



# 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. Everyone has start as a novice.

March – Tuesday, March 4. Burt Dalton will be demonstrating nested bowls. Turning Challenge: Platters using 5/4 stock. ❖

## News

### Shop Tour

Jerry Smith will host a shop tour at his shop at 1173 Eagle Rd, Broomfield (tel. 303-466 7912) on Saturday April 12 from 1:00 –

3:00 PM. There will be a limit of 12 people due to the space available in his shop.

The topic discussed and demonstrated is BASICS OF SEGMENTED WOODTURNING.

Priority will be given to new members and beginning and intermediate woodturners. If more than 12 are interested, a second session will be provided at a later date. SIGN UP AND MAPS TO HIS SHOP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE APRIL 1 MEETING OF FRW.

### Annual Member Roster

The member roster is either attached to this newsletter or included in the newsletter email. This roster is provided for your convenience to stay in contact with your fellow members. **Please do not provide this information to anyone outside of FRW.** Also, this information is not to be used for commercial reasons without the express permission of each member.

### Annual Smock Order

Check with David Moncada at the April meeting if you had made a smock order.

### FRW Executive Committee Meeting

The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2008, 9:15 am, downstairs at Rockler. We will be discussing the bylaws and general club business. Feel free to attend and present any ideas or suggestions.

### Rocky Mountain Turning Symposium

The RMW Symposium has suggested giving a demo room to each local chapter. Correction: The idea is that each chapter can then help with the technical support for the demos in the room (running cameras, cleaning up, etc.). This will assist RMW in putting on the symposium, which is the only woodturning symposium being held in Colorado. If you are interested, contact Andy at the February meeting.

### Club Library

See the website or the *Club Info* binder for the library rules. Following is a letter from our librarian, Dave Hawley:

Many more new items are available for sign-out this month. Please continue to log on to the FRW website about one week before each meeting to view, and download an updated PDF of the Library Resource List to enable creation of your "wish-list" for sign-outs. Look for "NEW" in the left column. Remember we have a "Wait List" (see FRW Library rules) as well.

Many thanks to Earl Waibel and Richard Kuivila for their great help during meetings. We still need a few more "backup" folks to help during the busy sign-out times, so if you can provide your services, please contact Dave Hawley.

Your continued feedback on FRW Library operations and your desires for Library item content are appreciated.

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## Ongoing Content

To streamline the newsletter, we've moved the content that was in the middle of the newsletter, but never changed. Please go to the website at

[www.frontrangewoodturning.org](http://www.frontrangewoodturning.org) or ask the librarian, Dave Hawley, for the Club Info binder at the next meeting. We'll keep updating it with reference information as we receive it, such as the group buy requirements, library rules, etc.

## Upcoming Symposiums

### Utah Woodturning Symposium

May 22-24, 2008. Utah Valley State College in Orem, UT. Check out their website at [http://www.utahwoodturning.com/site/page/pg1205-pn\\_Home.html](http://www.utahwoodturning.com/site/page/pg1205-pn_Home.html).

### AAW Symposium

June 20-22, 2008. Greater Richmond Center, VA. Check out their website at <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2008/>.

## Featured Providers

**Rocklers**, Colorado Blvd, Denver, provides a 10% discount for club members – see the Rockler section on page 5. 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.

Craft Supplies offers monthly deals with special discount codes that expire monthly. Discounts and codes will be posted on the FRW website. ❖

## Show and Tell

The turning challenge for the March meeting was Winged Hollow Forms.



Dave Moncada – Lidded box of crab apple. Perpetual turning.



Pete Holtus – Winged hollow form with textured rim of maple. Winner of Turning Challenge, Advanced.



Dale Sherman – Bowl of burl. Perpetual turning.



Pete Holtus – Winged hollow form of ash.



Phil Houck – Natural-edged bowl of post oak.



Grover Brown – Salt and pepper shaker, toothpick holder of Brazilian cherry, holly, ebony, and maple.



Hollow forms of post oak with natural-edged rims.

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Steve Claycomb – Winged hollow form of ash.



Pete Holtus – Saturn box with stand of post oak and maple.



Dave Moncada – Three lidded boxes of walnut, black palm, and Brazilian cherry. Dave, you're no longer a beginner!



Pete Holtus – Back scratchers of maple and walnut.



