



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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## Upcoming Events, Classes, Shop Tours, and Symposiums

### Upcoming Events

**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.

**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.

The Turning Challenge for September's meeting is your take on candlesticks!

### This Month's Featured Demonstrator: David Ellsworth

David Ellsworth will be having an afternoon to do critiques, discussion sessions on design, marketing, pricing, craft/art perspective, and whatever else people want to discuss. Bring questions. The afternoon session begins at 1:00pm in the Rockler's basement. He has wood to work with for bowls and a hollow form for the evening demonstration. We all should be in for a real treat!

### Ladies of the Lathe:

**September** – Saturday, September 17 at 9am. All interested females are welcome and encouraged to participate in the upcoming Ladies of the Lathe function in the basement at Rockler.

**October** – Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Cindy Drozda will be demonstrating, topic as yet undetermined.

**November** – Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Hoehle will be demonstrating, topic as yet undetermined.

### Upcoming Classes

See FRW website @ [www.frontrangewoodturners.org](http://www.frontrangewoodturners.org) for details of upcoming classes listed below.

- May thru November: Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts

### Upcoming Symposium

**September 10-11** – Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

**November 18-20** – The Wood Working Shows

### News

#### Reminder

Beginning at 5PM, at the September 6th FRW meeting, the 17 FRW members who ordered bundles of 6 exotic wood pen blanks will be able to pick up their orders in addition to a wide variety of \$1.00 singles. The wide variety of \$1.00 singles is also available to any and all FRW members who may wish to purchase them. Jerry Smith will be available at a table in the rear of the meeting room near the library and group purchase tables for your convenience. As a courtesy to the President and the Demonstrator please complete all purchases prior to the start of the meeting at 6 :30.

### Librarian's Corner

Encouraging news – of the list most recently posted, we are still missing only the KAN-01 DVD on segmented turning (it is an expensive resource, however) and 3 magazines (WT197, WT203, and WT208). Discouraging news - besides recovering some of the missing assets on August 2, we took in THREE ADDITIONAL resources that had never been signed out – so we have either (a) forgetful members, or (b) light-fingered members - I prefer to believe in that the former applies. Since our Librarians are volunteers and cannot be expected to be "Library Police," we must rely on members who value their Library privileges to follow simple rules and sign out resources that are removed from the Library.

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Several other magazines from prior years are missing (noted on the on-line inventory). Please look through your stacks of paper to see if you have these resources. These magazines will not be replaced, so Chapter members simply will not be able to view them.

Bottom line – we will continue “open access” for now, but that level of access is not guaranteed if we continue to take in resources that have never been signed out.

Library resources new for September include (a) *The Art of Color* book by Johannes Itten, the classic on color that is highly recommended by David Nittmann, (b) *Airbrush: The Complete Studio Handbook* book by Radu Vero, a definitive guide also recommended by David Nittmann, (c) *Finishing and Colouring – A Complete Guide to Achieving Professional Results* DVD by Mark Raby, and *What A Relief – Seasoning for a Textured Bowl* DVD by Mark Sanger – another wealth of learning resources!

Some great news - Mr. Gale Johnson, a friend of Jerry Smith's, has kindly donated to our “Red Dot” collection of educational resources his collection of 43 issues of *Shop Notes*, 39 issues of *Woodsmith*, and 100 issues of *WOOD Magazine*. These magazines will be in the Red Dot area during the September meeting. Please respect Gale's desire that every issue he donated continues to be available to all members. When you borrow these “UNCONTROLLED” FRW assets, please show respect for Gale's generosity, and the generosity of others who have shared their magazine resources, by returning them within a reasonable period of time. I will count on the integrity of our membership!

Hopefully you have seen the list of hard-working Librarians that has been posted on the Library Cabinet. Please take time to thank them for their service to FRW!

Dave Hawley - FRW Librarian

## Events of July

### Perpetual Turning



**Ryan Howard** brought in this Padauk and brass threaded shotgun shell box for the Perpetual Turning. **Ken Miller** sweated it out as the numbers were called until finally, he had the winning number!

### August's Demo

Bear Limvere demonstrated “Rustic Candlesticks” – a trio out of one log. I, for one, wasn't sure what to expect based on the topic. What a creative use of a log for a matching, triple set of candlesticks!

