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Upcoming Events

April – Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, April 2. Trent Bosch will be doing the presentation (This is a change - Phil Houck is out of town).

Rocky Mountain Industrial Construction and Process Equipment show at the Denver Merchandise Mart runs April 2 thru 4. Open to the public.

May – Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, May 6. Keith Gotschall will be doing a presentation on salt urns.

June – Tuesday, June 6. There will be two sessions on this day instead of a meeting (times to be announced). Chris Stott will be doing a presentation. There

will be a cost for these sessions: \$10 for a single session and \$15 for both sessions.

Utah Woodturning Symposium, June 13-15. Held at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Click this link for a registration form:
<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/symposiumreg.html>

National AAW Symposium, June 28-30. Held in Providence, Rhode Island this year. Click this link for more information:
<http://www.woodturner.org>.

July – We will be meeting in the great outdoors on **Saturday**, July 2, in the pavilion at Barnum Park (directions will be provided in a later newsletter) We will be there from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Several members will demonstrate how to get the best blanks from logs using chain-saws. Come early and BYOF (bring your own food) to cook out. Soft drinks will be provided by FRWT.

August – Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, August 6. Several lathes will be set up for simultaneous, 25-minute demonstrations by members – you can move from one to the next. Demonstrators will be Pete Holtus, Ron Embury, Phil Link, Gene Wentworth, and Richard Bailey.

September – Meeting is scheduled 6:30 pm, Tuesday, September 2. Pete Holtus will be demonstrating Christmas (or any holiday of choice) ornaments.

October – Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, October 1. Bruce Knuth is tentatively scheduled to be the demonstrator. ❖

News

New Member Badges

New member badges for the year 2002 have been made. Be sure to pick your badge up at the beginning of each meeting and return it at the end. If you do not have a member badge and you are a paid member, contact Ron Embury.

Club Library

There is a good library of books, commercial videos, and videos of previous demonstrations available to be checked out by members. We all know how expensive building a good reference library is, so take advantage of this free service. Use the library card in the back of your badge holder to check out items.

The period for checkout is until the next meeting. If you have items checked out, please be

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sure to return them by the next meeting so that other members may also use the materials.

If you have items that you would like to donate to the Club Library, contact Jim Applegate.

Bulletin Board

Check out the bulletin board on the side of the library cabinet, or post your own notices.

Volunteers Needed

We are asking for people interested in volunteering in the following:

- We would like a safety shield for the lathe to protect the audience.
- We need help in setting up and breaking down for each meeting. This includes setting up and breaking down the equipment and chairs, and clean-up around the equipment.

Channel 6 Auction

We have been donated 8 items worth over \$1,800 for our table at the Channel 6 Auction. Here are pictures of the items.



Natural edged bowl by Chuck Kubin.



Stopped vase by Alan Fulton.



Natural edged bowl by Pete Holtus.



Segmented bowl by Bruce Knuth.



Pierce-carved bowl by John Montague.



Segmented bowl by Jerry Smith.



Wooden floral arrangement by Paul Stafford.

Miscellaneous

Shop Tours

We are trying to set up shop tours for interested members. Phil Houck has the sign-up sheet for those interested in giving a tour or going on a tour. Just remember – no one expects a sparkling clean shop, so don't worry about putting it off because you don't have time to tidy up.

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Wood Suppliers

Contact Steve Claycomb at the meetings for information about sources of wood.

Rocky Mountain WoodTurners

Rocky Mountain WoodTurners provides complimentary copies of their newsletter to interested members of Front Range WoodTurners. If you are interested in receiving a copy, contact Alisa Limvere and she will get your information to Nancy Brewer of RMW. If you have been receiving a copy and do not wish to continue, contact Alisa and she will notify Nancy for you. ❖

Show and Tell

Here are some more of the beautiful items that members have brought, including a stunning chess set.



Thanks to David Bailey for all the photos. ❖

Demonstrations

March Demo

Gene Wentworth gave an excellent demonstration about how he creates his “pretty bottoms.”



Sample of a pretty bottom.



Gene with one of his pretty bottom bowls.



Gene's tools and bowls.