John Betts – Front and back views of fishing reel of pine, walnut, and brass.



Phil Houck – Hollow form of spalted birch with cocobolo and ebony rim.



Steve Claycomb – Winged hollow form of walnut.



Les Stern – Bowl of Jerusalem olive.



Kim Komitor – Maple hollow form with "Jewish" ebony (his name for ebonized maple).



J Chick – Bowl with ornamental turning decoration, of mahogany.



Kim Komitor – "Winged Hollow Foam." Winner of Intermediate, Turning Challenge.

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Richard Kuivila – “Maple Nut Shell” of maple, Inside and outside views.❖

## Demonstrations

Bear Limvere demonstrated how to turn large platters from 5/4 stock.



Bear turning the face true after mounting onto faceplate with screws. Because he uses short screws, he's very gentle with all his cuts.



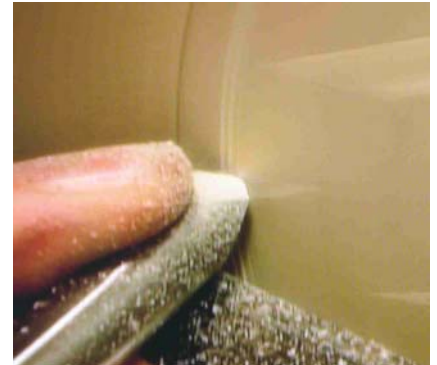
Marking the proportions of the rim to the bowl area.



Turning bottom details in recess for the chuck.



Bear will often leave the recess and decorate the center. He must make sure there is enough flat area for the chuck jaws to set properly and the center must be lower than the rest of the platter bottom (so it won't wobble).



Using the point tool to add grooves for decoration. Bear keeps the face of the platter simple so that it is easy to clean, and then decorates the bottom so that it could be hung on the wall as a decoration.



After thinning the rim, Bear is shaping the bottom profile.



Using a friction, rotation sander to sand the bottom.

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Bear has reversed the platter onto the chuck.



Shaping the top profile of the rim. You must thin the rim as much as desired before starting the hollow, so that there is as much support as possible. The wood will move as it is thinned, which is why Bear is using a scraping cut with the gouge.



Measure the width of the rim carefully before starting the hollowing, otherwise you'll cut the rim off.



Starting to hollow the bowl. Watch the depth. ❖

## 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 (**new**):

[www.frontrangewoodturners.org](http://www.frontrangewoodturners.org)

You can contact our webmaster, Jason Springfield, at

[Jason\\_springfield@yahoo.com](mailto:Jason_springfield@yahoo.com) for suggestions about content.

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/rmw.html](http://www.verinet.com/~drmeli/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)  
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[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:** Nova Cole Jaws for Teknatool chucks. Holds bowls up to 10" diameter. Brand new, plastic bag of screws and instruction books never opened. Cost new \$84.99 asking \$65.00. I bought wrong size. Call Ron Wentz at 303-989-3966 or catch me at FRW meeting.  
[Ronwentz@aol.com](mailto:Ronwentz@aol.com)

**For Sale - Drill Press**, Heavy Duty, Omaha Industrial Tool, Model #DP 12 F, 12 speed, Chuck 5/8 inch, Spindle MT #2. Asking \$175.

**Radial Arm Saw**, Sears, Model T48 BXG PR-156, 120/240 volt, 13.0/6.5 Amps/A 60 Hz, 1 HP, 3450 RPM. Asking \$175. Call John Busch at 720-252-7746.

**For Sale** - 650 bd ft of colobolo is 3", 4" and 5" in widths of 5" to 14" in 3 ft to ft length. I will cut to size. The price range is from \$20 to 35per bd ft Cocobolo is climbing in price because they are limiting the exporting. I have heard that the price could even double this yr. I also have burls from all over the world. Contact Paul Hammer,

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Lafayette Co, 603 651 8097 or Email:  
[phdconst@yahoo.com](mailto:phdconst@yahoo.com)

**For Sale** - Vicmarc VL300 Longbed Lathe. 3HP. Includes Vicmarc 5 1/2" Chuck. Originally paid \$5,000 for lathe and accessories, asking \$3750. Contact Brandon at 303.507.5206. More info: [brandonmackie.com](http://brandonmackie.com)❖

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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 – 9:00 PM.



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