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Announcements

November Demonstration

Our demonstrator at the November meeting will be **Dave Landers** from Estes Park. He sent us the following description with two pictures.

“I've been enjoying turning as a hobby for around 30 years. I find that turning allows me a unique way to express creativity and craftsmanship. I really don't have a single style or "signature piece", but just enjoy experimenting with things and trying new techniques.

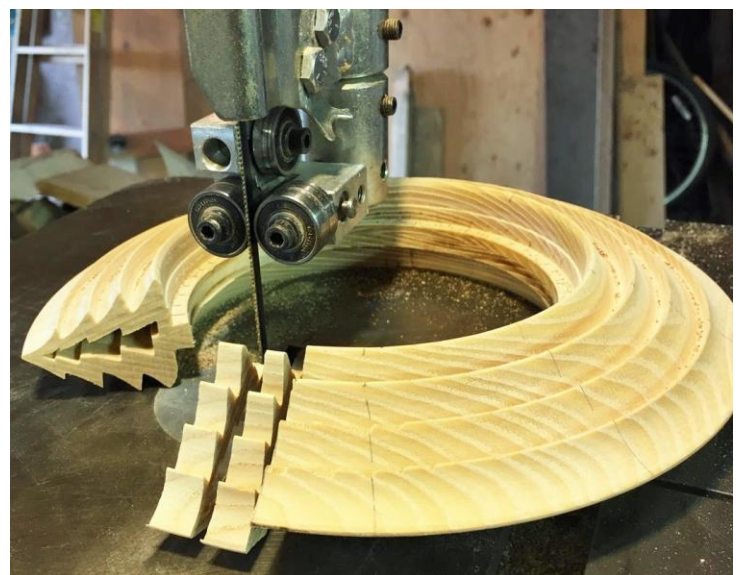
A Host of Angels

Let's make some angel Christmas ornaments - lots of them! We will use a technique called "Reifendrehen" or ring turning.

One kind of "ring turning" (making rings to wear on your fingers) has become really popular recently. But that's not what we're doing

We're doing the other, older style of ring turning, typically used to make toys. You turn a ring or disk (8 to 10" diameter) with the desired profile and slice the shapes out of the ring. We'll add a step using inside-out turning to create a hollow shape.

Using this method, you can quickly make 40 to 50 ornaments at a time.”



Upcoming Demonstrators in 2020

January – Kirk DeHeer

February - Round Robin & Swap Meet

March – Kreg Hamburger

April – Matt Monaco

July – Laurent Niclot from France

Holiday Party

Our annual Holiday Party is Friday, December 13th! What could be a more fitting day? If you have a bad day at work, come relax and wind down at our party. Dinner's on us!

6pm to 9pm

First Plymouth Congregational Church

3501 South Colorado Blvd

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Main Program: 7:30 - 9:00 PM

- Want to make a tea light centerpiece? Design and shape are up to you (drill a 1.5" to 1-5/8" diameter x 1/2"-3/4" deep hole for the tea light). We will provide the tea lights.
- Ornament Exchange – bring an ornament and take home another members ornament. This is a good way to collect turnings from other members and it's always a fun surprise when you open the bag and see what you got.
- Donations for PHEOG live auction – do you have any good wood, tools, turnings, etc. that you would like to donate for our auction? 100% of the auction proceeds go towards next year's Pete Holtus Educational Opportunity Grant program.

Clean-up Crew:

The November clean-up crew for **Dave Landers'** demo are: **Andy Boudreau** (3rd time this year!), **Ryan Custer** and **Keith Motzner**. Anyone who wants to can just stay when the meeting is over and pitch in!

Turning Challenge:

The turning challenge for September was an Urn. The only winner was **Larry Abrams** in the Intermediate category. No other entries were submitted. Larry donated both of these pet urns to MaxFund's Animal Shelter fundraiser.



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

Voting for Officer and Chair positions will be done at the November meeting

We're actually going to have a vote this year! Don't get too excited because there is only one position where we have two candidates to choose from. All other board positions have just one candidate so early congratulations to them all!

We will announce the official winner for **Vice President** at the Holiday Party.

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

Rockler and the AAW are sponsoring a *Turn a Pen for Ten Veteran's Day Event*.

This is the second year Rockler has held this event. Turning participants are charged a \$10 fee and proceeds are donated to the National Veterans Foundation. Last year just under 550 people participated nationwide, and each participant leaves with a completed pen they made. FRW is providing the instructors!

The classes are Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm.

Thank you to the following members for volunteering to teach:

Bob Franklin

Duane Kartes

Jeff Hill

Jim Proud

Larry Abrams

Patrick Crumpton

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**.

Club Information

>Membership – Mike Mullen

New members in October are: **Brenda Frezeman and Zack Jensen**. Please go look for them and welcome them. Can you believe we have 244 members now? Amazing!

Co-club Members	8
Family Members	28
Individual Members	160
Lifetime Members	10
Family Roster	35
Student Members	3
Total Membership	244

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.

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

As another year of meetings and demonstrations is about to conclude let's not forget our team of Assistant Librarians who have been with us as often as their schedules permit. **Mike Busse** and **Ed Cypher** have been at it for more years than I can remember. **Finn Agenbroad** joined us several years ago and is usually scanning the items members are checking out. **Bill Smith** joined us earlier this year and is just back after enjoying the summer out of state. This is the team that tries to make your club library experience a positive one. Stop by and give them a big thank you.

