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Announcements

February Demonstrations and Swap Meet

Our February meeting will include three of our members giving demonstrations including:

Dave Hawley on preparing turquoise inlay, **Keith Motzner** on the “Glenn Lucas Sharpening Method” and **Dale Sherman** on turning a suncatcher.

If you would like a table space for the swap meet to sell or swap your items, contact **Sonny Jones** to reserve a space. If you need an up-to-date roster contact the newsletter editor.

Upcoming Demonstrators in 2020

February: **Keith Motzner** (PHEOG Glenn Lucas sharpening), **Dale Sherman** (PHEOG Stephen Hatcher “Suncatcher”), **Dave Hawley** (PHEOG turquoise inlay), AND the Swap Meet!

March: **Bear and Alisa Limvere** –Turned Jewelry

April: **Matt Monaco** – Topic TBD plus all-day class

May: **Bruce Perry** – O’Keefe inspired winged vessel

July: **Laurent Niclot** – Topic TBD plus all-day class

August: **Dave Hawley** – Tips and Tricks part II

September: **Mike Skiba** – “Thought Through”

October: TBD

November: TBD

December: Holiday Party

Clean-up Crew:

The January clean-up crew for **Kirk DeHeer’s** demo were: **Don Prorak, Bruce Dunn and Marc Carpenter** (new member that just joined and volunteered already!) After the February meeting **Ron Kaemingk, Steve Claycomb** and **Bruce Perry** will clean up. Anyone who wants to help can just stay when the meeting is over and pitch in!

Turning Challenge:

The turning challenge for February is to turn some kind of a threaded box as demonstrated by **Kirk DeHeer** at the January meeting.

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.

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**.

New Lathe

Our new Powermatic 3520C lathe is now available for all demonstrations. The lathe came in earlier and has been installed and is ready to go. Out with the old and in with the new, as our old lathe went to its new home the same day. Since we're talking about new lathes, all of Rockler's new Laguna 12/16 lathes have arrived and are in the classroom. The new Laguna's will replace the older Jet lathes. If you are interested in buying one of the Jet lathes, contact Rich Johnson at Rockler.

Club Information

>Membership – Mike Mullen

We had 7 new members in January. Total membership renewals for 2020 is 147. Almost half way. So please stop by the membership table or mail in your 2020 dues. Our membership year ends February 29. You get an extra day this year. Thanks to all who have renewed their membership.

Co-club Members	9
Family Members	35
Individual Members	169
Lifetime Members	10
Family Roster	46
Student Members	3
Total Membership	272

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 – Jay Miller

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.

TURQUOISE BUY- Dave Hawley has found a source for natural Arizona turquoise and is offering to sponsor a one time buy for the material. The cost is \$40.00 / lb., but if we can get orders for 20 lbs. the price will be \$38.00 / lb. Dave needs to charge \$42.00 / lb. to cover shipping but will refund any moneys received over actual cost.

Remember that our first quarterly group buy is in January. The quarterly group buy is for Craft Supplies (all catalog items), Industrial Abrasives, Star Bond adhesives, Spence Dist. Bandsaw Blades, and Wood Carvers Supply. Order forms and price sheets are on the web site. The current price sheets are for 2019. The price sheets will be up dated as early in January as possible.

GROUP BUY COORDINATORS: The new group buy coordinators are **Jay Miller** and **Ted Mellin**. Please see the FRW website (www.fronrangewoodturners.org) for Group Purchase details, including order sheets and which Group Buy Coordinator should receive checks for which vendor resource.

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 is a reminder that for our February meeting your club library will close at the start of the business meeting (6:00 p.m.) and will not be open again until our next meeting in March. The reason for this is that we will be using a different format for multiple demos and the swap meet. Utilize the master library listing on the FRW website to plan your library borrowing. Members that arrive after the library closes should utilize the red “drop box” for their returns.

Due to a change in work schedule one of our Assistant Librarian’s has found it necessary to discontinue his service with our library. Finn Agenbroad hopes to attend club meetings but can no longer get here in time to serve our library needs. Thanks to Finn for a job well done. We are looking for someone who can help out on a consistent basis from 5:15 – 6:00 on meeting nights. Training will be provided with opportunity for advancement. Consider serving with our small dedicated team. See Bob Britt in the library area if you have questions or feel ready to serve our members in this capacity.

