



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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

### Upcoming Events

**Monthly meeting times:** Social Hour is 5:30-6:15, Club Business, Gallery, and Wood Raffle begins at 6:15. Demonstration follows the break.

**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 July's meeting is –** Any multi-axis turning.

### Upcoming Demonstrations

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cindy Drozda** will be discussing Band Saw setup and Blade maintenance.

**July 11<sup>th</sup>, Vince Wilson** to demo Metal Spinning at the RMWT meeting.



The demonstration will cover the basic procedures involved in metal spinning. Included will be metal spinning tools, metals selection, sources of supply, spinning techniques, and annealing/softening the metal for spinning.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>** I have just contracted **Sally Ault** from San Diego CA to do the August meetings for both clubs. Sally will do 2-fer Tues & Thurs and we will have a special group meeting with a limited number of people on Weds. There will be a small charge for Wed's gathering.

Sally will discuss and make wooden jewelry, box lid embellishment, and design concepts.

David Nittmann – Vice President

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## *Summer Party!*

Mark your calendar! The Front Range Woodturners and the Rocky Mountain Wood Turners are getting together at Tom and Melinda Wirsing's to have some fun in the sun. July 20<sup>th</sup>, details to follow.

## *Mentoring Dates:*

Roper has scheduled the following dates thus far for mentoring:

- Sunday, July 14th
- Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

All mentoring sessions will be from 9am to 2pm in Rockler's Basement. Roper says that he can stay later if people are there and need help. He'll also try and add more days to this schedule.

## *Ladies of the Lathe*

Sunday, August 4th in the basement of Rocklers from 9am to 3pm! Newcomers are welcome!

## *Upcoming Shop Tour*

**July** – Henry Williams Sunday, July 14 at 1P.M. 7362 S Sourdough Dr. Morrison, CO 80106 Ph: [303-358-7249](tel:303-358-7249)

**August** – Bear and Alisa Limvere – Pot Luck!

**September** – Terence Rice

## *Upcoming Symposia*

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Annual SWAT Symposium** (Southwest Association of Turners) Waco, Texas. SWAT is an organization of 23 AAW Chapters from Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. They have the second largest woodturning symposium in the country with over 800 people attending last year.

**September 13-15, 2013** – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mounting Woodturning Symposium

## *News*

### *Executive Board Meeting*

July 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am in Rockler's Basement will be the next Executive Board Meeting. The general membership, as always, is welcome to come.

### *July Clean Up Crew:*

The July meeting clean up volunteer is Mario Monaco. We will need two more volunteers to step forward Tuesday evening. Thanks to June's clean up crew.

Rick Orr – FRW President

### *FRW Regular Meeting Clean Up Volunteers*

Rockler has been and continues to be very generous to FRW in allowing us to use their basement for our regular monthly meetings. I believe it is our obligation to Rockler to always leave the basement meeting area in better condition each month than we find it. That's one of the sure fire ways to make certain that we are invited back. Every month, I ask for 3 volunteers to sign up to help clean after the following months meeting. With 240 members in FRW (approximately), we have had roughly 45 different individuals sign up. That leaves roughly 200 who have yet to step up and assist in this very important function and obligation to Rockler.

To review what we are looking for each month:

1. Chairs straightened up and all left in place. No chairs need to be put away.
2. All folding tables cleaned off, then stacked on the two rolling carts and left against the back wall (near the library and wood raffle area) This would include Library tables, Wood Raffle tables, Show & Tell tables, and Group Buy tables.
3. Clean up of turning debris around the lathe area. Dust

pans, brooms, vacuum are all available in the basement area.

4. Clean up of any and all trash remaining – this is usually soda pop cans, coffee cups, etc. – left under the chairs.
5. Any other obvious needed clean up.

We had only 2 people sign up in advance for June clean up and only 1 person for July clean up. While we usually get volunteers to help out each meeting to fill those gaps to bring the clean up crew number to 3, I am asking again that everyone sign up in advance at least once to assist. I realize that we have some limitations in getting absolutely everyone to volunteer for clean up (possible physical limitations, other duties being performed each month), but we have 200 or so that have not helped out thus far – please give us a hand.

Additionally, we have several members that have signed up more than once. My thanks to Gene Wentworth, Tom Tedesco, Jim Proud, Henry Williams, Warren Glover, and Danny King for picking up far more than their share of the load. I might have missed others in this effort for which I apologize. And I know I have failed to recognize those FRW members that simply stay to help clean up each month who are not on the sign up sheets. My thanks to all of you.

Last, I want to note that virtually every month since we began the 3 person sign up effort, the basement has been left in very good condition. Thanks to all who have helped. I want to ensure that the effort is repeated each and every month. So please help us by signing up in advance to do your turn at monthly clean up. We have an obligation to Rockler. Thank You.

Rick Orr

President - FRW

## *Turning Without Borders*

Dale Bonertz of the RMWT headed up the Colorado effort to collect tools for the Turning Without Borders effort. Turning tools of all kinds were gathered by both RMWT and FRW, dropped off at the June RMWT

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meeting, then delivered to the AAW national symposium in Tampa this month by Frank and Elizabeth Amigo. FRW collected about 75 tools for this very worthwhile effort. My thanks to those members that donated tools – Bob Britt, Del Fussell, Debbie Gove, Don Marchese, Rick Orr, Tom Tedesco and Dutch VanMarren. If I left anyone off the list of those that donated tools, my apologies to you in advance. Let me know if you were left off and I will make sure you are recognized in the August FRW newsletter.

