



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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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.

**May** – Tuesday, May 1. Demonstrator: Cindy Drozda and David Nittmann will be demonstrating "Design." This is the same lecture that they will be giving at Provo. Here's your chance to learn from internationally known turners.

**June** – Tuesday, June 5.  
Demonstrator: Malcolm Tibbetts will be

demonstrating segmented work. He's a published author and a world-class turner renown for making highly detailed segmented designs. He will have classes available, schedule to be announced.

**July – Date Changed.** Tuesday, July 10. Meeting date is being moved from July 3 to July 10 due to the holiday weekend. Demonstrator to be announced.

**August** – Tuesday, August 7.  
Demonstrator: Bruce Hoover will be demonstrating sanding methods and processes. ❖

## News

### *Belt Sander Races!*

If you want a great giggle and a lot of fun, Rockler is hosting their Annual Belt Sander Race and Tool Swap on Saturday, May 5. Race categories are Stock, Modified, and Vintage. Bring your own racer to compete for \$50 gift certificates! Plus there will be a prize for the Most Original. There will be lots of in-store specials, hot dogs, and fun. All proceeds go to benefit the Excelsior Youth Centers. Call Rockler for more details.

### *FRW Scholarship*

The FRW has established a scholarship program within the School of Engineering, Colorado State University. Tom Wirsing attended the Scholarship Recognition Luncheon at which AAW and FRW were recognized for our contributions. Many thanks to Jerry Smith for all his hard work to get this program established.

## *New A/V Equipment*

With the glowing Treasury reports of the FRW assets, Andy Zartman proposed expanding the A/V equipment used for our meetings and demonstrations. It was voted on and approved by the FRW members for him to acquire and install more sound and video equipment. With our club growing so much, it will be a great benefit for those members who sit in the back.

## *Bye, Bye, Brandon*

Brandon Mackie is relocating to Louisiana. For those of you who don't know him, Brandon joined FRW as a teenager. Through the years, his skill as a woodturner has grown to a truly professional quality. For the last few years, he's been our Internet Chairman, maintaining our FRW website. Good luck in the future, Brandon. We're going to miss you.

## *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,

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once for an Intermediate, and once for an Advanced piece. Votes are tallied after the break and the winners announced.

You don't have to compete in the Turning Challenge, but it can be fun. Remember that you can bring other types of turnings for the Show and Tell, too.

## ***Group Purchases***

Dave Hawley and Roger Holmes are Group Buy Coordinators and 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.

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:

- 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

Contact Dave Hawley at 303-443-2332 or at [dave\\_hawley@comcast.net](mailto:dave_hawley@comcast.net).  
Contact Roger Holmes at 303-665-8014.

**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. Check out AAW's website at [www.woodturner.org](http://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. 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.

## ***Applications for Demonstrators***

AAW is also asking for applications for demonstrators to the 2007 Woodturners Symposium. Contact them at [inquiries@woodturner.org](mailto:inquiries@woodturner.org) or at 651-484-9094.

## ***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, at the Woodcraft Store, 3718 Draft Horse, Dr, Loveland, CO at 7:00 pm. Their website is [www.rmwt.org](http://www.rmwt.org). The Woodcraft phone is 970-292-5940.

## ***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.

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

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## 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](mailto: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.)

### Utah Woodturning Symposium

One of the largest symposiums in the world. Provo, UT on June 21-23, 2007. Contact them at 801-422-2021 or at [www.utahwoodturning.com](http://www.utahwoodturning.com)

### AAW Symposium

Get more information at <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2007>. Portland, OR on June 29-July 1, 2007. Contact them at [www.oregoncc.org](http://www.oregoncc.org) or at 651-484-9094. They are also accepting donated woodturners for "Return to Community" to benefit the Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland.

### Black Forest Woodturning Classes

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.austinhardwoods.com).

Colorado Tree and Shrubbery Specialists, Inc., 4760 Parfet St., Wheatridge, CO 80033, phone 303-431-4155, web [www.colorado-tree.com](http://www.colorado-tree.com).

