



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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## Upcoming Events

May – Tuesday, May 6.  
 Demonstrator will be Paul (“Doc”) Thode. His specialty is scale miniature Windsor chairs. Whatever he does will be very educational. In addition, we will be having a club competition for boxes. Bring your best box for judging and if you win, you’ll receive a prize. ❖

## News

### *Day at the Races!*

Belt sander races, that is. Ever wanted to feel like Tim Allen in Home Improvement? Rocklers, on Colorado Blvd., is having a Belt Sander Race Day on May 17, starting at about 10:00 am. There are three classes: Stock, Modified, and Vintage. A \$50 gift certificate is awarded to the winner in each class. In addition, a \$50 gift certificate is awarded to the “Most Original Design.”

Free hot dogs, pop, and prizes throughout the day. Tool swap tables are available for rental at \$10. All proceeds go to benefit the Excelsior Youth Center. Be sure to bring your extra long extension cord!

### *Board Meeting Review*

The members of the FRW board met and decided the following:

- Formalized the scholarship program by deciding to sponsor Brandon Mackie and Adam Kelley to the Provo, Utah Wood Symposium.
- Will be purchasing a new chuck, adapters, and live center for the demonstration lathe.

- Allocated \$200 to purchase videos and books for the club library.

As always, we are looking for volunteers to nominate officers and to suggest demonstrators and programs.

### *Meeting Congestion*

We have so many new members (over 120 now!) that we want to reduce congestion in the meeting room itself. In response, we will be moving the library to the back of the room, by the badges. In addition, Jill Rice will try to make herself available in the same area before meetings to conduct membership business. Please look for her there if you have a question about dues or your membership.

Please try not to block the aisles before and during the meetings so that we can get set up and running more easily. A reminder to keep conversation to a minimum during the demonstration as a courtesy to demonstrator and fellow members.

### *Club Contests*

Starting in May, every month, FRW will announce a category for members to compete in by bringing in their best work in that category. Prizes will be awarded to the winners, for as

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long as the prizes last. Prize donations and category suggestions are welcome.

## ***Free Wood***

Bob Flaxman will be moving, and has a lot of wood to give away. If you are interested, call him at 303-321-2039. Bring a chainsaw.

## ***Get Published***

This from Barbara Craig:

There was an ad in *Fine Woodworking* for submitting work to be included in a book on bowls. Their website is [www.Larkbooks.com](http://www.Larkbooks.com). Go to "designer & author submissions," then "artist submissions," then down to "500 wood bowls". The submissions deadline is July 10, 2003.

## ***Featured Providers***

Wood Emporium, Loveland, provides a 10% discount for FRW members.

As always, Rocklers, Colorado Blvd, Denver, provides a 10% discount for club members – see the Rockler section on page 6. Rockler will be keeping the cash register open until the end of the meeting. Try to do your shopping during the break or before the end of the meeting, so that they can get out quickly after the end of the meeting.

## ***Club Website***

Brandon Mackey is asking for suggestions on what to put on the FRW website.

He is in the process of building a gallery of items created by fellow members. If you have a photo of something that you have made that you want added to the gallery, bring it to the meeting and either Brandon or Alisa will scan it for addition to the gallery.

In addition, Brandon Mackie has offered to take pictures of items made by club members to post on the web site in a Club Gallery.

If you are interested, he will be bringing a camera and black board to photograph your items at the meetings.

If you have questions, contact Brandon at [ihatemondays1@hotmail.com](mailto:ihatemondays1@hotmail.com).

## ***Wood Events***

We are adding this section to the newsletter because we receive notices of events, classes, or seminars that we think you may find interesting. (Note: FRW is not endorsing these events, but only providing the information for your convenience.)

### ***Utah Woodturning Symposium***

One of the oldest and largest of the Woodturning Symposiums, the Utah Woodturning Symposium, will be held in Provo Utah on May 8, 9 and 10. Some of the best woodturners from around the world will be demonstrating at this Symposium.

*Rides* – John Montague is building a list of people who may want to car-pool

to the Symposium. Sign up at the next meeting or contact him (see *Contact Info* on page 7).

For more information, go to their website at [www.utahwoodturning.com](http://www.utahwoodturning.com) or call 1-801-422-2021.

At the Symposium, on May 7th Craft Supplies USA, better known as The Woodturners Catalog, is holding their Super Wednesday Sale and Open House.

### ***Penturning Rendezvous***

On May 7th, 2003 in Provo Utah at the Holiday Inn motel, penturners from around the globe will congregate to celebrate the re-emerging art of turned pens at a free Penturning Rendezvous.

