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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.

February – Tuesday, February 7. Megan Caine. Turning challenge: *Finals* (because a business plan would be a little boring if we used Cindy's demo as the challenge ;c).

March – Tuesday, March 7. Mike Mahoney. Mike will also be doing a hands-on class while he's here. Contact Megan Caine at Rockler for more information. ❖

News

Shop Tour Announcement

Jerry Smith still has 5 spots open for his workshop tour at his shop at 1173 Eagle Rd., Broomfield on Saturday, February 18, at 1:00 p.m. Not only do you get to see his keen shop, but he will be showing some of his techniques, focus on segmented design, construction, and finish of a glass-insert flower vase with aniline dye finish. Please contact Jerry at jerryboysmith@comcast.net or call him at 303-466-7912.

Dues are Due, Dudes

Last call for dues! If you want to be in the member roster and/or receive a copy, be sure to pay your dues no later than February 25. The updated roster will be mailed with the April newsletter. Be sure to include any changes to your information with your dues.

Dues are the following:

- Individual - \$35
- Couple - \$40
- Student - \$17
- Under 12 years age – Free!

Jill Rice, our Club Treasurer, is responsible for gathering dues payments. Bear Limvere, our Club Membership Chair, is responsible for gathering your membership information.

Please contact Jill or Bear at the next meeting or mail a check for your dues to the following address:

Front Range WoodTurners
P.O. Box 714
Franktown, CO 80116

Please include the following information with your dues:

Name _____
 Spouse Name (if signing on as Couple) _____
 Street _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Home Telephone _____
 Work Telephone _____
 Email _____
 Web site _____

By default, if you provide an email address, you will receive your newsletters via email. If you do not want this, please indicate it when you send in your dues and the newsletters will be mailed via USPS.

You will receive multiple benefits of being a member, including but not limited to the following:

- Monthly newsletter
- Ability to check items out of our extensive library
- Discounts in regular bulk orders of various supplies
- Discounts at stores in the Denver area (including the 10% discount at our Rockler store!)
- Monthly demonstrations by locally and internationally known woodturners

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- Being listed in and receiving a copy of the membership roster
- Opportunity to attend *free* mentoring classes for hands-on training
- And last, but not least, access to the best bunch of woodturners around for questions, war stories, or just to visit.

Important - If your dues are not paid by mid-February, you will no longer receive our newsletter (unless you are a recent guest who is still in the 2-month trial period).

Thanks, Phil Houck

Phil has generously signed up to be our Mentoring Chairperson again. Please contact Phil at 303-985-4692 or at houckpc@juno.com for information about upcoming mentoring sessions.

The Mentoring Program is a chance to have hands-on experience at the lathe. It is an excellent opportunity to get your shoes dusty for those who may be new to turning, or to practice those skills that may have gotten a little rusty.

It is provided to paid members only (one of those perks previously mentioned).

Thanks Again!

Many thanks to Mike Dallas for his generous donations of wood for the club raffles.

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.

Woodcraft Turning Demos

Pete Holtus does demos every Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm at Woodcraft, 4403 Tamarac Parkway, Denver. Contact Pete at 303-364-5365 for more information.

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.

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.

2006 Desert Woodturning Roundup

The Arizona Woodturners Association is hosting this

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symposium on Feb. 18-19, 2006. Registration is only \$125 for all AAW members. Raffle will include 2 lathes and other wonderful items. 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., 975 W. Mississippi Ave., 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

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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 it when she is clearing the garbage from her inbox. Her email address is alisalimvere@yahoo.com (new).

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Problems Receiving Emailed Newsletter?

Unfortunately, many email providers are automatically filtering attachments or entire emails because of the proliferation of viruses and spam. If you have signed up for an emailed newsletter, but haven't been receiving it lately, try the following:

- Confirm that your email inbox isn't full. Many email providers will automatically deny emails without telling you if you've used up your space allotment.
- Check with your email provider to see if they are filtering your email without you knowing.
- If your email provider allows you, add the following email addresses to your "Always Allow" or "Do Not Filter" list:

alisalimvere@yahoo.com
Limvere@fgn.net
alimvere@mxlogic.com
matotanka@yahoo.com

You may receive the newsletter from any of these addresses.

- Confirm with Alisa (newsletter editor) that your email address is correct.

It's worth setting up to receive the newsletter by email. It saves paper, postage, and you get to see the photos in full color.

