



# 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.

*April* – Tuesday, March 6.  
 Demonstrator: Dennis Liggett will be demonstrating a laminated, twisted stem goblet. Turning challenge: Easter Eggs (since “finishes” would be a difficult challenge to judge :c) ).

*May* – Tuesday, May 1. Demonstrator: Cindy Drozda and David Nittmann will be demonstrating “Design.” This is the same lecture that they will be giving at Provo.

*June* – Tuesday, June 5.  
 Demonstrator: Malcolm Tibbetts will be demonstrating segmented work. He's a published author and a world-class turning renown for making highly detailed segmented designs. He will have classes available, schedule to be announced.

*July* – **Date Changed.** Tuesday, July 10. Meeting date is being moved from July 3 to July 10 due to the holiday weekend. Demonstrator to be announced.

*August* – Tuesday, August 7.  
 Demonstrator: Bruce Hoover will be demonstrating sanding methods and processes. ❖

## News

### Rockler Big Sale

On March 31, Rockler will be having a 15% discount on all Dewalt, Porter Cable, and Delta items. This is your chance to get your shop setup the way you wanted or upgrade from those flea market pieces that you've made do with for years. Don't miss this one!

### Annual Roster

Attached or mailed with this newsletter is the annual roster of FRW members. It is provided to assist members to keep in contact.

**Important:** This roster is provided to members only and to the Woodworking Show. Please do not provide it to any other vendors or entities outside of FRW.

### Annual Smock Order

David Moncada will be taking orders for custom turning smocks at the April meeting. They will be embroidered with the FRW logo (see above) and your name. A full range of sizes are available in navy blue with a full-length zipper in the front. At only \$35, you can't beat this price! Cash or a check made payable to “Front Range Woodturners” will be required at the time of the order. If you cannot attend the April meeting, call David at 303-794-7377.

The order will be placed with the vendor on April 16th, so be sure to get your order in to David before then. Be sure to specify your size and name. Delivery is anticipated for the May meeting.

### Split Club?

Tom Wirsing has had several inquiries about splitting the club due to the number of members. If you are interested in presenting a new club idea, contact Tom (info in the Club Information on page 7).

### 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. For example, you can vote once for a Beginner, once for an Intermediate, and once for an Advanced piece. 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.

## *Group Purchases*

Dave Hawley and Roger Holmes are Group Buy Coordinators and have made arrangements with multiple vendors for discounts applicable to group purchases. Participation in these orders is reserved for full FRW members. Orders are either placed on distributed order forms, order forms available on the FRW website, or order forms created by members (typically using the vendor's ordering data elements).

You must sign up with Roger or Dave for group purchase discounts. It is FRW's policy that we do not provide our member roster to vendors, so if you want to tap into these discounts, please be sure to sign up.

Vendors:

- Industrial Abrasives – Min. order \$50. Includes sanding disks/mandrels. 5% shipping, or wholesale prices with 10% shipping. No tax. Contact Dave Hawley.
- Handibond (CA Glue) – Min. order \$100. No tax, no shipping. Contact Dave Hawley.
- Woodcarvers Supply – Min. order \$170. 10% discount everything in catalog. \$7.50 shipping split between all members participating in order. No tax. Contact Dave Hawley.
- Craft Supplies – Min. order \$1,000. Discounts vary. Usually 13% for non-powered items. Machinery and special shipping

items will differ. No tax. Contact Roger Holmes.

- Klingspor – Member can make Individual orders once signed up. Does not require bulk order. Contact Roger Holmes.

Following is the schedule for the bulk order for 2007:

- Apr – Craft Supplies
- May – None
- Jun – Industrial Abrasives, Handibond, Woodcarvers Supply
- Jul – Craft Supplies
- Aug – None
- Sep - Industrial Abrasives, Handibond, Woodcarvers Supply
- Oct – Craft Supplies
- Nov & Dec - None

Contact Dave Hawley at 303-443-2332 or at [dave\\_hawley@comcast.net](mailto:dave_hawley@comcast.net).  
Contact Roger Holmes at 303-665-8014.

**Note:** If you can find the item at Rockler, please be sure to purchase it from them. We do owe it to them for providing our meeting area and additional events at their store.

## *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. Check out AAW's website at [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org).

## *Perpetual Turning Project*

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.

See the Show and Tell section for which item was part of the Perpetual Turning Project.

## *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.

## *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, at the Woodcraft Store, 3718 Draft Horse, Dr, Loveland, CO at 7:00 pm. Their website is [www.rmwt.org](http://www.rmwt.org). The Woodcraft phone is 970-292-5940.

## *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

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Woodcraft, 4403 Tamarac Parkway, Denver. Contact Pete at 303-364-5365 for more information.

Brandon Mackie and Steve De Jong will be doing demos at Rockler. Contact Rockler for their schedules.

## 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**: 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. To be added or removed from the list, contact Roger Holmes at 303-665-8041.

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.)

