



FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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Upcoming Events

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.

March – March 1. Don Derry – “Reverse” Hollow Technique.
Turning challenge: Candle or Oil Lamp Holder.

April – April 5. Turning challenge: Turned boxes.

May – May 3. Turning challenge: Multi-axis or Eccentric. ❖

News

Last Chance to Pay Dues

Check your mailing label if you receive your newsletter via USPS or your email to see if you are listed as not having paid your dues. If you receive a dues reminder, this means this is your *LAST* newsletter. Please contact Richard Bailey or Bear Limvere to renew your dues or if you think there is an error.

Don Derry Classes

Don Derry, our March demonstrator, has tentatively scheduled an all-day demo at the Loveland High School on Saturday, March 5. The class will be \$100 per person. This is a chance to be taught by one of the internationally known woodturners. Check out his website at www.donalderry.com (amazing!). Contact Andy Zartman for more information.

Channel 6 Auction

Gene Wentworth is gathering donated items for the Channel 6 Auction. We require a minimum of 8 items, each worth at least \$75, totaling over \$1,000 in value to get our own table. The March meeting is the *final* due date when Gene can accept items. If you bring an item to donate, be sure to get a form from him to fill out with information about the item.

In addition to the satisfaction of knowing they help a good cause, donors are invited to a rather posh “art preview” party on March 5 for the artists who donate, hosted by Channel 6.

Smock Orders

Jerry Smith is taking orders for woodturner smocks. They will be blue, with the AAW logo and your name embroidered on the smock. Cost is \$35 each to be paid on delivery. The March meeting is the deadline for orders, with delivery by the April meeting. This will be the last order placed this year. Contact Jerry to order your own, personalized smock and be sure to give him the name to be embroidered and the smock size.

Mentoring Classes

Phil Houck has organized hands-on mentoring classes at Rocklers for the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. This is one of the benefits of being a member where you get hands-on training and practice using tools and the lathe. This is an excellent opportunity for those beginners and those wanting to practice up. Sign up early because these classes fill quickly. Phil's info is in the Club Information (see page 8).

FRW Scholarship at CSU

As Jerry Smith told us at the Feb. meeting, the FRW has a scholarship fund that it has endowed the Colorado State

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University to use for students in the Technology Education and Training program. The scholarship value is currently about \$43,000. Unfortunately, CSU is phasing out the TET program, but Jerry is working with them to make sure that the scholarship funds will be used to further woodturning education. We will keep you updated as news progresses.

FRW Website

The FRW website, www.frontrangewoodturners.com, now has a discussion board. Feel free to log on and exchange info, ask question, and interact with your fellow woodturners. There are lots of other, useful info on the website. Check it out. (And thanks, Brandon, for keeping it up.)

Bulk Orders

As always, check with Dave Hawley at each meeting if you have placed an order with him or if you want to get in on one of the bulk orders that he organizes.

Following is the schedule of bulk orders that Dave will be organizing for 2005:

Industrial Abrasives: Apr, Jul, Oct
Starbond (CA Glue): Mar, Sept
Craft Supplies: Apr, Oct
Cutting Edge (Tools): Apr, Oct.

All bulk orders depend on making minimum amounts to get the discounts. The greater the order, typically the greater the discount. Again and as always, thanks, Dave, for working so hard to save us all some money.

Club Library

Suggested Items

Contact Jim Applegate for suggestions about materials

(books, videos, DVDs) to be added to our club library. The club does have a budget to purchase library materials and look to you to tell us what you want.

Of course, if you want to make donations to the library, all donations are gratefully accepted.

Featured Providers

Rocklers, Colorado Blvd, Denver, provides a 10% discount for club members – see the Rockler section on page 7. Rockler will be keeping the cash register open until the end of the meeting. Try to do your shopping before the end of the break, so that they can get out quickly after the end of the meeting.

Guiry's Wallpaper and Art Supplies - All six Guiry's locations are providing to members of Front Range Woodturners discounts on most everything in the store. Give the contractor account number of 7837 and name of "Front Range Woodturners" to the Guiry's cashier to get your discount.

