



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.

Monthly meeting times: Social Hour is 5:30-6:30, Club Business, Gallery, and Wood Raffle is 6:30-7:15, Demonstration is 7:30-9:00.

The turning challenge for June's meeting is your take on Larry Fox's Turquoise Outlay on Bowls. Two winners will be chosen; one from the beginner/intermediate and one

from the intermediate/advanced categories.

June – Tuesday, June 1st Bruce Perry will be demonstrating Multi-centric Turnings.

July – Tuesday, July 6th Bear Limvere will be demonstrating Hollow Forms. Check his website www.StandingPeopleDesigns.com

Classes at Woodcraft:

Saturday, June 12th Hollow Form Turning with Ron Ainge. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Class size: 2-8 people. Tuition: \$100.

Pueblo Club Demo

July 14, 2010 - Rick Orr will be doing his Fly Rod Tube / Rainstick demo for the Pueblo Woodturners Club on Wednesday, July 14, 2010. Demo starts at 6:30 PM. Members of the FRW are invited to attend. Please see the Pueblo Woodturners Club website for details - club location, etc. <http://woodartbydan.com/puebloturners/index.html>

Mentoring Program:

Mentoring most days:

Sunday, June 6th, 11:00 am till done, @ Rockler's I will be mentoring Multi-centric Turnings demonstrated at the June 1st meeting.

Also, I am still 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

Shop Tours:

Upcoming Shop Tours:

June - Terrence Rice Date and time to be announced at meeting.

July - Joshua Ellison

May's Shop Tour at Dale Sherman's.



Who says Trix are for kids! Well, maybe so but Fruit Loops and Lucky Charms aren't.



Dale showed about 20 or so of us the ins and outs of casting pen blanks with Polyester Resin and... well, use your imagination when it comes to what to put in the pen molds!

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It's all about the mixing. First, mixing colorant in the un-catalyzed epoxy with a paddle made out of a large popsicle stick mounted to a drill. Then mixing continues with several cycles in a micro vibration mixing machine. Add catalyst; hit it with the paddle and again in the machine. The mold is filled with cereal or whatever you're doing and placed in a pressure pot. A paint screen is placed on top so that buoyant material remains in place as epoxy resin is poured in. Pressure is applied to the pot to drive resin throughout the mold and to drive out air bubbles. Voids are then filled. When turning, more voids may appear. Fill them with CA glue.



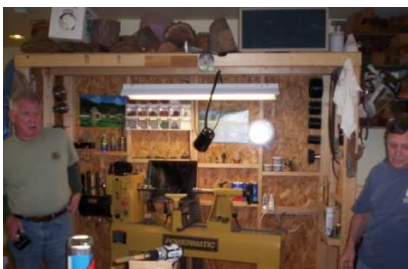
Deer in Dale's front yard that are so used to people, you can just about walk up to them. Thanks Dale for opening up your shop to us, sharing your pen casting knowledge, and the snacks and drinks.

Perpetual Turning



Ron Howard – Deer call soaked in Waterlox and buffed on the beall wheel submitted for May's Perpetual Turning. Rick Orr held the winning raffle ticket.

The concept is for the first item in the raffle to be the item brought for the Perpetual Turning Project. 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



Dale's lathe.

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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.

News

Gallery at Rockler's:

The gallery seems to be quite a success as it is ongoing at the time of press for the newsletter. It's amazing to see the vast talent, from beginner to expert, that the Front Range Woodturners have. Impressive, people! I took over 40 photos, each containing multiple pieces of work, in order to capture all of the entries. There is not enough room to put all of them here and to put a few photos in the newsletter would not be fair to those items not captured. Look to the web for photos. Nice work!

Electronic Shop Tours:

Okay people. I have taken pictures of my shop and Ron Howard is placing them on the FRW website. I think Ron had a good idea to add this feature to our website; but, it seems that people are reluctant to jump on this, most probably because shops aren't as clean as we'd like, or the shops are a work in progress. Hey, shops are always in some degree of mess and are always a work in progress. I admit that I needed to clean up my shop quite a bit before taking pictures.

A clean shop is not necessary though. The important thing to get out of this is other people's tool layout, tools or jigs made to make a job come out better, or any other ideas or tricks you want to share. So, come on people and share!

