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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.

August – Tuesday, August 5. Dick Moody will be demonstrating "Photographing Your Work."❖

September – Tuesday, September 2. To be announced.

October – Tuesday, October 7. Rick Orr will be demonstrating Stacked Ring Bowls.

News

Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders

Following is a message from our Group Buy Chairperson, Roger Holmes:

Please see the FRW website or the Club Info binder for the Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders rules. Copies are also available at the Group Purchase table before meetings. Please make checks payable to Roger Holmes for Craft Supplies and Woodcarvers Supply group purchases. Make checks for CA Glue and Sanding Disks payable to Del Fussell. To participate in Individual Catalog Orders, sign up on the sheets that are passed around at each meeting.

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.

New Club Bylaws/Executive Committee Meeting

Thank you for those who attended the last Executive Committee and offered suggestions to the bylaws. The Club Secretary is updating the bylaws and will be posting them to the website for your review in the next couple weeks.

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:

Please be sure to sign out items – unfortunately, it seems that some books and magazines were borrowed at a meeting without being checked out. Several of these items are not replaceable, so if you think you have one of these

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items, please bring them back to the next meeting.

Please note that **all items borrowed from the Library should be returned on or before the next meeting.** Please use the drop box, or otherwise get items to a Librarian, before the next meeting if you cannot attend. With prior arrangement, and based on prior coordination with a Librarian at a meeting (to avoid being on the Past Due List), a two-month loan is possible for items that are not just released and extremely popular.

Please continue to open and/or download the on-line PDF Library Inventory listings, make the print larger, and word search for items that interest you, and then build your "wish list" for the next meeting.

We have 3 CDs in our library (AW-Vol 1-8, AW Vol 9-16, and AW-17-21) that include PDF versions of the *American Woodturning* magazines (AAW publication) from 1986 through 2006. This is a wonderful resource, with PDF files copyable legally, for ideas / inspiration!

Please continue to contribute UNCONTROLLED ("Red Dot") items – it's a fun way of sharing.

Thanks again to Earl Waibel, Richard Kuivila, Bob Britt, and Bob Olsen for their wonderful help during the meetings! Please take time to thank them for their hard work!

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.frontrangewoodturnersng.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

10th Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

Sept 13th - 14th, 2008 at The Ranch / Larimer County Fair Grounds in Loveland, Colorado. Contact Allen Jensen at 970-663-1868 or at rajconst@aol.com. Check out their website at <http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/> for more information. This is one of the few local symposiums, so we should support them.

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 July meeting was Spheres or Boren-style Scoops.



Rolla Lowery – Lidded form of quilted maple and walnut.



Jerry Smith – Segmented urn of walnut.



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Lavonne Kaiser – Spheres of multiple woods.

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Dennis Fanning – Side and top view of bowl of box elder.



Dennis Fanning – Boren-style scoops of Russian olive and apple.



Steve Claycomb – Carved handled bowl.



Phil Houck – Sorel-style scoops of crab apple and post oak. Winner of the Turning Challenge.



Steve Claycomb – “Bird House Hotel.”



John Betts – Fishing reel of amboyna burl, brass, and birch. Replica of a late 18th century reel.



Unsigned - Sphere, hat, and stand.



Lavonne Kaiser – Bowl of spalted maple.



Rolla Lowery – Lidded form with finial of elm and blackwood.



Ron Ainge – Hollow form with pyrography detail of redwood.



Pete Holtus – Gavel of cherry and other wood.

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Phil Houck – Lidded canister and fitted scoop of crab apple.



Joshua Ellison – Shop mallet of butternut.



Gene Wentworth – “Gene’s Wapper” of hackberry.



Pete Holtus – Hollow form with carved detail of ash.



Joshua Ellison – Bowl with pyrography detail of padauk.



Joshua Ellison – Bowl of “mystery” burl.



Ron Ainge – Natural-edged hollow form with ebonized finial of maple burl.



Bruce Perry – Hollow form of apple.



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Bruce Perry – And another hollow form of apple, but this one is a miniature.



Bruce Perry – Hollow form of pecan burl.

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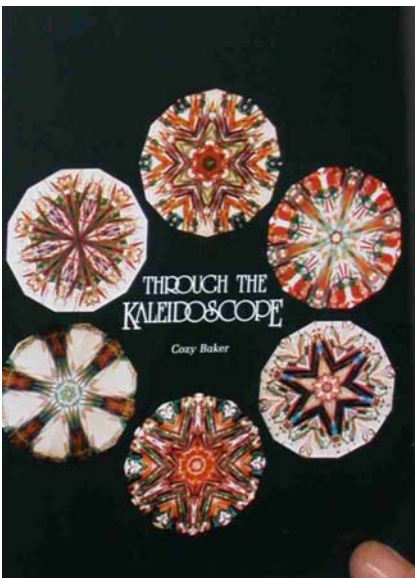
Bruce Perry – Winged hollow form of amboyna and padauk. ❖

Demonstration

Dick Brecken demonstrated how to create kaleidoscopes.



Mr. Brecken himself.



Dick recommends this book as an excellent reference.



Pieces and parts of kaleidoscopes. Dick talked about using special mirror that has silver on the surface.



Samples of stave-glued cylinders used as the kaleidoscope bodies. As Dick mentioned, high-quality kaleidoscopes can go for hundreds of dollars, depending on the care of construction. ❖

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/~drmelli/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 - Vicmarc VL300 Longbed Lathe. 3HP. Includes Vicmarc 5 1/2" Chuck. Originally paid \$5,000 for lathe and accessories, asking \$3,000. Contact Brandon at 303.507.5206. More info: brandonmackie.com.

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

