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Announcements

July Demonstration

Trent and Kailee Bosch will go through the creative process of designing, turning, carving, coloring, etc. to create a bug (type to be determined at demo). In recent years Trent has been challenging students in his classes to use a variety of different techniques in creating larger than life bugs. It is a fun exercise to try different techniques that can then be applied to other turnings.



2019 Demonstrations

Here is the scheduled line-up for our demonstrations the remainder of 2019.

August – **Pat Scott** – Butterflies & Stitches

November – **Dave Landers** – Inside/Outside Ring

Sept. – **Larry Fox** – Threaded Inserts for Urns

December – Holiday Party

October 2019 – **Raleigh Lockhart**

Clean-up Crew: The July cleanup crew for Trent and Kailee Bosch's demonstration are: **Scott DeWeese, Andy Boudreau, John Dunn**

If you would like to help clean up after a meeting, just sign up at any meeting on the sheet that is passed around. Or you can just stay when the meeting is over and pitch in!

Turning Challenge

The turning challenge for June was a small bowl with a non-standard foot. The winners are: Beginner: **Rick Cantwell**, Intermediate: **Dave Hawley**, Advanced: **Don Prorak**. See their entries below in the June Gallery.

The rules for our monthly turning challenge are:

- Self-assess your level of turning (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced). Do not judge your skill level by how long you have been turning.
- Fill out a Show-and-Tell form with your name, title of the piece, finish used, etc. All of the forms on our website are now interactive and can be filled out online and printed ahead of time. If you want, you can print a blank form and fill it out by hand, and we will also have blank forms at the meeting.
- The Show-and-Tell forms have a check box for “Turning Challenge” and “Show-and-Tell only”. Check the appropriate box.
- To enter the turning challenge, there are 3 folders marked Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Each folder has numbered slips of paper that are color coded to the skill level:

Beginner = Red
Intermediate = Blue
Advanced = Yellow

- Pick a bag of numbers from your respective skill folder - it doesn't matter which number you pick. The Beginner folder only has red numbers, Intermediate only has blue numbers, etc.
- Write the number on your card in case things get mixed up, and place the bag with your numbers on top of your Show-and-Tell card (so people can vote for you). Do not throw the bag away!
- You cannot vote for yourself.

Elections For Next Year

This is the latest list of Board positions that will need to be filled for next year. Which position would YOU like to help with?

2020 FRW Board Nominees	
President	VACANT
Vice President	VACANT
Treasurer	Larry Abrams
Secretary	Patrick Crumpton
Coffee Chair	Gary Starritt
Coffee Chair - Asst	Sonny Jones
Group Buy	VACANT
Group Buy - Asst	VACANT
Internet	Mark Hanson
Internet - Asst	Susan Rennie

Ladies of the Lathe (LOTL)	VACANT
Librarian	Bob Britt
Membership	Mike Mullen
Mentoring	Marty Christensen
Newsletter	Jim Proud
Newsletter - Asst	Sonny Jones
PHEOG	VACANT
PHOEG - Asst	Bob Franklin
PHOEG - Asst	Ron Kaemingk
Photographer	Jim Record
Photographer - Asst	Tim Capraro
Shop Tour	Al Murphy
Publicity	VACANT
Publicity - Asst	Andy Boudreau
Publicity - Asst	Jay Miller
Videographer	Richard Kuivila
Videographer - Asst	Marty Christensen
Wood Raffle	Lavonne Kaiser
Wood Raffle - Asst	VACANT
Wood Raffle - Asst	VACANT
Youth	Don Prorak

* PHEOG is a 1-year term

Mentor List

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Summer BBQ and Swap Meet

The Summer BBQ that was planned for July 13th has been cancelled. The Swap Meet will hopefully be held later this year, TBD.

