



# 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 to start as a novice.

**January** – Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> Demonstration will be a 'Round-Robin' with Ron Ainge, Marty Christensen, and Pete Holtus demonstrating.

Turning challenge for January's meeting is the November demonstration of a Talc or Alabaster turning. Two winners will be chosen; one from the beginner/intermediate and one

from the intermediate/advanced categories.

## Mentoring Program:

### Mentoring for January:

Mentoring will be held at Rockler, very late this month. January 31, Rockler Sunday store hours.

This is intended as a "New Member" woodturning discussion, demo/hands on, "very basic" lathe introduction event. We'll spend time on lathe nomenclature, on maintenance, on sharpening, on mounting wood on the machine, and on the distinction between spindle and faceplate work. I'll have examples of most of the common tool types, to show one way they might look and act if shaped and sharpened my way.

Hopefully some volunteer "experienced" turners will join the group, to show other methods. Call Bruce at 303 972 4716

### Mentoring most days:

I am usually at my home, and involved in turning, most daylight hours. I am happy to answer questions, aim you at reliable information, and generally talk woodturning, subject, of course, to other life stuff going on. Members please call, Bruce Perry 303.972.4716

## News

### Presidents Message:

The time has come to pass the leadership of the Front Range Woodturners on to the newly

elected officers and chairpersons. I would like to thank Andy and the group that worked with him for all the work they did during 2009. Andy did a great job and his shoes will be very hard to fill.

As newly elected President of the Front Range Woodturners, I will do my best to live up to the challenge the club has given me. I believe the people that have stepped forward to help me are well qualified for the positions they volunteered to fill. I am blessed to have held the positions of treasurer and vice president of the club for the past three years and I know I can count on the support of the club as we embark on an exciting New Year.

Thank You,  
Ron Ainge

## Congratulations:

Congratulations are in order for the recipients of the following awards handed out at this year's FRW Christmas Party:

- The John W. Perkins MVM Award – awarded to Dave Hawley
- The Lifetime Membership Award – awarded to Gene Wentworth, Pete Holtus, and Jerry Smith

And a special thanks to Bear and Alisa Limvere and all their little helpers for putting together a great Christmas Party as well as Ron Ainge and his wife Betty for putting together this year's 1st annual Ornament Exchange.

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## *2010 FRW Officers!*

Following are the 2010 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 – Ron Ainge
- Vice President/Program Director – Henry Williams
- Treasurer – Rick Orr
- Secretary – Del Fussell
- Librarian – Dave Hawley
- Newsletter Editor – Ken Miller
- Membership Chairperson – Sandy Perry
- Publicity Chairman – Marty Christensen
- Raffle-Wood Director – Curt Vought
- Videographer – Andy Zartman
- Group Buy Coordinator – Roger Holmes
- Shop Tour Program Chairman – Marty Christensen
- Mentoring Program Chairman – Bruce Perry
- Internet Chairman – Ron Howard
- Coffee Coordinator – Randy Weems

## *FRW Dues are Due*

It's that time of year. Annual dues are due again. Dues are as follows:

- 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, Rick Orr, is responsible for gathering dues payments. Rick will have a form for you to fill out, renewing members as well, so that Sandy Perry can

make sure your information is current and complete. Please contact Rick or Sandy at the next meeting or mail a check for your dues to the following address:

Front Range WoodTurners  
P.O. Box 3696  
Littleton, CO 80161

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\_\_\_\_\_

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).

## *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:*

Roger Holmes – 1844 W. Plum Cir., Louisville, CO 80027 - 303-665-8041 - [roger\\_holmes@comcast.net](mailto:roger_holmes@comcast.net)

Del Fussell – 11455 N. Antelope Ln., Parker, CO 80138 - 303-805-2663 - [fussell6@comcast.net](mailto: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.

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## *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](http://www.woodturner.org). There's lots of very interesting links to their shows, galleries, and events.

## *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.

## *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. ❖

## *Materials Suppliers*

### *Wood Suppliers*

Following is a list of wood suppliers in the Colorado area. (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, Phone: 303.782.0588, Web: [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com).

Centennial Wood Company, Inc., 2775 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80204, Phone: 303.778.6209.

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](http://www.austinhardwoods.com).

Colorado Tree and Shrubbery Specialists, Inc., 4760 Parfet St., Wheatridge, CO 80033, Phone: 303.431.4155, Web: [www.colorado-tree.com](http://www.colorado-tree.com).

Paxton Wood Source, 4837 Jackson St., Denver, CO 80213, Phone: 303.399.6047, Web: [www.paxtonwood.com](http://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., 6770 S. Peoria St., Centennial, CO 80112, Phone: 303.290.0007, Web: [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com).

Woodcraft Unlimited, Inc., 2301 S. Delaware St., Denver CO 80223, Phone: 303.778.9103.

Diverse Hardwoods, 617 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Phone: 303.666.8989.

Dennis Lacen has various woods from the Midwest. Contact him at 9477 Highway 85, Fort Lupton, CO, Phone: 303.594.7885.

Manzanita Burl from Mt. Lassen, CA. Crimson and gold grained. 20% discount to wood club members. Contact by Email: [jackburl96001@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Email: [jschneider1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jschneider1@cfl.rr.com).

### *Tool and Steel Suppliers*

Vexor Custom Woodworking Tools, performs blade sharpening 7180 N. Washington St. Denver, CO 80229 Phone: 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 Web: [www.victornet.com](http://www.victornet.com)

MSC Industrial Supply 6100 Stapleton Drive South, Unit A Denver, CO 80216 Local Phone: 303.935.2022 or 800.332.0210, Fax: 303.937.1228, Email: [branchden@mscdirect.com](mailto:branchden@mscdirect.com), Web: [www.mscdirect.com](http://www.mscdirect.com).

Rocky Mountain Saw Blades 2936 South Zuni St., Englewood, CO

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80110, Phone: 303.761.3000,  
Email: [sales@rmsawblades.com](mailto:sales@rmsawblades.com) ,  
Web: [www.rmsawblades.com](http://www.rmsawblades.com).

Lab Metal (metal putty for  
"enhancing" cracks) Alvin Products  
350 Merrimack St. Lawrence, MA  
01843 Phone: 978.975.4580,  
Web: [www.alvinproducts.com](http://www.alvinproducts.com).

(Note: FRW is not endorsing these  
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information for your convenience.)

## Misc. Suppliers

Sanding disks – Steve Worcester  
in Texas, Web:  
[www.turningwood.com](http://www.turningwood.com). Phone:  
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

Feel free to contact the newsletter  
editor by email. Be sure to start the  
subject line with "FRW" so that  
your email is not accidentally  
deleted. Email address for Ken  
Miller is  
[kenneth.miller88@gmail.com](mailto:kenneth.miller88@gmail.com).

## Christmas Party



Our "Mrs. Santa Claus" Alisa  
Limvere with the annual auction.  
Great Job!



Jennifer Miller and Ron Ainge  
announce ticket numbers for  
FRW's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Christmas  
Ornament Exchange.



Christmas Ornaments ready for  
exchange!



The beginning of the food line –  
Yumm!



Once again – a nice turnout!

## 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](http://www.rockler.com).





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