



# 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.

*August* – Tuesday, August 1. Bruce Perry will be demonstrating “Little boxes: Form and Formula, from a Beginner’s View.” Turning challenge (any of the following): Soren scoop, .wooden hat, angle threads, table legs, or small boxes.

*September* – Tuesday, September 5. TBD.

*October* – Tuesday, October 3. Steve DeJong will be demonstrating Christmas Ornaments.

*November* – Tuesday, November 7, TBD.

*December* – Tuesday, December 5. Holiday Party. ❖

## News

### *Thank You, Rocky Mountain Woodturners*

Many thanks to the Rocky Mountain Woodturners for sponsoring Chris Stott's full-day demonstration on Saturday, July 8. It was very generous of them to do so, and we are very grateful for the opportunity to learn from such an excellent woodturner.

### *Upcoming Classes*

We have some excellent opportunities for you to learn from premier turners from all over the world. All these classes have limited spots, so be sure to sign up early. Contact Andy Zartman at 303-859-0724 or via email: [AWZartman@gmail.com](mailto:AWZartman@gmail.com) to reserve a spot.

### *Sept 21 & 22 (Thursday & Friday) - Stuart Batty*

Stuart Batty will be teaching a hands-on class of “Techniques.” Stuart is renown for his thin-walled vessels and winged bowls. Cost of class will be published in the next newsletter.

### *Sept 23 (Saturday) – Stuart Batty*

Stuart will have a full day demonstration 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm at Rockler. Cost is \$5 for FRW members and \$15 for non-members with all procedures going to the Scholarship Fund.

### *Sept 24 & 25 (Sunday & Monday) – Stuart Batty*

Stuart Batty will be teaching a hands-on class of “Advanced.” Students in the “Advanced” class must have taken the “Techniques” class prior at one time or another. Cost will be published in the next newsletter.

### *Shop Tour Announcements*

#### *August (Date Change!)*

Bill Hopper will host a shop tour at his shop at 15451 West 76th Drive in Arvada, 80007, ( 3 blocks West of Indiana ST) on Saturday, August 12, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm or later. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FROM AUG.19 TO AUG 12.

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You will enjoy visiting his shop which is among the finalists in the *WOOD Magazine* competition for PREMIER WOOD SHOP OF THE YEAR. This shop was designed and built from the ground up, including duct work for the dust collecting system which is under the concrete slab to the outside where a 2HP Grizzly cyclone system is located. A complete separate electrical panel box supplies all of the many power outlets for at least 12 free-standing power tools, all of which are mounted on home made metal mobile bases. He also made a unique mobile metal wood rack.

This shop has it all including a Sony stereo sound system and a ceiling mounted TV. You will also enjoy seeing the many pieces of spindle turning in his home made furniture as well as his outstanding 24" working flax spinning wheel and flax yarn winding weasel.

Bill is an outstanding craftsman with skills in metal work, cabinet making, spindle turning, and he even builds model sailing ships!! COME SEE HIS SHOP!! Maps will be available at the August meeting.

Bill Hopper will host his shop tour on Saturday, August 12, from 1:00-3:00 pm. (Previously, the date was August 19, but had to change). His shop is located at 15451 West 76th Dr. in Arvada. More details in the August newsletter.

## *September*

Roger Holmes will host a shop tour at his shop on September 9th from 1:00-3:00 PM. His shop is located at 1844 W. Plum Cir in Louisville. More details in the September newsletter.

## *Comedy Works Tickets*

Chuck Kubin has Comedy Works tickets for new talent night, Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 7:30. The club is on the 15th Street side of 15th and Larimer in Larimer Square. Cheap parking at Writer's Square, one block north.

Tickets are free and you don't have to buy beers for Chuck unless you want to. The club has a two drink/item limit. Call him at 303-733-0254 to hold your seat and pick up the tickets at the meeting.

## *Limvere Shop Tour is Fun, Informative and Delicious*

*By Marti Norberg*

On Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Bear and Alisa Limvere opened their wood shop, and their home, to members of FRWT. The Limvere shop is one of the largest, best equipped and functional in the club, with room for both Bear and Alisa to work on their special wood crafts.

Bear demonstrated his variety of lathes on which he produces his signature miniatures (as small as 1/24 size) and his large bowls and platters. He explained the design of his dust collection and compressor system with the noisy components outside of the shop itself. Bear also showed FRWT members his ingenious system for hanging and preserving his chisels.

Alisa shared her portion of the work shop where she creates artfully laminated wood for boxes and turnings. She explained to the novice wood workers in the group the function of numerous saws, jigs and other pieces of equipment. Alisa also shared some of her incredible bead work.

The Limvere shop is unique in that both Bear and Alisa share a love of wood working, and they have created a space they can share to pursue their crafts. Bear and Alisa have a very impressive collection of lumber and woodturning materials that is stored under their shop on well-designed shelving.

