



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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## Upcoming Events

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**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 next regular meeting will be on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Clean Up Crew

The August Clean Up Crew volunteers are Danny King, Dennis Fanning, and Jim Proud.

Thanks to Bob Carver, Cooper Boeke, and Gary Starritt for cleaning up in July.

### Turning Challenge

The July challenge was an egg, with or without an egg cup.

The winners were:

Advanced: Steve Claycomb – Platter of eggs.

Intermediate: Jim Olson – Platter of a dozen eggs.

Beginner: Camille Wall – Kaleidoscope egg, woodburned egg.

August's challenge is a hollow form.

### Demonstration

**Chair: Tom Wirsing**  
August 5<sup>th</sup> – Graham Priddle

July 1<sup>st</sup> – Trent Bosch

### Ladies of the Lathe

**Chair: Vacant**

Until a chair for this activity has been found there will not be any LotL meetings.

### Executive Board Meeting

**Chair: Henry Williams**

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in the basement of Rockler. The general membership, as always, is welcome to attend.

There are currently 2 open positions – Ladies of the Lathe Chairperson and the Coffee Chairperson. Please contact Henry Williams if you are interested in filling one of these positions for the remainder of the year.

## Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders

### Chair: Roger Holmes

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)

Ted Mellin – 9043 W Coco Drive, Littleton, CO 80128 – 303-973-8216 - [woodturnerted@gmail.com](mailto:woodturnerted@gmail.com)

**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

**Chair: Bob Britt**

Librarian's Corner –

BEWARE – Bogus Offer! We recently received a renewal notice for the club

subscription to "Woodturning Design" magazine.

It seemed suspicious from the start.

1. Our subscription does not expire for another 16 months.

2. There was a very short time frame in which to respond and take advantage of the "super low renewal rate".

3. The super low rate was actually higher than the single issue news stand price.

4. There was no option for the length of period to renew. It had to be 12 months.

5. The renewal notice was addressed to our former club librarian even though our mailing address for the publication was changed about 5 months ago.

Finally, it came to me that there is a "Reader Alert" notice in each issue of this publication warning readers of such unauthorized offers. There is only one distribution agency authorized to handle this publication. Subscription and renewal notices come from Woodturning Design Magazine, PO Box 422418 Palm Coast, FL.

If you are a current subscriber to this publication or might consider becoming one at some point in the future keep this in mind if you receive any subscription offers.

Evidently Woodturning Design for whatever reason has attracted more than it's share of attention from unauthorized agencies.

Bob Britt – FRW Librarian

## Web Site

**Chair: Ken Weinert**

Reminder: The club site address is <http://FrontRangeWoodturners.org>. The .com address is no longer active.

## Membership

**Chair: Alisa Limvere**

Any address, email, or telephone updates need to go to the Membership chair to ensure that it's updated in a timely manner.

## Mentor

**Chair: Bob Carver**

A reminder that if you have a topic for mentoring please let our chair know. At this point in time mentoring is on a request basis due to the poor response to previously scheduled meetings.

## Newsletter

**Editor: Ken Weinert**

Comments and articles for the monthly newsletter should be directed to the editor. It's appreciated if updates can get there by the 20<sup>th</sup> which will help get the newsletter out in a timely manner.

## PHEOG

**Chair: Kim Komitor**

While the activities for the year are concluded, you can always be thinking of an event or training that would interest you for next year.

We are also looking forward to hearing from this year's awardees as they fulfill their obligation to the club.

Camille provided an excellent article on her trip to the AAW meeting. Thank you.

## Publicity

**Chair: Bob Carver**

We have a great opportunity to give back to the woodworking community. There is going to be a group of blind woodworkers in town on September the 10th-12th and they are looking to try some woodturning. The event will be held

on September the 10th and we are looking for people to help out with mentoring.

Some of the turners have had some experience at turning. They are looking at turning a pen and maybe a bowl. They have some experience with the Easy Tools so if you have some of these tools and are willing to loan them for the day that would be very helpful.

If you can help in any way please send me an e-mail or give me a call. ([rbovbk0xt@aol.com](mailto:rbovbk0xt@aol.com))(720-290-1662)..

## Wood Raffle

**Chair: Denise Newman**

Your participation in the raffle at the monthly meeting helps support the club.

## Shop Tour

**Chair: Debbie Gove**

June's shop tour was at Bob Carver's shop.

No report on this shop tour was available at the time of publication.

August's shop tour is at Gene Wentworth's shop on the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1 to 5. Gene's shop is at 3961 S Hillcrest Dr, Denver, CO 80237

## Youth Mentoring

**Chair: Doug Hill**

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 5:30 PM  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 5:30 PM  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 to 5:30 PM  
November 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 to 4:00 PM

## Instant Gallery

Perpetual Turning – Tom Wirsing took home the Denise Newman baseball.

No pictures of July's demo or gallery were available at the time of publication.

## Elections

It's getting to be that time of the year again. Please consider stepping up to

be a part of the guiding body for your club.

Nominations and/or volunteers are being accepted now through the October general meeting for the 2015 Executive Committee election to be held at the November general meeting.

Please contact one of the club officers to nominate someone or to express your interest in a given position.

More information will be provided at the August meeting.

## Announcements

### Guild Day

Rockler is hosting a Multi-Guild Day on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed to represent the Front Range Woodturners at a table or lathe on the main floor of Rockler.

In addition there will be a gallery set up downstairs for each of the guilds/clubs to display member pieces during the weekends of October 25/26 and November 1/2.

Plan ahead to participate in the Multi-Guild Day and to display some of your work in the gallery.

### Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

September 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Held at the ranch on the Larimar County Fairgrounds. See <http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/> for all the details.

## Classifieds

SIX TABLE TOPS, perfect for shop benches and assembly tables. Heavy, stiff and straight construction with walnut Formica tops, 2' x 4'. Four are new in the box; one is slightly used, one is a little marked up from use. \$25 each or best offer. One set of tubular, height-adjustable legs, \$20. I can bring them to the meeting.

Chuck Kubin, 303-733-0254.

### COTTONWOOD ROOT BALL.

Larry Hughes has a neighbor in Parker, CO who has a 4 foot cottonwood root ball available. She would like to know if anyone would like to take this and move

it off their property. It's already dug out of the ground and ready to go. Please let me know. Larry Hughes [303 525 4507](tel:3035254507)

**FREE WOOD.** Members are invited to rescue well seasoned logs from a former member's garage in Louisville. Many varieties including locust, walnut, aspen, box elder. Some pieces up to 18 inches in diameter. Others up to 3 ft long. Some have checks. All have been drying for at least 5 – 10 years. If possible, bring a chain saw to select the best pieces.

Voluntary contributions to the Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Fund will be appreciated.

**About 1/3 of the pile remains after the July 26 event. Please contact Abe Flexer to arrange additional visits if interested.**

[303-604-0605](tel:3036040605)  
[flexer@colorado.edu](mailto:flexer@colorado.edu).

### WANTED TO BUY

I was not able to make it to the meeting back in the spring when turquoise was being sold.

I am interested in buying surplus turquoise purchased by club members.

Contact William Kossack  
[303.464.1833](tel:3034641833)  
[wskossack@comcast.net](mailto:wskossack@comcast.net)

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