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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. Everyone has start as a novice.

January – **Date moved to Tuesday, January 8** because the first Tuesday falls on New Year's Day.

Demonstration: A round-robin demonstration with multiple stations and varied demonstrations. Turning

Challenge: Sculptures (be imaginative!). ❖

News

2008 FRW Officers

Following are the 2008 FRW Officers. See "Club Information" on page 6 for the contact information for each officer. Feel free to contact the new officers to volunteer to help out.

- President/Videographer – Andy Zartman
- Vice-President/Program Director – Bear Limvere
- Treasurer – Ron Ainge
- Secretary/Newsletter Editor/Membership Chairperson – Alisa Limvere
- Publicity/Shop Tour Chairperson – Marty Christensen
- Mentoring Program – Steve DeJong
- Librarian – Dave Hawley
- Raffle-Wood Director – Lavonne Kaiser
- Group Buy Coordinator – Roger Holmes
- Internet/Web Master – Jason Springfield
- Coffee Coordinator – Randy Weems

We are grateful for all the energy and time that the exiting officers have generously provided to FRW and thank them for all their work this last year.

Dues are Due, Dudes

It's that time of year. Annual dues are due again. Dues are the following (haven't changed in several years – what a bargain!):

- Individual – \$35
- Couple – \$40
- Student – \$17
- Under 12 years – Free!

To help with tracking payments, we request that you pay using a personal check or money order made out to Front Range Woodturners (no cash, please – we don't carry change).

Our Club Treasurer, Ron Ainge, is responsible for gathering dues payments. Ron will have a form for you to fill out, even you renewing members, so that Alisa Limvere can make sure your information is current and complete. Please contact Ron or Alisa at the next meeting or mail a check for your dues to the following address:

Front Range WoodTurners
P.O. Box 714
Franktown, CO 80116

Please include the following information with your dues:

Name _____
Spouse Name (if signing on as Couple) _____
Street _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Home Telephone _____
Work Telephone _____
Email _____
Web site _____

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By default, if you provide an email address, you will receive your newsletters via email. If you do not want this, please indicate it when you send in your dues and the newsletters will be mailed via USPS.

You will receive multiple benefits of being a member, including but not limited to the following:

- Monthly newsletter
- Ability to check items out of our extensive library
- Discounts in regular bulk orders of various supplies
- Discounts at stores in the Denver area (including the 10% discount at our Rockler store!)
- Monthly demonstrations by locally and internationally known woodturners
- Being listed in and receiving a copy of the membership roster
- Ability to participate in free, hands-on mentoring classes
- And last, but not least, access to the best bunch of woodturners around for questions, war stories, or just to visit.

All our club events are funded by your dues and donations.

Important - If your dues are not paid by mid-February, you will no longer receive our newsletter (unless you are a recent guest who is still in the 2-month trial period).

Alisa Limvere will be sending out the member roster with the March or April newsletter, so if you want to receive a roster or be in it, please be sure to pay your dues by mid-February.

Woodworking Show

We had 72 people sign up to receive guest copies of our newsletter at the show, so good work, everyone.

And for you who signed up, please feel free to come to our meetings and meet everyone. It's a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with some of the nicest people in town, and you may learn something about woodturning, too.

Correction: It was *Marty* Christensen who manned the booth. Sorry, Marty.

December Holiday Party!

Well, yet another fun holiday party. We had 119 people attend, and it was quite the feast. Many, many thanks to the Limveres for cooking up the entrees, and their kitchen crew: Bruce and Sandra Perry, Melinda Perry, Marti Norberg, Andy Zartman, Dave Moncada, and Jill Rice. (Apologies anyone who I forgot – Editor)

We did well with the auction. Again, many, many thanks to those who made contributions and who purchased.

And, last but not least, thanks to everyone who brought such delicious side dishes and desserts. It was a lot of fun to see everyone with their friends and family. A great beginning to the holidays and a great end to the FRW 2007 year. Happy Holidays to everyone and a great New Year!

Channel Six Auction

FRW members have provided excellent support for the Channel Six Auction in the past. Pete Holtus will be the coordinator and will be accepting donations through the February meeting. Each donated item must be worth a minimum of \$75 retail. If we reach a minimum total, we will be given our own table to display our items. This is a chance to support a wonderful cause. Contact Pete at 303-364-5365 if you won't be able to attend the meeting.

Our Sympathies

Mrs. Jane Stockebrand notified us that Wayne Stockebrand passed away on September 9. She asked that we tell our members how much Wayne enjoyed his participation with each and everyone. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family and friends.

Parking Courtesy

Rockler has requested that we do not park in front of the neighboring open businesses as a courtesy. Please leave room for their customers.

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.

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Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders

Roger Holmes and Del Fussell are the Group Buy Coordinators for 2008. They provide opportunities for FRW members to achieve substantial savings through Group Buy ordering. Order forms will be available at meetings and are also posted on the FRW website. See the Group Buy schedule below. Following meetings where group buy orders are taken, additional orders will be accepted if received by the respective group buy coordinator by the following Tuesday. If the minimum order amount is not reached, the ordering period will be extended to the following month. Ordered items are normally distributed at the next monthly meeting. Please make checks payable to the listed group buy coordinator.