Ken Miller –Newsletter Editor

Librarian's Corner

Our "Artist of the Month" is Malcolm Tibbetts. New to the Library this month are Malcolm's two newest DVDs, each 2 hours long – on Functional Projects.

Continuing thanks go to our great Assistant Librarians – the Library would simply not run without their services - Bob Britt, Grover Brown, Mike Busse, Jenny Howard, Richard Kuivila, Denise Newman, and Bob Olsen.

Dave Hawley -FRW Librarian

Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders

Special Offer for Turquoise and Diamond Sanding Disks!

Ted Mellin will be taking orders for turquoise and diamond sanding disks at the June and July FRW meetings for delivery at the August FRW meeting. Orders must be prepaid and received no later than one week after the July meeting. Please see the FRW website for details, prices and order forms.

Quarterly Group Buy Schedule:

The next group purchase for Industrial Abrasives, Starbond CA Glue, Woodcarvers Supply, and Craft Supplies will be at the monthly meeting in July.

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.

Upcoming Symposiums

24th Annual International AAW Symposium

June 18-20, 2010. Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford, Connecticut. Check out the website at

www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2010/

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 now bi-monthly 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.

Featured Providers

Rocklers, Colorado Blvd, Denver, provides a 10% discount for club members – see the Rockler section near the end of the newsletter. 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.

WOODCRAFT, 6770 S. Peoria St., Centennial, provides a 10% discount for FRW members.

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.

Miscellaneous

Utah Symposium

Look on our website and in next month's newsletter for pictures etc. from May's Utah Symposium.

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May's Demo



Larry Fox of Foxy Woodz @ FoxyWoodz.com demonstrated two methods of outlaying bowls with turquoise: top ring and rolled over edge. He uses five minute, two equal part epoxy and turquoise in three aggregate gradations. Using a couple of grocery store strainers as sieves, fine powder, coarse and fine aggregates are separated.



For top ring bowls as pictured above, a slightly oversized groove is made in the roughed out bowl edge being careful to align the groove to the flow of the bowl side. The bottom of the groove needs to be square to the sides of the bowl. Ready for epoxy and turquoise mixed in the following manner: equal circles of each part of epoxy (one laid over the top of the other), mix together a little, coat the circle with turquoise dust powder, mix, coat circle with coarse aggregate, coat (by filling in) with fine aggregate, and mix completely. Apply mixed epoxy and turquoise to groove and let harden.



For rolled over edge bowls as in the photo above, grooving is done from the bottom side of a roughed out bowl. Epoxy saving steps were used in shaping the groove. Epoxy and turquoise were mixed in the same way as before; however, expensive turquoise is only needed on the outside of the finished bowl or bottom side of the groove (bowl is upside down while placing the epoxy). To achieve settlement of the aggregate in the epoxy, the viscosity of the epoxy is thinned by heating the two parts of epoxy under a lamp while cutting the groove.

In both styles of turquoise edged bowls, wood is carefully removed, leaving a feather thickness covering the turquoise. Sanding brings the edge to final shape.

Thanks Larry for showing us the ins and outs of turquoise outlaying. Nice demonstration.

May 15 Special Event Demo

John Wessels from South Africa demonstrated turned bowls decorated with metal (e.g. cast pewter, sheet pewter, silver, and copper)



John Wessels melting Pewter.



Casting Pewter molds.



John Wessels turning Pewter.



Pewter edged bowls.

Instant Gallery

Note: Members can now download the Instant Gallery information cards from the website. Click on [Odds 'n' Ends](#) and look under the

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Misc Forms section for the Show and Tell Information Cards. These cards help tell others pertinent information about your work. Please use them. There should still be cards at the meeting. Raise a stink if there aren't any around.



Randy Weems – Pair of Walnut and Maple Cryptex w/ deft spray satin finish, Winner of the beginner/intermediate turning challenge! Excellent job!



Ken Miller – 'DaVinci Flash Light' Cryptex out of Walnut w/ segmented Maple and Walnut rings, spray lacquer finish. Winner of the intermediate/advanced turning challenge.



Brian Boase – Silver Maple Burl bowl w/ lacquer finish.



Curt Vogt – Assorted collection of finials.



Curt Will – Hard Maple w/ Walnut Oil finish.



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Fred Muzechenko – Fly rod tube of Oak w/ sanding sealer and Waterlox finish.



Gruelt Baker – Spalted Maple platter w/ lacquer finish.



