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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. There is no turning challenge for August.

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. ❖

Also, there will be an area to set up a swap meet for wood, tools, whatever (members only, no vendors, please). The swap meet will run from 12:00 to 1:30 and after the demos finish.

Come and socialize, bring any goodies you want to share, and have fun in the park!



Driving Instructions: Take Federal Blvd. to 1st Ave. Turn west on 1st to Julian St. Turn north on Julian to 5th Ave. Turn east on 5th Ave and it dead-ends in the park. We have reserved the covered area at the top of the hill.

News

Chainsaws in the Park for our August Meeting!

We will *not* be meeting at Rockler this month, but instead will be meeting on **Saturday, August 6**, at Barnum Park in Denver. There will be demonstrations about how to render logs into turning stock, how to maximum the use of crotch wood, and how to build a drying kiln for wet wood.

It's Bring Your Own Lunch. Soft drinks will be provided by FRW. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon and the demonstration starts at 1:30 pm.

Stuart Mortimer Demo and Class

Stuart Mortimer, world-renown for his spiral work, will be our demonstrator for an all-day demo, September 6, at Rockler. In addition, Stuart will be having a 2-day class on Wed and Thurs., Sept. 7-8, for \$200-250 for both days. This is an excellent opportunity to learn from one of the woodturning masters at a very reasonable price. Check out his

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work at www.stuartmortimer.com.
Contact Andy Zartman if you are interested: phone - 303-859-0724 or email - AWZartman@comcast.net.

RMW Symposium

The RMW Symposium will be held on September 17-18, 2005, at the Budweiser Center, Larimer County Fairgrounds. Brochures are being mailed this month to all FRW members with information about fees, housing, and the classes. Banquet dinner on Saturday is included in the price. Be aware that if the payment is received by September 1, you can get \$20 discounted off your fee. They have space for vendors and are charging \$20 per table.

They are also looking for volunteers for the Hands-on Learning Center. Volunteers will work 1-2 rotations at donates lathes with people to get them hands-on time at the lathe. Volunteers will get \$20 discounted off their fee.

Contact Mark Kurzmack at 970-490-2297 for more information or if you want to volunteer.

FRW Scholarship Fund

Jerry Smith gave us an update on the scholarship fund that our club had endowed to CSU. CSU has created a inter-disciplinary, B.S. degree in engineering science with teach licensure in technology engineering. This new degree program will use our scholarship fund to further the teaching and education of woodturning and wood working as whole, in addition to other technology skills. You can get further information at the website: mycahs.cahs.colostate.edu/Michael.demiranda

We are glad that CSU has worked so hard to allocate our scholarship fund to further and continue the woodworking and turning skills that we think are so important to preserve. Thanks, Jerry, for keeping on this and keeping us informed.

Thanks, Earl

Earl Ellis, a long-standing member, has donated two books to our FRW club library: American Design, and the Encyclopedia of Wood. Thanks, Earl, for your generous donation.

Grant Results

Brandon Mackie had applied for a grant from the FRW and was awarded monies that he used to travel to the Altamont

Contacting the Editor

Due to the hundreds of spam emails that Alisa receives every day, she has requested that if you want to contact her via email, be sure to include "FRW" in the subject line. This will help her not miss your email or accidentally delete when she is clearing the garbage from her inbox. Her email address is Limvere@fgn.net.

Bandsaw Blades

Tom Wirsing has been researching bulk bandsaw blades in both bimetal and carbide blades. He has found a source. Contact Tom at the next meeting if you are interested in ordering bandsaw blades and he will determine if there is enough interest to go ahead.

Alan Lacer Class

Alan Lacer, our November demonstrator, will be giving

classes at Rockler on Wed. and Thurs., November 2 and 3. Fee will be \$200-250 for both days, depending on the number who sign up. Mr. Lacer will be teaching advanced skew chisel techniques and end-grain turning. Check out Alan's work at www.alanlacer.com. Contact Any Zartman if you are interested, at phone: 303-859-0724 or email: AWZartman@comcast.net

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 Hawley will be bringing the Industrial Abrasives and the Craft Supplies orders to the August meeting at the park. Be sure to pick up your order from him if you made one. He will be taking no order for August.

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. You can also call him at 303-417-1363 if you have questions or orders.