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

Klingspor Catalog Orders: Those who signed up at the meetings are now on Klingspor member list. You can now order from Klingspor catalog and get a 10% discount (except for machinery). Klingspor will honor their 10% discount commitment in one of several ways. First, if you call in, let them know you're on the FRW member list, and you'll get the discount. Second, if you want to order on-line, first send an email to sales@woodworkingshop.com with your username (format is first name + last initial - i.e., John Smith would be "johns"), billing address, phone # and preferred password. You will receive a confirmation email within 2 business days. Members can be removed from this email list upon request. You can contact Dave Hawley at davedorothy@comcast.net or at 1516 Lodge Court, Boulder, 80303.

Craft Supplies offers monthly deals with special discount codes that expire monthly. Discounts and codes will be announced at each FRW meeting.

Wood Events

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.)

Rocky Mount School of Woodturning

Provides Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, and Specialty classes in woodturning. Full facilities. Contact Lee Carter at Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning, 4625 Kiva Drive, La Porte, CO 80535. Phone: 970-221-4382. Email: LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM.

Utah Woodturning Symposium

The Utah Woodturning Symposium will be held on June 16-18, 2005, in Provo, Utah. This is one of the longest running and largest woodturning symposiums in the world. See their site at utahwoodturning.com or contact them at 801-422-2021.

AAW 2005 Symposium & Exhibition

The AAW 2005 Symposium is scheduled for July 22-24 in Overland Park, Kansas City. Youths from age 10 through 17 may attend and receive full registration, including banquet, if accompanied by a registered adult. In addition, there will be a drawing and 20 lucky youngsters will receive complete turning outfits of Jet Midi lathes, Nova Precision Midi Chucks, and a Crown Tools turning set. The Symposium fee is \$245. See the AAW website for registration information at www.woodturner.org.

The 2005 AAW show is titled "ReTURN to the Land of Oz." See the AAW website at

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www.woodturner.org for information about applying for the 2005 exhibition.

RMW Symposium

The RMW Symposium will be held on September 17-18, 2005, at the Budweiser Center, Larimer County Fairgrounds. The members of the RMW club want to thank FRW for their generous donation for the 2004 Symposium. The FRW donation helped to keep the Symposium in the black and to support them putting on the Symposium again this year.

2006 Desert Woodturning Roundup

The Arizona Woodturners Association is hosting this symposium on Feb. 18-19, 2006. See their website at www.desertwoodturningroundup.com for more details.

Christian Burchard Woodturning Classes

Christian Burchard is now offering 3 day weekend turning workshops in Ashland, Oregon. The next dates are:

May 28/29/30

Please contact him at burchard@direcway.com or call him at 541 482 1916 if you are interested.

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.

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.

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.

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 1st Ave., Longmont, CO 80501, phone 303-651-1020.

TC Woods in Lafayette has local woods and walnut in stock. They also have a bandsaw mill to convert logs into lumber. Contact them at 303-666-8989.

West Penn Hardwoods has turning blanks from the Amazon. See their website at www.westpennhardwoodsamazon.com.

Dennis Lacen has various woods from the Midwest. Contact him at 9477 Highway 85, Fort Lupton, CO, 303-594-7885.

Tool and Steel Suppliers

Victor Machinery Exchange, Inc. 251 Centre Street New York, NY 10013 Phone: 800-723-5359 <http://www.victornet.com>

MSC Industrial Supply 6100 Stapleton Drive, South Unit A Denver, CO 80216 Local (303) 935-2022 or (800) 332-0210 Fax: (303) 937-1228 Email: branchden@mscdirect.com Web: www.mscdirect.com

DoAll Industrial Supply custom bandsaws 2955 S. Tejon St. Englewood, CO 80110 Phone: 800-92-DOALL Web: www.doall.com

Lab Metal (metal putty for "enhancing" cracks) Alvin Products 350 Merrimack St. Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: 987-975-4580 Web: www.alvinproducts.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 latherunner@hotmail.com.

Sanding disks - Steve Worcester in Texas (www.turningwood.com or 972-424-7958)

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

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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

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

The turning challenge for February was Tops. Steve DeJong won with his colored tops.



Steve DeJong – Colored tops. Winner of February challenge.



David Nittmann – “Cookie, Cookie, Lend me your comb” platter; holly with basketwork pattern.



