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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.

May – Tuesday, May 6. Burt Dalton will be demonstrating nested bowls. Turning Challenge: Tool Handles. ❖

News

Drivers, Start Your Belt Sanders!!

Rockler will be having their annual Belt Sander Races and Tool Swap on May 10. There'll be hot dogs, sodas, and lots of fun.

The categories are Stock, Modified, and Vintage with prizes of \$50 gift certificates. Prizes for most original design. Extra credit for imagination!! See

Rockler donated a belt sander to FRW a couple years ago. It needs a little work to make it race-ready (at a minimum, guide rails to follow the track). Contact Andy if you are interested in tricking out our sander.

New Club Bylaws

The FRW Executive Committee has been working very hard to update the club bylaws to fill some gaps, formalize some procedures, and to bring them more in line with the suggested AAW content for not-for-profit organizations. As part of the process, we need you, the members, to review and approve these new, proposed bylaws. They've already been mailed to members who get the newsletter by email. There will be printed copies available for review at the May meeting.

The email had said that we would be approving or rejecting the proposed bylaws at the May meeting; however, following is a note from our President.

"Just one more week to review the Bylaws. They are on the homepage. A direct link is http://www.frontrangewoodturners.org/FRW_BylawsProposed20080329.pdf

Since I have had some feedback on changes both grammatical or content, I have made the decision to postpone the vote to accept the bylaws.

I would like to get any and all change requests sent to me by May 18th (either by email or hardcopy). This allows the folks who attend the Club meeting but don't get email to get this announcement and get changes in to me.

I also would like to request that members who have change requests (other than grammar and typos) come to the Executive Committee Meeting on June 7 to discuss these changes.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Andy Zartman
President, Front Range
Woodturners"

AAW Message

Following is a summary of a message from Carl Voss, AAW Editor:

"Former AAW Phil Brennon needs your help. He has had multiple surgeries to his back and neck, but unfortunately, he is now a quadriplegic in a motorized wheelchair. He and his family have run through their insurance and are now asking for help. If you want to help, please send your donations to:

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Chase Bank AZ1-0536
Brennion Account 778853713
31 Butterfield Road
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Any help will make a difference.
Thank you."

Turn-a-Pen-For-Mom

Rockler has been sponsoring pen-making sessions for kids on Saturdays in April. Many thanks to Al Cummins and all the folks who volunteered their time.

FRW Executive Committee Meeting

The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2008, 9:30 am, downstairs at Rockler. We will be discussing proposed edits to the bylaws from the May meeting and general club business. Feel free to attend and present any ideas or suggestions.

Turning Challenge Change

We are making a change to the turning challenge. We are reducing the categories to just two:

- Beginner-to-Intermediate
- Intermediate-to-Advanced

You would vote twice, once for each category. All other rules are the same. See the *Club Information* binder in the library for details.

AAW Symposium Requesting Help

Note from AAW:

"The AAW needs several more people to help out at the Richmond symposium.

One great opportunity for a spouse or member, is to help out at the Instant Gallery. There is already a

great group of people that socialize and have a great time together and they get to see everyone and have fun to boot. To help here, contact Lynn Geller at lynngel@pacbell.net.

Another area where we need help is the demonstrator's assistants.

Here is your opportunity to get up close and personal with the great demonstrators from all around the world. You will not have to operate the camera but will be there to help the demonstrator and have the best seat in the house.

We have a great opportunity for you to help in the Youth room.

There is no greater feeling than helping a young person to learn to turn.

You will receive free, a special T shirt identifying you as an AAW volunteer. For any of these positions, please contact inquiries@woodturner.org as soon as possible."

Rocky Mountain Turning Symposium

The RMW Symposium has suggested giving a demo room to each local chapter. Correction: The idea is that each chapter can then help with the technical support for the demos in the room (running cameras, cleaning up, etc.). 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 May meeting.

Club Library

See the website or the *Club Info* binder for the library rules.

Following is a letter from our librarian, Dave Hawley:

Many new items are available for sign-out this month, including all 5 published AAW Project Books, the AAW 2007 Symposium DVD Set,

several recovered books and tapes, three new CDs of AAW *American Woodturner* Magazine archives from 1986 through 2006, and a large number of woodturning magazines – truly a wealth of educational information added to the Library.

To promote utilization of the wonderful magazine collection that is now available for sign-out, the Library Rules have been amended to allow signing out up to 3 magazines in addition to 3 videos (a set of 3 DVDs counts as 3 videos) and 3 books from the Library during each meeting – 9 items total – what a deal! You will note that on the Library Inventory published on our website some magazine issues are noted as "missing" – if you have copies of these particular issues, please donate them in so we can maintain a complete collection for use by our members.

The Library Inventory is now 9 pages long. The print is small, but when you download the PDF to your computer, you can use your zoom feature to make the print larger while you search for items to add to your "wish list" for the next meeting. Only 1 hard copy will be available at each meeting in an effort to save trees.

Now that our library magazine offering is so robust, the need for another Librarian Assistant or two to focus on magazines sign-outs, and perhaps also books, is critical. Earl Waibel and Richard Kuivila continue to do great work in support of the Library, but we need to "spread the wealth." Please contact me if you can help.

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 or

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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.

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.

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 posted on the FRW website. ❖

Show and Tell

The turning challenge for the April meeting was Platters.



