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Upcoming Events

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meeting times: Social Hour is 5:30-6:15, Club Business, Gallery, and Wood Raffle begins at 6:15. The evening's demonstration follows the break.

Turning Challenge

The Perpetual Turning Winner for February was Ron Ainge who took home the pen made by Dale Sherman

March Turning Challenge: Lidded Box

Everyone is encouraged to bring in a turned piece to share in the Instant Gallery, regardless of the turning challenge for that month.

February Turning Challenge Winners:

Handled cup or bowl

Beginner: Mike Mullen – walnut handled cup

Intermediate: Ken Rollins – Bradford pear handled bowl with IPE patches

Advanced: Grove Brown – Aspen Salad Bowl

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 start as a novice.

Announcements

Beads of Courage Lidded Bowls and Boxes

Our October demonstrator Dale Bonertz invited us to participate in Beads of Courage, a program that supports children who have serious illnesses. Woodturners donate lidded bowls or boxes, which are receptacles for the beads children acquire as they

go through stages of treatment. Dale picked up approximately 30 lidded bowls at the January meeting. He'll be back at the March 2015 regular meeting for our final donations. Please be sure to bring your lidded bowl donation to the March meeting.

Guidelines:

- In order to sufficiently hold beads, turned boxes need to be no smaller than 6" (15cm) in diameter. Larger is okay.
- If possible, engrave or burn Beads of Courage on the lid.
- Make sure lids are easily removable.
- Finials or knobs should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate or pointed.
- Sign your name or write American Association of Woodturners on the bottom.

Clean –up Crew

Many thanks to [Doug Stearns](#), [Danny King](#), [Gary Watkins](#), and [Joe Stearns](#) for February's cleanup.

March meeting Clean Up Crew Volunteers: [Sandy Perry](#), [Gary Starritt](#), and [Doug Hill](#)

News

Raffle of Rockler-Donated Dust Collector

Rockler has donated a new, unopened, Delta 50-850 dust collector (1.5 hp 1200 maximum cfm, 115v) . We will be holding a special raffle for

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this dust collector at the **April** regular meeting. All ticket sale proceeds will go into the Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grant (PHEOG) fund.



The raffle will also include a second prize of a 2015 Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium Individual Registration (Sep 18-21) donated by the Rocky Mountain Woodturners.

Club Info

Membership

Chair: Alisa Limvere

It's that time of year. Annual dues are due again. Dues are the following:

- Individual – \$45
- Couple – \$50
- Student – \$22.50
- Under 12 years – Free!

To help with tracking payments, we request that you pay using a personal check or money order made out to Front Range Woodturners. You can pay in cash if you have exact amounts. You can also mail a check or money order (no cash, please) for your dues to the following address:

Front Range WoodTurners
P.O. Box 714
Franktown, CO 80116

Please include the following information with your dues: Name; Spouse Name (if signing on as Couple); Street; City; State; Zip; Home

Telephone; Work Telephone; Email; Website.

You will receive multiple benefits of being a member, including but not limited to the following:

- Monthly newsletter
- Ability to check items out of our extensive library
- Discounts in regular bulk orders of various supplies
- Discounts at stores in the Denver area (including the 10% discount at our Rockler store!)
- Monthly demonstrations by locally and internationally known Woodturners
- Being listed in and receiving a copy of the membership roster
- Ability to participate in free, hands-on mentoring classes
- And last, but not least, access to the best bunch of woodturners around for questions, war stories, or just to visit.

All our club events are funded by your dues and donations.

Important - If your dues are not paid by mid-February, your badge will be pulled before the March meeting and you will no longer receive our newsletter (unless you are a recent guest who is still in the 2-month trial period). Also, Membership will be sending out the member roster with the March or April newsletter, so if you want to receive a roster or be in it, please be sure to pay your dues by mid-February.

If you are a member in good standing with the Rocky Mountain Woodturners you can join FRW club for half price. Likewise if you are a member in good standing here you may join the RMW club for half price.

Shop Tours

Chair: Doug Stearns

February Shop Tour

There was a nice turn out for the tour of Collector's Specialty Woods to see

the impressive inventory of domestic and exotic woods they have in stock.



Kent Mace, the owner, expressed an interest in stocking turning blanks in the species and sizes that turners would buy. He explained that many of the mills and sawyers he visits have offcuts and stumps that would yield highly figured wood that he could bring in if he knew the sizes that we were interested in. A number of turners signed up to receive notices of shipments of turning blanks when they arrive.



If you're interested in receiving these notices, sign up on the list that will be distributed at the March meeting.

March Shop Tour

The March shop tour will be at Dave Hawley's on Saturday, March 7th from 10am to noon. Dave's address is 1516 Lodge Court, Boulder, CO 80303. His phone number is 303.443.2332.

April Shop Tour

Debbie Gove on April 25th from 11am to 2pm

June Shop Tour

Gene Wentworth on June 13th from 1pm to 3pm

July Shop Tour

Suzanne Thompson on July 18 from 2pm to 4pm

August Shop Tour

Denise Newman (date and time to be announced)

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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

Del Fussell – 11455 N. Antelope Ln., Parker, CO 80138 - 303-805-2663 - fussell6@comcast.net

Ted Mellin – 9043 W Coco Drive, Littleton, CO 80128 – 303-973-8216 - 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.