Industrial Abrasives: Group Buy minimum order of \$50. Discounted prices for mandrels and sanding disks are on the provided order form, no tax, and 5% shipping. If you desire to include in your order other items in the IA catalog – such as sheets of Velcro sandpaper or specialized sanding items for your shop machinery – the purchase price is either (a) the price on the wholesale list or (b) 10% discount if not on the wholesale list. A 10% shipping charge applies to these other item orders. Contact Del Fussell.

Starbond: (CA Glue): Group Buy minimum order of \$100. Discounted prices are on the provided order form, no tax, no shipping. Contact Del Fussell.

Craft Supplies: Group Buy minimum order of \$1,000. Discounts vary but are at least 13% (excluding machinery and items that require special shipping charges). No tax, no shipping. Contact Roger Holmes.

Woodcarvers Supply: Group Buy minimum order of \$170 (prior to discount). 10% discount on everything in the catalog. No tax, but \$7.50 is charged for shipping each order (split

among those who order). Contact Roger Holmes

Rockler Greenwood End Sealer – One-Time Buy: Roger Holmes will be taking orders in February for Rockler greenwood end sealer at \$12.00 per gallon (no tax, no shipping) (the normal store price is \$19.99). The Group Buy minimum order is 8 gallons. Cash or checks payable to Rockler.

Individual Catalog Orders allow members to place orders with the below vendors at a discount and have the items shipped directly to your door. You must first sign up for individual catalog discounts. It is FRW's policy that we do not provide full member rosters to vendors, so if you want to tap into these discounts, please be sure to sign up on the sheets that are passed around at each meeting.

Klingspor - Individual Catalog Orders: 10% discounts on all catalog items. It is easier to order by phone, identify yourself as being a FRW member. If you order on-line, however, 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, and identify yourself as a FRW member. You will receive a confirmation email within 2 business days that will enable you to order on-line.

Hartville Tool - Individual Catalog Orders: 20% discount on all catalog items until about October 2008 - then drops to 15%. Call in your order, and identify yourself as being a FRW member. No tax, but catalog shipping charges on orders under \$300 (under \$75 through January 10, 2008) apply.

Group Buy Schedule for 2008:

Group purchase orders will be taken at the monthly meetings in **January, April, July and October.**

Group Buy Coordinator Contact Information:

Roger Holmes – 1844 W. Plum Cir.,
Louisville, CO 80027 - 303-665-8041 -
roger_holmes@comcast.net

Del Fussell – 11455 N. Antelope Ln.,
Parker, CO 80138 - 303-805-2663 -
fussell6@comcast.net

Note: If Rockler stocks an item, please purchase that item from Rockler at their 10% club discount. We owe that to Rockler for being a wonderful host to our club.

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. There's lots of very interesting links to their shows, galleries, and events. They are so asking for people to fill out a survey on the main website page to help them determine the next year's content for the AW Journal.

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

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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

Welcome to the FRW Library! We are well along to the way to completing a detailed audit of library functions and video inventory. An updated inventory will be available on the library cabinet. Please request the library item by its reference number on the list.

Following are the FRW Library Rules that will be effective January 2008.

- Sign-outs of videos and books are for one month only except for the period of November thru January. If you cannot attend the next meeting, either (a) mail them to Dave Hawley before the next meeting, or (b) drop them in the slot in the FRW library cabinet downstairs at Rockler. Please do not leave them with Rockler people – we don't want to burden them with the responsibility.
- Each month, a member in good standing may sign out a total of 3 videos and 3 books. Any DVD or video set will have each item counted separately (e.g., 3-item set maxes out the total).
- Members may sign up on a waiting list for a maximum of 3 videos. If more than one person is on the list for the same item, the first person has until the end

of the first five minutes of the break to check out the item, else the next person on the list can get it.

- Members who are past due on library items cannot check out additional items.

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.

Wood Emporium, Loveland, provides a 10% discount for FRW members.

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.

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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 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

There was no turning challenge or show and tell for the December meeting. ❖

Demonstrations

There was no demonstration for the December meeting. ❖

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

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 – New Bosch Router Kit with plunge base, #1617 EUSPK with edge guide and vacuum attachment, \$150. New Delta 16" scroll saw #40-540, variable speed, \$100. New Delta Sharpening Center with wet wheel. #23-710, \$125. Clifton #5 Jack Plane, \$200. Skillsaw Mac 77, wormdrive #HD 77M, \$120. New Rockler 20" Dovetail Jig plus through dovetail template and bits, \$90. Incra 1000SE miter gauge, telescoping fence, dual arm flip stop, \$90. Contact Dar Martens at 303-988-1684.

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

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. ❖

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phone: 720-283-4000
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phone: 303-797-3215
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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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