If you are interested, visit the Penturners Rendezvous web page ([http://www.turtlewoodworks.com/prov\\_o03.htm](http://www.turtlewoodworks.com/prov_o03.htm)) and send your information to the link listed there. There is no charge to register or attend this fun-filled evening of woodturning. This event is running concurrently with the Utah Woodturning Symposium.

from Ed Davidson  
<http://yoyospin.com>

### ***Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning***

The Spring schedule for the Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning in LaPorte, CO, is beginning. They offer a range of classes through the coming few months. The classes include the following: Basic Woodturning; Intermediate Woodturning; Advanced Woodturning; Turning Green, Dry, and Natural Edged Bowls; Turning Boxes; Inlaying and Threading Lids; and Spiral Turnings. Stephen Hughes of Australia will be giving special 2- and 3-day seminars. It is suggested that you register early.

Most are 3-day courses with hands-on training. Contact Lee Carter at 970-221-4382 or via email at [LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM](mailto:LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM).

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## *FRW Wood*

Our club still has quite a lot of wood available to its members. The wood is Russian Olive and some maple. If you are interested, contact George Adams at 303-452-5650 or e-mail him at [GTAdams@fone.net](mailto:GTAdams@fone.net) to schedule pick up times.

## *Materials Suppliers*

### *Wood Suppliers*

Following is a list that Steve Claycomb has compiled of wood suppliers in the Colorado area. If you have more, contact Steve. (Note: FRW is not endorsing these suppliers, but only providing the list for your convenience.)

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 2553 S. Colorado Blvd., #108, Denver CO 80222, 303-782-0588, web [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com).

Consolidated Hardwoods, Inc., 11850 Vance, Broomfield, CO 80020, phone 303-466-1839, fax 303-469-3580.

Swingle Tree Co., 8585 E. Warren Ave., Denver, CO 80231, phone 303-337-6200 or 303-369-2892.

Centennial Wood Co, Inc., 985 S. Logan St., Denver, CO 80209, phone 303-778-6209.

Austin Hardwoods of Denver, Inc., 1301 S. Platte River Dr., 80223, phone 303-733-1292 or 303-722-1007, web [www.austinhardwoods.com](http://www.austinhardwoods.com).

Colorado Tree and Shrubbery Specialists, Inc., 4760 Parfet St., Wheatridge, CO 80033, phone 303-431-4155.

Paxton Wood Source, 4837 Jackson St., Denver, CO 80213, phone 303-399-6047, web [www.paxtonwood.com](http://www.paxtonwood.com).

Custom Hardwoods, phone 303-280-6381, affiliated with Tech Western Warehouse, 4520 Indiana St., Golden

CO 80403, contact Steve Bell phone 303-902-3115, 303-278-6882, or 303-452-9180.

Woodcraft Supply Corp., 4403 S. Tamarac Parkway, Denver, CO 80237, phone 303-290-0007.

Woodcraft Unlimited, Inc., 2301 S. Delaware St., Denver CO 80223, phone 303-778-9103.

Diverse Hardwoods, 617 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Longmont, CO 80501, phone 303-651-1020.

### *Tool and Steel Suppliers*

There have been several demonstrators who showed home-made tools made with HSS steel rod. Here is a supplier that one of our members found:

MSC Industrial Supply  
1551 West Evans  
Denver, CO 80223  
Local (303) 935-2022  
or (800) 332-0210

Fax: (303) 937-1228

Email:

[branchden@mscdirect.com](mailto:branchden@mscdirect.com)

Web: [www.mscdirect.com](http://www.mscdirect.com)

(Note: FRW is not endorsing these suppliers, but only providing the information for your convenience.)

### *Misc. Suppliers*

Brandon Mackie has a source of filters for those of you who want to create or maintain filtration in your shop. Contact him at the next meeting or at [ihatemondays1@hotmail.com](mailto:ihatemondays1@hotmail.com).

## *Miscellaneous*

### *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. You feel the need for conversation during the meeting or demonstration, please feel free to step out into the Rockler store.

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

### *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. ❖

## *Show and Tell*

As usual, several members brought exceptional pieces to show and tell.



Ron Bentall – Mgure lidded box (about 2" tall).



Ron Bentall – Aspen bowl with walnut inlay.

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Richard Bailey – Holly, African blackwood, and pink ivory chess set (breathtaking!).



Phil Houck – Mushroom boxes, sycamore.



Paul Stafford – Douglas “Fur” bowl.



Gene Wentworth – Natural-edged ash bowl.



Segmented bowl and lidded urn.



Bruce Knuth – Maple and purpleheart segmented vase.



Gene Wentworth – Zebrano, corian, and silver box. Inlaid silver dollar on lid and silver dime on bottom.



Bob Todd – Aspen, redwood, black stone, and turquoise segmented vase.



Pete Holtus – Captured ring rattle, maple.

Steve Claycomb – Aspen and elm boxes (aspen was bleached).



Jill Rice – Goldfield burl bowl.

