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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.

April – April 5. John Betts – Turning Fly Fishing Rods on the Lathe (see his work in the Show and Tell, page 4). Turning challenge: Turned boxes.

May – May 3. Jimmy Clewes – Full Day Demo. Turning challenge: Multi-axis or Eccentric.

June – June 7th. Phil Houck will be demonstrating Natural-Edged End Grain Bowls.

July – TBD.

August – **Saturday**, August 6. "Chainsaws in the Park." FRW Picnic and demonstration of how to convert logs into usable blanks. BYOF (Bring Your Own Food). ❖

News

Membership Roster

Attached to this newsletter (either electronically or physically) is the 2005 Membership Roster. This Roster is provided to allow members to contact each other.

Important Note: This information is considered private and confidential. Please do *not* provide this information to anyone outside of the FRW.

Membership cards for 2005 will be available at the April meeting and will be tucked into your badges. You present membership cards to the vendors listed in the "Featured Providers" section (see page 2) to get the listed discounts.

Jimmy Clewes Demo

Jimmy Clewes is an internationally known turner from Durham, England. In addition to the FRW demo, Jimmy Clewes will be teaching a 2-day class, May 4th and 5th, at Rockler. Times, prices,

and subject will be announced at the April meeting.

We are looking for volunteers to give Jimmy a place to stay while he's in town and to ferry him between the Airport to Rockler. Contact Andy Zartman if you think you can help.

And They're Off!!

No kidding. If you've never attended the Annual Belt Sander Races at Rockler, you're definitely missing out on a bunch of wacky people taking perfectly good belt sanders, "souping" them up, and then competing against each other to see who is the fastest. It's fun. It's hilarious. And it's on Saturday, April 30, starting at about 9:00 am. There will be hot dogs and beverages, so bring the kids and introduce them to the wonderful world of power tools.

Rockler has very generously donated a Porter Cable belt sander to the club to use in their races. If you are interested in joining the FRW Racing Team, contact Ron Bentall at the next meeting.

Channel 6 Auction

Gene Wentworth has gathered over 17 excellent pieces from FRW members, thus ensuring a separate table for our club. Many thanks to those who donated to this noteworthy cause.

Volunteers Needed

Our club depends on volunteers to keep it going by providing

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experience and time. We would like to expand that to our members, where members can request for assistance on specific projects and skills from our membership. Please contact Ron Bentall or Alisa Limvere if you would like to add your name to the volunteer list to help other members in their woodturning needs.

Smock Orders

Come to the April to pick up your smock! Contact Jerry Smith.

CA Glue Order

Dave Hawley did not make the minimum \$500 order to get the "deep" discount on the CA glue order, so he will be accepting orders at the April meeting. CA glue has many uses in woodturning (it's like duct tape to DIYers), and will keep almost indefinitely if kept in the freezer. See Dave at the April meeting to place your order. He will also be taking orders for Industrial Abrasives and Craft Supplies.

Mentoring Classes

Phil Houck has organized hands-on mentoring classes at Rocklers for the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. This is one of the benefits of being a member where you get hands-on training and practice using tools and the lathe. This is an excellent opportunity for those beginners and those wanting to practice up. Sign up early because these classes fill quickly. Phil's info is in the Club Information (see page 8).

FRW Website

The FRW website, www.frontrangewoodturners.com, now has a discussion board. Feel

free to log on and exchange info, ask question, and interact with your fellow woodturners. There are lots of other, useful info on the website. Check it out. (And thanks, Brandon, for keeping it up.)

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: Apr, Jul, Oct
Starbond (CA Glue): 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.

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 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 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 Mount School of Woodturning

Provides Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, and Specialty classes in woodturning. Full facilities. Contact Lee Carter at Rocky

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Mountain School of Woodturning,
4625 Kiva Drive, La Porte, CO
80535. Phone: 970-221-4382.
Email: LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM.

Utah Woodturning Symposium

The Utah Woodturning Symposium will be held on June 16-18, 2005, in Provo, Utah. This is one of the longest running and largest woodturning symposiums in the world. See their site at utahwoodturning.com or contact them at 801-422-2021.

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.

The 2005 AAW show is titled "ReTURN to the Land of Oz." See the AAW website at www.woodturner.org for information about applying for the 2005 exhibition.

RMW Symposium

The RMW Symposium will be held on September 17-18, 2005, at the Budweiser Center, Larimer County Fairgrounds. The members of the RMW club want to thank FRW for their generous donation for the 2004 Symposium. The FRW donation helped to keep the Symposium in the black and to support them putting on the Symposium again this year.

