



# 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.

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

## News

### Holiday Party!!

Members and their spouses or significant others 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. Optionally, you can bring additional side dishes, appetizers, and desserts. If you don't know what to bring, following are some suggestions. If your last name ends with:

- A thru H, bring desserts.
- I thru Q, bring appetizers.
- R thru Z, bring side dishes.

Alisa and Bear will be contacting those people who signed up to help with the feed to coordinate our efforts.

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!

## The WoodWorking Show

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at The WoodWorking Show at the Denver Merchandise Mart. This event is one of our greatest recruitment venues. And thanks to Marty Christensen for all his work in organizing our club booth.

### Bulk Orders

As always, check with Dave Hawley at each meeting if you have placed an order with him or if you want to get in on one of the bulk orders that he organizes.

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.

### 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

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posh "art preview" party on March 5 for the artists who donate. Contact Gene Wentworth for more details or to donate.

## *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 6. 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.)

### *AAW 2005 Symposium & Exhibition*

The AAW 2005 Symposium is scheduled for July 22-24 in Overland Park, Kansas City. 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 2005 AAW 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.

### *Florida Symposium*

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. The next dates are:

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.

## *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.,

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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)

(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 October was Ornaments. Tom Algra won with his beautiful segmented ornaments.



Tom Algra – Segmented walnut and maple with walnut finial ornament; segmented maple and bubinga with walnut finial ornament; segmented purpleheart and oak with purpleheart finial ornament. Winner of November Turning Challenge!



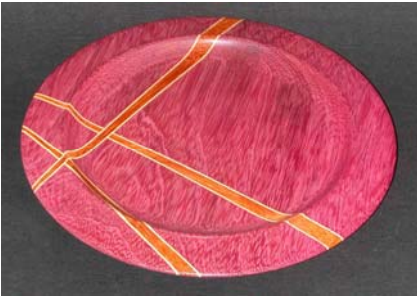
Brandon Mackie – Walnut football with inlaid brass “G” and burl stand.



Roger Holmes – Walnut bowl.



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D. Yeoman – Platter of laminated purpleheart, maple, and Brazilian cherry.



Pete Holtus – Norfolk pine stemmed dish.



Ron Marchese – Maple snowman with twig arms (adorable!).



Gene Wentworth – Stained silver maple burl with bloodwood and rosewood pretty bottom.



Jill Rice – Norfolk pine hollow form.



Steve Claycomb – Aspen football with stand ('Tis the Season!).



Gene Wentworth – Elm burl box with padauk, pau certain, ebony, sassafras, and silver coin pretty bottom.



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Ron Marchese – Maple and walnut acorn ornaments.



Grover Brown – Aspen and walnut ornaments; walnut and oak acorn birdhouse; maple and walnut acorn ornaments.

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birdhouse; cherry and maple birdhouse on stand.



Steve DeJong – Paduak and maple ornament; captured ring icicle ornament; segmented paduak, burl maple, and cedar ornament.



Steve DeJong – Spalted hickory ornament; cedar ornament.



Ron Marchese – Burl and walnut ornament.

The following people also brought:

- Les Stern – Lots of cabinet knobs in various materials.

- Ron Marchese – Natural edged bowl.

Keep up the good work, everyone! ❖

## Demonstrations

Bear Limvere demonstrated how to turn large platters from 1" thick stock.



Samples of Bear's platters – Elm platter with brass inlay, 15" diam.



Texas mesquite, 15" diam.



Figured bubinga platter with eccentric center, 13" diam.



Bear turning the bottom of his platter. The blank is mounted on a faceplate with 1/2" #8 screws.





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Close-up turning the curve in the bottom of the rim. Notice recess that will be used to reverse-chuck the platter to turn the top. Bear puts the decoration on the bottoms of his platters because he likes to keep the tops of his platters somewhat plain to simplify cleaning and to show off the wood grain.



Bear showing how he judges the bottom curve of the rim.



Getting ready to sand the platter bottom.



Bottom of platter finished.



Starting to turn to top rim.



Checking the flatness of the inside of the platter. No dimple or hump here!



Matching the proportions of the bottom and top rims. ❖

## 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).





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