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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.

November – Tuesday, November 6.
Keith Gotschall will be demonstrating, his specialty is hollow forms, but the subject to be announced. Turning challenge: Winged drinking vessels or bowls.

December – Tuesday , December 4.
Holiday Party! No Turning
Challenge. ❖

News

2008 FRW Officer Election

Attached to this newsletter is the official ballot for the 2008 FRW Office Election. Please fill it out with your selections, bring it to the November meeting, and drop it into the election box. If you cannot attend the November meeting, please mail it to P.O. Box 714, Franktown, CO, 80116, to be received no later than November 16, 2007. The election results will be announced at the Holiday Party in December.

Following are descriptions of each office/position:

- President – Responsibilities include running club meetings, “executive” duties in running FRW, and liaison with the woodturning community.
- Vice President/Program Director - Responsibilities include scheduling demonstrators for club meetings, coordinating demonstrators with other clubs, and performing President's duties if he/she is not available.
- Treasurer – Responsibilities include managing club's finances, creating financial sheets, gathering and tracking membership dues, and reporting financial status to members.
- Secretary and Newsletter Editor – Responsibilities include creating and publishing monthly newsletter to members, running Turning Challenge at meetings, and general note taking.

- Membership and Publicity Chairman – Responsibilities include maintaining member list, coordinating with Newsletter Editor to create mailing labels and email lists, coordinating with Treasurer to keep member list current with paid dues.
- Librarian – Responsibilities include checking materials in and out of the library, purchasing additional materials for the library, and maintaining the inventory list for the library.
- Raffle-Wood Director – Responsibilities include gathering wood donations, bringing them to the club meetings, and running the raffles at the meetings.
- Group Buy Coordinators – Responsibilities include liaison with vendors, maintenance of member lists for vendors, coordinating group buy purchases, and distributing purchases to buyers.
- Shop Tour/Mentoring Program Chairman – Scheduling and coordinating shop tours and mentoring classes with Rockler.
- Internet Chairman – Responsibilities include creation and maintenance of the FRW website, posting newsletters and news items to the site, and anything else that sounds interesting.

Woodworking Show

The Woodworking Show will be arriving in Denver at the Denver Merchandising Mart on November 16-17 (*correction*). FRW has a booth where volunteers demonstrate turning and hand out flyers for our club. If you think you want to volunteer, contact Marty Christensen at 303-252-7776. (Last year, volunteers got in free!)

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December Holiday Party!

Boy, this year has zoomed by! We are coming up on the annual FRW Holiday Party held on Tuesday, December 4, starting at 6:30 pm, at the same location as last year, 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. Again, 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. 26 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 one guest each only.

Congratulations, Paul

Paul Stafford won the first place for Sculpture Division in the Sixth Annual Lone Tree Art Exhibition for his *Birch Zippered Vase 497*. He has also won awards at the Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum and the Caste Rock Library. Congrats!

John Bett's Book is Published

If you would like to order a bound copy of John Bett's book, following is the information:

Frank Amato Publications
Portland, OR 97282
1-800-541-9498

www.amatobooks.com

title: *Makng Strip-Built Fly Rods*

author: John Betts

ISBN-13: 978-1-57188-411-4

Parking Courtesy

Rockler has requested that we do not park in front of the neighboring open businesses 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

There will be no group purchases at the November or December

meetings. Contact Dave Hawley and Roger Holmes if you have previously made a purchase and need to pick up a previous purchase. Contact Dave Hawley at 303-443-2332 or at dave_hawley@comcast.net. Contact Roger Holmes at 303-665-8041.

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 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 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.

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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 7. 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.

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% 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

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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 Tom Wirsing 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

The turning challenge for October
was hollow forms.



Richard Viet – Two bowls of
aspen.



Pat Scott – Hollow form in maple.

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Grove Brown – Hollow form in maple burl. Top and side view. Winner of the turning challenge.



