



# 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.

November – Tuesday, November 6.  
Keith Gotschall will be demonstrating, his specialty is hollow forms, but the subject to be announced. Turning challenge: Winged drinking vessels or bowls.

December – Tuesday , December 4.  
Holiday Party! No Turning  
Challenge. ❖

## News

### 2008 FRW Officer Election

Attached to this newsletter is the official ballot for the 2008 FRW Office Election. Please fill it out with your selections, bring it to the November meeting, and drop it into the election box. If you cannot attend the November meeting, please mail it to P.O. Box 714, Franktown, CO, 80116, to be received no later than November 16, 2007. The election results will be announced at the Holiday Party in December.

Following are descriptions of each office/position:

- President – Responsibilities include running club meetings, “executive” duties in running FRW, and liaison with the woodturning community.
- Vice President/Program Director - Responsibilities include scheduling demonstrators for club meetings, coordinating demonstrators with other clubs, and performing President's duties if he/she is not available.
- Treasurer – Responsibilities include managing club's finances, creating financial sheets, gathering and tracking membership dues, and reporting financial status to members.
- Secretary and Newsletter Editor – Responsibilities include creating and publishing monthly newsletter to members, running Turning Challenge at meetings, and general note taking.

- Membership and Publicity Chairman – Responsibilities include maintaining member list, coordinating with Newsletter Editor to create mailing labels and email lists, coordinating with Treasurer to keep member list current with paid dues.
- Librarian – Responsibilities include checking materials in and out of the library, purchasing additional materials for the library, and maintaining the inventory list for the library.
- Raffle-Wood Director – Responsibilities include gathering wood donations, bringing them to the club meetings, and running the raffles at the meetings.
- Group Buy Coordinators – Responsibilities include liaison with vendors, maintenance of member lists for vendors, coordinating group buy purchases, and distributing purchases to buyers.
- Shop Tour/Mentoring Program Chairman – Scheduling and coordinating shop tours and mentoring classes with Rockler.
- Internet Chairman – Responsibilities include creation and maintenance of the FRW website, posting newsletters and news items to the site, and anything else that sounds interesting.

### Woodworking Show

The Woodworking Show will be arriving in Denver at the Denver Merchandising Mart on November 16-17 (*correction*). FRW has a booth where volunteers demonstrate turning and hand out flyers for our club. If you think you want to volunteer, contact Marty Christensen at 303-252-7776. (Last year, volunteers got in free!)

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## ***December Holiday Party!***

Boy, this year has zoomed by! We are coming up on the annual FRW Holiday Party held on Tuesday, December 4, starting at 6:30 pm, at the same location as last year, the First Plymouth Congregational Church, 3501 S. Colorado Blvd. It is located at the southwest corner of intersection at Hampden and Colorado, approximately 10 blocks south of Rockler. Use the south door and parking lot. Again, many thanks to Earl and Carol Weibel for getting this for us.

Dinner and soft drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring side dishes, appetizers, and/or desserts. (Desserts, yes!)

Also, we will be having an auction of donated items with all proceeds going to FRW. Feel free to bring items to donate and/or your checkbook to buy.

Contact Bear or Alisa at 303-648-3414 if you want to volunteer before, during, and after the dinner in cooking, serving, and most importantly, clean up.

## ***December Holiday Party RSVP***

Please send an RSVP by Nov. 26 to the Limveres at 303-648-3414 or [alisalimvere@yahoo.com](mailto:alisalimvere@yahoo.com) with your name and whether you will be bringing a guest. Apologies, but the Holiday Party is reserved for FRW members and one guest each only.

## ***Congratulations, Paul***

Paul Stafford won the first place for Sculpture Division in the Sixth Annual Lone Tree Art Exhibition for his *Birch Zippered Vase 497*. He has also won awards at the Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum and the Caste Rock Library. Congrats!

## ***John Bett's Book is Published***

If you would like to order a bound copy of John Bett's book, following is the information:

Frank Amato Publications  
Portland, OR 97282  
1-800-541-9498

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

title: *Makng Strip-Built Fly Rods*

author: John Betts

ISBN-13: 978-1-57188-411-4

## ***Parking Courtesy***

Rockler has requested that we do not park in front of the neighboring open businesses as a courtesy.

