



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.

December – Tuesday, December 2.
FRW Holiday Party. No turning challenge.

January – Tuesday, January 6.
Demonstration will be a "round-robin" or several small, back-to-back demos (to be announced). Turning challenge: **Change!** End-grain turned bowls. ❖

News

December Holiday Party!

Boy, this year has zoomed by! We are coming up on the annual FRW Holiday Party held on Tuesday,

December 2, starting at 6:30 pm, at the same location as last year, the First Plymouth Congregational Church, 3501 S. Colorado Blvd. It is located at the southwest corner of the intersection at Hampden and Colorado, approximately 10 blocks south of Rockler. Use the south door and parking lot. Again, many thanks to Earl and Carol Weibel for getting this for us.

Dinner and soft drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring side dishes, appetizers, and/or desserts. (Desserts, yes!)

Also, we will be having an auction of donated items with all proceeds going to FRW. Feel free to bring items to donate and/or your checkbook to buy.

Contact Bear or Alisa at 303-648-3414 if you want to volunteer before, during, and after the dinner in cooking, serving, and most importantly, clean up.

FRW Election

We have tallied the ballots and will be announcing the results at the December Holiday Party. Thank you to all who voted.

Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders

Be sure to check with Roger Holmes and Del Fussell if you have made any group buy orders.

Group Buy Coordinator Contact Information:

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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.

Club Library

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

Your continued donations of items to the Library will also be appreciated, especially magazines to complete our collection (issues we need are noted in the on-line inventory).

Please continue to open and/or download the on-line PDF Library Inventory Listings, zoom to make the print larger, word search for items that interest you, and build your "wish list" for the next meeting. Remember we have a waiting list process as well. Please also note that items signed out in November are not due back until the January 6, 2009 meeting.

A formal inventory of Library assets was conducted on November 16, 2008. Thirteen items remain missing from operations before 2008, and eight items are now missing from 2008 operations. If any of these items are in your personal libraries, please return them to the Library.

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Missing Pre-2008

Mike Cripps – Book *Turning Goblets*

Jerry Crowe DVD *Wood Turning Into Art*

Delta Home Workshop VHS – *Colonial Footstool*

Bill Jones Book *Notes from the Turning Shop*

Bonnie Klein VHS – #1 *Techniques & Projects*

Terry Lawrence Book – *Turning Wooden Toys*

Stuart Mortimer VHS *Wet Turning with a Difference*

Chris Pye Book *Carvings on Turnings*

Richard Raffan DVD *Bowl Turning*

Keith Rowley VHS *Woodturning: A Foundation Course*

Del Stubbs VHS *Bowl Turning*

Dennis White VHS #1 *Turning Between Centers*

Missing in 2008

Ray Leir *et al* Book – *500 Wood Bowls*

Bruce Perry DVD – *FRW Demo Aug06 on Boxes*

Ann & Bob Phillips Book *How to Make Money Woodturning*

Woodturning Magazine Jun95

Woodturning Magazine Dec/Jan96

Woodturning Magazine Oct96

Woodturning Magazine Nov96

Woodturning Magazine Apr97

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

Regards, Dave Hawley, FRW Librarian

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.

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.

Guiry's Wallpaper and Art Supplies - All six Guiry's locations are providing to members of Front Range Woodturners discounts on most everything in the store. Give the contractor account number of 7837 and name of "Front Range Woodturners" to the Guiry's cashier to get your discount. Discounts will vary depending on the product, from 0-30%.

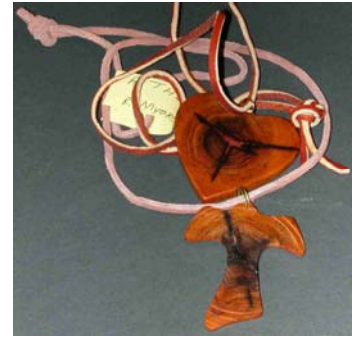
Craft Supplies offers monthly deals with special discount codes that expire monthly. Discounts and codes will be posted on the FRW website. ❖

Show and Tell

The turning challenge for the November was stacked ring bowls.



Richard Myers – Mallet of desert ironwood.



