



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.

January – Tuesday, January 6.
 Demonstration will be several small, back-to-back demos. A demo on sharpening will be performed by Del Fussell. Alisa Limvere will demonstrate her pyrography techniques. And Pete Holtus will demonstrate how to turn a Christmas ornament using a golf ball. Turning

challenge: **Change!** End-grain turned bowls.v

News

2009 FRW Officers

Following are the 2009 FRW Officers. See "Club Information" on page 5 for the contact information for each officer. Feel free to contact the new officers to volunteer to help out.

- President - Andy Zartman
- Vice President/Program Director - Ron Ainge
- Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Jason Springfield
- Treasurer - Warren Glover
- Membership Chair - Alisa Limvere
- Publicity/Shop Tour Chair - Marty Christensen
- Librarian - Dave Hawley
- Raffle-Wood Director - Lavonne Kaiser
- Group Buy Coordinators - Roger Holmes
- Mentoring Program Chair - Bruce Perry
- Internet Chairman - Jason Springfield
- Coffee Coordinator - Randy Weems

We are grateful for all the energy and time that the exiting officers have generously provided to FRW and thank them for all their work this last year.

Dues are Due, Dudes

It's that time of year. Annual dues are due again. Dues are the following (haven't changed in several years – what a bargain!):

- Individual – \$35
- Couple – \$40
- Student – \$17
- Under 12 years – Free!

To help with tracking payments, we request that you pay using a personal check or money order made out to Front Range Woodturners (no cash, please – we don't carry change).

Our Club Treasurer, Warren Glover, is responsible for gathering dues payments. Warren will have a form for you to fill out, even you renewing members, so that Alisa Limvere can make sure your information is current and complete. Please contact Warren or Alisa at the next meeting or mail a check for your dues to the following address:

Front Range WoodTurners
 P.O. Box 714
 Frantkown, CO 80116

Please include the following information with your dues:

Name _____
 Spouse Name (if signing on as Couple) _____
 Street _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Home Telephone _____
 Work Telephone _____
 Email _____
 Web site _____

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By default, if you provide an email address, you will receive your newsletters via email. If you do not want this, please indicate it when you send in your dues and the newsletters will be mailed via USPS.

You will receive multiple benefits of being a member, including but not limited to the following:

- Monthly newsletter
- Ability to check items out of our extensive library
- Discounts in regular bulk orders of various supplies
- Discounts at stores in the Denver area (including the 10% discount at our Rockler store!)
- Monthly demonstrations by locally and internationally known Woodturners
- Being listed in and receiving a copy of the membership roster
- Ability to participate in free, hands-on mentoring classes
- And last, but not least, access to the best bunch of woodturners around for questions, war stories, or just to visit.

All our club events are funded by your dues and donations.

Important - If your dues are not paid by mid-February, you will no longer receive our newsletter (unless you are a recent guest who is still in the 2-month trial period).

Alisa Limvere will be sending out the member roster with the March or April newsletter, so if you want to receive a roster or be in it, please be sure to pay your dues by mid-February.

Woodworking Show

We had 87 people sign up to receive guest copies of our newsletter at the show, so good work, everyone.

And for you, who signed up, please feel free to come to our meetings and meet everyone. It's a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with some of the nicest people in town, and you may learn something about woodturning, too.

December Holiday Party!

Well, yet another fun holiday party. We had 120 people attend, and it was quite the feast. Many, many thanks to the Limveres for cooking up the entrees, and their kitchen crew: Bruce and Sandra Perry, Melinda Wirsing, Marti Norberg, and Andy Young, . (Apologies anyone who I forgot – Editor)

We did well with the auction. Again, many, many thanks to those who made contributions and who purchased.

And, last but not least, thanks to everyone who brought such delicious side dishes and desserts. It was a lot of fun to see everyone with their friends and family. A great beginning to the holidays and a great end to the FRW 2008 year. Happy Holidays to everyone and a great New Year!

Channel Six Auction

FRW members have provided excellent support for the Channel Six Auction in the past. Pete Holtus will be the coordinator and will be accepting donations through the February meeting. Each donated item must be worth a minimum of \$75 retail. If we reach a minimum total, we will be given our own table to display our items. This is a chance to support a wonderful cause. Contact Pete at 303-364-5365 if you won't be able to attend the meeting.

Parking Courtesy

Rockler has requested that we do not park in front of the neighboring

open businesses as a courtesy. Please leave room for their customers.

Turning Challenge Rules

Here are the rules for the Turning Challenge.

Category – Typically, each month's challenge is the topic from the previous month's demonstration, unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter.

