



# 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. Everyone has start as a novice.

February – Tuesday, February 5. Brian Boase will be doing a short presentation about dust masks and dust protection. Bruce Perry will be demonstrating his winged bowls (a.k.a. Hobbit cupboards). Turning Challenge: Stacked-ring bowls (made from flat stock). ❖

## News

### Ongoing Content

To streamline the newsletter, we've moved the content that was in the middle of the newsletter, but never changed. Please go to the website at [www.frontrangewoodturning.org](http://www.frontrangewoodturning.org) or ask the librarian, Dave Hawley, for the Club Info binder at the next meeting. We'll keep updating it with reference information as we receive it, such as the group buy requirements, library rules, etc.

### 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.

### Dues are Due, Dudes

Just a reminder – you must pay your dues by February to ensure that you are in the roster, to continue receiving newsletters, and to continue receiving the club member benefits. Dues are as follows:

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

### Badges and Member Cards

Check your badges in the badge box for your membership card. It

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will be inserted into the back of your badge. Only those members who have paid their 2008 dues will have their membership cards there.

Be aware that your 2007 membership cards are good through the end of February for discounts, etc.

## ***Our Sympathies***

We lost a long-time member and friend, Jim Genack, on Jan. 21. He'd been battling cancer for a while and finally lost.

Ron Ainge is taking donations to help Peggy, Jim's wife, and their family with medical and funeral expenses. Please contact him at the February meeting or call him at 720-747-4852.

## ***Sorby Representative at Rockler***

Rockler will be having a Sorby Tool Representative on February 14. There will be scheduled demos – contact Rockler for more information.

## ***Pueblo Woodturners Looking for Demos***

The Pueblo Woodturners Club is looking for demonstrators to come demo at their meetings. If you are interested, contact Daniel Miller (Pueblo Woodturners Club President) at phone: 719-547-1416 Email: [dananddonna@comcast.net](mailto:dananddonna@comcast.net) Web: [www.woodartbydan.com](http://www.woodartbydan.com)

## ***Rocky Mountain Turning Symposium***

The RMW Symposium has suggested giving a demo room to each local chapter. The idea is that each chapter can then put on their own demos at the symposium. This will assist RMW in putting on

the symposium, which is the only woodturning symposium being held in Colorado. If you are interested, contact Andy at the February meeting.

## ***New FRW Website Address***

To support moving forward, the FRW has a new website address: [www.frontrangewoodturners.org](http://www.frontrangewoodturners.org).

Be sure to update your bookmarks. The old address, [www.frontrangewoodturners.com](http://www.frontrangewoodturners.com), will forward you to the new address.

## ***Club Library***

See the website or the *Club Info* binder for the library rules. Following is a letter from our librarian, Dave Hawley:

The Library re-numbering process is almost complete. Most of the older VHS FRW demo tapes (may be "old" but they're still good – sort of like some of us) have been converted to DVD, and both the DVD and VHS versions are now available for sign-out, as well as many new videos and books. Please see the website about one week before each meeting for an updated PDF of the Library Resource List, and feel free to download this small file and update your personal "wish-list" for sign-outs. Remember we now have a "Wait List" for your use as well.

Thanks to Earl Waibel and Richard Kuivila for their kind assistance with Library sign-outs during the January meeting. We now have a Library Committee comprised of Dave Hawley, Jim Applegate, Earl Waibel, and Richard Kuivila! Gary May also volunteered to be a backup during our busy sign-in & sign-out periods. Several more volunteers are needed as backups, so if you can help, please contact Dave Hawley.

Thanks to Randy Weems for his contribution in January of a classic Raffan "Turning Boxes" DVD. Dave Hawley contributed a Nick Cook hosted "Lathe Shopclass Series" DVD that is great for beginning woodturners, and a "Southwestern Pottery" book that will stimulate creativity in design. These special contributions are marked with the name of the contributor.

Other contributions to the Library are welcome. For example, one member offered to provide his collection of woodturning / woodworking magazines so that other members can benefit. These "non-collector" type magazines will be marked "Property of Front Range Woodturners," and the honor system will be in effect for returning these items to the Library.

Many Library items were returned to the Library during the January meeting – including several formerly "missing" items. That's great news! Still missing, however, are the following 13 videos, 8 books, and 1 magazine, so please keep an eye out for these items:

### **Missing Videos**

VHS 2 of 2 of Stuart Batty's FRW Demo Oct99 (old #82) [*left on a chair at Rockler on 10/2/07*]

Jerry Crowe DVD "Wood Turning Into Art"

Delta Home Workshop tape on Colonial Footstools VHS (old #8)

Bonnie Klein VHS "#1 – Techniques and Projects" (old #19)

Stuart Mortimer VHS "Wet Turning with a Difference" (old #75) [*a former member shared that he dropped this off at Rockler in the fall of 2006 - VHS disappeared*]

Bruce Perry DVD "FRW Demo Aug06" [*left on a chair at Rockler on 10/2/07*]

Richard Raffan DVD "Turning Boxes"

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Richard Raffan DVD "Bowl Turning" (old #121)

Keith Rowley VHS "Woodturning: A Foundation Course" (old #65)

Chris Stott VHS "#9 – Basic Off Centre Turning" (old #84) [*last signed in in 9/4/07*]

Del Stubbs VHS "Bowl Turning" (old #34)

Dennis White VHS "#1 – Turning Between Centers" (old #38)

Dennis White VHS "#2 – Turning Bowls" (old #39) [*last signed in 8/3/04*]

## Missing Books & Magazines

Mike Cripp's "Turning Goblets" (old #108)

Ray Hopper "Multi-Center Woodturning" (old #112)