Be sure to check with Roger Holmes and Del Fussell if you have made any group buy orders.

Club Buy of CBN Wheels

We're putting together a club member order for CBN grinding wheels from WoodTurners Wonders. Please see Ken Rizza's website at www.woodturnerswonders.com and

this advertisement in the February issue of AAW journal American Woodtuner. If interested, bring your completed order form (available from the FRW homepage) and a check, to Larry Abrams at the March 3 regular meeting.

These wheels are machined from one solid piece of 6061 aluminum, electroplated, nickel coated, and balanced. Radiused-style wheels are \$130 each (including S&H) and are available in 6 and 8 inch diameters with 80, 180, and 220 grits. An 8 inch 4 in 1 style wheel is also available for \$175 (including S&H).

Librarian's Corner

Librarian: Bob Britt

John Berkeley, Sue Harker, Mick Hanbury, Eli Avisera and many other well known turners have used the video recording/editing facilities of Karl Tickle (U.K.). FRW's Library has several dozen videos that originated in the shop/studio of KTMP Films, owned and operated by Karl. Unfortunately I want to share with you the news that Karl Tickle is dealing with Terminal Cancer. Even though he isn't exactly a household name to most us you can certainly make his day a little brighter with a short e-mail stating that you have viewed and enjoyed his videos and wish him the best. I can assure you that he will be very appreciative of your message. Just a couple of sentences will be sufficient. He is on Facebook as Karl Tickle.

You can use the e-mail address of: mrtickle@ktickle.fsnet.co.uk

Library resources are due back at the meeting one month after they were signed out. There is a red "drop box" in the library area where resources can be deposited on the occasion when you know that you will not be attending the next meeting. Resources can be signed out for a second month provided that another member hasn't placed a request for them via the "Wait List". If you have any questions regarding any of our library policies stop by and see the Librarian. Thank you for your adherence to our policies.

Ladies of the Lathe

Chair: Alisa Limvere

All female members of the FRW, aged 12 or older, are invited to join the Ladies of the Lathe. Turning is a finesse skill that anyone can learn. LOTL is intended to provide a comfortable, easy-paced, and non-threatening environment for women to learn and advance their skills in turning.

Classes are scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of every month, starting February 21, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, in the basement of Rockler Woodworking. These classes are provided to expand the knowledge and skills for female woodturners, from complete novices to intermediate to eventually advanced skills. The classes will be structured with the first 2-3 hrs introducing a skill, technique, or basic knowledge, with the rest of the day practicing that skill with a project. Please feel free to submit requests or ideas for classes. Below are the proposed class schedules for the next few months, but they may be subject to change based on submitted requests/suggestions:

February 21 – Introduction: Meet the Lathe, Chucks, Cutting Tool Types, Safety, Tool Sharpening, and Roughing Out; Project: Turning a Tapered Candlestick or French Rolling Pin

March 21 – Introduction: Spindle Turning, Spindle Gouges, Beads and Coves; Project: Turning a Detailed Candlestick, Ornament, or Spatula

April 18 – Introduction: Bowl Turning, Faceplates, Bowl Gouges; Project: Turning a Bowl

May (day TBD) – Introduction: Scrapers, Wood Grain; Project: Turning a Lidded Box or Scoop

Space will be limited to a maximum of 5-7 attendees, so please be sure to reserve a spot. Materials and equipment will be provided.

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Turning is a finesse skill, so massive muscles are not required. We need more lady turners to make shavings. Why should the guys have all the fun?

Mentoring Program

Chair: Marty Christensen

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: Jim Proud

Comments and articles for the monthly newsletter should be emailed to the editor at jjproud@yahoo.com. Please put FRW Newsletter in the subject line. Submissions must arrive by the 2nd Tuesday before the next meeting which will help get the newsletter out in a timely manner.

PHEOG

The 2015 PHEOG awardees have been selected, and will be presented at the March FRW meeting. I am happy to announce, thanks to Ron Ainge, Mrs Holtus and her daughter will be presenting the awards. I am unhappy to announce that there were very few submissions this year. We were unable to award the full amount in the PHEOG budget.

Start planning now to submit your proposal for 2016 PHEOG. Your contributions for the wood raffle and Christmas auction allow us to award these grants to further education and enhance your club.

Suzanne Thompson
PHEOG Chair

Web Site

Chair: Doug Hill - All the info you need on upcoming Club events and more. Please take the time to fill out the polls under "We'd like to know". Visit the Discussion Board and talk to your fellow Woodturners.

www.frontrangewoodturners.org

Wood Raffle

Chair: Lavonne Kaiser

Bring in a piece or two of wood you have to donate to the club for the wood raffle each month. The money supports the overall activities of the club.

Perpetual Turning Project

The concept is that the item brought for the Perpetual Turning Project is the first item in the next month's raffle. 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 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.