### Utah Woodturning Symposium

One of the largest symposium in the world. Provo, UT on June 21-23, 2007. Contact them at 801-422-2021 or at [www.utahwoodturning.com](http://www.utahwoodturning.com)

### AAW Symposium

Get more information at <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2007>. Portland, OR on June 29-July 1, 2007. Contact them at [www.oregoncc.org](http://www.oregoncc.org) or at 651-484-9094.

## 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).

## 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, web [www.colorado-tree.com](http://www.colorado-tree.com).

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.

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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***

Vexor Custom Woodworking Tools, performs blade sharpening 7180 N. Washington St Denver, CO 80229 Tel (303) 286-8906. A local store in Parker provides a drop-off/pick-up site – call Vexor for information

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](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***

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. If 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)  
[alisa@standingpeopledesigns.com](mailto:alisa@standingpeopledesigns.com) (changed)  
[matotanka@yahoo.com](mailto:matotanka@yahoo.com)

You may receive the newsletter from any of these addresses.

- Confirm with Alisa (newsletter editor) or Bear (membership chairman) 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.*

## ***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:

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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. ❖

## Show and Tell

The turning challenge was bowls.



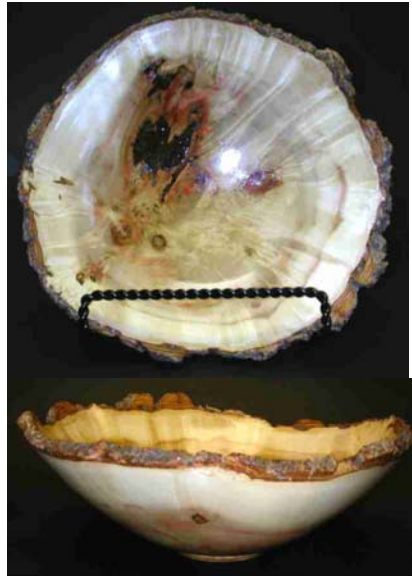
Jerry Baron – Bowl in walnut with carved detail.



Bear Limvere – Miniature carved bowl in Russian olive.



Bert Dalton – Bowl in beetle-killed pine.



Ron Ainge – Natural-edged bowl in box elder. Winner of the Turning Challenge – Intermediate.



Pete Holtus – Square-edged bowls in wormy chestnut.



Don Jacobs – Hollow form in box elder. A "practice piece."



John Busch – Pens in Brazilian cherry and acrylic.



Ron and Betty Ainge – Hollow form in cottonwood with pyrography detail.



Ron Ainge – Lidded box in natural-edged box elder, Corian, and ebony.



Ron Ainge – Detail of lid underside with inlaid turquoise.



Steve Claycomb – Bowl of Russian olive and eggs in various woods.

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Steve DeJong – Natural-edge bowl in elm. Winner of Turning challenge – Expert.



Pete Holtus – Lidded forms in burl, blackwood, and inlaid turquoise.



Pete Holtus – Lattice-topped box in walnut and boxwood.



Pat Scott – Bowl in osage orange.



Dave Moncada – Bowl in wenge. Winner of Turning Challenge – Beginner.



Bowl of wooden eggs.



Steve DeJong – Bowl of walnut.



Curt Will – Bowl of walnut.



Grover Brown – Bowl of walnut.



Phil Houck – Natural-edged bowl in box elder.



Dave Moncada – Goblet in Brazilian cherry.



Phil Houck – Natural-edged bowl in apricot.



Phil Houck – Natural-edged bowl in post oak.



Curt Will – Bowl of curly poplar.



Curt Will – Bowl of elm.

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Curt Will – Hollow form of box elder.



Gene Wentworth – Lidded form with carved detail of cottonwood and Corian.



Gene Wentworth – Lidded form with carved detail in various materials.



Jerry Brown – Platter of figured myrtle.



Jerry Baron – Bowl of big leaf maple. ❖

## Demonstrations

Tom Wirsing gave a lecture on the various types of finishes available and their uses, Allan Squier of Specialized Products Supply demonstrated the use of air-guns and air-blown finishes. ❖

## 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.frontrangewoodturners.com](http://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/~drmelli/rmw.html](http://www.verinet.com/~drmelli/rmw.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.

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

**For Sale** – Floor drill press. Contact Jim Genack at

**Wanted** – Heavy duty, variable speed lathe and tools. Powermate 25-30 or comparable. Contact Richard Lohner at 303-841-1198.

**For Sale** – Nova Mercury Mini-lathe. Pen turning mandrel and accessories. \$200. Contact Bill Hoppers at 303-424-6052.

**For Sale** – Powermatic Model 90 wood lathe. Gap bed. Speed range 330-2100 rpm. 110v single phase. \$800. Contact Joe Ray at 303-838-7396 or ray356a@aol.com.

**For Sale** – Vega Woodlathe, model 1446, 14" swing, 46" length. Duplicator with power driver. Used 1 week. New \$3400. Sell for \$2500. Contact Ken Thielin at 719-647-2450. ❖

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