2006 Desert Woodturning Roundup

The Arizona Woodturners Association is hosting this symposium on Feb. 18-19, 2006. See their website at www.desertwoodturningroundup.com for more details.

Christian Burchard Woodturning Classes

Christian Burchard is now offering 3 day weekend turning workshops in Ashland, Oregon. The next dates are May 28/29/30

Please contact him at 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.

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.

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.

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 1st 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.

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
Web: www.mscdirect.com

DoAll Industrial Supply
custom bandsaws
2955 S. Tejon St.
Englewood, CO 80110

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Phone: 800-92-DOALL
Web: www.doall.com

Lab Metal (metal putty for “enhancing” cracks)
Alvin Products
350 Merrimack St.
Lawrence, MA 01843
Phone: 978-975-4580
Web: 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 February was Candle or Oil Lamp Holder. There were many beautiful entries. Bear Limvere won with his set of miniature candlesticks.



Bear Limvere – “Boxed” sets of candlesticks above, various woods. Triple candlestick in pinon with natural edge to the left. Tallest one measures 1.75 inches in height.



Lars Nyland – Juniper “elbow” bowl.



Jim Genack – Natural-edged walnut bowl.



Terrence Rice – Cottonwood vase.



Jim Genack – Natural-edged cottonwood bowl.



Jim Genack – Natural-edged maple bowl.



Jim Genack – Natural-edged bowl.



Allen Fulton – Cottonwood bowl with carved rim.

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Phil Houck – Spalted birch candlestick with glass lantern.



Steve DeJong – Miniature candlesticks.



Phil Houck – Black walnut and brass candlesticks.



Megan Caine – Lidded vessel in satin wood.



John Betts – Maple burl and brass fly fishing reel.



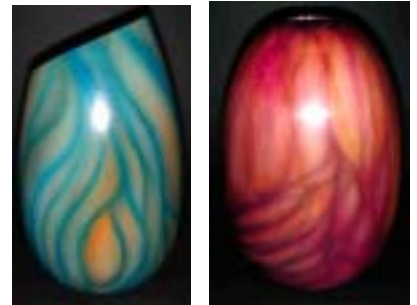
Paul and Tim Stafford – Collaboration piece in air-brushed maple.



Steve DeJong – Maple and walnut full-sized candlesticks.



Megan Caine – Burl oil lamp with glass insert.



Paul and Tim Stafford – More collaboration pieces in air-brushed maple.



Robin Luther – Open spiral candlestick in cherry.



John Montague – Maple and walnut ornament with pierce work and pyrography.



Grover Brown – Mesquite hollow form.

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Arnold Silverman – Ash bowl with carved rim.



Steve Claycomb – Aspen doll with separate hat.



Jill Rice – Tiger maple square edged bowl.



Jill Rice – Maple lidded vessel with ebony finial.



Steve DeJong – Miniature ebony bowl.



Bruce Perry – Miniature goblets (another crazy, Bear and Steve!).



Steve DeJong – Iroka, walnut, and sycamore candlestick.



Brandon Mackie – Box elder hollow form with driftwood base.



Bruce Perry – Miniature vases.



Grover Brown – Natural-edged walnut vase.



Allen Fulton – Birch candlesticks with match holder.

In addition:

- Bill Hopper – An exquisite spinning wheel and weasel in maple. (Apologies, Bill, for missing you during the Show and Tell!).
- Llavonne Kaiser – Oak child's stool. ❖

Demonstrations

Donald Derry came all the way from Washington state to demonstrate his "Reverse Hollow Technique" and specialty hollowing tools.

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Mr. Derry himself.



Samples of Don's work, showing some of the beautiful uses of color to enhance the grain of the wood. From his "River Rock" series, trying to copy the natural shapes of river-shaped rocks.



Turning the outside of the form.



Side view showing his other grip used to help prevent repetitive motion strain.



Close-up of the "multi-faceted" grind he uses on his gouges.



Final shape forming.



Don's hollowing setup, with adjustable laser guide and solid tool rest. ❖

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.

Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

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/-drmelli/rmwt.html)

drmelli/rmwt.html

www.lathes.co.uk

www.woodworkingbasics.com

www.treelineusa.com

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

www.kestrelcreek.com

www.choicewoods.com

www.woodturner.com

www.woodturningonline.com

www.kazistudio.com ❖

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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 – Delta Lathe model 46, 12x36 variable speed. Bought new in 1987. Reversible and many accessories (no tools). In great shape. Contact Les Stern 303-744-2159. ❖

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

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



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