Inside their home were numerous examples of their work of all types, sizes, shapes and woods. Also inside, the tour group was treated to not one, but two, varieties of delicious chili -- and some wonderful brownies from Sandy Perry.

It was a wonderful tour of an inspiring work shop, with good company and good food. Those of you who missed this tour, really missed something special.

## *AAW Scam Warning*

The following was received from AAW:

Recently 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.
- The AAW does not do any telemarketing or phone soliciting for 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

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a general policy unless you initiate the phone call to a known business.

Thanks,

John Hill - Chairman AAW  
Chapters and Membership  
Committee  
828-645-6633  
johnrhill@charter.net

## *Perpetual Turning Project*

Mark March brought his beautiful elm bowl to continue the Perpetual Turning Project, but we did not have a raffle at the July meeting. So, he will be bringing it to the August meeting. See the Show and Tell for a photo of it.

The concept is for 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. Repeat. 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.

## *Applications for Demonstrators*

AAW is also asking for applications for demonstrators to the 2007 Woodturners Symposium. Contact them at [inquiries@woodturner.org](mailto:inquiries@woodturner.org) or at 651-484-9094.

## *Bulk Orders*

Dave Hawley will be accepting orders for Woodline, Craft Supplies, and Cutting Edge Tools

at the June meeting. In addition, Craft Supplies has made the offer to donate \$2 to FRW for every member who signs up on their mailing list.

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. You can also call him at 303-443-2332 if you have questions or orders.

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

## *Mentoring Classes*

Mentoring classes have been cancelled until further notice.

## *RMW Invitation*

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners have an open invitation to their monthly meeting. They meet on the first Thursday after our meeting at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, in the Industrial Sciences building, Room 105, at 7:00 pm. Their website is [www.rmwt.org](http://www.rmwt.org).

## *Volunteers Needed*

We need volunteers who can show up at 5:00 pm at Rockler before each meeting to brew coffee and setup. Please contact Ron Bentall or just appear. We'll put you to work.

## *Woodcraft Turning Demos*

Pete Holtus does demos every Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm at Woodcraft, 4403 Tamarac Parkway, Denver. Contact Pete at 303-364-5365 for more information.

## *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 8. 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:** Members who signed up can get their 10% discounts by letting them know you're on the FRW member list. Second, if you order on-line, first send an email to [sales@woodworkingshop.com](mailto: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](mailto:davedorothy@comcast.net) or at 1516 Lodge Court, Boulder, 80303.

Craft Supplies offers monthly deals with special discount codes that expire

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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.)

### *Black Forest Woodturning Classes*

Featured turners include Richard Raffan (possibly last class before retirement) and many other international turners.

Workshops are held at the:  
Black Forest Wood Co.  
Bay 7, 603-77th Ave. SE  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2H 2B9

Contact them for more information at phone: 403 255-6044, toll free in Canada and US 1-877-686-06061

For workshop updates and other woodworking workshops visit [www.blackforestwood.com](http://www.blackforestwood.com).

### *Cindy Drozda Classes*

Cindy Drozda will be holding classes monthly at Rockler Woodworking and Hardware in Denver from 9am to 4pm. Cost is \$135 including materials. To reserve your place, contact Rockler at 303-782-0588, or [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com). Visit her website at [www.cindydrozda.com](http://www.cindydrozda.com).

Class schedule:

Saturday July 15th, 2006 –  
Banksia Pod Box – Intermediate level

Saturday August 5th, 2006 –  
Finial Box – Cindy's signature piece! Intermediate level

Saturday September 9th, 2006 –  
Hollow Vessels - Intermediate level

Saturday October 7th, 2006 -  
Basic Box Class –Beginner level:  
make your first box

Saturday November 11th, 2006 –  
Lidded Hollow Vessel with Finial –  
Advanced level

### *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](mailto:LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM).

## *Materials Suppliers*

### *Wood Suppliers*

Following is a list 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., 975 W. Mississippi Ave., 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.

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.

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

Manzanita Burl from Mt. Lassen, CA. Crimson and gold grained. 20% discount to Woodclub members. Contact [jackburl96001@yahoo.com](mailto:jackburl96001@yahoo.com) for more information.

Fresh cut Norfolk Island Pine in log form in many sizes; Spalted Citrus, Bay Laurel, Red Cedar and Florida grown Mahogany. 10% discount to club members. Shipped as individual pieces via UPS or USPS, or in larger amounts via a commercial trucking company. Contact Joe Schneider at [jschneider1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jschneider1@cfl.rr.com).

### *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

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Email: [branchden@mscdirect.com](mailto:branchden@mscdirect.com)  
Web: [www.mscdirect.com](http://www.mscdirect.com)

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

Lab Metal (metal putty for "enhancing" cracks)  
Alvin Products  
350 Merrimack St.  
Lawrence, MA 01843  
Phone: 978-975-4580  
Web: [www.alvinproducts.com](http://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](mailto:latherunner@hotmail.com).