Bear discussed considerations on where to bandsaw the log vertically (ie close to 120° equal segments but adjust slightly to accommodate anything exciting going on the log exterior at the base). He also shared with us how he resolved making three turnings of different heights that belong together by where to tweak the scaling in the best places. The top portion that holds the candle has to be somewhat fixed in size. The bottom turned portion needs to be similarly fixed relative to the top and each other. He suggests scaling the center portion. Another suggestion he provided us is attention to detail – make nice crisp delineations such as his V groove chamfered

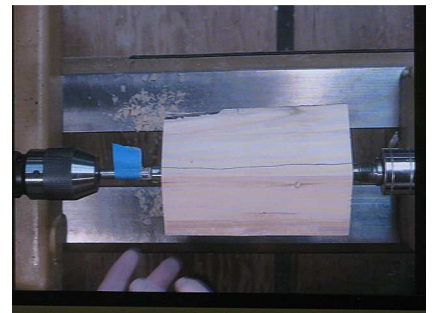
bottom detail. Give definition to transition areas.  
Thanks Bear!



The concept discussed.



Bear, discussing center point location prior to drilling.



Using a powered drill in the headstock.



Using the tailstock to advance the wood into the drill bit.



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Notice the knuckle buster base turning. Bear tapes onto the tool rest a reminder of where the dangerous portion of the base is.



## Instant Gallery

**Note:** Don't forget to download the Instant Gallery information cards from the website. Click on Odds 'n' Ends and look under the 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.



Initial rounding.



**Intermediate Challenge Winner: Pat Scott**

It appears that the "Scotts" cornered the market on the challenge this month! Ha! Congrats.



**Beginner Challenge Winner: Scott Hussey**



Bear Limvere –

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Bob Carver – Maple platter w/ Gel Top Coat finish.



Bob Carver – Walnut platter w/Arm-R-Seal finish.



Chris Hoehle – Bowl out of Elm. Turned during Jacques Veserys' Form and Design class at Anderson Ranch. Finish is "off the tool" w/o sanding.



Chris Hoehle – "Git along little doggies!" (A study in form) Elm and Maple w/black paint. Turned at Anderson Ranch. E.O.G. funded.



Roper – "Family Portrait" out of Burmese Rosewood Burl w/Wipe-on Poly finish. Tallest piece is 2". For sale, contact Roper.



Pat Scott – Cherry Segmented Platter w/Danish Oil finish. 17" Diameter.



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Pat Scott – Long Stem Goblet out of Walnut w/Danish Oil finish. 8" tall. Goblet turned unsupported (no tailstock) while in Jimmy Clewes Signature Class at Craft Supplies. This project taught tool control, lathe speed, and technique.



Phil Houck – Hollow form out of Hickory.



Scott Hussey – Small Cheese Platter out of Cherry, Maple, Walnut, and Oak w/Antique Oil finish. Interior wood from wood raffle. Oak is from 100 year old school in Iowa.



Richard B. Niki – Black Ash Vessel with Malachite inlay w/Sam Maloof finish (1<sup>st</sup> coat). 5" H x 6.25" D.



Scott Hussey – Small Platter out of Cherry, Oak, and Mahogany w/BLO and Wipe on Poly finish.



Pat Scott – Platter out of Cherry, Maple, Jatoba, Bloodwood, and Beech w/Salad Bowl finish. 20" Diameter.



Suzanne Thompson – Ikebana Vase out of Box Elder w/Wipe on Poly finish.



Pat Scott – Maple Platter with dyed rim out of Figured Maple w/Sanding sealer, Lacquer, Danish Oil, car polishing compound and wax on rim. 13" diameter. Made while in Jimmy Clewes Signature Class.



Ryan Howard – "Shotgun Shell" key chain box out of Padauk and Brass made for the perpetual turning.

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Walt Kelm – Segmented Vase out of Cherry, Mahogany, Purple Heart, and Poplar w/Beal buff finish.

## Resources

Jonathan Medina of Green Giant “Your Tree & Turf Professionals” has a variety of burls to choose from. His number is 303-564-9574

## 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.)

When making a purchase at Rockler's, be sure to show them your FRW membership card and have them mark your FRW member purchase in their logbook. The FRW gets gift cards for our raffle each month based on how many FRW member purchases are made and recorded.

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).

## Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address is:

[www.fronrangewoodturners.org](http://www.fronrangewoodturners.org)

Get the latest information about upcoming events, meetings, and view the excellent photos of the instant gallery, along with a wealth of information and web links.

## Classifieds

### For Sale:

Two compressors for sale. Sears Craftsman 5.5hp, 25 gallon, 130psi, plus 50ft of hose \$250, and Porter Cable pancake type, 6 gallon, 150psi, with hose, \$100, both like new. Call Arnold Silverman at [303- 692-8965](tel:303-692-8965).

### For Sale:

I am downsizing and have the following in great condition: 3520A Powermatic lathe - I am the original owner \$2800. Enlon 20" bandsaw, wired 220v single phase, 2hp motor, foot brake, dust free thrust and guide bearings - will resaw up to 13" - large work table- one owner \$750. Contact Steve DeJong at 303 829-0246 Machinery is currently in storage in Bennett.

*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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