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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.

March – Tuesday, March 6. Tom Wirsing and Alan Squire – Finishes and spray guns. Turning challenge - Bowls. ❖

News

2007 Officers

Following are the FRW officers for 2007:

- President – Tom Wirsing
- Vice-President/Program Manager – Andy Zartman (although he would be happy to hand it over)
- Assistant to Vice-President
- Secretary/Newsletter Editor – Alisa Limvere
- Membership – Bear Limvere
- Treasurer – Ron Ainge
- Librarian – Jim Applegate, assisted by Earl Waibel
- Group Purchases Coordinator – David Hawley and Roger Holmes
- Web Master – Marti Norberg
- Shop Tours Coordinator – Phil Houck
- Mentoring Sessions Coordinator – Phil Houck and Grover Brown
- Wood Raffle – Lavonne Kaiser

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

Get Well, Jerry

Jerry Smith has been quietly supporting FRW for years. Recently, he's had some health issues. Because of this, we need a volunteer to handle the yearly smocks order. The smock order requires taking the orders, coordinating with the smock

manufacturer, and then coordinating delivery to the members who order. Please contact Bill Hopper at 303-424-6052 for more information.

Our best wishes go to Jerry to get well quickly and safely.

Rockler Big Sale

On March 31, Rockler will be having a 15% discount on all Dewalt, Porter Cable, and Delta items. This is your chance to get your shop setup the way you wanted or upgrade from those flea market pieces that you've made do with for years. Don't miss this one!

Turning Challenge Rules

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.

Group Purchases

Dave Hawley and Roger Holmes are Group Buy Coordinators and

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have made arrangements with multiple vendors for discounts applicable to group purchases. Participation in these orders is reserved for full FRW members. Orders are either placed on distributed order forms, order forms available on the FRW website, or order forms created by members (typically using the vendor's ordering data elements).

You must sign up with Roger or Dave for group purchase discounts. 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. Contact Dave Hawley.
- Handibond (CA Glue) – Min. order \$100. No tax, no shipping. Contact Dave Hawley.
- Woodcarvers Supply – Min. order \$170. 10% discount everything in catalog. \$7.50 shipping split between all members participating in order. No tax. Contact Dave Hawley.
- Craft Supplies – Min. order \$1,000. Discounts vary. Usually 13% for non-powered items. Machinery and special shipping items will differ. No tax. Contact Roger Holmes.
- Klingspor – Member can make individual orders once signed up. Does not require bulk order. Contact Roger Holmes.

Following is the schedule for the bulk order for 2007:

- 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.

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 inquiries@woodturner.org 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.

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Brandon Mackie and Steve De Jong will be doing demos at Rockler. Contact Rockler for their schedules.

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. To be added or removed from the list, contact Roger Holmes at 303-665-8041.

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.com

Utah Woodturning Symposium

Provo, UT on June 21-23, 2007.

AAW Symposium

Portland, OR on June 29-July 1, 2007

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.

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, web www.colorado-tree.com.

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

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have a bandsaw mill to convert logs into lumber. Contact them at 303-666-8989.

Dennis Lachen 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

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

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

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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

The turning challenge was pens and pencils.



Bear Limvere – Lifelines: Desifinado (Slightly Out of Tune); maple, purpleheart, aluminum.



Bruce Perry – Bowl of birch.



Bruce Perry – Bowl of aspen.



Bruce Perry – Bowl of natural-edged birch.



David Kelly – Lidded boxes of she-oak and Russian olive.



Bruce Perry – Bowl of birch.



Marty Christenson – Various pens. Winner of the Turning Challenge – Intermediate category.



Doug Clark – Salt shaker and pepper mill of cedar.



Dale Sherman – Various pens.



Kim Komitor – Lidded boxes of cherry, maple, and walnut.



Dave Yeoman – Bowl of natural-edged spalted sugar maple.

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Terrence Rice – Pens of walnut, maple, and bloodwood. Winner of the Turning Challenge – Advanced category.



Grover Brown – Vase of beetle-killed pine.



Top view of Shadow of Your Smile.



Doug Clark – Pen of amboyna burl.



Bert Dalton – Vase of natural-edge maple burl.



Desk set of kingwood.



Steve Claycomb – Birch bowl full of pens and wooden hearts. (Steve, I didn't know you were such a romantic – Editor)



Terrence Rice – Desk pen and stand of osage orange.



Bert Dalton – Vase of beetle-killed pine.



Bear Limvere – Lifelines: Well-Balanced Life; walnut, maple, brass.



Bear Limvere – Lifelines: Shadow of Your Smile; purpleheart, maple, aluminum.



Jim Gennack – 3-part lidded form of various woods. ❖

Demonstrations

Stuart Batty demonstrated bowl turning. Unfortunately, we have no pictures of his demo and the Editor could not stay because of illness. However, it could be assumed that it was an excellent demonstration and a lot of fun. ❖

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.

Wanted – Heavy duty, variable speed lathe and tools. Powermate 25-30 or comparable. Contact Richard Lohner at 303-841-1198.

For Sale – Nova Mercury Mini-lathe. Pen turning mandrel and accessories. \$200. Contact Bill Hoppers at 303-424-6052.

For Sale – Powermatic Model 90 wood lathe. Gap bed. Speed range 330-2100 rpm. 110v single phase. \$800. Contact Joe Ray at 303-838-7396 or ray356a@aol.com.

For Sale – Vega Woodlathe, model 1446, 14" swing, 46" length. Duplicator with power driver. Used 1 week. New \$3400. Sell for \$2500. Contact Ken Thielin at 719-647-2450. ❖

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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.