Club Information

>Membership – Mike Mullen

Welcome to our new members in June: **Tom Fremgen** and **Steve and Susan Cpolla** Find them at the July meeting and welcome them. Here is a breakdown of the current membership:

Co-club Members	7
Family Members	25
Individual Members	148
Lifetime Members	10
Family Roster	31
Student Members	1
Total Membership	222

Annual dues are the following:

- Individual – \$45
- Couple – \$50
- Student – \$22.50
- Under 12 years – Free!

To help with tracking payments, we request that you pay using a personal check or money order made out to Front Range Woodturners. You can pay in cash if you have the exact amount. You can also mail a check or money order (no cash, please) for your dues to the following address: Front Range Woodturners, PO Box 620605, Littleton, CO 80162.

Please include the following information with your dues: Name; Spouse Name (if signing up as Couple); Street; City; State; Zip; best phone number to reach you and your Email address.

You will receive multiple benefits of being a member, including but not limited to the following:

- Monthly newsletter
- Ability to check items out of our extensive library of videos and magazines
- Discounts on regular bulk orders of various supplies
- Discounts at stores in the Denver area (including the 10% discount at our Rockler store!)
- Monthly demonstrations by locally and internationally known woodturners
- Being listed in and receiving a copy of the membership roster
- Ability to participate in free, hands-on mentoring classes
- And last, but not least, access to the best bunch of woodturners around for questions, war stories, or just to visit.

All our club events are funded by your dues and donations (such as the monthly wood raffle).

If you are a member in good standing with the Rocky Mountain Woodturners in Loveland or the Pike's Peak Woodturners club in Colorado Springs, you may join Front Range Woodturners club for half price. Likewise if you are a member in good standing here you may join the RMW and PPW clubs for half price.

>Group Purchases and Individual Catalog Orders – Roger Holmes

We will be taking orders at the July meeting for FRW T-shirts and Polo shirts. The T-shirts will read *Front Range Woodturners* on the left chest, and the Polo Shirts will have the FRW logo embroidered on the left chest. Samples of both shirts were at the May meeting. Don't let the low price fool you, both shirts are high quality! The T-shirts are 5.5 oz, 50/50 cotton/poly blend and made by Port & Company. The Polo Shirts are made by Port Authority, they are 5oz, 65/35 Poly/Cotton blend (silk touch). Roger worked on getting a bargain price for our club! Prices are \$12 for T-shirts and \$20 for Polo Shirts. An order eForm is on the website under the GROUP PURCHASE tab, then look for *One Time Group Buy*.

INDUSTRIAL ABRASIVES: Industrial Abrasives (IA) is our principal sanding supplies vendor, but individual orders to Klingspor may also be member-processed (see details on the FRW website). Prices for Hook & Loop (H&L) mandrels, and H&L Discs remain the lowest in the marketplace, with the weight of the backing heavier than the competition.

Items on IA's Wholesale Price List but not on the FRW order sheet may be addressed on a case by case basis. Because S&H charges from Pennsylvania for oversized items are so expensive, ordering 1 yd x 1yd sheets of H&L, for example, is cost effective only if at least nine (9) sheets are ordered, resulting in a sheet cost of about \$17.25. With a pair of scissors and a little effort, 250 + 2.25" x 2.25" squares may be cut from each sheet, making the effective cost per disc about 7 cents. The squares may be affixed to a 2" mandrel, the corners clipped off, and the sides crimped around the mandrel - making sanding the inside of bowls much more efficient, and also making the mandrels last longer. The same process may be used for the 3" mandrels, using 3.25" squares.

Supplies of smaller sheets in 25 packs (3.15" x 4.5") – of the same H&L Aluminum Oxide, Stearate-coated material used in the discs, for **\$2.50 + S&H**, continue to be available.

STARBOND. Starbond is our principal cyanocrylate (CA) glue vendor. Prices increased as of January 2019 (see new order sheets). Our minimum order is \$100, but if we order at a 200+ level, a 15% AAW-related discount kicks in, making S&H essentially free.

GROUP BUY COORDINATORS: Please see the FRW website (www.frontrangewoodturners.org) for Group Purchases details, including order sheets and which Group Buy Coordinator should receive checks for which vendor resource.