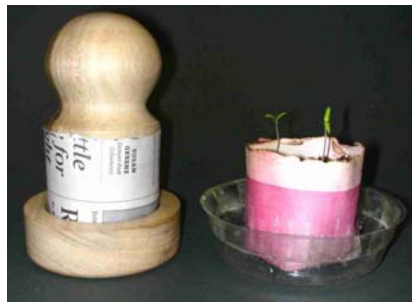
Steve Claycomb – Winged hollow form of peach crotch.



Grover Brown – Laminated platter of walnut, maple, Brazilian cherry.



Pat Hannon – Several lidded forms with turned finials of walnut, ash, maple, myrtle, amboina burl, blackwood, and snakewood.



Earl Wailbel – Seed pot maker. Uses recycled newspaper to press into a biodegradable seed pot.



Tom Wirsing – Turned and dyed platter of silver maple.



Terence Rice – Platter of osage orange and inlaid turquoise. Winner of the Turning Challenge, Advanced.



Gene Wentworth – Side and bottom view of goblet with inlaid detail, carved base, and “pretty bottom,” of honey locust, copper, and plastic.

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Ron Ainge – Bowl with stand of apple burl.



Steve Claycomb – Winged hollow form of walnut crotch.



Steve Claycomb – Winged bowl in walnut crotch. He definitely was paying attention at Bruce's demo. ☺



Del Fussell – Salt and pepper shakers using the inverted cone

method demonstrated by Keith Gotschall a while ago.



Kim Komitor – Bowl of maple.



Steve DeJong – Turned and carved form of walnut.



Del Fussell – Cocktail shaker of laminated walnut and maple.



Ron Ainge – Platter with stand of apple crotch burl. Winner of Turning Challenge, Intermediate.



Bill Kossack – “Forced Portions” nested platters of red mallee.



Richard Kuivila – Top and side view of stacked ring bowl made of 1/12 shelving pine.

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Dennis Fanning – Natural-edged bowl of box elder.



Les Ness – Cheese and cracker platter of laminated walnut and maple. The center board is removable.



Pete Holtus – Top of dyed maple. ❖



JD Mathie – Top and side view of lidded form with stem and finial of maple burl and Texas ebony.



Greg Kline – Coffee mug of laminated maple, walnut, and mahogany.



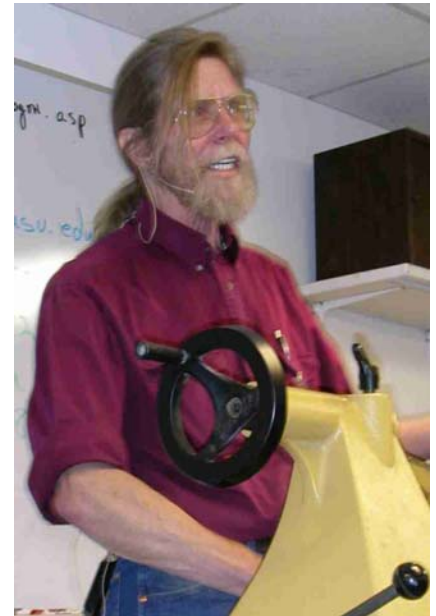
Pete Holtus – Top and side view of hollow form of ebonized oak.



Pete Holtus – Multiple small platters of oak with differently carved rims.

Demonstrations

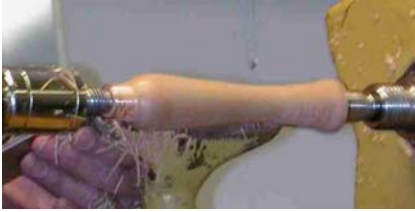
Bruce Perry demonstrated lathe care and turning tool handles.



Mr. Perry himself.



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Turning a tool handle after putting on ferrule.

Lathe care:

- Remove the tail stock and make sure shavings are cleaned out of the runs.
- Blow out shavings from bed, especially after turning green wood.
- Occasionally wax bed to prevent rust. The tail stock will still grip ok.
- Be sure to clean out the Morse taper in the headstock. It uses friction to hold the drivers, and any dents, rust, or debris will interfere with the grip. ❖

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 (*new*):

www.frontrangewoodturners.org

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: Nova Cole Jaws for Teknatool chucks. Holds bowls up to 10" diameter. Brand new, plastic bag of screws and instruction books never opened. Cost new \$84.99 asking \$65.00. I bought wrong size. Call Ron Wentz at 303-989-3966 or catch me at FRW meeting.
Ronwentz@aol.com

For Sale - Drill Press, Heavy Duty, Omaha Industrial Tool, Model #DP 12 F, 12 speed, Chuck 5/8 inch, Spindle MT #2. Asking \$175.
Radial Arm Saw, Sears, Model T48 BXG PR-156, 120/240 volt, 13.0/6.5 Amps/A 60 Hz, 1 HP, 3450 RPM. Asking \$175. Call John Busch at 720-252-7746.

For Sale - 650 bd ft of colobolo is 3", 4" and 5" in widths of 5" to 14" in 3 ft to ft length. I will cut to size. The price range is from \$20 to 35per bd ft Cocobolo is climbing in price because they are limiting the exporting. I have heard that the price could even double this yr. I also have burls from all over the world. Contact Paul Hammer, Lafayette Co, 603 651 8097 or Email: phdconst@yahoo.com ❖

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