>Mentoring Program – Marty Christensen

Our February meeting will be on Monday the 10th in the Rockler basement from 5-7 pm. We will be going over wood/project finishing.

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

>Youth Mentoring Program – Don Prorak

We’ve been working on small bowls & sharpening at Stargate, and **Jeff Hill** continues with the kids while I am in Trinidad. Big thanks to **Mike Skiba**, who will be working with Jeff for most of the sessions while I am gone!

>Ladies of the Lathe – Robyn Herman

Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 15th. **Leanne Stember** will be teaching us how to make polymer clay pen blanks.

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

The shop tour schedule for 2020 is firming up, a couple months are still available. June, July, August, **and February**. Contact me via email before the Feb 4th meeting, or at the meeting, and you will be entered in the drawing for one of 4 bowl blanks.

Any member can host a shop tour; it is a fun and sociable way to meet other members and get to know them in their native habitat. **We will raffle off three exotic bowl blanks at the February meeting.** Any member who is signed up to host a shop tour will be entered.

We request tours take place on the 2nd or 4th Saturday of each month but we can accommodate other dates. There are no real qualifications to host a tour – large shop or compact, all hosts are welcome. Also it's a great excuse to tidy up that shop a bit! Make a plan to sign up today!

>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

There will be no wood raffle at the February meeting due to the changed format for the meeting. Please hold your wood pieces until the March meeting. Come and enjoy the swap meet and the three demos.

For the March meeting, 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 – Bob Franklin

New applications for a grant in 2020 should be submitted by the February meeting. Plan now to submit an application as we have lots of funds for the grants.

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 perpetual turning at the January meeting was a square-edged plate brought in by **Don Prorak** taken by **Roper**.



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.

>Beads of Courage

Remember that **Rick Fleming** and **Ed Cypher** collect bowls at every meeting for the Beads of Courage. **Jim Proud** has a few extra Beads of Courage "buttons" and will gladly give you one free of charge for as long as they last.

>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)

>January Gallery



Robert Brewer – Mineral Crystal Inlay



Robert Brewer - Sycamore



Dennis Fanning - Aspen



Dennis Fanning - Maple



Don Prorak – Walnut Angelique



Dale Quakenbush – White Oak



Dale Quakenbush - Mesquite



Dale Quakenbush - Oak



Roper – Elm Burl



Les Stern - Elm



Kim Komitor – Box Elder Burl, Walnut



Roper – Walnut Burl, Maple Veneer



Mike Skiba - Ash



Mike Skiba – Honey Locust



Suzanne Thompson – Desert Ironwood



Henry Williams – Cherry



Leanne Stembler – Stabilized Cottonwood Burl



Les Stern – Walnut, Tiger Eye, Buffalo Horn



Gene Wentworth - Walnut



Gene Wentworth - Maple



Gene Wentworth - Maple



Gene Wentworth – Walnut, Canarywood,
Corian



Pat Scott – Figured Black Walnut

>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.

For Sale: (2/4) Contact **Chuck Kubin**, 303-908-8753, leave message

>Delta LA200 midi lathe and 46-462 stand, new in boxes. 1725 RPM motor; five speeds ranging 500-3700 RPM; swing 10" over the bed and 7 1/2" over the base; work length 14 1/2 inches. Spur and live centers, faceplate, toolrest included. Perfect lathe for turners who have limited space and want to turn small to mid-size bowls and vases and not be limited to pens and smaller projects. \$325.

>Delta 46-700 full size lathe with stand. 3/4 hp motor, 12" swing over bed. 36" bed. Headstock adjusts along length of bed and can be reversed to turn outboard for turning larger diameters than 12" with an optional toolrest. On-the-fly adjustable Reeves drive with a newer belt ranging 500-2000 rpm. 12" straight toolrest, 12" S-curve bowl rest, live and spur drive centers. Runs on a regular 15-amp service. \$700 negotiable.

>Alltrade 18" scroll saw with upgraded blade holders, very little use, \$50.

>Alltrade 5 1/2" orbital DA air sander with a box of 98,100 grit stick-on discs, \$75.