



# 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.

**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

### Member Survey for Meeting Agendas

The consensus of the member survey was to continue the meeting structures as they are. Ron Bentall is reviewing the different suggestions that were submitted with the surveys. Thanks to everyone for your feedback!

### The WoodWorking Show

The WoodWorking Show is November 19-21 at the Denver Merchandise Mart. FRW usually has a booth set up with demonstrators and multiple lathes. This is an excellent recruiting venue for our club. We will need volunteers who can bring their lathes and tools, and perform demonstrations throughout these days. "Demonstration" is defined as turning wood – it's not intended as a training class.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting. Previously, volunteers were given free admission to the show for their efforts. There will be more details at the November meeting.

### Bulk Orders

Dave Hawley has received the Craft Supplies and Industrial

Abrasives orders, and will bring them to the November meeting.

Industrial Abrasives now offers 600 grit sanding disks at the same pricing as the other grits (by size), and prices are expected to increase (for the first time since 1997) by about 5% effective January 1, 2005. Based on this news, Dave Hawley will process another order based on funds received during the Nov meeting. If you want to order only 600 grit disk packs of 25, that's OK. Any questions, please contact Dave at 303-417-1363.

Following is the schedule of bulk orders that Dave will be organizing for 2005:

Industrial Abrasives: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct  
Starbond (CA Glue): Mar, Sept  
Craft Supplies: Apr, Oct  
Cutting Edge (Tools): Apr, Oct.

All bulk orders depend on making minimum amounts to get the discounts. The greater the order, typically the greater the discount. Again and as always, thanks, Dave, for working so hard to save us all some money.

### 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 ½ mile south of Rockler). The party starts at 6:30 pm.

Entrees, side dishes, and beverages will be provided. If you

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want, you can bring additional side dishes, appetizers, and desserts. Alisa and Bear are organizing the feed and will bring sign-up sheets to the Nov. meeting for those who want to volunteer to help.

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.

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

## *Support Our Troops*

There has been a request for brushes to be sent to our troops in the Middle and Far East. Dusty conditions make for discomfort, so Jill Rice is organizing a drive to make dust brushes to be sent over there. If you don't like brushes, perhaps make a small box, pocket-sized, that will stay closed to hold toothpicks, medicine, etc. Contact Jill at the November meeting for more information.

## *Thanks, Bill and Dale*

Bill Sullivan donated a nice piece of Norfolk pine to our raffle from his demonstration. Thanks, Bill!

Dale Nish of Craft Supplies has donated gift certificates in recognition of the FRW co-sponsoring the RMW Symposium. These gift certificates will be used as prizes for our monthly challenges. Thanks, Dale!

## *Channel 6 Auction*

Even though the Auction isn't until April, 2005, it's not too early to think about creating a turned item to donate. Each piece must be

valued at least \$75. If FRW gets 8 or more pieces, we get our own table. Channel 6 hosts a rather posh "art preview" party on March 5 for the artists who donate. Contact Gene Wentworth for more details or to donate.

## *AAW 2005 Symposium & Exhibition*

The AAW 2005 Symposium is scheduled for July 22-24 in Overland Park, Kansas City. As an incentive for young woodturners, youths from age 10 through 17 may attend and receive full registration, including banquet, if accompanied by a registered adult. In addition, there will be a drawing and 20 lucky youngsters will receive complete turning outfits of Jet Midi lathes, Nova Precision Midi Chucks, and a Crown Tools turning set. The Symposium fee is \$245. See the AAW website for registration information at [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org).

The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) hosts a juried exhibition of turned items at their symposium. The 2004 show, Sea to Odyssey, is on tour in St. Paul, Minn. The 2005 show is titled "ReTURN to the Land of Oz." See the AAW website at [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) for information about applying for the 2005 exhibition. There's loads of other useful and interesting information there, too.

## *Club Library*

### *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). 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

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you may find interesting. (Note: FRW is not endorsing these events, but only providing the information for your convenience.)

## *More Symposiums*

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.