Just a quick reminder to everyone but especially our newer members who might not be aware: library items borrowed at the November meeting will be due back at our January. Use the FRW website to choose your items and enter them on the Waitlist not later than Monday, November 4th and they will be ready for you to pick-up at the next meeting.

Suggestions for library additions are always welcome. If you have come across a book or DVD that we should consider adding to your library you can e-mail your suggestions to the librarian or just stop by the library with a note and we can check out your suggestions.

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

>Mentoring Program – Marty Christensen

Our November meeting will be on Monday the 11th in the Rockler basement from 5-7 pm. We will be doing **ornaments**.

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 continues to meet every Thursday after school. We've started making simple bowls, and have added some new students who are working on spindle basics. Parent sponsor Jeff Hill has been a great asset in teaching and building the program. Fun & shavings!

Suggestions for other youth mentoring opportunities are always welcome:

Don Prorak, DonProrak@comcast.net, 303-659-2628, cell: 303-638-6631

>Ladies of the Lathe – Robyn Herman

The November LOTL will be on the Saturday the 16th from 9 to about 3pm. Bear will be teaching us how to make plates, so we can all bring our own for the Holiday party!

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

Our next shop tour is on Saturday, November 9th from 10-12. It is at Collector's Specialty Woods
4355 Monaco Street Unit A
Denver CO 80216



>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
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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 perpetual turning in October was a pine box submitted by Mike Skiba and taken by Bruce Perry.

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 ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

ERNIE SHAFFER, 98, WW II VETERAN, KEEPS TURNING

Ernie Shaffer has been around wood his entire life... In Oro Valley, Arizona, Ernie is known as the guy in his 90s, sprinkled with sawdust, who creates beautiful things in his woodworking shop, formerly a one-car garage... He is largely self-taught as a woodturner, but he shares his knowledge with friends and family... Ernie's son, Ron, who lives in California, has a lathe identical to Ernie's, and he also is now an accomplished turner. Ernie has made a variety of things: Bowls, chip and dip sets, platters, cracker trays, salt and pepper sets, pendants, and bangle bracelets. He is generous with his work, making pens for servicemen overseas and bowls for Beads of Courage, a program for seriously ill children. He has donated pieces for several charity auctions. He doesn't sell his work; he gives it all away to family and friends. At the age of 98, Ernie is still producing beautiful wood pieces.



He belongs to the [Desert Woodcrafters](#) and to the [Southern Arizona Woodturners Association](#). He spends less time in his shop than he used to; he gets tired. He's earned a little rest

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

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

>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.

>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.)

>October Gallery



Rob Boyer – Cherry, Resin



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Rob Boyer – Pine Cones, Resin



Rob Boyer – Pine Cone, Resin



Tim Capraro – Banksia Pod, Metal



Tim Capraro – Osage Orange



Tim Capraro – Figured Maple



Ryan Custer – Curly Maple



Steve Claycomb – Eastern Red Cedar



Dennis Fanning - Pine



Steve Claycomb - Plywood



Bob Franklin – Buckeye Burl



Tom Fremgen – Tulip Poplar



Dale Quakenbush - Oak



Dale Quakenbush - Cherry



Dale Quakenbush - Walnut



Mike Skiba – Various woods



Les Stern – Box Elder Burl



Jeff Spahr – Wood, Resin



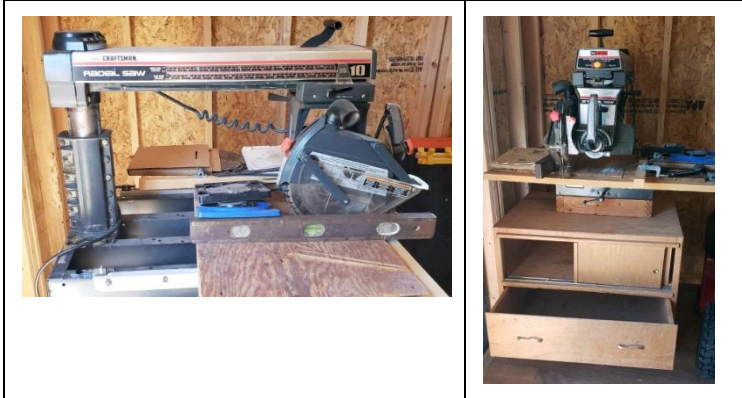
Don Prorak – Norfolk Island Pine

>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)



Turquoise For Sale

Turquoise Mining Co.

Jorge Ruvalcaba

Bisbee, Arizona

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

FOR SALE by Kay Shofner, Phone: 720-581-6195, E-mail: kntshofner@comcast.net

Powermatic 45 Variable Speed Wood Lathe For Sale - Price \$650 or best offer

Powermatic 45, 12" swing, 36" between centers, variable speed wood lathe. Lesson motor 110-220. Includes 2 faceplates, several tool rests, a live center and a steady center.

Powermatic Tilting Table Scroll Saw For Sale - Price \$300 or best offer

24" Powermatic tilting table scroll saw. Lesson motor 110-220.

Delta Spindle Shaper For Sale - Price \$225 or best offer

1/2" Delta spindle shaper. 1HP, Reversing 110-220. Takes 1/2" router bits.