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

Handibond – parent of Starbond (CA Glue): Sept
Industrial Abrasives: Oct
Craft Supplies: Oct

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All bulk orders depend on making minimum amounts to get the discounts. 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: Members who signed up can get their 10% discounts by letting them know you're on the FRW member list. Second, if you 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.

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.

Tennessee Association of Woodturners Symposium

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

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2005 Blue Mountain International Woodturning Symposium, Australia,

Held in Emu Heights, outside of Sydney, the Blue Mountain Woodturning Symposium is held on Oct. 29-30, 2005. Fee is \$180. See their website at www.pnc.com.au/~k_j/woodturner or contact Rhys Jones at woodturner@pnc.com.au.

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.

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.

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. 20% discount to Woodclub members. 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

(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.

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

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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 July was natural-edged, end-grain bowls. The winner was Bruce Perry with his "Nickel Sundae" piece. Very imaginative, Bruce!



Bruce Perry – "Nickel Sundae" of red ash, walnut, aspen, and a 1905 nickel inlaid into the bottom. The "ice cream" is a lidded box. Winner of the July challenge.



Barbara Craig – Matching vases with pickled finish of ash and Russian olive.



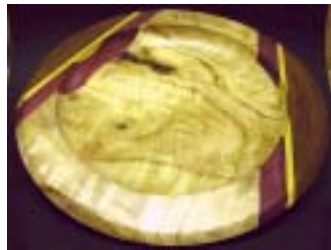
John Betts – Dogwood fishing reel of brass, dogwood, and mountain laurel handles.



Barbara Craig – Carved hollow form of birch.



Barbara Craig – Carved, pierced, and painted hollow form of birch.



Gene Wentworth – Laminated platter with carved rim of cottonwood, purpleheart, satinwood, walnut, ebony, aluminum, and acrylic.



Gene Wentworth – Close-up of "pretty bottom" of laminated platter showing acrylic cabochon and aluminum rod inlay.



Jill Rice – Elm natural-edged end-grain bowl.



Bear Limvere – Gambrel oak natural-edged end-grain bowl. Actual size: 1 1/4 inches.



Matt Jones – Turned bracelet and rings of bone, padauk, and other woods.



Brandon Mackie – Ambrosia maple platter with inlaid brass and copper.

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Brandon Mackie
– Close-up of
brass and
copper inlay on
above platter.



Jill Rice – Spalted maple bowl with
turned bead details.



Samples of Ron's work.



Allan Fulton and Gene Wentworth
– Collaboration piece of elm root
burl, turned end-grain and
sandblasted.



Allan Fulton – Maple natural-edged
bowl.



Ron at the lathe.



Harry Munson – Segmented
vessel of cherry and maple.



Harry Munson – Birdhouse with
“turned” door (nice try, Harry).❖



Using a gouge to shape the
outside of the bowl after turning
the chuck spigot.



Jill Rice – Spalted birch hollow
form.

Demonstrations

Ron Bentall demonstrated his
method of turning side-grain bowls.



Mr. Bentall.



Sideview of the shape he is
creating. Ron likes a nice, smooth
curve from base to rim.

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Showing the tailstock being used to support the bowl after it has been reversed and mounted in the jawed chuck.



Setting the depth gauge to the maximum depth by "eyeballing" the depth gauge against the outside of the bowl. This depth will be used when the bowl is being hollowed.



Checking the smoothness of the cut during hollowing (with lathe stopped, of course! - those edges can get sharp).



Using thickness calipers to check the wall thickness. Ron dips the ends of his calipers in the liquid plastic "tool handle" coating, to help prevent damage to the piece.



The finished piece.❖

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/~drmeli/rmw.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 ❖

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 - Scroll Saw, Delta 40-680, 20", 6 speed, w/ stand. NEW, still sealed in shipping crate. \$400. (amazon \$479). And Belt Sander, Porter-Cable 362VS, 4" x 24", variable speed, w/ dust collector bag. NEW, still in box. \$200. (amazon \$239). Richard - 303 708-0905.

For Sale - BRAND NEW, NEVER INSTALLED! Increases the between centers from 14" to 37" on the Jet Mini Lathe. \$45. 303.507.5206. Brandon.

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 places 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 – 20" bandsaw, 220V, \$1100. Rockwell Shaper, \$250; 10½' metal

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bending brake; used once, \$900;
Contact Steve DeJong at 303-829-
0246 ❖

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before the next meeting.

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work, 303-715-0172

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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