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Gene demonstrating the jig he uses. ❖

Schlosser



Schlosser will be a vendor at the Rocky Mountain Industrial Construction and Process Equipment show at the Denver Merchandise Mart, April 2-4. They will have a lot of clearance merchandise there. The show is open to the public.

In the store, Schlosser has some more new items:

- Porter Cable Pin Nailer, drives 23 gauge pin nails from 1/2" to 1" in length.
- Porter Cable Finish Nailer, drives 16 gauge finish nails from 3/4" to 2 1/2" in length.

Schlosser has a Clearance Center in the store. These are overstock items, discontinued items, floor models, and so on. Some stuff has sold and new stuff has been added. They are excellent deals – one of a kinds, at about the lowest

prices you will see. Once they are gone, they are gone.

In addition, keep in mind that on FRW meeting nights, members of FRW get 5% discounts on equipment and 10% on other products (clearance items are not included in member discounts).

Please note – Schlosser also provides the service of special ordering for items that they may not have in stock. If it is available to them through their providers, they can get it for you. Talk to Phil at Schlosser for more information.

Schlosser web page:

<http://www.schlossertool.com> ❖

Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

www.harrispress.com/frw

Get the latest information about upcoming events, meetings, and view the excellent photos of the show and tell gallery.

Other sites of interest:
(Rky Mtn Woodturners, Ft Collins)

www.verinet.com/-drmeli/rmwt.html

www.lathes.co.uk

www.woodworkingbasics.com

www.treelineusa.com

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

[www.Kestrel Creek Gallery](http://www.KestrelCreekGallery.com)

[www.Choice Woods.com](http://www.ChoiceWoods.com) ❖

Classifieds

For Sale – Big lathe: 24" over throat; 220V; 1 1/4" shaft; 4-speed with safety slip clutch; 2 1/2" Vicmarc chuck; 8" faceplate; 4" face plate; 7 chisels;

\$2,000 takes all. Call Gary (970) 593-1901.

For Sale – 12" Rockwell Delta Lathe: variable speed; heavy-duty model. *Excellent condition.* \$950 obo. Call Jim Olson (303) 771-9869.

For Sale – Alltrade scroll saw. *Perfect condition.* Basic, \$100; with quick blade and access, \$125. Call Chuck Kubin, (303) 733-0254.

For Sale – Rockwell variable speed lathe model 46-525, 12" x 39" with "Reeves Drive" and 3/4 hp motor - \$750. Powermatic Dust Collector model 73, 1 1/2 hp with 1 micron felt bags top and bottom, on wheels, floor sweep - \$150. FREE Used Motors of various hp sizes, all work, no switches or power cords, suitable for grinders, sanding/buffing operations, etc. Let me know ahead of time and I'll bring to the meeting. No shipping available on these! Velcro Sandpaper Disks, 2" are \$1 per 10 disks, 3" (not too many available) are \$1 per 6 disks. Various grits available. Contact Cindy Drozda or David Nittman at 303-449-7170, cdrozda@nyx.net, or at the FRWT and RMWT club meetings. ❖

Club Information

President: John Montague

Vice President/Program

Director: George Adams

Treasurer: Jill Rice

Secretary & Newsletter Editor:

Alisa Limvere

In addition, the following Chairpersons were appointed and accepted:

Membership & Publicity

Chairman: Ron Embery

Librarian: Jim Applegate

Raffle-Wood Director: Steve

Claycomb

Shop Tour & Mentor Program

Chairman: Phil Houck

Internet Chairman: Dane Harris

Video/TV Chairman: Cy

Carpenter

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General Meeting Information

Normal meetings are the first Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise rescheduled.

Meeting place is at Schlosser Tool & Machinery, 301 Bryant Street, Denver, CO.

Meetings are 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM.

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Alisa Limvere

Feel free to send her ideas, photos, corrections, and information. Advertising in the Classifieds is free (unless it gets so large that it adds to the newsletter's distribution cost).

In addition, Alisa Limvere made the offer to assist any demonstrators in creating hand-outs of their demonstrations.

Her e-mail is

alisa_limvere@csgsystems.com. Her phone number is (303) 648-3414.

Deadline for submitting material for inclusion in the newsletter is 15 days before the next meeting. ❖



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