Youth Mentoring

Chair: Doug Hill

Still looking for more kids 12-18 years old that would like to try their hand at Woodturning.



Upcoming dates are March 14th, April 11th, May 9th, June 13th.

For more information please contact our Youth Mentor Chairperson.

Doug Hill at YouthChair@frontrangewoodturners.org

Instant Gallery

February's Photos:



Gene Wentworth



Grove Brown – Advanced turning challenge winner for February



Richard Larghe

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Mike Skiba



Mike Mullen – Beginner turning challenge winner for February



Bill Smith



Unreadable name



Larry Long



Bill Smith



Ken Rollins – Intermediate turning challenge winner for February



Rick Orr



Bob Carver



Richard Larghe



Marty Christensen

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Roper



Roper



Don Stang



Don Prorak



Stan Aschenbrenner



Jim Record



Ed Lippert



Ron Ainge



Gene Wentworth

Demonstration

Chair: Ron Ainge

The demonstrator for March will be our own Bruce Perry. His demonstration will be "A Stand-out Pepper Mill."

Miscellaneous

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 quarterly American Woodturning magazine. See AAW's website at www.woodturner.org.

Featured Providers

Rocklers provides a 10% discount for many items for club members. Rockler keeps 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.

Parking Courtesy

Rockler has requested that we do not park in front of the neighboring open businesses as a courtesy. Please leave room for their customers. If the lot in front of Rockler is full, there is ample additional parking across Colorado Blvd.

Turning Challenge Rules

Here are the rules for the Turning Challenge.

Category – Typically, each month's challenge is the topic from the previous month's demonstration, unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter.

Competing – Please fill out a Show and Tell form for your competition piece and be sure to mark whether you think you are a Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced turner.

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Voting – Please vote once for each experience class. Votes are tallied after the break and the winners announced.

You don't have to compete in the Turning Challenge, but it can be fun. Remember that you can bring other types of turnings for the Show and Tell, too.

Courtesy During Meetings

We have been requested to please stay seated and quiet during the meeting and demonstration as a courtesy to our demonstrators and fellow members. If you feel the need for conversation during the meeting or demonstration, please feel free to step out into the Rockler store.

Also, please return promptly after the break to make sure we don't lose time for our demonstrator.

Problems Receiving Emailed Newsletter?

Unfortunately, many email providers are automatically filtering attachments or entire emails because of the proliferation of viruses and spam. If you have signed up for an emailed newsletter, but haven't been receiving it lately, try the following:

- Confirm that your email inbox isn't full. Many email providers will automatically deny emails without telling you if you've used up your space allotment.
- Check with your email provider to see if they are filtering your email without you knowing.
- If your email provider allows you, add the following email addresses to your "Always Allow" or "Do Not Filter" list: You should receive the newsletter from this email address Cavaleon1956@gmail.com
- Confirm with Jim (newsletter editor) or Alisa (membership chairman) that your e-mail address is correct.

AAW Scam Warning

The following was received from AAW:

In the past, one or more people have received telephone calls to join the AAW or to subscribe to the AW Journal (magazine). Here are the facts:

The AAW does not do any telemarketing or phone soliciting for membership or magazine subscriptions.

The AAW does not endorse any agents to solicit AAW membership or magazine subscriptions.

Any such telephone call you receive to this effect is a form of "phishing," where an unscrupulous person is trying to get your credit card or other personal information for their illegal usage. You should not give out your credit card number or personal information as a general policy unless you initiate the phone call to a known business.

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.

Classifieds

Please note: All advertising in the Classifieds is free, but 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 – No items have been submitted as of this issue.

To submit a classified ad please email to: jlproud@yahoo.com. In the subject line put: FRW Classified Ad

FOR SALE: Six heavy table tops, 2'x4', "walnut" Formica on a 1" composite base, and one set of adjustable legs. These are perfect for workshop applications like small to middle lathe and tabletop tool bases, assembly and outfeed tables, large cabinet bases, mobile demo stations and anywhere a small footprint, big utility table is handy. Built to take a real pounding. \$25 per table, leg set \$20.

Chuck Kubin, 303-733-0254

FOR SALE: I have a Grizzly G1495 lathe. I bought it used from a club member and it's working better now than when I bought it. It has a new belt (and a spare) and the variable speed is working reliably. It still has all the original equipment plus a spindle adaptor so that 1x8 chucks can be used. You can see a photo of it here:

<http://www.grizzly.com/products/Heavy-Duty-Wood-Lathe/G1495>

Works fine, just wanting to change to a lathe more suited for what I want to do. Asking \$500.00

Ken Weinert - 303-330-9290

ken@weinertwoodworks.com

General Meeting Information

Normal meetings are the first Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise rescheduled. Social Hour is 5:30-6:15, Club Business, Gallery, and Wood Raffle begins at 6:15.

Our meeting place is at Rockler Woodworking & Hardware, 2553 So. Colorado Blvd. #108, Denver (west

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side of Colorado Blvd. opposite the mall).

