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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.

November – **Date Change!!** Tuesday, November 11. Keith Gotshall, internationally known turner, will be demonstrating end-grain bowls. This is a new demo he's developed just for our club describing the differences between turning end-grain vs. side-grain. Turning challenge: Stacked ring turning.

December – Tuesday, December 2.
FRW Holiday Party. No turning challenge.

January – Tuesday, January 6.
Demonstration will be a "round-robin" or several small, back-to-back demos (to be announced). Turning challenge: Anything turned!❖

News

November Meeting Date Change

The November meeting has been moved to the 11th, since November 4 is National Election Day. Please be sure to vote, and to change your calendar for the FRW meeting.

Election Time!

In the next couple weeks, not only will we be able to select the new leaders of the free world, we also must select the new leaders of the FRW.

Attached to this newsletter is the official ballot for the 2009 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 14, 2008. 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.

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- 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 14-16. FRW has a booth where volunteers demonstrate turning and hand out flyers for our club. Marty Christensen has been circulating a sign-up sheet to schedule time in the booth. If you think you want to volunteer, contact Marty Christensen at 303-252-7776. Marty is asking volunteers to bring their FRW badges. He also recommends that you wear your badge even if you are attending just as a customer, to enhance the club presence at the event. Just be sure to return it to the badge box when you are finished.

Keith Gotshall Open House

Keith will be having an open house. This is a great opportunity to see a world-class turner's shop. It is scheduled for Nov. 15-16. Keith will give more details at the November meeting.

December Holiday Party!

Boy, this year has zoomed by! We are coming up on the annual FRW Holiday Party held on Tuesday, December 2, 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 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.

Another First Place

This is a repeat from last year, but another congratulations to Paul Stafford for winning first place again at the Lone Tree Art Exhibition (Oct. 11-25) Sculpture Division with his turned sculpture, "Aspen Glory." We're proud to have him in our club.

Cool Picture

Dave Miller sent this cool picture of an oak that was over 600 years old before it was felled by Hurricane Hugo (at the time, 1986, one of most expensive hurricanes in record). The tree grew in South SC, but he found it in Mystic, CT, in a salvage yard. As he says, "Brings images of rather large bowls, doesn't it?"



Soren Berger Sphere Video

With Soren's permission, the FRW website now has a link to his 13-minute video demonstrating how to use his sphere calipers. Be sure to check it out.

Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders

Be sure to check with Roger Holmes and Del Fussell if you have made any group buy orders.

Group Buy Coordinator Contact Information:

Roger Holmes – 1844 W. Plum Cir., Louisville, CO 80027 - 303-665-8041 -

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Note: If Rockler stocks an item, please purchase that item from Rockler at their 10% club discount. We owe that to Rockler for being a wonderful host to our club.

Club Library

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

We will be conducting a formal inventory of Library assets after the November 2008 meeting, so if you by chance have any missing items, please drop them by Rockler shortly after the November

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meeting. Your efforts will help avoid costs associated with replacing these items in 2009.

Also – if you have a cache of magazines, please consider contributing them to our “Red Dot” (UNCONTROLLED) Library. For our CONTROLLED part of the Library, we especially need Woodturning magazine issues #158 thru #188 - Feb06 thru Jun08. Donating magazines to replace those that are missing (listed in the on-line inventory) will also be greatly appreciated.

Please continue to open and/or download the on-line PDF Library Inventory listings, zoom to make the print larger, word search for items that interest you, and build your “wish list” for the next meeting. Remember we have a waiting list process as well. Also please note that items signed out in November are not due until January.

Thanks again to Earl Waibel, Richard Kuivila, Bob Britt, and Bob Olsen for their great help during the meetings! Please take time to thank them for their hard work!

Regards, Dave Hawley, FRW Librarian

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.frontrangewoodturnersng.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.

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.

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. Discounts will vary depending on the product, from 0-30%.

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 October was decorative carving on a turned form. Clark won in the Beg. to Int. Category (unfortunately, we do not have a picture of the turning).



Grover Brown – Large hollow form of walnut.



Ron Ainge – Large bowl of cottonwood.



Ron Ainge – Miniature turnings of Montana talc.