## *Christian Burchard Woodturning Classes*

Christian Burchard is now offering 3 day weekend turning workshops in Ashland, Oregon. Beginning-to-advanced classes are available, depending on the need of the students.

He will be covering the same material that he covers at demo and weeklong workshops, but with a limit of 4 students. The charge for a 3-day workshop is \$500 per person, included are materials, equipment and tools. The town of Ashland is a destination town in Southern Oregon. It is known for its beautiful scenery and Shakespeare festival. The closest airport is in Medford, just 15 minutes away. The next dates are:

2004 Nov. 12/13/14

2005 Jan. 15/16/17)

Jan. 21/22/23 or 22/23/24

May 28/29/30

Please contact him at [burchard@direcway.com](mailto:burchard@direcway.com) or call him at 541 482 1916 if you are interested.

## *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).

Dennis Lacen has various woods from the Midwest. Contact him at 9477 Highway 85, Fort Lupton, CO, 303-594-7885.

### *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.

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 October was Fruit, Vegetables, and Food. John Montague won with his scrumptious plate of wooden cookies.



John Montague – Maple, blackwood, aspen, cocobolo, birch, poplar, and holly cookies and platter. Even the doily is wooden veneer.



Close-up of the "Oreo" cookies. Glad they were glued down – I could have chipped a tooth!



Grover Brown – Bowl of fruit with osage orange orange. (Get it?)



Bear Limvere – Ornamental turned disk in corian.



Megan Caine – Boxwood pumpkin box.



Bear Limvere – Ornamental turned disk in corian.



Ron Bentall – Florida rosewood miniature box.



Roger Holmes – Walnut bowl.

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Brandon Mackie – Burl hollow form with ebony rim and base with pink ivory inlay.



Steve Claycomb – Just a few of his natural-edged mushrooms, various woods.



Steve DeJong – Wormy mesquite vessel.



Anthony Harris – “Natural-edged” egg.



Ron Bentall – Walnut platter.



Lavonne Kaiser – Turned apple of “apple.”



Ron Bentall – Maple burl vase with cherry rim.



Pete Holtus – Osage orange weed pot with natural perimeter.



Don Jacobs – Elm apple.

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Steve DeJong – Colorado juniper lidded vase.

In addition:

- Lucas Turner, age 11 – Maple bowl.
- CB Joseph, age 14 – Bowl.

Keep up the good work, fellas!❖

## Demonstrations

Anthony Harris demonstrated hand-chased threads in boxes. He showed us how to thread the boxes and how to trim the threads to align the grain. He brought some beautiful examples as shown below.



Bowl of threaded spheres in various materials.



Cocobolo box with spherical threaded boxwood lid.



Threaded boxwood box with ebony finial. Trick – Finial is fixed to base and lid has hole that finial fits through.



Various threaded boxes.



Threaded acorn box in cocobolo and palm nut.



More threaded boxes and spheres.



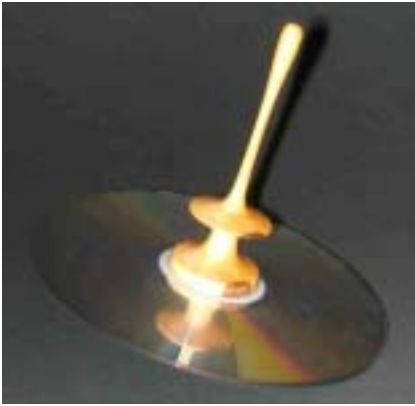
Threaded cocobolo pocket watch.



Threaded oak box with innovative “business cards.”



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Threaded boxwood CD top. ❖

## 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/-drmelli/rmwt.html](http://www.verinet.com/-drmelli/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** – 14" Delta Radial Arm Saw, Industrial, \$250. 14" Delta Band Saw \$200. Contact Ernest Wehner at 303-893-2034.

**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. ❖

## Club Information

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Deadline for submitting material for inclusion in the newsletter is 15 days before the next meeting.

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*Raffle-Wood Director:* Steve Claycomb

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*Social Chairperson:* Rose Phillips  
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## 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,

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CO (west side of Colorado Blvd.  
opposite the mall).

Meetings are 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM.



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