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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.

October – Tuesday, October 6th . Mike Marek will turning Christmas ornaments.

September Turning Challenge:
Crocket Hooks.

November – Tuesday, November 3rd
Lee Carter will be demonstrating his techniques for working with talc/alabaster.

News

Note from Andy Zartman, Our Prez

As you all know, November is the month for Election of new Officers and Executive Committee Chairs for the next term (January 1, 2010 - December 31 2010). That means, this Month for the business meeting, we will be asking for nominations for each of the positions.

If you are currently in a position and would be willing to do it another year, please let me know. If you are interested in helping the club and giving back, please let me know what position you would like to fill.

As far as I am aware, none of the positions require more than a few hours a month. (If I am wrong, please let me know). Please feel free to contact the person currently holding the position to ask for any details.

Also, there are several functions that are greatly enhanced by having helpers. Even if you can't commit to being a chairperson, there are many ways that your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

The more of this we do in advance, the less time during the meeting we need to use.

The Executive Committee consists of the four officers (President, Vice-President/Program Coordinator, Secretary and Treasurer) and the Committee Chairs. (see below)

Following are the positions currently listed as Committee Chairs. These positions will be filled during the general election process. The Committee Chairs and the Officers will comprise the Executive Committee.

Librarian. The Librarian shall be responsible for managing and maintaining the reference materials

owned by the FRW and provided to members for checkout. The Librarian shall ensure that only members in good standing can check out materials, and will be responsible for security of the material and ensuring that the materials are returned in good shape. The Librarian shall be responsible for acquiring additional materials using his or her best judgment according to any assigned budgetary amount, and to solicit donations to the library.

Group Buy Chairperson. The Group Buy Chairperson shall be responsible for coordinating group purchases for FRW members in good standing. Responsibilities include liaison with vendors, maintenance of member lists for vendors, coordinating group buy purchases, and distributing purchases to buyers.

Wood Raffle Chairperson. The Wood Raffle Chairperson shall be responsible for acquiring wood and other materials, and for the raffle of these materials during general meetings and other events.

Internet Chairperson/Web Master. The Web Master shall be responsible for maintaining the content, domain license, hosting, etc., of the FRW website. The Web Master shall post electronic copies of the newsletter each month, and for keeping information and content current and relevant to the Chapter.

Publicity Chairperson. The Publicity Chairperson shall be responsible for advertising, supporting, and furthering the presence and image of the Chapter to the general public.

Coffee Chairperson. The Coffee Chairperson shall be responsible for setting up and cleaning up of coffee and other refreshments for the general meetings and other events.

Shop Tour Chairperson. The Shop Tour Chairperson shall be responsible for scheduling and coordinating shop tours.

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Mentoring Chairperson. The Mentoring Chairperson shall be responsible for scheduling and coordinating mentoring and training sessions.

Newsletter Editor. If the Secretary does not fulfill this position, the Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for creating and publishing a monthly newsletter to the membership announcing upcoming events, meeting results, etc. The Newsletter Editor shall provide the newsletter in electronic format to the Internet Chairperson to be posted to the FRW website.

Videographer. The Videographer shall record general meetings and demonstrations and provide these recordings to the Librarian for inclusion in the library. The Videographer is responsible for acquiring, maintaining, and securing all electronic equipment, confirming that it is in good condition and set up for meetings. If necessary, the Videographer shall request funds from the Executive Committee to support these responsibilities.

Thank you,
Andy Zartman
President

Mentoring

Sunday Oct 18, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Finals, design and execution.
I ask that participants contact me ahead of time for tool selection, safety gear, and materials choices.
Bruce
303-972-4716
Calls about other woodturning questions are welcome.

Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders

Please see the FRW website 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:

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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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

Apologies to those members to whom I sent late notices who actually were not overdue. I'm working one-on-one with each member to clear up these issues. Our goal in future is to slow down a little during the hectic sign-in / sign-out time and try to be more precise – to hopefully avoid errors in our records. We're also changing a few processes, such as physically separating the returns and sign-out areas, and stopping the practice of making the "return pile" available to members to search through. We hope to continue allowing "browsing" but may have to close that off if resources continue to "walk." We ask that you develop your "wish lists" in advance of the meeting, using the on-line resource listing that is updated monthly, and use the Wait List to reserve those resources important to you. Your understanding while we make these changes will be appreciated.

If you believe you have great attention to detail, we would like to use your services on the FRW Library team – we need one more person to help during the busy times.

Many VHS tapes are still available for purchase (they are marked on the on-line inventory listing – at \$3 each they are a bargain. Proceeds will be used

to purchase updated materials for the Library.

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 posted on the FRW website. ❖

Show and Tell

The turning challenge for the September meeting was Salt or Pepper Grinders and Shakers.



Cindy Drozda – Natural edge bowl in dyed box elder.



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David Nittmann – “Olla Arana” - Hollow form in maple.



David Nittmann – “Electo Red” - Hollow form in maple.



Roger Maxwell – Segmented Bowl in Maple, Rosewood, Walnut & With Corian



Doug Clark – Salt and Pepper Shakers in Cedar.



Ted Mellin - Pepper grinder in Maple and Jatoba.



Bruce Perry - Pepper shakers in Maple and Walnut.



Asa Pysher – Pepper Grinders in Cherry, Walnut & Maple.



Terrence Rice – Salt Shaker in Aspen.



Robert Clearwater – Segmented pen in Walnut, Cherry & Purpleheart.



Vic Hoops – Pepper Grinders and Salt Shakers in Walnut, Maple & Mahogany.

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R. Myers – Prototype Hold-down in Walnut.



Joshua Ellison – Bottle Stopper in Pink Ivory.



Bruce Perry – Lidded Box in Coyote.



Jason Kartes – Pen in Zebrawood.



Joshua Ellison – Platter in Walnut.



Jeff Turner - Bowl in Juniper.



Robert Clearwater – Perfume atomizer in Cocobolo.



Suzanne Thompson – Platter with inlaid rim.



Terrence Rice – Bowl in Mesquite.



Bruce Perry – Bowl in Coyote.



Tom Wirsing – Platter in Silver Maple and air brushed by David Nittmann.



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Suzanne Thompson – Ikebana Vase in Rosewood.

Demonstration

For the September demonstration Katherine Kolwalski instructed members on her technique for making custom crocket hooks.



An assortment of Katherine's wares.



It all starts with a blank.



Katherine starts the shaping process.



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.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/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: I have a CRAFTSMAN 12x39 lathe, which I would like to sell. The lathe has low hours and is mounted on a melamine coated board with a motor. Also included is the faceplate; live center set; 4-piece turning tool set; knockout rod; and ONEWAY chuck adaptor for the lathe spindle. I want \$125. Contact **John Chart** at (jchart@velocity.net) ❖

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