



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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## Announcements

### October Demonstration

Our demonstrator for the October meeting will be **Raleigh Lockhart**. Here is little about him:

Raleigh worked for Coca-Cola for 38 years. He has lived and worked in various cities but now resides in Arvada. He has been doing woodworking for 47 years since he was a teenager. He has been a woodturning instructor for the past 19 years and has been a demonstrator at the Utah Woodturning Symposium and also for Woodcraft.



### 2019 Demonstrations

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

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

December – Holiday Party

### Clean-up Crew:

The October clean-up crew for **Raleigh Lockhart's** demo are **Don Prorak** (4<sup>th</sup> time this year!), **Gary Watkins** and **Bruce Perry** (2<sup>nd</sup> time this year!) 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 September was to do a repaired bowl. The winners are: Beginner – no entry; Intermediate: **Dennis Fanning**, and Advanced: **Gene Wentworth**. See their entries in the Gallery below.

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

- Aug & Sept – talk about it
- Oct – take nominations
- Nov – vote
- Dec – official announcement

**Start thinking about which position you want to volunteer for. Detailed descriptions for each of the positions are in the Bylaws on our website. Still want to know more? Ask the person currently in that position!**

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?

**NOTE: Whoever takes over as VP/Program Director will have it easy as Dennis already has four months worth of demos for next year!**

**January – Kirk DeHeer**

**February – Two FRW members give a round robin demo AND our Swap Meet**

**March – FRW member Kreg Hamburger (benefiting the club for his PHEOG grant.)**

**April – Matt Monaco (see his web page at [www.monacobowls.com](http://www.monacobowls.com))**

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	VACANT
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

\* PHEOG is a 1-year term

Videographer - Asst	Marty Christensen
Wood Raffle	Lavonne Kaiser
Wood Raffle - Asst	VACANT
Wood Raffle - Asst	VACANT
Youth	Don Prorak

## Mentor List

We now have a list of members that have volunteered to be one-on-one mentors to help other club members. No matter what skill level you are - from brand new turner on up – sometimes a few hours of personalized instruction is all it takes to help you master a new tool or technique. The list has been updated and is available to members. Request a list from **Marty Christiansen**.

## Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

This year's Symposium was a great success.

The Symposium website has been redesigned and updated. The Symposium will be held September 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, and registration is open now. Register before August 15<sup>th</sup> and get a discount. For more information visit <http://rmwoodturningsymposium.com/>

## Club Information

### >Membership – Mike Mullen

New members in August are: **Chris Steines, Bradley Scoular, Scott Schlapkohl and Finnegan Thomsen**. Please go look for them and welcome them.

Co-club Members	8
Family Members	28
Individual Members	157
Lifetime Members	10
Family Roster	33
Student Members	3
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**

**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.fronrangewoodturners.org](http://www.fronrangewoodturners.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](mailto:roger_holmes@comcast.net)

**David Hawley, Assistant Coordinator** – 1516 Lodge Court, Boulder, CO 80303 – 303-443-2332 – [dbh001@gmail.com](mailto: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**

With fall upon us many turners are able to find more time for their workshop. As such, projects frequently include holiday ornaments and small items that can be gifted to friends and family. Here is a list of resources that you might want to consider if you have any of the aforementioned in mind.

Just added this month – Wood Turned Ornaments A New Look – Book by Don Chesser The author has taught numerous classes and given demonstrations to various clubs. From simple to intricate ornaments Don Chesser brings the art of ornament making to a new level. This publication should provide inspiration and information for the novice and skilled turner alike. Lots of photographs and some detailed instructions should provide the reader with many ideas from which to create their own unique ornaments. Softcover of 67 pages from Riverwood Publishing.

#### Holiday Ornaments –

AAW- Books  
Ainge, Ron – DVDs  
Best, David – DVD  
Drozda, Cindy - DVD  
Harwood, Ashley - DVD  
Holtus, Pete - DVDs  
Nish, Dale - Book  
Sing, Dick - Books  
Wagner, Joe – DVDs  
Yoder, Tim - DVDs

#### Small Projects –

Burmingham, Rex – DVDs  
Klein, Bonnie – Book and DVDs  
Rosand, Bob – DVDs  
Rowley, Keith – Book

For additional resources see the complete FRW Library listing on the club web site.

### **>Mentoring Program – Marty Christensen**

Our October meeting will be on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> in the Rockler basement from 5-7 pm. **We will be doing spider inlays for lids of boxes this time.**

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

We've heard from at least one person that volunteered for our Mentor list that the list works! He has already been contacted by several FRW members seeking assistance. Remember that assistance doesn't have to mean one-on-one tutoring, it can be something as simple as a phone call or email when you need help.