Keith Gotschall – Madrone burl hollow form.



Jerry Smith – Segmented vase in walnut, cherry, maple, oak, and bubinga.



Keith Gotschall – Thin-walled vessels in cocobolo and burl.



Martin Christensen – Aspen, walnut, brass, and steel candlesticks.



Steve DeJong – Ash natural-edged bowl.



Terence Rice – Osage “Equilibrium” bowl and pedestal.



Pete Holtus – Tops in various woods.

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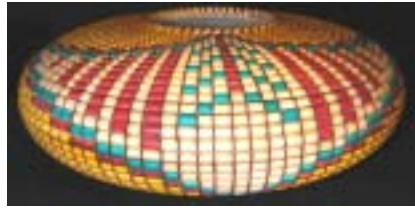
Pete Holtus – CD tops.



David Nittmann – “Georgia On My Mind” Curved form in basketwork. Tribute to Georgia O’Keefe.



Steve Claycomb – Thin-walled goblets in cottonwood and oak.



David Nittmann – “Cupla Boids” vessel.



Pete Holtus – Claro walnut natural-edged bowl.



David Nittmann – “Yellow Brick Road” vessel.



John Betts – Brass, steel, and cocobolo compass. Olive, steel, and brass awl with a collapsible pin.

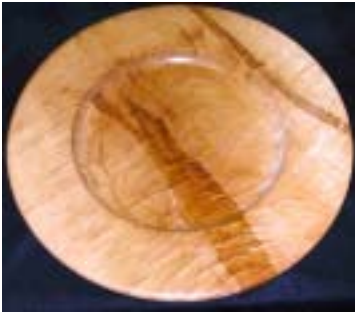


David Nittmann – “Starfish Boogie” vessel.



Paul Stafford – Natural-edged elm bowl.

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Tom Wirsing – Large Maple platter.



Grover Brown – Cherry bowl with beaded rim.



Matt Jones – Aspen vase.



Brandon Mackie – Indian Rosewood bowl.



Dennis Fanning – Olive bowl.



John Montague – CD top with metal tip.



Dennis Fanning – Segmented bowl in cherry, maple, and zircote.



Matt Jones – Aspen bowl. ❖

Demonstrations

Keith Gotschall demonstrated how to turn a lidded bowl.



Mr. Gotschall himself.



Turning recess in bottom for chuck.



Shaping the bottom.



Bottom is reversed into chuck to hollow inside.

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Finished outside of bottom bowl.



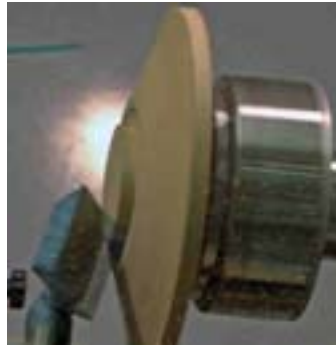
Finished inside of bottom bowl.



Lid is mounted and faced is being trued.



Inside of lid is being turned. Note very shallow recess that will be used to reverse-chuck the lid.



Lid has been reverse-chucked and outside is being shaped. Be sure to leave a generous handle to lift the lid.



Close-up of lid handle.



Finished lidded bowl. ❖

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.

Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

www.frontrangewoodturners.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/-drmelli/rmwt.html)

[drmelli/rmwt.html](http://www.lathes.co.uk)

www.lathes.co.uk

www.woodworkingbasics.com

www.treelineusa.com

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

www.kestrelcreek.com

www.choicewoods.com

www.woodturner.com

www.woodturningonline.com

www.kazistudio.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.

Ad Policy – All ads that are older than 3 months will be deleted, unless you contact the newsletter editor.

For Sale - Jet Model 1236 Lathe - Demo model. Used only for two demonstrations, this 12" x 36" 3/4 HP lathe (Model JWL-1236) features six speeds (550 to 3,000 RPM) and lists for \$799.00. It is fully assembled and tested and can be delivered to your

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location within metro Denver for \$530.00. Complete product specs available online at <http://www.wmhtoolgroup.com/index.cfm?area=shop&action=detail&iid=1171>. Contact Brian Kirk at btkirk923@yahoo.com or call 303 324 9449. ❖

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General Meeting Information

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

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.



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