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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.

June – June 7th. Phil Houck will be demonstrating Natural-Edged End Grain Bowls. Turning challenge: Turning using techniques

demonstrated by Jimmy Clewes at the May meeting (thin-walled, long-stemmed goblets and end-grain vase.

July – TBD.

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

News

Media Stars in Our Midst

Two FRW members, Cindy Drozda and Gene Wentworth, were featured in articles in the May issue of WoodTurning Magazine. Congrats to both!

Volunteers Needed for Boy Scouts

Rockler is hosting a hands-on class for a troupe of Boy Scouts on June 18, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. and is asking for volunteers to come help. One of our mission statements is to introduce woodturning and support new woodturners. This is an excellent opportunity to get a new generation excited about woodturning. Contact Rockler if you think you can help.

AAW Insurance

The AAW now provides insurance policies to members who are

professional woodturners. You've worked hard for your business, now protect it against liability, lawsuits, and property protection. contact AAW at 800-332-5564 for more information.

Volunteers Needed for Meetings

We need volunteers who can show up at 5:00 pm at Rockler before each meeting to brew coffee and setup. Please contact Ron Bentall or just appear. We'll put you to work.

Hardwood Scavange

We salvaged about 30 pickup loads over two sessions from Consolidated Hardwoods. Many thanks to them for giving us this opportunity. Here are some photos of the scavange party at Consolidated Hardwoods. Thanks, Brandon for taking them.



One of many piles of wood provided by Consolidated Hardwood.

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Overview of multiple cutting stations.



Richard cutting some.



Carry and cut, carry and cut, until it's all gone.



The Limvere cutting station.



Kiddies, Don't try this at home!

Reversing the Jet Mini

Bruce Perry and Brandon Mackie have come up with a way to reverse the Jet Mini-lathe. Check out our website for the easy instructions!

Mentoring Classes

Mentoring classes have been suspended for the summer. The new schedule will be announced once they resume.

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

Binh Pho Classes

Binh Pho will be putting on classes on "Surface Design on Thin-walled Vessels" at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center June 27 through July 1. They also offer other classes by world-class turners through the year. Contact them at www.andersonranch.org or 970.923.3181, ext. 234, for more information.

Richard Raffan Classes

Richard Raffan will be putting on classes July in Calgary, Canada. This may be one of the last times he will be available to teach before he retires. Contact Black Forest Wood Company at 1-877-686-6061 for more information about classes and fees..

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

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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 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 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.

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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.

Manzanita Burl from Mt. Lassen, CA. Crimson and gold grained. Contact jackburl96001@yahoo.com for more information.

Fresh cut Norfolk Island Pine in log form in many sizes; Spalted Citrus, Bay Laurel, Red Cedar and Florida grown Mahogany. 10% discount to club members. Shipped as individual pieces via UPS or USPS, or in larger amounts via a commercial trucking company. Contact Joe Schneider at jschneider1@cfl.rr.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
Web: www.mscdirect.com

DoAll Industrial Supply
custom bandsaws
2955 S. Tejon St.
Englewood, CO 80110
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 May was Multi-axis or Eccentric or Betts fishing rod technique. Phil Houck won with his matching eccentric scoops.



Phil Houck – Matching eccentrically turned scoops.



Bill Limvere – Close-up of miniature eccentric kingwood candlesticks. Actual size 1¼".

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Bill Hopper – Dyed box elder burl bowl.



Steve DeJong – Eccentric walnut goblet with spiral detail.



Matt Jong – Elm rattle.



Roger Holmes – Segmented alder bowl.



Steve Claycomb – Eccentric lattice trivets.



Grover Brown – Nested cherry bowls turned from single piece of wood.



Bear Limvere – Miniatures made using Betts' fishing rod technique for the segmented glue-up. Redheart and maple. Pink ivory and ebony. Actual sizes 1 – 1 1/4". ❖

Demonstrations

Jimmy Clewes demonstrated his thin-walled, tapered long-stemmed goblet, and his end-grain vase. As he said, there is "no single way" to do something, he just uses whatever works for him. He likes the very slight taper to the goblet stem because it adds an elegance to the line. For his end-grained vase, he makes sure that the pith does not run down the stem of the vase to keep the stem from being too weak. He angles the blank so that the pith exits the bottom of the curve of the vase bowl.

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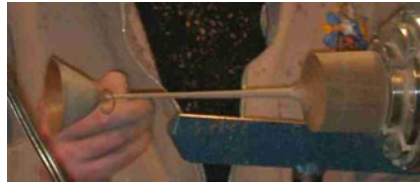
Jimmy turns the inside of the goblet bowl, and then turns the outside to match. Be sure to sand and finish the inside and outside of the goblet bowl before starting to turn the ultra-thin stem.



Starting to turn the stem.



The stem is turned in small sections. He thins the bulk to close to the final diameter, and then refines the line, working down from the goblet to the base.



Stem finished, with captured ring.



Now turning the base and parting off. ❖

Tips and Techniques

To help prevent wood from slipping in a jawed chuck, it is recommended that you tighten the jaws firmly against the wood. Be sure to move the chuck key to all the available holes and tighten each to make sure that the pressure is even. Nothing is worse than having your wood shift in the chuck at the very end of your turning.

Be aware that cyanoacrylic glue ("CA glue") takes several minutes to fully cure, especially for the thicker types. Using a spray accelerator will speed the process, but produce a slightly weaker joint. Also, be aware that although the surface may seem cured, glue inside the joint may still be uncured. Ask any woodturner who

has a sudden spray of CA across their faceplate! (And yet another good argument to wear one...)

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:

<http://www.frontrangewoodturners.org/>

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](http://www.lathes.co.uk)

www.lathes.co.uk

www.woodworkingbasics.com

www.treelineusa.com



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