Competing – Please fill out a Show and Tell form for your competition piece and be sure to mark whether you think you are a Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced turner.

Voting – Please vote once for each experience class. For example, you can vote once for a Beginner/Intermediate piece, and once for an Intermediate/Advanced piece. Votes are tallied after the break and the winners announced.

You don't have to compete in the Turning Challenge, but it can be fun. Remember that you can bring other types of turnings for the Show and Tell, too.

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:

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

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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.

AAW Membership

The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is our "mother" organization. FRW is a chapter of AAW. AAW has a separate membership fee and program from FRW with multiple benefits, not least of which is their quarterly *American Woodturning* magazine. Check out AAW's website at www.woodturner.org. There's lots of very interesting links to their shows, galleries, and events. They are so asking for people to fill out a survey on the main website page to help them determine the next year's content for the AW Journal.

Perpetual Turning Project

The concept is for the item brought for the Perpetual Turning Project is the first item in the next month's raffle. The member who wins the turning must bring another turning to the next month's meeting. It's an excellent chance for members to gain pieces made by other members. The turning can be as plain or fancy as you want. Beginners can participate just as much as advanced turners. If the member doesn't want to make a turning, he/she can choose just the wood, and the next winner can take the turning.

RMW Invitation

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners have an open invitation to their monthly meeting. They meet on the first Thursday after our meeting at the Woodcraft Store, 3718 Draft Horse Dr., Loveland, CO at 7:00 pm. Their website is

www.rmwt.org. The Woodcraft phone is 970-292-5940.

Woodcraft Turning Demos

Pete Holtus does demos every Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm at Woodcraft, 4403 Tamarac Parkway, Denver. Contact Pete at 303-364-5365 for more information.

Steve De Jong will be doing demos at Rockler. Contact Rockler for their schedules.

Club Library

Following are the FRW Library Rules that will be effective January 2008.

- Sign-outs of videos and books are for one month only except for the period of November thru January. If you cannot attend the next meeting, either (a) mail them to Dave Hawley before the next meeting, or (b) drop them in the slot in the FRW library cabinet downstairs at Rockler. Please do not leave them with Rockler people – we don't want to burden them with the responsibility.
- Each month, a member in good standing may sign out a total of 3 videos and 3 books. Any DVD or video set will have each item counted separately (e.g., 3-item set maxes out the total).
- Members may sign up on a waiting list for a maximum of 3 videos. If more than one person is on the list for the same item, the first person has until the end of the first five minutes of the break to check out the item; else the next person on the list can get it.
- Members who are past due on library items cannot check out additional items.

From the Librarian

Please continue to open and/or download the PDF Library Inventory Listings posted to this website, zoom to make the print larger, word search for items that interest you, and build your "wish list" for the next meeting.

Since there are only 11 times per year that a particular library item may be signed out, please share with other members during each month. Suggest finding another member or two with whom you can swap your library items each month – in that way helping more members enjoy desired items. Use of the waiting list will also help.

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).

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

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 announced at each FRW meeting.

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Materials Suppliers

Wood Suppliers

Following is a list of wood suppliers in the Colorado area. If you have more, contact Steve. (Note: FRW is not endorsing these suppliers, but only providing the list for your convenience.)

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 2553 S. Colorado Blvd., #108, Denver CO 80222, 303-782-0588, web www.rockler.com.

Consolidated Hardwoods, Inc., 11850 Vance, Broomfield, CO 80020, phone 303-466-1839, fax 303-469-3580.

Swingle Tree Co., 8585 E. Warren Ave., Denver, CO 80231, phone 303-337-6200 or 303-369-2892.

Austin Hardwoods of Denver, Inc., 975 W. Mississippi Ave., 80223, phone 303-733-1292 or 303-722-1007, web www.austinhardwoods.com.

Colorado Tree and Shrubbery Specialists, Inc., 4760 Parfet St., Wheatridge, CO 80033, phone 303-431-4155, web www.colorado-tree.com.

Paxton Wood Source, 4837 Jackson St., Denver, CO 80213, phone 303-399-6047, web www.paxtonwood.com.

Custom Hardwoods, phone 303-280-6381, affiliated with Tech Western Warehouse, 4520 Indiana St., Golden CO 80403, contact Steve Bell phone 303-902-3115, 303-278-6882, or 303-452-9180.

Woodcraft Supply Corp., 4403 S. Tamarac Parkway, Denver, CO 80237, phone 303-290-0007.

Woodcraft Unlimited, Inc., 2301 S. Delaware St., Denver CO 80223, phone 303-778-9103.

Diverse Hardwoods, 617 1st Ave., Longmont, CO 80501, phone 303-651-1020.