Bill Jones "Notes from the Turning Shop" (old #115)

Terry Lawrence "Turning Wood Toys" (old #118)

Ray Leier et al "500 Wood Bowls" (old #150) [*last signed in on 9/4/07*]

Stuart Mortimer "Techniques of Spiral Work" (old #143)

Klaus Pracht "Woodturning" (old #125)

Chris Pye "Carving on Turnings" (old #126)

American Woodworker Magazine – Winter 2001

Several FRW Library items are now overdue, so members who signed them out are hereby designated FRW Library "**Rogues List.**" We will be posting the *Rogues List* on the library and on the website as a reminder to bring the items back. Our purpose in publishing the "Rogues List" is not to be mean-spirited, but rather to remind members to be more considerate of other members (we have only 11 opportunities per year to sign out items from the

Library). The Rogues who turn in all their overdue items will be removed from the List and regain their Library privileges. If you forget to return items before or during a meeting, your name will be on the Rogues List for the following month, and you will also not eligible to sign-out any other items until you have returned the overdue items. If you choose to sign out other items (the Committee assumes no responsibility for policing such actions), you will carry the illustrious title of "**Double Rogue**" on the Rogues List for the following month. Sounds complicated, but how else can we be fair and equitable to all members? Suggestions are welcome.

Please continue to provide feedback on FRW Library operations and your desires for Library item content. Only with that feedback will we be able to continue to improve services.

Regards,  
Dave Hawley  
FRW Librarian

## Upcoming Symposiums

### Utah Woodturning Symposium

May 22-24, 2008. Utah Valley State College in Orem, UT. Check out their website at [http://www.utahwoodturning.com/site/page/pg1205-pn\\_Home.html](http://www.utahwoodturning.com/site/page/pg1205-pn_Home.html).

### AAW Symposium

June 20-22, 2008. Greater Richmond Center, VA. Check out their website at <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2008/>.

## 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.

## 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.

### 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.* ❖

## Show and Tell

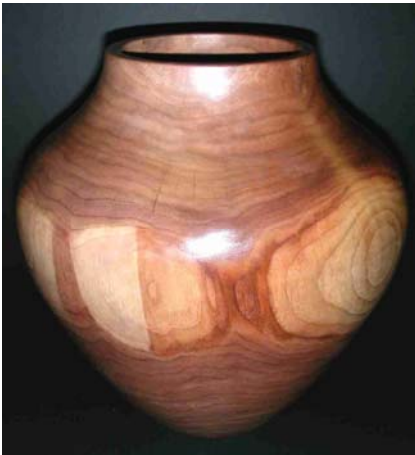
The turning challenge for the January meeting was sculpture.



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Grover Brown – Stunning walnut hollow form featuring off the sapwood.



Grover Brown – Walnut hollow form.



Stan Ashenbrenner – Goblet of honey locust. Class project from Stuart Batty's class.



Stan Ashenbrenner – Tall bowl of silver maple. Another piece from Stuart Batty's class.



Grover Brown – Salt and pepper set from "mystery wood."



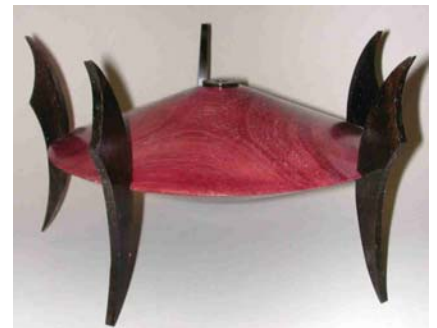
Les Hess – Laminated ornament. Very pretty.



Kim Komitor – Lidded box of walnut.



Kim Komitor – Lidded hollow form of aspen, blackwood, and copper.



Jimmy Doolittle – Lidded form with sculptural legs. Purpleheart and ebony.

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Steve Claycomb - Salt and pepper set of cottonwood.



Jimmy Doolittle – Hollow form of walnut.



Bruce Perry – Off-center bowl of birch using Keith Gotchalk's technique. Challenge winner.



Bruce Perry – "Hobbit cupboards."



Jill Rice – Winged bowl of she-oak.



Bruce Perry – Eccentric, winged hollow form. Bruce is really pushing the boundaries with these pieces!



Terrence Rice – Vase in walnut.



Ron Ainge – Lidded form of banksia pod and walnut finial.



Dennis Kennedy – Sculptural vase of aspen.



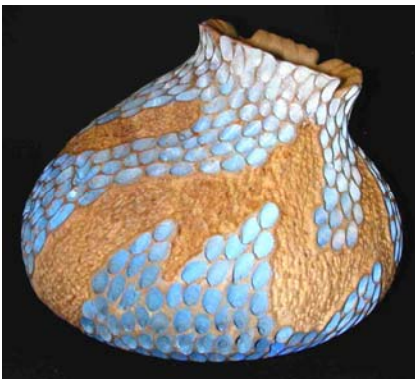
Les Ster – Spiral work in Jerusalem olive.



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Les Stern – Vase of box elder burl (two views).



Paul Stafford – “Polistes Nest” carved hollow form of sycamore (two views). ❖

## Demonstrations

January was a “round-robin” demonstration, with Marty Christensen, Pete Holtus, and



Pete Holtus demonstrated general turning skills.



Demonstrated stacked ring bowls, where bowls are built from rings cut from flat stock.



Marty Christensen demonstrated pen making. ❖

## 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 (*new*):

[www.frontrangewoodturners.org](http://www.frontrangewoodturners.org)

You can contact our webmaster, Jason Springfield, at [Jason\\_springfield@yahoo.com](mailto: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/~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.





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