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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.

December – Tuesday, December 5. Holiday Party. No turning challenge. Correction: No Show and Tell. Member swap meet (if space permits). Donated items accepted for the auction.

January – Tuesday, January 2. Roundrobin demo – multiple demonstrators at multiple stations.❖

### News

## Missing Newsletter

Due to editor mistake, there was no November newsletter. This issue is a "catch-up" and combines the November and December information. Many apologies.

# December Holiday Party Location!

We have a location for our Holiday Party! The party will be held Dec. 5 starting at 6:30 pm, at the First Plymouth Congregational Church, 3501 S. Colorado Blvd. It is located at the southwest corner of intersection at Hampden and Colorado, approximately 10 blocks south of Rockler. Use the south door and parking lot. Many thanks to Earl and Carol Weibel for getting this for us.

Dinner and soft drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring side dishes, appetizers, and/or desserts. (Desserts, yes!)

Also, we will be having an auction of donated items with all proceeds

going to FRW. Feel free to bring items to donate and/or your checkbook to buy.

Contact Bear or Alisa at 303-648-3414 if you want to volunteer before, during, and after the dinner in cooking, serving, and most importantly, clean up.

# December Holiday Party RSVP

Please send an RSVP by Nov. 30 to the Limveres at 303-648-3414 or alisalimvere@yahoo.com with your name and whether you will be bringing a guest. Apologies, but the Holiday Party is reserved for FRW members and their guests only.

# Nominations for 2007 Officers

We are looking to fill several FRW Board and Office positions.

The Nominating Committee is Pete Holtus, Jill Rice, Jerry Smith, and Andy Zartman. If you want to be added to the Nominating Committee or if you want to nominate someone or, better yet, if you want to volunteer, please contact one of the above Committee members.

Following are the positions:

- President
- Vice-President/Program Manager
- Assistant to Vice-President
- Secretary/Newsletter Editor
- Treasurer

- Librarian
- Group Purchases Coordinator
- Web Master
- Shop Tours Coordinator
- Mentoring Sessions Coordinator

Several existing officers are willing to continue, but if you are interested in a position, feel free to volunteer.

## Turning Challenge Rules

To clear up some confusion, here are the rules for the Turning Challenge.

Category – Typically, each month's challenge is the topic from the previous month's demonstration, unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter.

Competing – Please fill out a Show and Tell form for your competition piece and be sure to mark whether you think you are a Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced turner.

Voting – Please vote once for each experience class. For example, you can vote once for a Beginner, once for an Intermediate, and once for an Advanced piece. Votes are tallied after the break and the winners announced.

#### **Bulk Orders**

Dave Hawley, Group Buy Coordinator, has made arrangements with multiple vendors to get discounts when orders from multiple members are combined into a single bulk order. Bulk order discounts are reserved for full members of FRW.

Dave Hawley will have a sheet for members to sign up for bulk order discounts. This single sign-up gives your permission to provide your mail information to multiple vendors, such as Woodcarver's Supply and Klingspor. It is FRW's policy that we do not provide our member roster to vendors, so if you want to tap into these discounts, please be sure to sign up.

#### Vendors:

- Industrial Abrasives Min. order \$50. Includes sanding disks/mandrels. 5% shipping, or wholesale prices with 10% shipping. No tax.
- Handibond (CA Glue) Min. order \$100. No tax, no shipping.
- Woodcarvers Supply Min. order \$170. 10% discount everything in catalog. \$7,50 shipping split between all members participating in order. No tax.
- Craft Supplies Min. order \$1,000. Discounts vary. Usually 13% for non-powered items.
   Machinery and special shipping items will differ. No tax.
- Klingspor Member can make Individual orders once signed up. Do not require bulk order.

Following is the schedule for the bulk order for 2007:

- Jan Industrial Abrasives, Handibond, Woodcarvers Supply
- Feb Craft Supplies
- Mar Industrial Abrasives, Handibond, Woodcarvers Supply
- Apr Craft Supplies
- May None
- Jun \_ Industrial Abrasives, Handibond, Woodcarvers Supply
- Jul Craft Supplies
- Aug None
- Sep Industrial Abrasives, Handibond, Woodcarvers Supply
- Oct Craft Supplies
- Nov & Dec None

Check with Dave Hawley at each meeting if you have placed an order with him or if you want to participate in one of the bulk orders that he organizes. You can also contact him at 303-443-2332 or dave hawley@comcast.net.

**Note:** If you can find the item at Rockler, please be sure to purchase it from them. We do owe it to them for providing our meeting area and additional events at their store.