Jeff Turner – Walnut, Ambrosia Cherry, and Bacote w/ beall buff finish.



John Betts – Myrtle, brass, and nylon flywheel w/ spray varnish finish.

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Michael Roper – Myrtlewood hollow form w/ tung oil and buffed finish.



Michael Roper – Twisted stem goblet.



Mike Brown – two lidded boxes out of ash, one out of free pallet.



Mike Zipparo – Gambel Oak natural edge bowl w/ tung oil finish.



Pat Hannon – Lidded vessel, textured, inlaid, w/ segmented ring.



Paul Russell – Walnut and Maple Cryptex w/ tung oil finish.



Terence Rice – Salad bowl set out of Cottonwood w/ tung oil finish.



Paul Stafford – Alabaster and walnut cryptex.



Paul Stafford – Aspen?



Wayne Spence – Rosewood bowl buffed with Tripoli and White Diamond.

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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

Get the latest information about upcoming events, meetings, and view the excellent photos of the instant gallery.

Other sites of interest:

www.oneofakindsf.com

Rocky Mtn Woodturners, Ft Collins @ www.rmwt.org

www.robert-sorby.co.uk

www.verinet.com/-drmeli/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

For Sale –

- Inca Router Fence & Table Combo: Treat your shop to the most versatile fence and table system available. Includes 17" Range LS Super System w/ 27x43" Router table and stand. Woodpeckers PRL16 Precision Router Lift, Woodpeckers Downdraft cabinet, Inca wooden hinge plans, 2 VCR Tapes (Box Joints & Wooden Hinges, Dovetails Using the Inca Jig) Asking price is \$850 – new in the box.
- In-Line Industries Dubby Platform: A Sled every table saw needs. "Wood Magazine's 'Top Sled'". There have been a lot of new after-market miter products invented since the Dubby was introduced back in 1987, but none of them has been able to offer the versatility, accuracy, simplicity, safety, and just plain fun of this outstanding product. From panel cutting to absolutely accurate angles on your mitered projects, the Dubby will allow you to make perfect cuts the first time you do them. Retail for \$180. Asking \$135 – new in the box.
- Rockwell 6" Jointer: This unit is in excellent condition. Asking \$375.
- Delta 8" Dado Blade Set: 35-535 new in the box. Asking \$65.
- Delta 10" Carbide Tipped Saw Blade: New. \$42.
- Two Zero Clearance Table Saw Blade Inserts: New. \$20 ea.
- Saw-Jaw: Save cuts when changing blades. \$12.
- Rockler Roller Stands Heavy Duty: 1 new in the box and 1 barely used. \$65 ea.
- Rockler Adjustable Mobile Base: New. \$55.
- 8 Ft. Straight Edge: 8" wide with adjustable holding clamps, this is the perfect tool for cutting 4x8 panels. Asking \$65.
- General Dowling Jig: New in Box. \$20.

- 6 Rockler Sure Foot Pipe Clamps: \$12 ea. Also have 48"x1" chrome pipe for these clamps new in the box at \$5 ea.
- 2 – 4" Clear Flexible 10' Dust Collection Hoses, new in box. \$17.50 ea.

Additional tools if house closes which is scheduled around 6/1/10: Delta 14" Bandsaw w/mobile base and riser kit, 16 ½" Drill Press (near new), Jet lathe, 12" Delta Planer, clamps and other accessories.

For information, contact Asa Pysher at Phone: 303.795.7556 Email: ampyshe@yahoo.com

For Sale - Delta 46-250 with a DC motor and electronic speed control. 10" swing and 14" between centers. 1" X 8 TPI, # 2 MT. New price with a DC motor is \$456, mine is for sale @ \$285.

Price includes: live center, spur drive, face plate, knock out bar, face plate wrench and owner's manual. I bought the lathe new a little over 8 years ago and it is in excellent condition. I bought the new version of the mid-size Delta because I enjoy turning on the mid-size for smaller boxes and bowls.

It is a great first time lathe or a nice 2nd lathe rather than turning on a big lathe. It runs quiet and smooth with the DC motor. Contact: Dick Branecki Johnstown, CO P: 970-587-2561

For Sale –

- Heavy duty 2 1/2 inch faceplate with 3/4X16 thread size - \$20
- Delta 4 inch tool rest - \$20

Contact Jim Olson at phone: 303-771-9869 or e-mail: JDOFMCOLO@aol.com

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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