Roger Holmes, Coordinator – 1844 W. Plum Cir., Louisville, CO 80027 - 303-665-8041 - roger_holmes@comcast.net

David Hawley, Assistant Coordinator – 1516 Lodge Court, Boulder, CO 80303 – 303-443-2332 – dbh001@gmail.com

GROUP BUY SCHEDULE: Group orders for Industrial Abrasives sanding supplies, Starbond CA Glue, Craft Supplies USA tools and supplies, Spence Industries band saw blades, and Woodcarvers Supply carving tools and supplies will be taken at the monthly meetings in January, April, July, and October.

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

>Librarian's Corner – Bob Britt

This month in addition to our standard Demo DVD and Woodturning subscription we have added several items at the suggestion of Larry Abrams and others. Thank you to Larry and several others over the past few months.

AAW-26 Making Tools for Woodturners – 57 pages that explain how to temper steel, shape tools, turn handles, etc. Also included are the making of specialized mandrels, a hollow vessel sander, and much more. Contributors include John Jordan, Bob Rosand, Jim Duxbury and Alan Lacer to name just a few.

AAW-27 – The Nitty Gritty of Sanding – 37 pages that cover Sand Paper, sanding, sanding jigs, use of sanding sealer and various sanding accessories. Contributors include the late Russ Fairfield, Steve Sinner and several others.

AAW-28 – Turning Miniatures – A great article on constructing your own Fibonacci calipers/dividers for those who wish to keep their miniature turnings in the correct proportion of the Golden Mean Formula. Specific projects include turning a miniature bowl, hollowing a miniature vessel and finial designs. AAW-26 listed earlier would be a good accompaniment to supplement this resource as tools for turning miniatures often have to be home made.

AAW-29 – Essential Utensils -Turning for the Kitchen – Project ideas include: bowls, trays, plates and platters, a lazy-Susan, cake slicer and many more.

Several articles cover the topic of food safe finishes. Nick Cook, Bob Flexnor, Glenn Lucas, Richard Raffan and Mike Peace are just a few of the contributors to this 104 page publication.

We continue to solicit ideas for additions to your club library. New DVD releases seem to be fewer and fewer as turners release videos online for individual viewing by streaming but are not necessarily available in DVD format for purchase. Forward your discoveries and suggestions for consideration to FRW Librarian. Thank you.

>Mentoring Program – Marty Christensen

Our July meeting will be on Monday, the 8th in the Rockler basement from 5-7 pm. **Change in the mentoring class this coming month. We will be doing cutting threads with a jig and by hand.**

If there is a particular topic you would like to have a mentoring meeting on, please contact Marty and let him know.

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>Youth Mentoring Program – Don Prorak

At the June meeting, FRW member and Stargate parent **Jeff Hill** presented **Don Prorak** and the FRW Club a plaque thanking both for their help and involvement with the Stargate Academy woodturning program. Congratulations Don and FRW! Look for the plaques to be hung next to the FRW clock near the front of the room.



I welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have for youth mentoring, as well as younger FRW members wanting assistance. DonProrak@comcast.net; 303-638-6631.

>Ladies of the Lathe – Robyn Herman

Our next LOTL class will be Saturday, June 15th. **Don Prorak** will be teaching us how to turn a tri-cornered bowl. The class will be in Rockler's basement. The class begins at 9 and ends about 3.

All female members of the FRW, aged 12 or older, are invited to join the Ladies of the Lathe. Turning is a finesse skill that anyone can learn. LOTL is intended to provide a comfortable, easy-paced, and non-threatening environment for women to learn and advance their skills in turning. Men may attend when not enough women sign up. Check with Robyn on space availability.

>Shop Tours – Al Murphy

Some photos from the shop tour last month at Les Stern's home:



Do you suppose those attending Les' shop tour got a fun ride in one of his neat cars?