#### Channel Six Auction

FRW members have provided excellent support for the Channel Six Auction in the past. Pete Holtus will be the new coordinator and will be accepting donations through the February meeting. Each donated item must be worth a minimum of \$75. If we reach a minimum total, we will be given our own table to display our items. Members who donate will be invited to the preview party – details to follow.

## AAW Membership

The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is our "mother" organization. FRW is a chapter of AAW. AAW has a separate membership fee and program from FRW with multiple benefits, not least of which is their quarterly *American Woodturning* magazine. If you join or renew your members online at the below website, you will become eligible to win a Powermatic 3520B lathe.

http://www.wmhtoolgroup.com/shop/index.sfm?navPage=4&iid=6056397

Copy the above address into the address field in your web browser. Check out AAW's website at www.woodturner.org.

# Perpetual Turning Project

The concept is for the item brought for the Perpetual Turning Project is

the first item in the next month's raffle. The member who wins the turning must bring another turning to the next month's meeting.
Repeat. It's an excellent chance for members to gain pieces made by other members. The turning can be as plain or fancy as you want.
Beginners can participate just as much as advanced turners. If the member doesn't want to make a turning, he/she can choose just the wood, and the next winner can take the turning.

See the Show and Tell section for which item was part of the Perpetual Turning Project.

## Applications for Demonstrators

AAW is also asking for applications for demonstrators to the 2007 Woodturners Symposium. Contact them at <a href="mailto:inquiries@woodturner.org">inquiries@woodturner.org</a> or at 651-484-9094.

## **Mentoring Classes**

Mentoring classes have been cancelled until further notice.

#### RMW Invitation

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners have an open invitation to their monthly meeting. They meet on the first Thursday after our meeting at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, in the Industrial Sciences building, Room 105, at 7:00 pm. Their website is www.rmwt.org.

## 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.

## 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 11. 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 <a href="mailto:davedorothy@comcast.net">davedorothy@comcast.net</a> 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.)

# Desert Woodturning Symposium

Held in Mesa, AZ on February 10-11, 2007. See their website for more information:

www.desertwoodturningroundup.c

# Black Forest Woodturning Classes

Featured turners include Richard Raffan (possibly last class before retirement) and many other international turners.

Workshops are held at the: Black Forest Wood Co. Bay 7, 603-77th Ave. SE Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2H 2B9

Contact them for more information at phone: 403 255-6044, toll free in Canada and US 1-877-686-06061

For workshop updates and other woodworking workshops visit www.blackforestwood.com.

#### Cindy Drozda Classes

Cindy Drozda will be holding classes on the first Saturday of every month at Rockler from 9am to 4pm. Cost is \$135 including materials. To reserve your place, contact Rockler at 303-782-0588, or www.rockler.com. Visit her website at www.cindydrozda.com.

Class schedule:

Saturday October 7th, 2006 -Basic Box Class –Beginner level: make your first box

Saturday November 11th, 2006 – Lidded Hollow Vessel with Finial – Advanced level

# 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.

## **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.

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 Mahagony. 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 jschneider 1@cfl.rr.com.

#### Tool and Steel Suppliers

Vexor Custom Woodworking Tools, performs blade sharpening 7180 N. Washington St Denver, Co 80229 Tel (303) 286-8906. A local store in Parker provides a drop-off/pick-up site – call Vexor for information

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 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.

# 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 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**

Please contact Jerry Smith if you would be interested in hosting a shop tour of your shop. You would not need any formal presentation or demonstration unless you would like to. Most members would just like to see how you organize your shop, store equipment and supplies, see any jigs you made or special tools you've made, see some of your turnings and just shoot the breeze in general. It's really kinda fun. You would be surprised to know how much new members appreciate just talking woodturning and getting to know each other. Try it - you will enjoy it and so will those who come.

#### AAW Scam Warning

The following was received from AAW:

Recently one or more people have received telephone calls to join the AAW or to subscribe to the AW Journal (magazine). Here are the facts:

The AAW does not do any telemarketing or phone soliciting for membership or magazine subscriptions.

The AAW does not endorse any agents to solicit AAW membership or magazine subscriptions.

Any such telephone call you receive to this effect is a form of "phishing," where an unscrupulous person is trying to get your credit card or other personal information for their illegal usage. You should not give out your credit card number or personal information as a general policy unless you initiate the phone call to a known business. \*

# Show and Tell

#### October

The turning challenge for October was a carved vase "a la Craig."



Randy Weems – Walnut naturaledged bowl. His donation to the Perpetual Bowl Program.



Robert
Rosand –
Maple and
cherry
ornament
with
eccentric
base. From
private
collection of
Pete Holtus.