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In addition, the following members brought pieces:

- Bear Limvere – Maple burl, rosewood rim, and ash lid bowl with engraved lid.
- Barbara Craig – Maple bowls.
- Jill Rice – Makore platter.
- Adam Kelley – Walnut and maple finger-jointed bowl. ❖

## *Demonstrations*

Steve DeJong did the April demo. His specialty is miniatures and goblets.



Steve DeJong himself.



Samples of his miniature goblets, bats, and toothpick –

The smallest one is about ¼” high!



More samples of his miniature lidded boxes – the tallest one is less than 2”.



Samples of his full-size goblets.



Turning a top as a warm-up.



Turned a miniature bat as a warm-up – about 3 ½ - 4” long.



End view of demo goblet. Steven uses a skew chisel primarily, including hollowing the bowl.



Side view of goblet. All shaping and sanding for the bowl must be finished before the stem is turned.

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Finished demo goblet.



Parting the lid for the miniature lidded box.



Profile of scraper Steve uses to hollow the box.



Test fitting the lid. Always do this with the lathe off.



Finished lidded box. ❖

## Rockler

Just a reminder – 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](http://www.rockler.com).

## Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

[www.fronrangewoodturners.com](http://www.fronrangewoodturners.com)

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/-](http://www.verinet.com/-drmeli/rmw.html)

[drmeli/rmw.html](http://www.lathes.co.uk)

[www.lathes.co.uk](http://www.woodworkingbasics.com)

[www.woodworkingbasics.com](http://www.woodworkingbasics.com)

[www.treelineusa.com](http://www.treelineusa.com)

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)

[www.kestrelcreek.com](http://www.kestrelcreek.com)

[www.choicewoods.com](http://www.choicewoods.com)

[www.woodturner.com](http://www.woodturner.com) ❖

## Classifieds

*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.

**For Sale – Sears Craftsman Lathe.** 2 H.P., 38" between centers, 15" inboard bowl clearance, 20" outboard bowl clearance; 4" faceplate; 6" to 12" toolrests. Asking \$350 for the above. Also have 8" faceplate for \$20; 2 each 3" faceplate for \$10 each; Nova Compac chuck for \$60; Lathe Copy Crafter that fits the above lathe for \$120. Call Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

**For Sale – Foremost Lathe.** ¾ H.P., 12" bowl clearance, 37" between centers, 12" to 6" tool rest, 4" to 5" faceplates. Asking \$150 for the above. Call Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

**For Sale – Sawsmith (Shopsmith) 2000 Cabinet Table Saw.** Deluxe Model, 10", 110v (use 20A circuit) with

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Excalibur professional fence, miter gauge, and mobile base. Table size 27"W x 31"D. 49" rails. Up to 2 ½ H.P. Dual action – table/radial. Excellent condition, one owner, with extras. \$675. Call Dave Hurley at 303-443-2332.

**For Sale – Delta Mini Lathe**, \$285.  
Call John Montague at 303-794-1679.

**For Sale – Dust Collector ABS Plastic Fittings.** Two 4" Tees, one 4"-to-2 ½" reducer, one 5"-to-two 4" "Y" with one 4" cap. Worth \$26, sell for \$16. Call Paul Stafford 303-972-2335.

**Swap – Front Range Woodturner Smock.** Have an Extra Large, but want to swap it for a Large. Call Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

**Wanted – Band saw:** I am looking for a good, used band saw. Call Fred Graham 303-573-5512.

**For Sale – Turning Tools:** 4" Delta tool rest, \$22.00; 6" Delta tool rest, \$26.00; 12" Delta tool rest, \$30.00; 24" Delta tool rest, \$80.00; Delta tool rest base, \$65.00; Henry Taylor Fluted Parting Tool, \$38.00. Call Jim Olson 303-771-9869.

**For Sale - Snowblower** 5 HP, caterpillar tread. Excellent condition \$300.00. Call George 303-452-5650

**For Sale - WOOD FAST Lathe** long bed, 39" between centers 1.5HP variable speed (220V) with reverse. 20" capacity. Almost new!! Save \$600 \$3,100.00. Call George 303-452-5650

**For Sale – 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. ❖

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In addition, the following  
Chairpersons were appointed  
and accepted:

**Membership & Publicity  
Chairman:** Bear Limvere

**Librarian:** Jim Applegate

**Raffle-Wood Director:** Steve  
Claycomb

**Shop Tour & Mentor Program  
Chairman:** Phil Houck

**Internet Chairman:** Brandon  
Mackie, His e-mail address is  
[ihatemondays1@hotmail.com](mailto:ihatemondays1@hotmail.com).

**Video/TV Chairman:** Cy  
Carpenter

## General Meeting Information

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

**New** meeting place is at  
Rockler Woodworking &  
Hardware, 2553 So. Colorado  
Blvd. #108 Denver, CO (west  
side of Colorado Blvd. opposite  
the mall).



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

## FRW Newsletter and Web Site Contact Info

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 has made the  
offer to assist any  
demonstrators in creating hand-  
outs of their demonstrations.

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

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