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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.

September – Tuesday, September 6. Stuart Mortimer will be demonstrating spiral work. To maximize time with Stuart, we will have a silent Show & Tell and *no* turning challenge or wood raffle.

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

Stuart Mortimer Demo and Class

Stuart Mortimer, world-renown for his spiral work, will be our demonstrator for an full-day demo, September 6, at Rockler. The demos are scheduled for 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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 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.

Our Deepest Sympathies

We have just learned that Mr. Paul Theobald passed away July 16, 2005. His widow, Jean, contacted Ron and told him that it was always Paul's wish to help promote wood turning to young people. In that spirit, she has donated \$1,000 to FRW to be used for our Grant/Scholarship fund. We are very grateful that Mrs. Theobald thought of us in her time of loss, and for her very generous donation. We express our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Theobald, and Paul's family and friends.

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

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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.

Woodworking Show

The Woodworking Show is scheduled for Nov. 18 thru 20 at the Denver Merchandise Mart (800-289-6278). FRW usually has a booth set up and it is a major recruiting opportunity for our club. We would like a volunteer to coordinate the booth and its volunteers. We will need donations of lathes and tools for the booth volunteers to use as a day-long demo of woodturning. Please contact Ron Bentall if you can help.

Holiday Party

Goodness, where did the year go! We are already looking down the bore at another holiday season. As usual, in place of our normal December meeting, we will be having our Annual FRW Holiday Party. The Limveres have volunteered to do the food again. However, we do need help in the following areas:

- We need a location. At this time, the church where we met last year cannot commit to us, so we want to see if we can find another location nearby that will suffice. It must have a kitchen, dining area inside, and tables and chairs that we can use. Keep in mind that we can expect anywhere from 110-170 people (I believe the count was about 120 last year). The club expects to pay a reasonable rental fee. We should book as soon as possible, so if anyone has suggestions, please bring

them to Ron Bentall or Bear Limvere.

- We need a party organizer that can coordinate all the teams (location contact, auction, raffle, dinner, setup, and cleanup).
- We need volunteers for the above teams.

Please contact Ron Bentall at 303-322-8272 or Bear Limvere at 303-648-3414 if you can help.

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

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 303-443-2332 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

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 4. 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

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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.

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.

Totally Turning 2005 Symposium

The Adirondack Woodturners Association of Upstate New York is sponsoring the Totally Turning Symposium in Albany, NY, on Oct. 15-16, 2005. See their website at www.totallyturning.com or call Eric Mead at (518) 275-0431 for more information.

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.

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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.

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.

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. ❖

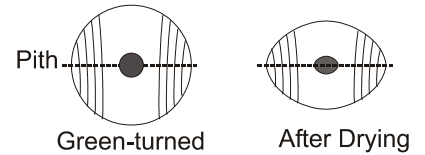
Show and Tell

There was no Show and Tell or turning challenge for the August meeting. ❖

Demonstrations

Dan Bailey demonstrated how to convert logs into turning stock. Following is summary of some of his information.

Avoid including the pith (the center of the log where the first sapling grew). Pith will cause your bowls to really warp as they dry, unless that's what you want.



Unfortunately, we were unable to get any pictures, so if anyone wants a copy of the handout that he gave at the demo, contact Alisa at the September meeting. ❖

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

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view the excellent photos of the show and tell gallery.

Other sites of interest:

(Rky Mtn Woodturners, Ft Collins)
www.verinet.com/~drmelli/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 – Woodfast Long Bed Lathe, 1.5hp variable speed, 220V, 39" between centers, cast iron bed, 1 ¼" x 8 TPI spindle, No. 2 Morse tapers, 20" capacity, 24-index pin. Original price was \$3,495. Asking price is \$2,800 (obo). Excellent condition! Contact Jose Berrios at 720-261-9639 (leave msg because out of town for 2 weeks).

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 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 – 20" bandsaw, 220V, \$1100. Rockwell Shaper, \$250; 10½' metal bending brake; used once, \$900; Contact Steve DeJong at 303-829-0246❖

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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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