Sanding disks - Steve Worcester in Texas ([www.turningwood.com](http://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 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.

### Contacting the Editor

Due to the hundreds of spam emails that Alisa receives every day, she has requested that if you want to contact her via email, be sure to include "FRW" in the subject line. This will help her not miss your email or accidentally

delete it when she is clearing the garbage from her inbox. Her email address is [alisalimvere@yahoo.com](mailto:alisalimvere@yahoo.com).

### 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:

[alisalimvere@yahoo.com](mailto:alisalimvere@yahoo.com)  
[alimvere@mxlogic.com](mailto:alimvere@mxlogic.com)  
[matotanka@yahoo.com](mailto:matotanka@yahoo.com)

You may receive the newsletter from any of these addresses.

- Confirm with Alisa (newsletter editor) that your email address is correct.

It's worth setting up to receive the newsletter by email. It saves paper, postage, and you get to see the photos in full color.

If all else fails, you can tell Alisa to send you the newsletter in hardcopy via USPS.

### Shop Tours

Please contact Jerry Smith if you would be interested in hosting a shop tour of your shop. You would not need any formal presentation or demonstration unless you would like to. Most members would just like to see how you organize your shop, store equipment and supplies, see any jigs you made or

special tools you've made, see some of your turnings and just shoot the breeze in general. It's really kinda fun. You would be surprised to know how much new members appreciate just talking woodturning and getting to know each other. *Try it - you will enjoy it and so will those who come.* ❖

## Show and Tell

There was no turning challenge for the July meeting. However, there were some excellent pieces brought by members to share in the Show and Tell.



Jim Gennack - Segmented hollow form of walnut, maple, lacewood, beech, bloodwood.



Gordon Johnson - Segmented bowl of walnut, maple, oak, wenge.



Richard Bailey - Chess set of boxwood, blackwood, and turquoise. Wow!

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Jim Gennack - "More Air Than Wood" bowl of lilac.



Mike March – Bowl of elm. This is will be the Perpetual Bowl for August. (BTW – Made with a splinted thumb, too.)



Jim Gennack - "More Air Than Wood" bowl of cottonwood. Looks like Jim was paying attention to Doug Schneider's demo.



Don Jacobs – Bowl of cedar.



Jim Gennack – Segmented, lidded bowl: walnut, maple, lacewood w/carved insert. The lid was also a wooden top (the kind that spins).



Detail of Jim's bowl.



Steve Claycomb – Globe with stand of cottonwood.



Steve Claycomb - Lidded bowl of oak.



Bill Hopper – Hollow form in box elder and walnut. His first hollow form!❖

## Demonstrations

### Chris Stott

Chris Stott demonstrated spindle turning and boxes.



Mr. Chris Stott turning a box.

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Samples of Chris's work.



Chris showing how to turn a table leg. The challenge is making them all match!



The finished leg.



Demonstrating the skew chisel.



Parting off the box.



The box Chris made during the demo.



A multi-axis "hedgehog" made by Chris. (I thought they were more prickly – editor).

## *Soren Berger*

Soren Berger demonstrated a 1/2-scale wooden cowboy hat, hand-chasing threads on an angled surface, his signature scoop, and a 3-part box (whew!).



Mr. Soren Berger himself.



Shaping the outside of the 1/2-scale hat. You must use a very green piece of wood. Spray with water to keep it wet.



Using light to gauge the thickness of the brim.

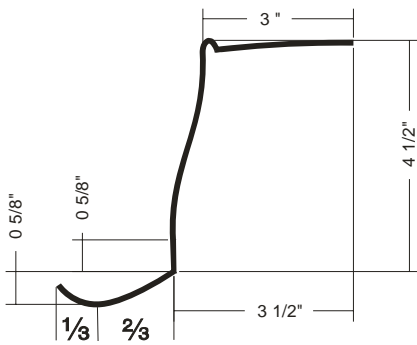


Sideview of his wooden hat.



Finished hat.

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Here is a diagram showing the measurements for Soren's hat.



Chasing the angled threads. Use a very light touch.



Turning one of his signature scoops. The scoop is shaped between centers. The scoop part must be perfectly spherical to ensure even hollowing when remounted.



Scoop has been mounted sideways to hollow the scoop. Watch for the spinning handle!



Angle-threaded 3-part box.



Box shown separated. ❖

## 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](http://www.rockler.com).

## Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

[www.rmwt.org](http://www.rmwt.org) (changed)

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](http://www.verinet.com/~drmeli/rmwt.html)
- [www.lathes.co.uk](http://www.lathes.co.uk)
- [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)
- [www.woodturningonline.com](http://www.woodturningonline.com)
- [www.kazistudio.com](http://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.





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