TC Woods in Lafayette has local woods and walnut in stock. They also have a bandsaw mill to convert logs into lumber. Contact them at 303-666-8989.

Dennis Lacen has various woods from the Midwest. Contact him at 9477

Highway 85, Fort Lupton, CO, 303-594-7885.

Manzanita Burl from Mt. Lassen, CA. Crimson and gold grained. 20% discount to Woodclub members. Contact jackburl96001@yahoo.com for more information.

Fresh cut Norfolk Island Pine in log form in many sizes; Spalted Citrus, Bay Laurel, Red Cedar and Florida grown Mahogany. 10% discount to club members. Shipped as individual pieces via UPS or USPS, or in larger amounts via a commercial trucking company. Contact Joe Schneider at jschneider1@cfl.rr.com.

Tool and Steel Suppliers

Vexor Custom Woodworking Tools, performs blade sharpening 7180 N. Washington St Denver, Co 80229 Tel (303) 286-8906. Rockler provides free drop off and pickup service for Vexor.

Victor Machinery Exchange, Inc. 251 Centre Street New York, NY 10013 Phone: 800-723-5359 <http://www.victornet.com>

MSC Industrial Supply 6100 Stapleton Drive South, Unit A Denver, CO 80216 Local (303) 935-2022 or (800) 332-0210: Fax (303) 937-1228 Email: branchden@mscdirect.com Web: www.mscdirect.com

DoAll Industrial Supply custom bandsaws 2955 S. Tejon St. Englewood, CO 80110 Phone: 800-92-DOALL Web: www.doall.com

Lab Metal (metal putty for "enhancing" cracks) Alvin Products 350 Merrimack St. Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: 978-975-4580 Web: www.alvinproducts.com

(Note: FRW is not endorsing these suppliers, but only providing the information for your convenience.)

Misc. Suppliers

Sanding disks - Steve Worcester in Texas (www.turningwood.com or 972-424-7958)

Miscellaneous

Courtesy During Meetings

We have been requested to please stay seated and quiet during the meeting and demonstration as a courtesy to our demonstrators and fellow members. If you feel the need for conversation during the meeting or demonstration, please feel free to step out into the Rockler store.

Also, we must make sure to return promptly after the break to make sure we don't lose time for our demonstrator.

Contacting the Editor

Due to the hundreds of spam emails that Jason receives every day, he has requested that if you want to contact him via email, be sure to include "FRW" in the subject line. This will help him not miss your email or accidentally delete it when he is clearing the garbage from his inbox. His email address is jason_springfield@yahoo.com.

Problems Receiving Emailed Newsletter?

Unfortunately, many email providers are automatically filtering attachments or entire emails because of the proliferation of viruses and spam. If you have signed up for an emailed newsletter, but haven't been receiving it lately, try the following:

- Confirm that your email inbox isn't full. Many email providers will automatically deny emails without telling you if you've used up your space allotment.
- Check with your email provider to see if they are filtering your email without you knowing.
- If your email provider allows you, add the following email addresses to your "Always Allow" or "Do Not Filter" list: You may receive the newsletter from any of these addresses.

jason_springfield@yahoo.com

- Confirm with Jason (newsletter editor) or Alisa (membership chairman) that your e-mail address is correct.

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It's worth setting up to receive the newsletter by email. It saves paper & postage.

If all else fails, you can tell Jason to send you the newsletter in hardcopy via USPS.

Shop Tours

Please contact Marty Christensen if you would be interested in hosting a shop tour of your shop. You would not need any formal presentation or demonstration unless you would like to. Most members would just like to see how you organize your shop, store equipment and supplies. See any jigs or special tools you've made. See some of your turnings and just shoot the breeze in general. It's really kind of fun. You would be surprised to know how much new members appreciate just talking woodturning and getting to know each other. *Try it - you will enjoy it and so will those who come.*

AAW Scam Warning

The following was received from AAW:

Recently one or more people have received telephone calls to join the AAW or to subscribe to the AW Journal (magazine). Here are the facts:

The AAW does not do any telemarketing or phone soliciting for membership or magazine subscriptions.

The AAW does not endorse any agents to solicit AAW membership or magazine subscriptions.

Any such telephone call you receive to this effect is a form of "phishing," where an unscrupulous person is trying to get your credit card or other personal information for their illegal usage. You should not give out your credit card number or personal information as a general policy unless you initiate the phone call to a known business. v

Show and Tell

There was no turning challenge or show and tell for the December meeting. v

Demonstrations

There was no demonstration for the December meeting. v

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:

www.frontrangewoodturners.com

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 v

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 - 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 v

Club Information

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