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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 cannot 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 starts as a novice.

November 3rd - Lee Carter will be demonstrating the following:

- Making an attractive display stand for the small talc bowls from Manzanita burls.
- Constructing shop built lightweight faceplates.
- Techniques in mounting talc to shop built faceplates
- Turning and finishing talc & alabaster products on the lathe.

- Constructing shop built scraping tools for turning talc/alabaster.
- If time permits he will turn a small item from Colorado Alabaster.

Lee Carter runs the Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning.

December – Friday, December 11th . FRW Holiday Party. No turning challenge. ❖

News

Election Time!

It is election time again. This year there is just one person nominated for each elected position. Under the provisions of the FRW Bylaws, which were updated and finalized as of December 21, 2008, nominations for the below listed Executive Committee positions were received during the October 2009 meeting. Since the nominees for each position are running unopposed, there is no requirement for formal balloting. The FRW Secretary has also confirmed that each nominee is willing to serve in the position for which nominated. If any FRW member has concerns about the qualifications of a nominee, however, those concerns should be made known directly, and privately, to one or more Officers during the November meeting. Fail that, the below Executive Committee slate for 2010 will be announced by the FRW President during the December meeting.

- Ron Ainge for President – Responsibilities include, running club meetings, “executive” duties

in running FRW, and liaison with the woodturning community.

- Henry Williams for Vice President/Program Director - Responsibilities include scheduling demonstrators for club meetings, coordinating demonstrators with other clubs, and performing President's duties if he/she is not available.
- Rick Orr for Treasurer – Responsibilities include managing club's finances, creating financial sheets, gathering and tracking membership dues, and reporting financial status to members.
- Del Fussell for Secretary and Newsletter Editor – Responsibilities running Turning Challenge at meetings, and general note taking.
- Dave Hawley for Librarian – Responsibilities include checking materials in and out of the library, purchasing additional materials for the library, and maintaining the inventory list for the library.
- Ken Miller for Newsletter Editor – Responsibilities include, creating and publishing monthly newsletter.
- Sandy Perry for Membership Chairperson - Responsibilities include maintaining member list, coordinating with Newsletter Editor to create mailing labels and email lists, coordinating with Treasurer to keep member list current with paid dues.
- Marty Christensen for Publicity Chairman – Responsibilities include, coordinating the FRW's booth at the Woodworker's show. Creating brochures and other media.
- Curt Vought for Raffle-Wood Director – Responsibilities include, gathering wood donations, bringing them to the club meetings, and running the raffles at the meetings.

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- Andy Zartman for Videographer – Responsibilities include, recording demos at each meeting. And providing copies of those demos to the librarian.
- Roger Holmes for Group Buy Coordinators – Responsibilities include, liaison with vendors, maintenance of member lists for vendors, coordinating group buy purchases, and distributing purchases to buyers.
- Marty Christensen for Shop Tour Program Chairman – Responsibilities include, scheduling and coordinating shop tours.
- Bruce Perry for Mentoring Program Chairman – Scheduling and coordinating mentoring classes with Rockler.
- Ron Howard for Internet Chairman – Responsibilities include creation and maintenance of the FRW website, posting newsletters and news items to the site, and anything else that sounds interesting.
- Randy Weems for Coffee coordinator. Responsibilities include setting the coffee station. Making coffee and cleaning up after the meeting.

Woodworking Show

The Woodworking Show will be arriving in Denver at the Denver Merchandising Mart on November 20 - 22. FRW has a booth where volunteers demonstrate turning and hand out flyers for our club. Marty Christensen has been circulating a sign-up sheet to schedule time in the booth. If you think you want to volunteer, contact Marty Christensen at 303-252-7776. Marty is asking volunteers to bring their FRW badges. He also recommends that you wear your badge even if you are attending just as a customer, to enhance the club presence at the event. Just be sure to return it to the badge box when you are finished.

December Holiday Party!

Boy, this year has zoomed by! We are coming up on the annual FRW Holiday Party held on Friday, December 11th, 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 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.

December Holiday Party RSVP

Please send an RSVP by Nov. 26 to the Limveres at 303-648-3414 or alisalimvere@yahoo.com with your name and whether you will be bringing a guest. Apologies, but the Holiday Party is reserved for FRW members and one guest each only.

Mentoring

With the demonstrations, the woodworker's show and holiday activities this month there will not be any mentoring classes in the month of November. If you have any specific woodworking questions please feel

free to give Bruce Perry a call at 303-972-4716.

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

We believe that our reorganized processes worked well during the October meeting – thanks to hard work by Bob Britt, Michael Busse, Richard Kuivila, and Denise Newman.

We have a new Assistant Librarian – Grover Brown. Grover offered to help whenever needed, and we appreciate his generosity!

There were fewer overdue items this month, but we still had 5 items turned in that had never been signed out, and that is worrisome.

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It is very important that members view the Library as a significant asset and respect our focus on retaining control over Club assets and protecting Club financial interests.

Please note that if Member A signs out an item, and then loans that item to Member B for return during the next meeting, Member A remains accountable – so if you do loan out items, please follow up to ensure they were returned. Such loaning between members is certainly encouraged since doing so enables more Members to take advantage of the Library resources.

Please continue to suggest items that you would like to see added to the Library – that helps a lot!

Many VHS tapes remain available for purchase. They are marked on the on-line inventory listing, and at \$3 each are a bargain. Proceeds are used to purchase updated materials for the Library.

Last but not least, many contributions have been made recently to our “Red Dot” uncontrolled magazine offerings (look in the TV shelf on the right of the main room as one enters), including an almost complete collection of *Fine Woodworking* and many issues of *American Woodworker*. Feel free to browse through these magazines and borrow them – they include some great articles and ideas. And...please continue to contribute to this collection for the benefit of all members.

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 September was crochet needles. Unfortunately no one entered the challenge.



Ron Ainge – Lidded finial box in dyed maple.



Peter Young – Pepper grinder in apple.



Steve Claycomb – Bowl in beetle killed pine.



Unknown - Platter



Rick Orr – Tractor in bloodwood and other woods.



Ken Miller – Segmented hollow form in red oak, walnut and maple.



Ken Miller – Segmented hollow form in beech, walnut, and purpleheart.

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Ken Miller – Segmented hollow form in red oak, walnut and padouk.



Ken Miller – Segmented hollow form in cherry, walnut, and maple.



Doug Clark – Knitting needles in mahogany.



Pete Holtus – Christmas ornament in aspen and walnut.



Pete Holtus – Assortment of Christmas ornaments in aspen and walnut. ❖

Demonstration

Mike Marek gave a presentation about how he creates windowed ornaments.



Mike's windowed ornaments make a great gift for the holidays.



Mike demonstrates the beginning steps of marking the stock and drilling the holes.



Mike installs the drilled stock on to the lathe.



He sands ornament carefully since the ornament has some corners.

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.)

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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/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.

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Members, call Bruce for suggestions on how to solve turning problems. I am around most times, and will return calls a.s.a.p. if you leave a message at 303-972-4716

Coffee Coordinator: Randy Weems
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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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