Don Derry – Dyed maple burl ornament with eccentric base. From private collection of Pete Holtus.



Ron Ainge – Tulipwood, maple, and bocote birdhouse ornament.



DLN – Russian olive and wormy maple birdhouse ornament.



Marty Christensen – Salt urn.



Gorst
Duplessis –
Maple and
walnut
birdhouse
ornament
with roseengine detail
on roof.
From private
collection of
Pete Holtus.



Steve Claycomb – Balsa, apricot, and ash turned

dragonfly on mushroom.

Pete Holtus

maple, and

birdhouse ornament.

- Spun

copper,

walnut



Mike Marek - Russian Olive bowl.



Pete Holtus – Elk antler and ebony lidded form.



Phil Houck – Maple vase with carved rim.



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Harry Munson – Hannah, birds-eye maple, walnut segmented hollow form.



Rolla Lowery – Miniature vase of vegetable ivory.



Rolla Lowery – Lidded box in maple and walnut.



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Bruce Perry - Aspen bowl.





Bruce Perry – Square-edged bowl in aspen and "gall."



Bruce Perry – Aspen vase carved ala Craig. Winner of Turning Challenge.



Bruce Perry

– Aspen
vase carved
ala Craig.



Bruce Perry

– Aspen
vase carved
ala Craig.



Steve Claycomb – Lidded box in apricot.



Terrence Rice – Wall hanging in box elder and inlaid turquoise. Stunning!



Steve Claycomb – Coffee scoops in walnut and oak.

## November

The turning challenge for November was Christmas ornaments.



Pete Holtus – Maple and walnut rolling pin.



Grover Brown – Scoop of mesquite.



Grover Brown – Hollow form of box elder, ebony, and mesquite.



Grover Brown – Hollow form of sycamore, mesquite, and ebony. Minwax finish.



Betty and Ron Ainge – Collaboration piece in pine with pyrography and dyed design.



Betty and Ron Ainge – Collaboration piece in cherry with pyrography and dyed design.



Les Hess – Ornaments with stand of aspen, oak, cherry, and glass.



Roger Holmes – Girls' rings in various woods. Note the laminations.



Grover Brown – Ornament of cherry and purpleheart.



Steve Claycomb – Ornaments of honey locust.



Terence Rice – Ornament and stand in osage orange.



Bruce Perry – "Joy Ball" in aspen and locust.





Mike Marek – Square-edged ornaments in purpleheart, locust, cherry, and mystery wood. Winner of Turning Challenge.



Greg Kline – Aspen vase with turquoise inlay. Shellawax finish.



Bruce Perry – French rolling pin in maple. Mineral oil finish.



Bruce Perry – Knitting needles of maple.



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Steve Claycomb – Ornaments in apricot, walnut, and maple.

Bruce Perry – Hairpins, various woods.



Bruce Perry – Wands.



Ron Ainge – Maple bowl with carved and dyed rim. His donation to the Perpetual Turning Project.



Brandon Mackie – Duck call in Manzanita burl, ebony, and amboyna burl. Mineral oil finish.



Jeff Barenberg – Hollow form in walnut with natural void. Oil finish.



Jeff Barenberg – Hollow form in aspen and African olive.
Oil/varnish/wax finish.



Pete Holtus – Rolling pin in European beech.❖

# **Demonstrations**

### October

Steve DeJong was our demonstrator showing how to make his signature ornaments.



Mr. DeJong.



Steve predrills the holes using Forstner drills on a drill press. Once mounted, he turns the basic shape of the top, and then turns the finial.



Detail of turning the finial.

#### November

Pete Holtus graciously filled in when our scheduled demonstrator couldn't make it. Pete demonstrated spindle turning and table legs.

Many thanks to Pete for stepping up and helping us out.❖

# 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 (the original email address – the change in last month's newsletter was incorrect.

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.htlm
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 – Cole jaws to fit original Nova chuck, \$60. 2" Nova chuck jaws, new, \$40. Nova chuck insert for ¾ x 16. \$20. Heavy 2 5/8" faceplate for ¾ x 16, \$25. Delta 4" tool rest, \$22. Delta 6" tool rest, \$30. Carter Bandsaw Guide for Delta 14", \$50. Contact Jim Olson at 303-771-9869 or jdofmcold@aol.com.

For Sale – ONEWAY Lathe Extension to fit on the end of all full sized ONEWAY wood lathes. At the inboard end, it extends maximum turning length by 17". Used on the outboard end, it transforms the lathe into a full function short bed machine. Attaching bolts included. Like new. \$200. Contact Paul Stafford at 303-972-2335.❖

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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 - 9:00 PM.





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