Richard Myers – Athli necklaces carved from desert ironwood.



Tom Tedesco – Stacked ring hollow form.



Tom Tedesco – Stacked ring bowl of walnut.



Earl Waibel – Stacked ring bowl of hackberry. Winner of Turning Challenge – Int to Adv.



Bruce Perry – Miniature hollow forms of various woods.

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Ryan Bartlett – Hollow form of box elder.



Closeup of the tool Pete uses to hollow the golf balls.



Pete Holtus – End-grain bowl of elm.



Grover Brown – Small lidded form of rosewood, ebony, glass, and holly.



Pete Holtus – Lidded form of elk antler and ebony.



Ken Miller – Stacked ring bowl of walnut and maple.



Pete Holtus – Golf ball ornaments.



Ken Miller – Stacked ring bowl of maple and purpleheart.



Pete Holtus – Eccentrically turned baby rattle with captured rings. Shows base jig that Pete uses to hold it in the chuck.



Closeup of a hollowed golf ball.



Earl Waibel – Eccentrically turned angle with holey (“holy”) halo of burl.



Tom Tedesco – Stacked ring bowl on pedestal of walnut and cherry.

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Tom Tedesco – Stacked ring bowl of birch.



Greg Kline – Stacked ring bowl of pine with ebonized exterior.



Bear Limvere – Stacked ring, segmented bowl of yellowheart and purpleheart.



Ron Ainge – Lidded hollow form of box elder and walnut with inlaid turquoise.



Jeffrey Kell – Hollow form of hackberry.



Bear and Alisa Limvere – Maple bowl with pyrography design.



Ron Wentz – Hollow form of aspen with inlaid turquoise.



Greg Kline – Stacked ring bowl of pine.



Gene Wentworth – Natural-edged bowl of kingwood and his signature "pretty bottom".



Ron Ainge – Lidded hollow form of aspen and counter material.



Steve Murphy – Laminated large platter of maple and purpleheart. He used wedge-shaped pieces of purpleheart to give the curved lines.



Gene Wentworth – Box with threaded lid of acanthus and Corian.

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Bruce Perry – Natural edged bowl of aspen.



Jeff Brocken – “Inside Out” ornament of hard maple.



Mr. Gotshall himself.



Katherine Kowalski – Carved ornaments of pink ivory, diamond wood, cocobolo, and burl. She carves them using a Dremel. The pink ivory one started as a crochet hook.



Les Stern – Very nicely balanced spinning top of aluminum.❖



Hollowing the end grain.

Demonstration

Keith Gotshall demonstrated end-grain turning. As he mentioned during the demo, most box makers use end-grain turning to make sure that as the wood moves (and it always does), the lid will still fit. If a box is turned on side-grain, the box will go more oval, which means the lid probably won't fit.

Keith also demonstrated the variety of hollowing tools provided by Bear Limvere.



Notice how he moves from the center to the outside rim, to follow the grain.



Bruce Perry – Hollow forms of sumac.



Turning the outside of the rice bowl form.



Cleaning up the sides.



Finished hollowed end grain bowl.



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.fronrangewoodturners.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 - I will be selling ALL of my turning tools, wood and everything turning. November 8th, 8am-4pm at 1325 W 12th Ave, Broomfield. For a list of items for sale, please visit brandonmackie.com/sale or contact Brandon 303.507.5206.

For Sale - Dewalt 10" radial arm saw with wood rolling cabinet, \$140.00 like new. Milwaukee 1/2" right angle drill. Used for one project, perfect condition, \$175.00. Delta 4" jointer, old style with 3/4 hp Century 3450 rpm motor, \$100.00. 3/4 Hp Dayton 1725 rpm motor, \$45.00. 1 1/2 Hp Baldor industrial 1725 rpm motor, \$80.00. Cole jaws for old style nova chuck, \$30.00. 3" Delta tool rest, \$15.00. 6" Delta tool rest, \$18.00. 12" Delta tool rest, \$25.00. Contact Jim Olson at 303-771-9869

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. Contact Rick Orr at mobile 303-570-5298. Leave a message if I can't pick up. ❖

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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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