Randy Weems – Tool handle in maple. First ever, turned the day of the meeting.



Richard Viet – Bowl in aspen made using stick-built segments.



Jill Rice – Wedding gift bowl of myrtle.



Jeff Barenberg – “Pushing the Limit Too Far” hollow form of wormy maple. (Yes, that’s background you see through it.) Top and side view. Winner of the turning challenge.



Tom Tedesco – Hollow form of walnut and Corian.



Steve Claycomb – Bowl of spalted maple.



Pete Holtus – “Trick” closed space form with nickel inside of maple burl.



Rolla Lowery - Lidded box of walnut, burl, and ebony.



Steve Claycomb – Natural-edged goblets with captured rings of walnut.

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Bruce Perry – Hollow form of aspen.



Paul Stafford – “Fixer-Upper” hollow form with trompe l’oeil carving of bricks.



Mike Mullen – Lidded boxes made with bloodwood finials and “neighbor’s firewood pile.”



Nate Frohman – French rolling pin of laminated wood.



Nate Frohman – Peppermill to match the rolling pin above.



Bruce Perry – Hollow form of unfinished elm.



Pete Holtus – Birdhouse ornaments of burl, maple, spun copper, cocobolo, with knurled detail.



Pete Holtus – Ornament with eccentric base. ❖

Demonstrations

Bear Limvere demonstrated how to turn and carve a traditional handled drinking vessel. He also demonstrated basic turning techniques.



Bear Limvere himself.



First, Bear shapes the outside, bottom and starts the wide rim.

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Continuing to shape the bottom. Bear believes in wearing full-face protection, especially considering he had one piece he was pre-making for the demonstration suddenly break on him.



Shaping the tenon on the bottom in preparation for reversing on the chuck.



Marking the rim dimensions on the top. Bear must be careful to not hollow beyond the place where the rim ends on the bottom, or he will blow through and ruin the piece.



Bear has cut a groove marking the outermost edge of where he can hollow the bowl. The outside mark matches where the rim ends on the other side, and the inner mark shows the thinnest he can hollow the bowl.



Starting to hollow the form.



You can clearly see the marks that he will use to control his cuts.



Bowl is hollowed to the maximum width. Bear is now deepening the hollow to the bottom of the bowl.



Bear clamped the piece using a hardwood circle and the tailstock. Bear has marked where the handles will be cut out. He now uses a scroll saw to cut out the waste material between the handles. After cutting out the waste, he cleans up the cut-out areas with spokeshave, cabinet scraper, file, and sandpaper. ❖

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

You can contact our webmaster, Jason Springfield, at Jason_springfield@yahoo.com for suggestions about content.

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 Sale - Bandsaw. Craftsman 12", 2-speed, tilt blade and other features. \$175. Call Steve DeJong at 303-829-0246.

For Sale - Woodfast lathe 16" throw 39" between centers. Lathe is 110v and electronic variable speed. Included is the factory outboard tool rest/stand. In great shape asking \$2,200 obo. Call John Kyler at 303-278-7910 or catch me at Rockler.

For Sale – Delta lathe. one-phase, forward/reverse/variable speed. Contact Joe Johnson at 951-707-6647.

For Sale – Craftsman Lathe, Heavy-duty 15-inch, 2HP maximum. Variable

400-2,000 rpm. 15" inboard turning capacity. Headstock swivels up to 180 deg. for outboard turning up to 20". Quick lock control levels easily positions tool rest. 38 inches between centers. Includes 4" faceplate. 6" and 12" toolrests, plus standard accessories. \$225. 8" Faceplate for \$20. Duplicator for lathe, \$120. \$320 takes both lathe and duplicator. Call Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

For Sale – Foremost lathe. ¾ HP, 12" bowl clearance, 37" between centers, 12" to 6" toolrests. 4" to 5" faceplates. Asking \$130 for the above. Call Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

For Sale - 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.❖

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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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