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The list has been emailed to members. The list is for member use only. If you do not have a copy of the list and would like one, contact Marty.

**>Youth Mentoring Program – Don Prorak**

The Stargate turning club has been meeting every Thursday after school. **Jeff Hill** & I have been working with students on spindle basics, as well as toothpick holders inspired by the latest AAW magazine. We were able to get some money from the school which enabled us to purchase a used Jet 1220 with accessories, and some safety centers, etc. We are working on the most effective uses for the remaining budget.

Suggestions for other youth mentoring opportunities are always welcome: [DonProrak@comcast.net](mailto:DonProrak@comcast.net)

Don Prorak, [DonProrak@comcast.net](mailto:DonProrak@comcast.net), 303-659-2628, cell: 303-638-6631

**>Ladies of the Lathe – Robyn Herman**

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**

September 28th – **Keith Motzner**. 1719 E Geddes Cr. S, Centennial, CO 80122. Ph. 303-594-5987

This shop tour was too late to be able to include photos. Those of you who attended the tour at Keith's last year remember that his shop is in a garage and has lots of storage room.

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](mailto: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!

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

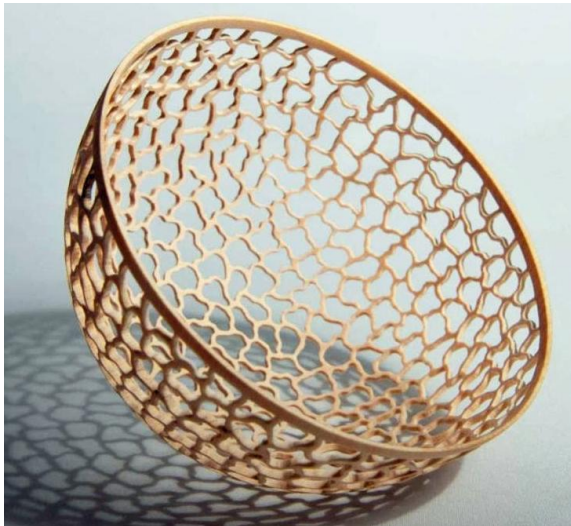
## ***AAW Membership***

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](http://www.woodturner.org).

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## **AAW TURNING OF THE WEEK**

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*[Let the light shine through!](#)*

[Helen Bailey](#)

5" diameter

(Photo courtesy of Pat Carroll)

**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."



## **>Beads of Courage**

Beads of Courage boxes are a big deal at the SWAT Symposium. There were tables and tables of them. One club uses PVC wrapped in fabric for part of the boxes. They say the kids love them because they are bright colors and cartoon characters. *(submitted by Robyn Herman)*



Remember that **Rick Fleming** and **Ed Cypher** collect bowls at every meeting for the Beads of Courage.

## **>Love, Inc. Empty Bowls Fundraiser – Earl Waibel**

The Front Range Woodturners donated 8 bowls for the LOVE, Inc fundraiser. Thank you to all who donated.

## **>Max Fund Animal Shelter**

We will be collecting Pet Urns at the October meeting for the **MaxFund Animal Shelter and Adoption Center** in Denver. Details about **MaxFund** were previously sent in a separate email.

## >Denver Hospice Fundraiser

At the September meeting Susan Dane from the Denver Hospice shared results of this year's CHRISTOPHER'S ANGEL FUND fundraiser.

Attendance was up from last year

Over \$2,000 more was donated this year than last year

There was \$600 more raised in the silent auction (FRW donations) and Door Prizes than last year

FRW donated 7 items

	2018	2019
Attendance	132	147
Net Value of All Donations	\$6,000	\$8,100
Amount Raised between Silent Auction and Premium Door Prizes	\$1,900	\$2,500

Susan wrote in a note:

*"The artistic and one-of-a-kind nature of your donations added such a wonderful diversity of items we had to share with the participants...there was lots of "ooing" and "ahhhing" when everyone saw the handmade woodturned items. Your Chapter's support is very much appreciated – thank you so much!!"*

## >Rockler Guild Show

October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

This is a yearly event where all of the different Guilds (FRW, Shipwrights club, Woodworkers Guild) have a table in the basement to showcase examples of work from each club.

- If you have something you would like to show off to the public, let us know.
- If you would like to help man the table for our club (so items don't disappear), please let us know. Roger Holmes and Bob Britt have volunteered, but I would like to have two more volunteers for a 1/2 day shift each.
- More info will be coming once Rockler shares it!

## >AAW/Rockler/FRW – Pen Turning Class – November 9th

AAW embarked on a new marketing venture with Rockler earlier in 2019. This venture offers AAW and its chapters an opportunity to publicize the value of membership to previously untapped audiences.

