



# 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.

June – Tuesday, June 3. Soren Berger will be demonstrating. Check out his website at [www.berger.co.nz](http://www.berger.co.nz). Turning Challenge: Nested Bowls. ❖

## News

### *New Club Bylaws/Executive Committee Meeting*

The next Executive Committee meeting that was scheduled for

June 7, 2008, has been postponed. The new date and time will be announced at the June meeting.

Just a reminder to bring your suggestions and comments to the next Executive Committee Meeting, or send them to Andy, Bear, or Alisa.

We are still planning to discuss the suggested edits to the bylaws. We hope to get final input at this meeting so that we can present the bylaws for review and approval by the general membership. So, if you have any suggestions or questions for the bylaws, please attend the announced meeting.

You can see the proposed bylaws at the direct link below:

[http://www.frontrangewoodturners.org/FRW\\_BylawsProposed20080329.pdf](http://www.frontrangewoodturners.org/FRW_BylawsProposed20080329.pdf)

### *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](mailto: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](mailto: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 summary of information from our librarian, Dave Hawley:

We have a new category of resources – UNCONTROLLED books and magazines. When members donate items that are not strictly related to woodturning, but might have an interest to members (woodworking, carving, other

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related hobbies), they will be inventoried, marked as FRW property, but their sign-out and return will not be controlled. Instead of sign-out and sign-in control, **members will be able to borrow them as they wish, but are still expected to return them at the next meeting** so that they are available for other members' use. These items are marked with a "red FRW dot" at the top right for easy recognition.

Also, you now have the option of borrowing Library resources for two months at a time, as long as you inform the Librarian at the time you are checking the items out. Please be aware that the more popular items may be excluded from this option.

## 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.

## Upcoming Symposiums

### 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 5. 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 May meeting was tool handles.



Pete Holtus – Side and top detail of carved rim, walnut bowl. Very nice!



Wooden war club from Africa.



Pete Holtus – Squared-edged bowl of fumed oak with stand.



Mike Brown – Walnut tool handles.



Mike Brown – Colorful acrylic pens.



Dave Moncada – Lidded form of ebonized soft maple.



John Pennington – Two apricot hollowed forms.



Phil Houck – Pair of natural-edged apple bowls.

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John Pennington – Lidded box of ash and apricot.



Pete Holtus – Side and top view of walnut lidded box.



Bill Hoppers – Ash handle.



Dale Hohman – Set of lidded forms of walnut, bloodwood, cedar, and elm.



Steve Claycomb – Ash salad bowl.



Steve Claycomb – Lidded winged form of honey locust.



Bruce Perry - Top and side views of walnut and elm pods.



Bruce Perry – Nested set of walnut bowls made without a nesting tool set.



Steve DeJong – Natural-edged forms of aspen. “It was wood, so it had to be turned.”



Steve Claycomb – Lidded honey locust box.



Bruce Perry – “Almost square” bowl of ribbon mahogany.



Bruce Perry – “Aspen points” turned very thin.

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Randy Weems – Segmented walnut vase. His first ever segmented turning learned during one of Jerry Smith's workshops.



Randy Weems – Segmented vase of walnut and purpleheart. His second ever segmented turning.



Grover Brown – Hollow form of elm burl and black palm.



Bill Hoppers – Mallet made of apple. Used with the chisels shown below.



Bill Hoppers – Set of carving chisels with homemade handles. Winner of Turning Challenge. ❖

## Demonstrations

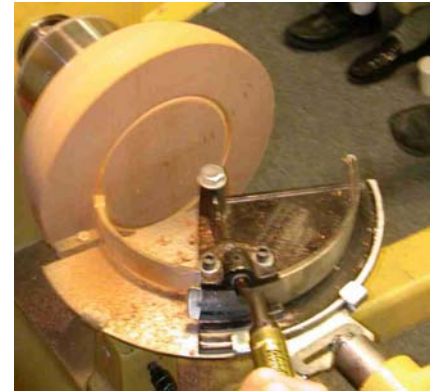
Bert Dalton demonstrated how to turn nested bowls from a single blank using the Woodcut Center Saver System.



Samples of bowls made by Bert using the system.



Mr. Bert Dalton himself.



The system must be positioned properly so that the bit will feed into the wood just above center. The circular blade carves a hemispherical profile. You work from the center out, making cuts about 1 to 1½ inches apart. Be sure to back the blade out often to clear shavings or it will bind in the cut.



Feeding the cutter into the wood.



Once the blanks are cut, Bert turns them normally.

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Turning the bottom of the blank.



Turning the inside of one of the blanks.



Bert attached a foot of a different wood to the bottom of the blank. ❖

## 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)  
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[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.

**For Sale** - Like new, complete, Tormek sharpening system for sale. Includes all of the original manuals, adaptors, jigs. Like new. Want \$400. Also, little used 20" RBI scroll saw for sale. Includes operation manual, mobile stand with locking wheels, magnifier with light, many scroll saw patterns, 3 scroll saw books, at least 100 extra blades, etc. New price was \$1100+. Asking \$550. Contact Rick Orr at mobile 303-570-5298. Leave a message if I can't pick up.

**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](mailto: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. ❖

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