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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. Ed Davidson will be demonstrating the White-Lindow Rose Engine. Check out www.ornamentalturners.org for more information about what a rose engine is and what it can do. Turning Challenge: Any turning with your photo of it.

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

News

Note from Andy Zartman, Our Prez

Another year has gone by and it is time to start our election process.

I would like three volunteers to form our nominating committee and I would like one of those three to be a past or present officer (job experience ya know). The purpose of this committee is to talk to members of the club and find people who would be willing to fulfill one of the positions in the Executive Committee for the term of one year.

The Executive Committee consists of the four Officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer) and the Committee Chairs (such as Internet Chair, Librarian, Group Buy Coordinator, and so on)..

I do not know if any of the current positions are willing to serve for another year yet. I hope all will, but we need to make sure that all the positions have candidates for the next term (January 1, 2009 - December 31 2009).

Contact me at the next meeting if you are interested in volunteering for the nominating committee and/or any position.

Additional note from Alisa Limvere, Club Secretary:

Our club depends on the kindness and generosity of our members. We have such a range of skills, experience, and personalities that

we are truly rich in our membership.

You may not be aware of how much hard work goes into keeping our club going. Over the past several years, all the Officers and Committee Chairs have really put a lot of energy and effort to building the club and maintaining its business, benefits, etc.

Yes, there's a lot of paddling under the water to keep us sailing smoothly along.

Please be aware that the nominating committee is just to provide a "reach-out" contact to you, the members. We encourage you to also contact any Officer if you want to put your name forward for the election, or to recommend anyone you think would be a good candidate. Thank you.

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.

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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:

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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.

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 next 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 take time to sign out items – several controlled magazines and books went missing recently (they “walked away”), and most of these items are not replaceable.

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 return 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 Overdue List), a two-month loan is possible for items that have not been recently released and are in high demand.

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 truly have a wealth of educational materials available for sign-out – so enjoy!

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 August meeting was Kaleidoscopes.



Pete Holtus – Oval lidded box of cherry.

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Jerry Smith – Segmented funerary urn of bubinga and cherry.



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Curt Vogt – Hollow form of maple and walnut.



Jim – Kaleidoscope of oak and walnut.



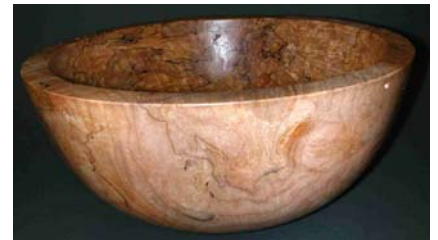
Ron Ainge – Bell ornament of box elder and walnut.



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Steve DeJong – Bowl of Vancouver Port Maple.



Steve Claycomb – Footed bowl of cottonwood.



Duane Kartes – “Patriot pen” of spalted Alaskan birch burl.

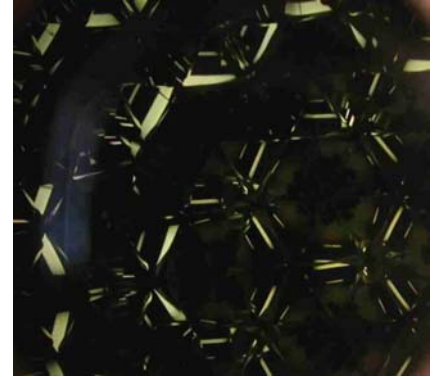
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Duane Kartes –
“Patriot pen” of
aspen and deer
antler.



Les Stern – Small vase of Trex©
(man-made lumber).



View inside Vic's kaleidoscope.



Les Stern – Hollow form with
stopper of cedar.



Adam Bendele – Lidded bowl of
laminated bamboo.



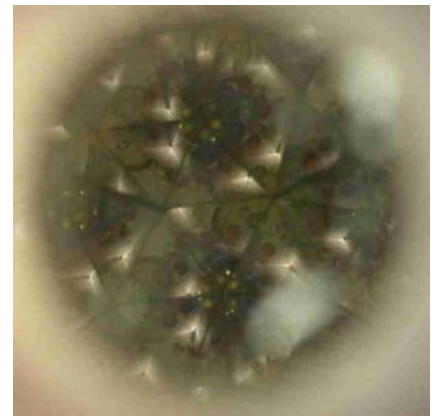
Tom Tedesco –
Kaleidoscope of
purpleheart and
corian. tied as
winner of
Turning
Challenge.



Craig Wuertz – Cutting board with
traditional “ulu” chopping blade.



Vic Hoops –
Kaleidoscope of
bloodwood and
maple. Tied as
winner of
Turning
Challenge.



View inside Tom's kaleidoscope. ❖



Les Stern – Natural-edged plate of
mesquite.

Demonstration

Dick Moody demonstrated how to photograph your work with a digital camera. With a reasonable investment in a good-quality camera, you can record your work for future reference. There is nothing so frustrating as to sell or

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give a piece away, and not have a picture of it for later.

Dick recommends a camera with at least 5 megapixels, optical zoom to minimum of 3x, rechargeable batteries, and a view finder with as large an area as possible to help you frame your picture. Be aware that some cameras offer zoom using software – these images won't be as sharp as those created using optical zoom because the software extrapolates what it would take to zoom – basically the software "fills in" any gaps in the image for the zoom by calculating what color each pixel should be. Optical zoom uses the actual glass lens to focus into the image, making for a sharper and clearer image.

Dick then uses a computer software (such as Corel Photo-Paint) to crop, adjust, and print any images.

For what it's worth, all the pictures that have been used in the newsletter have been taken using a digital camera. The editor uses Corel Photo-Paint to crop the image, and adjust the brightness, contrast, color balance, etc.

Doing your own photography is definitely less expensive than having a professional do it, and it encourages you to keep a running photo diary of your work. ❖

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/rmwt.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 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 ❖

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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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