As part of this marketing venture the AAW is working with Rockler to plan a local Pen Turning event. The event will include **pen turning hands-on classes** in your local Rockler store on Saturday, November 9, 2019. Classes will be held at 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm.

Hands-on Classes: New turners will be able to make slim line pens using carbide tools.

Rockler will provide: Lathe, kits, and accessories

AAW Chapters will provide: Instructors, Chapter information/brochures

This is the second year Rockler has held this event. Turning participants are charged a \$10 fee with proceeds being donated to the National Veterans Foundation. Last year just under 550 participated.

This event will be an excellent opportunity for your chapter to talk about woodturning, your chapter, and AAW membership.

*We need to provide volunteers to teach pen turning to the public (participants have to sign a release form before they can turn). There are 4 classes being taught to the public on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>, if you would like to help teach please contact Pat Scott. We need at least 2 people to teach in each class. You can sign up to teach as many classes as you'd like.*

### **>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.

### **>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.)

### **>September Gallery**



Rick Cantwell – Honey Locust



Evan Hoing – Cherry, Walnut, Maple





Tim Capraro - Marbledwood



Tim Capraro - Olive



Dennis Fanning - Olive



Dennis Fanning - Pine  
**Intermediate Turning Challenge Winner**



Sonny Jones - Honey Locust



Les Stern - Wood from Ghana



Dale Quakenbush – Hackberry, Copper Staples



Dale Quakenbush - Maple



Ken Rollins – Apple, Cherry



Ken Rollins – Honey Locust, Cherry



Pat Scott – Silver Maple, Koa



Pat Scott – Various woods





Leanne Stember - Elm



Leanne Stember - Maple



Suzanne Thompson - Wood



Gene Wentworth – Pine  
**Advanced Turning Challenge Winner**



Gene Wentworth – Maple, Padauk



Gene Wentworth - Wood

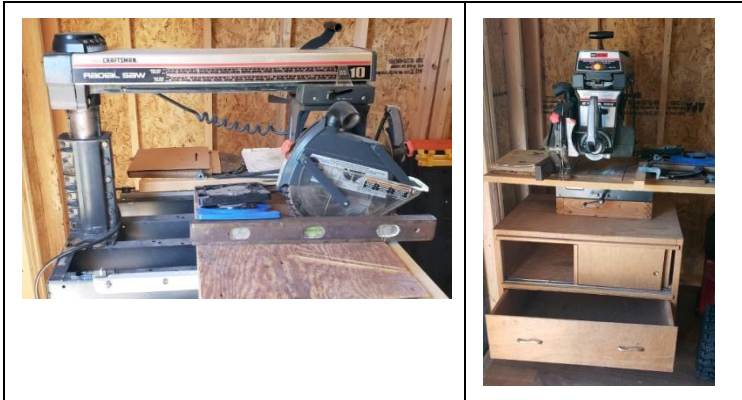


## >Classifieds

*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.*

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**For Sale:** Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw complete with extra blades, manuals and mounted on a wooden storage cabinet on wheels. \$175. Contact **Vern DeGroot** 303-937-8800. Email: verndg@outlook.com. Bellevue and Kipling area. (Photos below)



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**Frank Vonau** has the following items for sale: "I have recently moved and have a much smaller workshop. I need to dispose of some items." If you are interested or have any questions, call Frank at 303-699-2177.

### **Turquoise For Sale**

Turquoise Mining Co.

Jorge Ruvalcaba

Bisbee, Arizona

[RJORGERUVALCABA@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:RJORGERUVALCABA@HOTMAIL.COM)

520-258-1178

Facebook: Campitos Turquoise Mine

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/CampitosTurquoiseMine/posts/>

Stabilized, Rough, Beads, Cabochons & Jewelry (9/19)



## FREE CRAFTSMAN WOOD LATHE from Roger Holmes

I have a used Craftsman Variable Speed Wood Lathe that was given to me by a lady who wanted it out of her way. It is about 20 years old and did not run. I replaced the broken speed adjustment rheostat and the front spindle bearing, made a handwheel for it and added some accessories.



It has a 15” swing and 38” between centers. The spindle thread is 1”x8TPI. The motor is Variable speed and there are no step pullies.

The work bench in the picture is **NOT** included.

Accessories included: 6” and 12” tool rests, Drive center, 3” face plate, Drill chuck & key, Revolving center with 2 points and a knock-out bar. (See left-hand picture.)

**There will be a drawing for this lathe at the FRW Christmas party.** The drawing is free to any current FRW member, FRW family member, or FRW student member.

You will need a sturdy bench at least 52 inches long and the top should be about 13” below your elbow. You should also allow at least another 12” at each end.

I will deliver the lathe to the winner and assist with the set-up.

Roger Holmes