If all else fails, you can tell Alisa to send you the newsletter in hardcopy via USPS.

Shop Tours

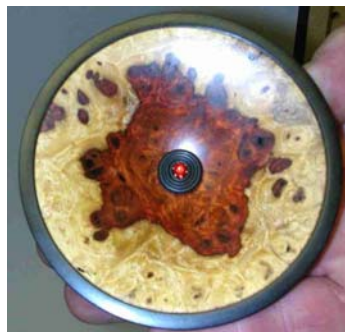
Phil Houck has the sign-up sheet for those interested in giving a tour or going on a tour. Just remember – no one expects a sparkling clean shop, so don't worry about putting it off because you don't have time to tidy up. ❖

Show and Tell

The turning challenge for January was turned boxes. Cindy Drozda won with her exquisite piece.



Cindy Drozda – One of her signature pieces of natural-edged amboyna burl and African blackwood lidded box. Winner of the turning challenge.



Cindy Drozda - Close-up of gem inlaid in bottom of lid.



Rick Fleming – Maple and cherry pen presser handle.



Beautiful miniature tops – editor didn't get the turner's name (sorry).



Pete Holtus – Cottonwood with brass inlay bowl.



Grover Brown – Beautiful hollow form.



Jim Genack – Maple bowl with pyrographied rim.

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Bill Norberg – Cherry lidded box.



Cindy Drozda – Maple burl bud holder.



Steve DeJong – Ebony miniature boxes.



Jeff Ferguson – Russian Olive with shiny finish.



Steve DeJong – Ebony and bone (?) finial miniature lidded box. Detail of inside lid bottom.



Bill Norberg – Walnut lidded box.



Ron Ainge – Russian olive burl bowl.



Jim Genack – Vase with bark inclusion.



Gene Wentworth – Lidded box of Corian, tulipwood, aluminum, and pink acrylic.



Marty Christensen – Maple pepper grinder.



Gene Wentworth – "Tacks Shelter" of Corian, koa, brass, and steel tacks. (Don't forget, Gene; the IRS has disallowed most tax shelters.)



Jeff Ferguson – Spalted apple bowl.

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Harry Munson – Open segmented vase of maple and walnut.



Ron Ainge – Box elder bowl with pyrographied rim.



Bruce Perry – "Russian chairman and his 3 daughters" – Russian olive.



Grover Brown – Another beautiful walnut and ebony lidded hollow form.



Barbara Craig – Walnut vase with carved sides.



Gene Wentworth – "Meredith and Matt's Wedding Bowl" with carved bead and "pretty bottom." Indian rosewood, walnut, ebony, Corian, and inlaid silver coin.



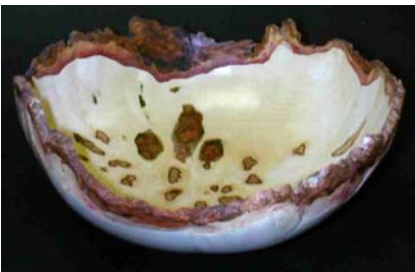
Grover Brown – Walnut and ebony lidded hollow form.



Terrence Rice – Honey locust natural-edge bowl.



Ron Ainge – Blue pine lidded box.



Pete Holtus – Natural-edged bowl.



Barbara Craig – Walnut vase with carved sides.



Kim Komitor – Honey locust lidded box with bark inclusions.

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John Betts – Fine paint brushes of various hardwoods, brass, and natural hair.



Grover Brown – Box elder hollow form.



Pete Holtus – Birdhouse ornaments with spun copper roofs.



Kim Komitor – Maple and "hooter" stone lidded box.



Grover Brown – Cherry lidded box.



Bruce Perry – Box elder lidded box.



Cindy Drozda – Bud vase with burl base and glass insert. ❖

Demonstrations

Cindy Drozda demonstrated how to run your woodturning as a business. It was very enlightening to have all those hidden costs exposed. There will be more

copies of her presentation at the February 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.fronrangewoodturners.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/~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 – Corian. Several colors. Large enough for jigs and fixtures with a few as large as 30"x50". \$5 per sq. ft. Contact Rob Marquese at 303-255-2959.

For Sale – Delta 3 Hp Shaper (#43-455). Mobile base, dust port. 2 rail/style bit sets, 5 other cutters. Like new. Contact Don Natale at 303-810-2663. ❖

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6014 during the message
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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