Paxton Wood Source, 4837 Jackson St., Denver, CO 80213, phone 303-399-6047, web [www.paxtonwood.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:branchden@mscdirect.com) Web: [www.mscdirect.com](http://www.mscdirect.com)

DoAll Industrial Supply custom bandsaws 2955 S. Tejon St. Englewood, CO 80110 Phone: 800-92-DOALL Web: [www.doall.com](http://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](http://www.alvinproducts.com)

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## ***Misc. Suppliers***

Sanding disks - Steve Worcester in Texas ([www.turningwood.com](http://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. If 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](mailto: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: You may receive the newsletter from any of these addresses.

[alisalimvere@yahoo.com](mailto:alisalimvere@yahoo.com)  
[alisa@standingpeopledesigns.com](mailto:alisa@standingpeopledesigns.com)  
[matotanka@yahoo.com](mailto:matotanka@yahoo.com)

- Confirm with Alisa (newsletter editor) or Bear (membership chairman) 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



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you initiate the phone call to a known business. ❖

## Show and Tell

The turning challenge was Easter eggs.



Dennis Fanning – Bowl of eggs in various woods. Winner of the Turning Challenge, Beginner.



Pete Holtus – Bowl of Norfolk pine.



Steve Claycomb – Bowl of honey locust.



Steve Claycomb – Natural-edged bowl in maple.



Jim Genack – Segmented hollow form of birch. Good to see you turning again, Jim.



David Kelly – Lattice-topped box in apple, birds-eye maple, and poplar.



David Kelly – Bowl of birds-eye maple



Jim Genack – Segmented hollow form of cherry and maple.



Jim Genack – Detail of hollow form.



Bruce Perry – “Crackpot” hollow form of aspen.



Pete Holtus – Lidded box of elm.



Pete Holtus – Lattice-topped box of boxwood and walnut.



Steve DeJong – Baby rattle of maple with burnished detailed.

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Steve DeJong – Hollow egg and egg cup of oak (betcha can't find the seam!).



David Nittmann – "Spaceegghead" of maple and painted detail.



Ken Miller – Candleholder of mara.



David Nittmann – Hollow egg of Corian with painted detail.



David Nittmann – "Bankegghead" egg on stand of banksia pod.



Dave Moncada – Lidded boxes of Brazilian cherry and bubinga.



David Nittmann – "CD5" signature basketweave egg. Winner of the Turning Challenge, Expert.



Dave Moncada – Tall lidded box of ebonized cherry.



Terence Rice – Segmented egg of osage orange and maple on copper stand. Winner of the Turning Challenge, Intermediate.



Terence Rice – Egg of unknown wood.



Ron Ainge – Lidded box of maple and ebonized maple.



Ron Ainge – Lidded box of maple.



Dave Moncada – Tall lidded box of Brazilian cherry.



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John Betts – Detail of rods.



John Betts – Fishing rod of European beech and lemonwood (degame).



David Nittmann – “Porchegghead” egg on stand of man-made wood and paint. ❖

## Demonstrations

Paul Stafford gave a brief lecture about the use of color in woodturning.

Dennis Liggett from Pikes Peak Woodturners will be demonstrating a laminated, twisted stem goblet.



Mr. Liggett turning the blank.



Closeup.



Boring out stem for lamination. Be sure to back out to clear shavings.



Boring drill. The tip is ground to a spoon-shaped edge. ❖

## 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](http://www.rockler.com).

## Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

[www.frontrangewoodturners.com](http://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/~drmelli/rmw.html](http://www.verinet.com/~drmelli/rmw.html)

[www.lathes.co.uk](http://www.lathes.co.uk)

[www.woodworkingbasics.com](http://www.woodworkingbasics.com)

[www.treelineusa.com](http://www.treelineusa.com)

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)

[www.kestrelcreek.com](http://www.kestrelcreek.com)

[www.choicewoods.com](http://www.choicewoods.com)

[www.woodturner.com](http://www.woodturner.com)

[www.woodturningonline.com](http://www.woodturningonline.com)

[www.kazistudio.com](http://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* – Jet JWL 1236 Lathe with Casters, \$300. Single-stage air

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compressor, 2HP, 20 gal. tank on wheels, \$200. Delta 22-540 12" portable planer, \$100. Contact Mike Davis at 970-484-9190.

**For Sale** – Floor drill press. Contact Jim Genack at 720-949-0753.

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

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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 – 9:00 PM.



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