badges in the badge box at the front of the meeting room (near the stairs). FRW membership cards are inserted into the back of the badges. You should take your membership card with you to show to vendors to get the club discounts.

## ***More Symposiums***

The Adirondack Woodturners of Upstate New York will be having their second symposium on October 30-31 in Albany, NY. The symposium site is minutes away from the Albany Airport. Demonstrators include Bonnie Klein, Clay Foster, and Michael Hosaluk. You can get more information at their website at [www.totallyturning.com](http://www.totallyturning.com).

The Florida chapter of AAW is putting on their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Woodturning Symposium on Jan. 14-16 at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Church north of Eustis, FL. You can get more information on their website at [www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com](http://www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com) or call Frank Sospenzi at 352-746-5805.

## ***Starbond CA Glue Order***

Dave Hawley has satisfied the bulk order requirements and has submitted this order. See him at the October meeting to pick up your order if you made one.

## ***Craft Supplies and Cutting Edge Orders***

Dave Hawley is building bulk orders for both these providers.

Contact Dave at the October meeting if you are interested. Thanks Dave, as always, for all your hard work in getting these discount offers for our members!

P.S. If anyone knows of any other vendor that can provide discounts or products not supported by Rocklers, please contact Dave at 303-417-1363.

## ***Meeting Ends***

We need to be out of Rockler no later than 9:30 pm after our meetings. Please be sure to properly discard any drink containers or litter before you leave. FRW appreciates any help you may want to provide in helping to clean up after demos so that we can exit in a timely manner. Thanks in advance for your help.

## ***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.

## ***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.

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## Featured Providers

*Rocklers*, Colorado Blvd, Denver, provides a 10% discount for club members – see the Rockler section on page 4. 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. You will receive a confirmation email within 2 business days. 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.

Craft Supplies offers monthly deals with special discount codes that expire monthly. Discounts and codes will be announced at each FRW meeting.

## 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. 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)

DoAll Industrial Supply custom bandsaws 2955 S. Tejon St. Englewood, CO 80110 Phone: 800-92-DOALL Web: [www.doall.com](http://www.doall.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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## 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 September was "Natural Edges." Steve DeJong won with his "winged" natural-edged hollow form of Colorado Juniper. Pictures will be included in the November newsletter. ❖

## Demonstrations

Pete Holtus demonstrated ornaments for our September demonstration. Pictures and more information will be included in the November newsletter. ❖

## 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).

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

**For Sale** - For sale--Quick Grip spring clamps, new with packaging, 1-3/8" wide padded jaws open to 1" capacity. These are the heavy duty fiber-nylon clamps with powerful springs. Big supply, no limits, \$2 each or 10 for \$17. Contact Chuck Kubin, (303)733-0254.

**For Sale** – Sears Craftsman 2 hp variable-speed lathe. 38" between centers, 20" outboard swing. Asking \$300. Lathe Copy Crafter duplicator for the above lathe. \$120. Contact Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

**For Sale** – Foremost lathe, 3/4 hp, 37" between centers, 12" bowl clearance. 12" and 6" toolrests. 4" and 5" faceplates. Asking \$150 for all. Contact Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

**For Sale** – 14" Tri-Star bandsaw, 3/4 hp. Asking \$195. Contact Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

**For Sale** – Hempe #36171N Miterbox with saw; original Pro-Delta Mor-Ten Jig, router jig for mortise and tenons; both like new. Contact Les Stern at 303-744-2159.

**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, 3/4 HP. Good shape, practically new. \$475. Contact Leroy Ullmann 303-935-5084.

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**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. ❖

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**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.

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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