



# 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 September's meeting is** - Any spindle turning.

### Upcoming Demonstrations

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Vinny Luciano** will be discussing Carving on Vessels.

### Mentoring Dates:

Roper has scheduled the following dates thus far for mentoring:

- 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

Saturday, September 21st in the basement of Rocklers from 9am to 3pm! Newcomers are welcome!

### Upcoming Shop Tour

**September 7<sup>th</sup> - Terence Rice**

### Upcoming Symposia

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

## News

### Executive Board Meeting

October 5<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.

## 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.

Right now there are 5 positions that are in need of volunteers as they are vacant: Coffee Coordinator, Ladies of the Lathe, Mentor Program, Shop Tour, and Youth Program.

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

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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

### 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 -  
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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

For those of you who do not regularly use the Library resources – **You Are Missing Out!** Use of these resources is FREE with membership! If you look at the on-line downloadable inventory listing (with descriptions and word-search capability) you will see the power of these educational tools. Or simply visually scan the titles in the cabinets while at a meeting. We likely

have one of the most complete Libraries in all the Chapters of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) (so says Tom Wirsing, who travels widely as an AAW Board Member and former President). Please take advantage of these resources, and share them during each month with your carpool buddies so we may achieve even higher usage!

I believe having new leadership in any position is a good thing, so I am open to the task of helping to train a new Librarian for 2014, with continuing mentorship as needed. If you are interested, please let me know, prepare to be nominated during the upcoming elections, and if not already an Assistant Librarian, please also volunteer to help out with the Library so you will be familiar with the processes when you take over.

Your continuing efforts to the timely returning of resources are appreciated.

Regards,

Dave Hawley

FRW Librarian

## Did You Know?

This month I'd like to highlight a web site that is a collection of woodturners: Woodturners Unlimited (<http://WoodturnersUnlimited.com>)

It's a forum full of information, pictures, and support for those that spin wood.

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. It helps if you include "Did You Know?" at the top of your message – but any message that looks like it could be useful to several people is likely to get shared here.

## Events of August

### Shop Tour



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## *Perpetual Turning*

### *August's Demonstration*

Sally Ault – decorating box lids.

## *Instant Gallery*

### *Turning Challenge Winners*

**Beginner** – Amanda Smith

**Intermediate** – Paul Russell

**Advanced** – Curt Vogt

### *Show And Tell*

Unfortunately we were unable to obtain images for either the Demo or the Instant Gallery in August.



## *Empty Bowl Project*



### **Empty Bowl Event Helping to feed people in need**

The Empty Bowl Event is where woodturners, woodworkers, potters and other artisans create and contribute handcrafted bowls. In exchange for donations, participants at the event are fed a simple meal of soup and bread and then given one of the artisan bowls as a reminder of all the folks who have empty bowls with no food. The money raised is donated to Love Inc. of Littleton, CO an organization working to end hunger and food insecurity in our local area. This year's event is October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Columbine Country Club and the collection of empty bowls are due September 20.

The Front Range Woodturners have been very generous with donated bowls and plates the past few years. We would like to see you contribute as many bowls as you can to the FRW September meeting. Your woodturning efforts can make a great impact for those individuals and families who need food in our community.

## Classifieds

### For Sale:

**A shop Air Filter system** by Penn State.

Designed for ceiling mounting.

12 x 24 x 30 920 CFM

\$140 See for more details --

<http://denver.craigslist.org/tls/3965489082.html>

Paul Stafford

*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.

### Modern Longworth Chuck

I have a Modern Longworth chuck for sale. It is the 10" dia. model so it will fit on just about any lathe. It is perfect for smaller bowls and platters up to 8" dia. and is MUCH cheaper than a vacume chuck.

Considering it's in excellent condition and new they cost \$140 on Craft supplies, I'd like to get \$100 for it.

Scott Thomsen

**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.

**Bamboo Flooring:** Approximately 260 square feet of bamboo flooring. Light colored, nail in application.

\$300, includes delivery within 20 miles of Denver.

Ken Weinert

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