Here is what is lined up so far for the rest of this year:

July 27th – Shop tour at Austin Hardwoods, 975 W. Mississippi Ave. **Tour begins at 8am sharp.**

They ask us to come a little early so they can begin right at 8.

August 24th – **Don Prorak** -

September 28th – **Keith Motzner**

October – **Roper ?**

November – CS Woods

December – Christmas Party

>Newsletter – Jim Proud

Comments and articles for the monthly newsletter should be emailed to the editor at cavaleon1956@gmail.com. Submissions should arrive at least ten days before the next meeting. Your comments and suggestions to improve the newsletter are always welcome.

>Wood Raffle - Lavonne Kaiser

Bring in any wood pieces you would like to donate to the club for the wood raffle each month and you will receive one free ticket. Tickets sell for \$1 apiece. The money supports the overall activities of the club.

>Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grant – Jay Miller

Congratulations to the following recipients of a 2019 Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grant!

Dale Sherman	Take a class with Steven Hatcher at Marc Adams School
Dave Hawley	Take a class with Michael Hosaluk at Anderson Ranch
Kreg Hamburger	Pay for a semester at Red Rocks Community College
Larry Abrams	Attend Oregon Symposium
Steven Maikell	Take a Trent Bosch class

Perpetual Turning Project

The concept is that 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 first winner doesn't want to make a turning, he/she can choose just the wood, and the next winner can take the turning.

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. See AAW’s website at www.woodturner.org.

AAW TURNING OF THE WEEK

SYCAMORE HOLLOWFORM

6" W x 7" H native Oklahoma sycamore,
finished with Hampshire Sheen Gloss.

By

John Turpin

Sign up for the AAW Forum, a member-moderated online community ideal for sharing work and ideas, obtaining feedback, and connecting with other woodturning enthusiasts. You can upload photos, converse with other woodturners, and maybe even see your work as a "Turning of the Week."



>Parking Courtesy

Rockler has requested that we do not park in front of the neighboring open businesses as a courtesy. Please leave room for their customers. If the lot in front of Rockler is full, there is ample additional parking across Colorado Blvd.

>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 upstairs into the Rockler store.

Also, please return promptly after the break to make sure we don't lose time for our demonstrator.

>Rockler

Patronizing the Rockler store is the best “thank you” we can give Rockler for their generosity in letting us use their facilities for our 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 the Rockler staff can start shutting down the store.

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 Rockler location or for Internet purchases.)

>June Gallery



Larry Abrams – various woods



*Creative Wood Turning
with Michael Hosaluk
at Marc Adams Academy
Larry Abrams*

Larry Abrams – various woods



Rick Cantwell – White Oak, Maple, Plywood
Turning Challenge Winner: Beginner



Tim Capraro – Russian Olive



Tim Capraro – Bloodwood, Goncalo



Tim Capraro - Mahogany



Tim Capraro - Marblewood



Tim Capraro - Bubinga



Tim Capraro - Padauk



Tim Capraro – Red Oak



Tim Capraro - Wood



Tim Capraro - Wood



Ryan Custer - Acrylic



Dennis Fanning - Maple



Dave Hawley - Chokecherry

Turning Challenge Winner: Intermediate



Dave Hawley - Chokecherry



Dave Hawley - Bamboo



Phil Houck – Red Elm



Evan Hoing – Box Elder Burl



Evan Hoing – Various Woods



Larry Long – Purpleheart, Granadillo, Mesquite, Maple



Steve Maikell- Silver Maple



Lloyd Patterson - Teak



Don Prorak – Elm

Turning Challenge Winner: Advanced



Don Prorak – English Walnut



Roper - Ash



Les Stern - Cherry Burl



Les Stern – Ipe, Copper



Suzanne Thompson – Maple



Beryl Mellema
Various Woods

>Classifieds

Please note: All advertising in the Classifieds is free, but be sure to notify the newsletter editor if an item is no longer for sale. All ads that are older than 3 months will be deleted. To submit a classified ad email the newsletter editor at: cavaleon1956@gmail.com.

No classified ads this month.