## ***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.

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***

There will be no group purchases at the November or December

meetings. Contact Dave Hawley and Roger Holmes if you have previously made a purchase and need to pick up a previous purchase. Contact Dave Hawley at 303-443-2332 or at [dave\\_hawley@comcast.net](mailto:dave_hawley@comcast.net). Contact Roger Holmes at 303-665-8041.

## ***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. 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.

## ***RMW Invitation***

The Rocky Mountain Woodturners have an open invitation to their monthly meeting. They meet on the first Thursday after our meeting 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.

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## *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.

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 break. Try to do your shopping before the end of the break, so that they can get out quickly after the end of the meeting.

**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 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.)

### *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.

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. Rockler provides free drop off and pickup service for Vexor.

Victor Machinery Exchange, Inc. 251 Centre Street

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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: You may receive the  
newsletter from any of these  
addresses.

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

- 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 Tom Wirsing 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:

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 for October  
was hollow forms.



Richard Viet – Two bowls of  
aspen.



Pat Scott – Hollow form in maple.

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Grove Brown – Hollow form in maple burl. Top and side view. Winner of the turning challenge.



Randy Weems – Tool handle in maple. First ever, turned the day of the meeting.



Richard Viet – Bowl in aspen made using stick-built segments.



Jill Rice – Wedding gift bowl of myrtle.



Jeff Barenberg – “Pushing the Limit Too Far” hollow form of wormy maple. (Yes, that’s background you see through it.) Top and side view. Winner of the turning challenge.



Tom Tedesco – Hollow form of walnut and Corian.



Steve Claycomb – Bowl of spalted maple.



Pete Holtus – “Trick” closed space form with nickel inside of maple burl.



Rolta Lowery - Lidded box of walnut, burl, and ebony.



Steve Claycomb – Natural-edged goblets with captured rings of walnut.

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Bruce Perry – Hollow form of aspen.



Paul Stafford – “Fixer-Upper” hollow form with trompe l’oeil carving of bricks.



Mike Mullen – Lidded boxes made with bloodwood finials and “neighbor’s firewood pile.”



Nate Frohman – French rolling pin of laminated wood.



Nate Frohman – Peppermill to match the rolling pin above.



Bruce Perry – Hollow form of unfinished elm.



Pete Holtus – Birdhouse ornaments of burl, maple, spun copper, cocobolo, with knurled detail.



Pete Holtus – Ornament with eccentric base. ❖

## Demonstrations

Bear Limvere demonstrated how to turn and carve a traditional handled drinking vessel. He also demonstrated basic turning techniques.



Bear Limvere himself.



First, Bear shapes the outside, bottom and starts the wide rim.

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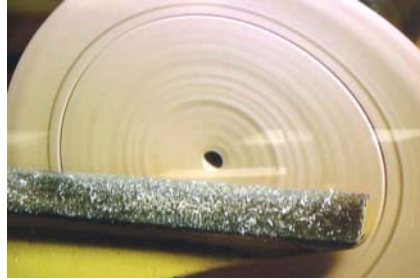
Continuing to shape the bottom. Bear believes in wearing full-face protection, especially considering he had one piece he was pre-making for the demonstration suddenly break on him.



Shaping the tenon on the bottom in preparation for reversing on the chuck.



Marking the rim dimensions on the top. Bear must be careful to not hollow beyond the place where the rim ends on the bottom, or he will blow through and ruin the piece.



Bear has cut a groove marking the outermost edge of where he can hollow the bowl. The outside mark matches where the rim ends on the other side, and the inner mark shows the thinnest he can hollow the bowl.



Starting to hollow the form.



You can clearly see the marks that he will use to control his cuts.



Bowl is hollowed to the maximum width. Bear is now deepening the hollow to the bottom of the bowl.



Bear clamped the piece using a hardwood circle and the tailstock. Bear has marked where the handles will be cut out. He now uses a scroll saw to cut out the waste material between the handles. After cutting out the waste, he cleans up the cut-out areas with spokeshave, cabinet scraper, file, and sandpaper. ❖

## 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).





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