Rick Orr

President – FRW

## 2014 Election Information

As we reach half-time in the year 2013, it is once again time to start the process of the upcoming elections scheduled for vote in November. We have 18 positions listed under Club Information / Current Officers on our website to fill this fall, some with newly elected members, and some to be filled with incumbent members.

Please seriously consider stepping up and taking a leadership role in one or more of these positions. It is my continued desire as President to accomplish several things again in this year's election process. First, I would like to see the leadership load spread as widely as possible, and those members who have never served before step forward to provide "fresh blood" in all possible positions and on all committees. Second, in these upcoming elections I would like to see at least two candidates to choose from in as many of the elected positions as possible. We need new ideas and new ways of accomplishing our goals so that new growth is continued in our operations. Those new ideas come from new members on the FRW board and committees. Thus we can make FRW even more beneficial to each member, as we continue to focus on improving the turning skills of all members, at all levels.

The 2013 Election Process will become part of our regular monthly meeting business agenda for the

remainder of this year. Step up and help. More information will follow.

Thanks

Rick Orr

President - FRW

## Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders

### July is Group Purchase month for Industrial Abrasives, Starbond CA Glue, Craft Supplies and Woodcarvers Supply.

Please see the FRW website for the Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders details. 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 sheet that is passed around at each meeting.

#### Quarterly Group Buy Schedule:

Group purchase orders for Industrial Abrasives, Starbond CA Glue, Craft Supplies and Woodcarvers Supply will be taken at the monthly meetings in **January, April, July and October.**

#### Group Buy 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.

## Librarian's Corner

Many members are still not aware of the FRW LIBRARY PICK LIST that is on-line and downloadable for use as a reference in establishing your monthly Library resource "wish list." It is a "by subject" listing of recommendations by your Librarians and will be updated periodically as we become even more familiar with the 1,000+ resources in the Library. Suggestions for improvement are always welcome!

We still need more volunteers to work the Library during the meetings. We have a core of experienced Librarians, but everyone should not have to work every meeting.

Since the library is a shared resource for all members, please work hard to return resources in a timely manner so other members may sign them out.

Regards,

Dave Hawley – FRW Librarian

## Did You Know?

This month I have a resource that I think will be of most use to the segmented turners among us.

Certainly Wood is a full service veneer seller. The reason for listing them as a resource is because when the pallets of veneer get empty enough they put it on sale. If you're going to be looking at the edge of the veneer for color or for definition/separation of your main woods then the amount of figure or having non-matching faces won't matter.

By way of example, a recent newsletter had some Cherry on clearance for \$1.25/sq ft – and if you took the rest of what was available it would drop to \$0.90/sq ft. Check them out at <http://www.certainlywood.com/>.

If **you** have a resource or a tip you'd like to share here, please use the Contact Us form on the web to let me know.

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## Events of June

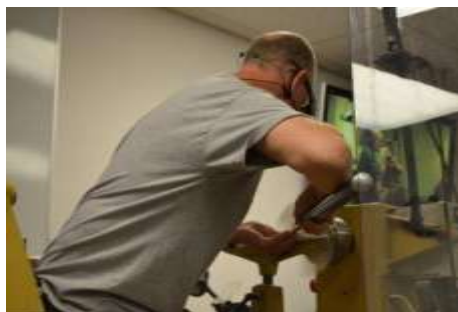
### Perpetual Turning



Roper won the off-center turning by Denise Newman.

### June's Demonstration

Keith Gottshall and David Nittmann gave informative demonstrations on different aspects of multi-axis turning



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## *Instant Gallery*

### *Turning Challenge Winners*

**Intermediate** – Kim Komitor



**Advanced** – Cindy Drozda



### *Show And Tell*

David Nittmann



Suzanne Thompson



Tom Tedesco



Larry Cook



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS



Gene Wentworth



Camille Wall



Keith Gotschall



Denise Newman



Bear Limvere



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Phil Johnson



Roper



Empty Bowl Project Reminder for November.



Earl Waibel



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## Classifieds

### For Sale:

**Craftsman Router Crafter.** Like new, in box, never used. Includes manual.

Uses your router to make multiple exact copies of spindles. Original cost about \$100.

Price very negotiable. Call [720-271-2747](tel:720-271-2747). Ask for Jim.

phone: 303-449-7170

*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 am offering my Router for sale. It is a 2HP Sears model 9-17473 with a Table and collection of 14 bits. \$100. Contact Paul Stafford at 303-972-2335 [lathetime@aol.com](mailto:lathetime@aol.com)

### For Sale:

**Norton SG Ceramic 46 grit Grinding Wheel, 6" diameter - \$20**

This used to be an 8" wheel, now someone with a 6" grinder gets a great deal. Very aggressive grinding!

**OneWay Grinding Wheel Balancing System** with (1) 1/2" hub - \$20

Makes the grinder run so smooth you won't believe it. Perfect for the SG wheel that we are also selling.

Please contact Cindy Drozda by email (preferred) or phone.

email: [cindy@cindydrozda.com](mailto:cindy@cindydrozda.com)





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