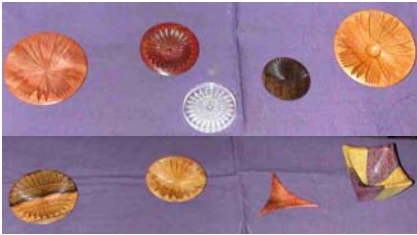


Bruce Perry – “Viking Urn” of elm and various woods. Everything is turned (including the sail!) except for the carved dragonhead.



Henry Williams – Bowl with textured outside of maple.

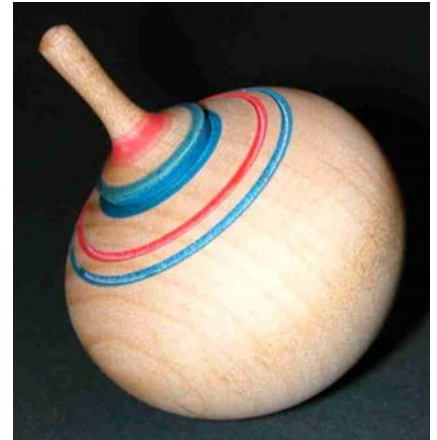
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Alisa and Bear Limvere – Miniature forms featuring ornamental turning details and hand carving. Various woods and Lexan.



Pete Holtus – Lidded box with inlay of maple, amboyna burl, and blackwood.



Pete Holtus – Top of maple.



Greg Kune – Pen of acrylic. Picture doesn't do it justice.



Earl Waibel – Laminated and inlaid pen of redheart, yellowheart, maple burl, and padauk.



Pete Holtus – Hollow form with carved detail of mahogany.



Rick Orr – Stacked ring bowl of limba.



Les Stern – Lidded box of box elder burl with burned detail.



Dave Moncada – Hollow form with carved rim of honey locust.



Pete Holtus – Hollow form with carved rim of Norfolk Island pine.

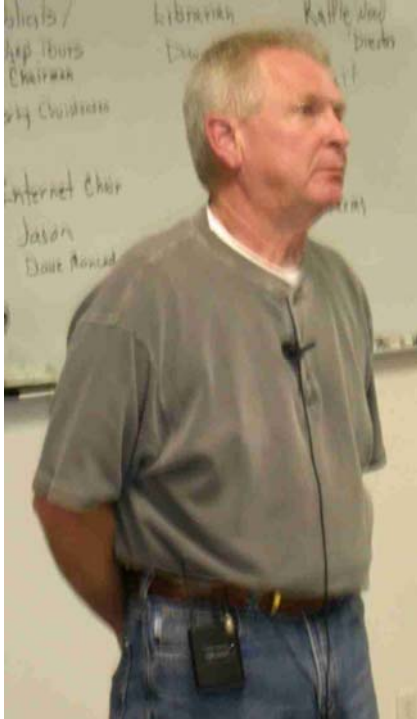


Pete Holtus – Collection of ornaments with custom stand, of various woods and dyes. Winner of Turning Challenge, Int. to Adv. ❖

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Demonstration

Rick Orr gave a presentation about how to use flat stock to create stacked ring bowls.



He stepped through how to cut the rings, hold them for gluing, and the angles that you can turn.

See the FRW website for a diagram of Richard Kuivila's ring clamping jig. ❖

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 (**new**):

www.frontrangewoodturners.org

You can contact our webmaster, Jason Springfield, at 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/~drmelli/rmw.html
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 - I will be selling ALL of my turning tools, wood and everything turning. November 8th, 8am-4pm at 1325 W 12th Ave, Broomfield. For a list of items for sale, please visit brandonmackie.com/sale or contact Brandon 303.507.5206.

For Sale - Dewalt 10" radial arm saw with wood rolling cabinet, \$140.00 like new. Milwaukee 1/2" right angle drill.

Used for one project, perfect condition, \$175.00. Delta 4" jointer, old style with 3/4 hp Century 3450 rpm motor, \$100.00. 3/4 Hp Dayton 1725 rpm motor, \$45.00. 1 1/2 Hp Baldor industrial 1725 rpm motor, \$80.00. Cole jaws for old style nova chuck, \$30.00. 3" Delta tool rest, \$15.00. 6" Delta tool rest, \$18.00. 12" Delta tool rest, \$25.00. Contact Jim Olson at 303-771-9869

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

For Sale - Like new, complete, Tormek sharpening system for sale. Includes all of the original manuals, adaptors, jigs. Like new. Want \$400. Contact Rick Orr at mobile 303-570-5298. Leave a message if I can't pick up. ❖

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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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