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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 4. Allen Jensen and Trent Bosch will be demonstrating **Beginning Hollow Turning and Beyond** (see below for a description). Turning challenge: Tools, Tool handles.

October – Tuesday, October 2. Bear Limvere will be demonstrating, subject to be announced. Saturday, October 20 – Allen Batty will be giving a full-day demonstration, time to be announced.

November – Tuesday, November 6. Keith Gotschalk will be demonstrating, subject to be announced.

December – Tuesday, December 4. Holiday Party! ❖

News

Trent Bosch and Allen Jensen Demo

Here is Trent's description of the demonstration scheduled for September.

Beginning Hollow Turning and Beyond

In this presentation Trent and Allen will go into detail on the processes techniques and equipment used in creating hollow turnings. While one turns a hollow form, the other will be discussing with the participants all the intricacies of the process from wood selection to finishing. Due to the both of them in this presentation they are able to cover a lot of information so come prepared to learn and enjoy.

Participants will leave this session with a complete understanding of the process of hollow turning. This is not a "watch and see how good I am demo" It is a presentation packed with valuable information that participants will be able to take home and apply to their own turning projects.

Allen Batty Schedules

We've seen the son, now we'll be seeing the dad. Here's your chance for up-close and personal classes given by Allen Batty, Stuart Batty's father. He is a world-renown turner, author, and woodturning tool designer.

Mr. Batty will be giving a free, all-day demonstration on October 20 at Rockler. In addition, Mr. Batty will be giving two one-day classes at Rockler. Cost will be about \$100 per person per day. Below is the schedule for Mr. Batty in Colorado:

Oct 20 - Denver - All day demo
Oct 21 - Denver – Class
Oct 22 - Denver – Class
Oct 23 – Open
Oct 24 - Fort Collins - All Day demo
Oct 25 - Fort Collins – Class
Oct 26 - Fort Collins – Class
Oct 27 - Colorado Springs - all day demo

If you are interested, contact Andy Zartman at phone: 303-859-0724, email: AWZartman@gmail.com

Woodworking Show

The Woodworking Show will be arriving in Denver on November 17. FRW has a booth where volunteers demonstrate turning and hand out flyers for our club. If you think you want to volunteer, contact Mary Christensen at 303-252-7776. (Last year, volunteers got in free!)

Rocky Mountain Wood Turning Symposium

One of the largest symposiums in the Rocky Mountain region! Will be

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held at the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, CO, September 15-16. If you register before September 1, you get a \$20 discount. Check out their website at www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com for more information. There should be brochures at the next meeting.

Volunteers Needed

Gene Wentworth is retiring from being our coffee person. We need volunteers who can show up at 5:00 pm at Rockler before each meeting to brew coffee and setup. Please contact Tom Wirsing if you think you can do this. Otherwise, we'll have to be coffee-less at our meetings.

We also need a volunteer to continue the mentoring sessions, held at Rockler. Mentoring sessions provide the opportunity for FRW members to make some sawdust and learn some techniques. Please contact Tom Wirsing if you think you can do this.

Parking Courtesy

Rockler has requested that several parking spots be left open in front of the neighboring, open stores as a courtesy.

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.

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:

- Oct – Craft Supplies, Industrial Abrasives, Handibond, Woodcarvers Supply, Hartville Tool
- Nov & Dec - None

Contact Dave Hawley at 303-443-2332 or at dave_hawley@comcast.net. Contact Roger Holmes at 303-665-8041.

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.

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

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wood, and the next winner can take the turning.

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. The Woodcraft phone is 970-292-5940.

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.

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 6. Rockler will be keeping the cash register open until the end of the meeting break. 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.)

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 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%

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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. Rockler provides free drop off and pickup service for Vexor.

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. 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.

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
alisa@standingpeopledesigns.com
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 you initiate the phone call to a known business. ❖

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Show and Tell

There was no turning challenge for August.



Jill Rice - Papertowel holder of sycamore, oak, and aspen burl.



Andrew Chen – Vessel of Corian and segmented bloodwood.



Bruce Perry – Vase of aspen.



Andrew Chen - Two views of beautiful segmented bowl of maple, walnut, yellowheart, and Brazilian cherry.



Andrew Chen – Segmented vessel of cherry, maple, and purpleheart.



Pete Holtus – Bowl of natural-edged hackberry.



Pete Holtus – Tall bowl of elm.



Steve Claycomb – Segmented ball on stand of oak, maple, cherry, and various woods.



David Kelly – Bowl of natural-edged apricot.



Paul Stafford – Bowl of ash with powdered aluminum metal rim.



Erin Drummy (8 yrs. old) – Turned spindle of aspen. Her second turning! Congratulations!❖

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Demonstrations

Stuart Batty demonstrated sharpening techniques.



Stuart Batty himself.



Stuart using a bundle of straws to demonstrate wood grain. The mounted wood behind him is marked to show the wood grain encountered during turning. This orientation is typical for a bowl blank



Stuart using a roughing gouge to rough out the blank.



Some of Stuart's gouges. The left one is the roughing gouge. The center one is his bowl gouge. The right one is his spindle gouge.



Cutting end grain with a sharp gouge.



Stuart demonstrating how to roll a gouge against the grinder to get the proper bevel. Be sure to grip the metal rod of the gouge and keep it pressed against the tool rest during the roll to keep from ruining the tip. Do not grip the handle because it is almost impossible not to lift it before completing the swing.

The arc of swing sets the ///



Setting up the grinder's tool rest to the proper angle. The tool rest is set to 40 degrees for all gouges. It's to the 20 degrees for scrapers. ❖

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.

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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.

For Sales - Delta Q3 18" scroll saw,
used for one project, works great \$295
obo. Magnifier light with flex arm and
clamp \$45 obo. Oneway Vari-grind Jig
for Wolverine system \$40. S-curve
bowl rest (item108-0200 in Crafts
Supply catalog) with 1"x 3" toolpost
\$40 for set. 1/2" steb center No. 2 MT
(item163-0250 Pg 54 in Crafts
Supply Catalog) \$52. Nova Revolving
Multi function Center (Item 100-4200
pg 55 in Crafts Supply Catalog) \$90.

Contact Andy Zartman at phone: 303-
859-0724, email

AWZartman@gmail.com

For Sale - Powermatic Model 90 lathe,
variable speed, being rebuilt with
headstock lift for 20" swing (or 24"
possible). 1 HP, 1ph motor. Price
\$1750. Call Mike Zipparo, 303-805-
8336.

For Sale - Like New - \$500 Delta 3/4
HP Variable Speed Lathe. 12" swing,
34-1/2" between centers. Includes:
scroll chuck, right and left bowl rests,
face plate, wrenches & knockout bar.
Contact Steve DeJong: 303-829-
0246. ❖

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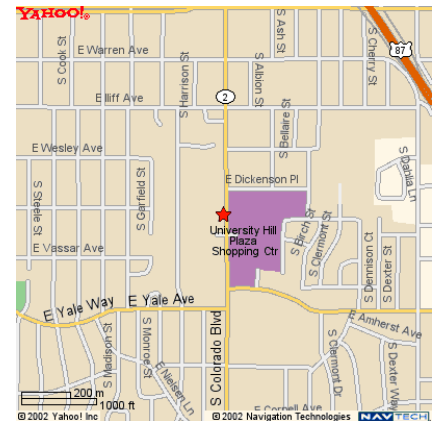
work, 303-715-0172

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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