



# 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.

**July** – Ron Bentall will be demonstrating. Challenge: Natural-edged end-grain bowl.

**August – Saturday, August 6.** "Chainsaws in the Park." FRW Picnic and demonstration of how to convert logs into usable blanks, getting bowl blanks from log crotches, and how to create drying kilns. BYOF (Bring Your Own Food). Ear protection is suggested.

**September** – Tuesday, September 6. Stuart Mortimer will be demonstrating spiral work.

**October** – Tuesday, October 4. Tom Wirsing will be demonstrating 2-center legs.

**November** – Tuesday, November 1. Alan Lacer will be demonstrating skew chisel techniques.

**December** – Annual FRW Holiday Party. ❖

## News

### 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.

### DIA Exhibit

Has been canceled. The organizer couldn't make it work in the limited time frame. Sorry, everyone.

### Volunteers Needed

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.

### Mentoring Classes

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

### Bulk Orders

Dave hadn't made his minimum for the Craft Supplies order as of the June meeting. If the minimum is not met by the July meeting, he will hold back the order until October.

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: 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.

### Club Library

#### Suggested Items

Contact Jim Applegate for suggestions about materials (books, videos, DVDs) to be added

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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.)

### *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](mailto:LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM).

### *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.

### *Tennessee Association of Woodturners Symposium*

The TAW 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium is scheduled for Aug. 13 and 14, 2005, in Nashville, TN. See their website at

[www.tnwoodturners.org/2004symposium.htm](http://www.tnwoodturners.org/2004symposium.htm) for registration information.

### *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.

### *Georgia Association of Woodturners*

The GAW Symposium is scheduled for September 16-18, 2005, in Helen, GA. See their website at [www.gawoodturner.com/symposium.php](http://www.gawoodturner.com/symposium.php) or contact Jim Hutchinson at 404-633-7982 for more information.

### *Southwest Association of Turners Symposium*

The SWAT Symposium is scheduled for September 30 – October 2 in Wichita Falls, TX. Fee is \$75 total for all three days. See their website at [www.swaturners.com](http://www.swaturners.com).

### *2006 Desert Woodturning Roundup*

The Arizona Woodturners Association is hosting this symposium on Feb. 18-19, 2006. See their website at [www.desertwoodturningroundup.com](http://www.desertwoodturningroundup.com) for more details.

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## *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](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.

Manzanita Burl from Mt. Lassen, CA. Crimson and gold grained. Contact [jackburl96001@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](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: 978-975-4580 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 June was any technique from the Jimmy Clewes demonstrations: applied color, goblets, end-grain vases, or Japanese square-edged boxes. The winner was Megan Caine with her square-edged box with lid. Good job, Megan!

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Megan Caine – Walnut square-edged box with lid. Winner of challenge.



Grover Brown – Winged box with lid, birch and African blackwood.



Jim Jenack – Laminated top.



Tom Wirsing – Silver maple platter with dyed rim.



Roger Holmes – Alder segmented lidded vessel.



Bruce Perry – Aspen natural-edged vase.



Jerry Smith – Segmented and dyed ash vase.



Jill Rice – Sycamore platter with dyed rim.



Steve DeJong – Mountain laurel lidded box.



Rob Marchese – Walnut square-edged bowl with natural edge.



Bruce Perry – "Red dot" box of Cuban mahogany and pink ivory.



Bruce Perry – Aspen and walnut lidded box.



Jim Jenack – Laminated bracelets of various woods.

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Steve DeJong – Natural-edged peach bowl.



Gene Wentworth – Square-edged bowl of sycamore, purpleheart, pau amarillo, wenge, ebony, and silver.



Bruce Perry – “10 minute” aspen natural-edged bowl.



Steve Claycomb – Locust bowls with natural-edges.



Andy Zartman – Ribbon maple with dyed rim.



Gene Wentworth – “Mace” box of locust, satinwood, walnut, corian, ebony, Queensland walnut, brass and silver. Study!



Paul Stafford – Aspen and walnut “cone” vase. Each circle is the bottom of a turned cone that was glued within a form to make the shape.



Inside view of Paul's vase. Wicked!❖

## *Demonstrations*

Phil Houck demonstrated his method of turning natural-edged, end-grain bowls.

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Mr. Houck himself.



Roughing the outside of the bowl with blank mounted between centers. Phil marked a circle on the blank about ½ - 1" from headstock end. He starts turning the curve from there, leaving the bark that will be on the rim of the bowl when finished.

Try to find the most straight and cylindrical blank to ensure that the edges are even and straight. Phil likes crabapple because of the pretty end-grain.



Measure diameter of top, subtract 1½ - 1¼", and that becomes the length of the bowl. Mark with parting tool.



Using gouge to refine outside shape.



Truing up face with gouge after reversing on centers. Don't use parting tool, which can mess up the bark rim. Use tailstock as long as possible to provide support.



Using the Soren Berger tool to hollow. The flatter the tool, the lighter the cut. If tool is rotated to be vertical, cut can get too aggressive.



Close-up of Soren Berger tool. After hollowing, Phil sometimes

uses CA glue to stabilize pith on bottom to help prevent cracking.❖

## 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/-](http://www.verinet.com/-drmelli/rmw.html)

[drmelli/rmw.html](http://www.lathes.co.uk)

[www.lathes.co.uk](http://www.woodworkingbasics.com)

[www.woodworkingbasics.com](http://www.treelineusa.com)

[www.treelineusa.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.kestrelcreek.com)

[www.kestrelcreek.com](http://www.choicewoods.com)

[www.choicewoods.com](http://www.woodturner.com)

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[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** – Craftsman Gas Chainsaw, 18" with 4 chains, case. Works great! \$85. Jet Mini-lathe bed extension. \$45. Contact Brandon Mackie at 303-507-5206.

**For Sale** – Delta 18" Q-3 scroll saw with stand and magnifying light - \$350 (or best offer). Jet 1236 wood lathe with several face plates and a one-way stronghold chuck with 3 set of jaws (1, 2, and MegaJumbo) - \$675 (or best offer). Dewalt Biscuit Jointer, used once - \$110 (or best offer). Standard McNaughton Center Saver 1" post– never used \$210. Contact Andy Zartman 303-673-2015 (wk) 303-859-0724(cell)

**For Sale** – Jet 15" planer, floor model. \$650. Contact David Nlttmann at 303-449-7170,

**For Sale** – Delta 6"x46" jointer with mobile base – near new - \$350; Generic 4000 watt generator \$295; Delta 16" scroll saw \$35. Contact Bob Butscher 303-694-9617.

**For Sale** - Powermatic model 45 lathe with attachments (Grizzly 3 jaw chuck, face plates, live center, etc). \$800/obo. It's a great lathe and ready to go to

work. Contact J. Curt Penny at 719.346.5474

**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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