

FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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Upcoming Events

Important Notice!

The meeting for January has been moved to January 8, 2002, the *second* Tuesday of the month.

February – Meeting is scheduled for the February 5.
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News

Holiday Party

We had an excellent holiday party. There was more than enough food for everyone. Many thanks to Kathy Kula and her crew for putting on such a tasty feed!

Several items were donated for the auction. Of course, Gene's bowl stole the show. There was

lively bidding on several of the items, and over several hundred dollars was raised for the club.

We would like to thank the following people for their contributions:

- Pete Holtus – miniature birdhouse
- Jill Rice – hand-made ornament
- Jerry Smith – segmented bowl
- Bear Limvere – large platter
- Gene Wentworth – large laminated bowl
- Earl Ellis – weed pot
- David Nittman and Cindy Drozda – basket-weave stopper

The instant gallery also had some beautiful pieces. See **Show and Tell** for more information.

We had several guests, including a couple from Montana who was down shopping for aspen wood and attended our party. John noted that there were many more spouses there as guests this year.

New Officers

The new officers for 2002 were introduced and installed. See **Club Information** for information about them.

New Newsletter

Under new management - Alisa Limvere has taken responsibility for the Front Range Woodturners newsletter. She will be trying new ideas over the next few months. Feel free to send her ideas, photos, corrections, and information. Her e-mail is alisa_limvere@csgsystems.com. Her phone number is (303) 648-3414.❖

Show and Tell

There were several beautiful items for the show and tell. Gene Wentworth brought out his coin bowl (always impressive). The open chip-carved vases were very interesting. There was a stunning sapele platter, a cottonwood vase, and several other very nice pieces. Thanks to everyone for bringing them.❖

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Demonstration

There was no demonstration for December because we had the holiday party.

The January demonstration will be performed by Bear Limvere. He will be demonstrating how to cut and stack rings from flat stock to build tall blanks. Considering the cost and hassle of large chunks of solid wood, this demonstration promises to help our budgets recover - especially after the gift-giving season. ♦

Schlosser



New Item – Makita 18V Cordless Kit. Includes all of the following:

6 1/2" circular saw
8 1/2" compound-miter saw (worth \$300 alone)
reciprocating saw
hammer drill with metal head
blower
flashlight

As a special deal, they are including a mountain bike worth \$300 for *free*. Check it out! ♦

Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners Web site address:

www.harrispress.com/frw

Get the latest information about upcoming events, meetings, and view the excellent photos of the show and tell gallery (courtesy of Dane Harris).

Other sites of interest:

(Rky Mtn Woodturners, Ft Collins)

www.verinet.com/-drmeli/rmwt.html

www.lathes.co.uk

www.woodworkingbasics.com

www.treelineusa.com

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

[www.Kestrel Creek Gallery](http://www.KestrelCreekGallery.com)

[www.Choice Woods.com](http://www.ChoiceWoods.com) ♦

Classifieds

For Sale – Big lathe: 24" over throat; 220V; 1 1/4" shaft; 4-speed with safety slip clutch; 2 1/2" Vicmarc chuck; 8" faceplate; 4" face plate; 7 chisels; \$2,000 takes all. Call Gary (970) 593-1901.

For Sale – 12" Rockwell Delta Lathe: variable speed; heavy-duty model. *Excellent condition*. \$950 obo. Call Jim Olson (303) 771-9869.

For Sale – Alltrade scroll saw. *Perfect condition*. Basic, \$100; with quick blade and access, \$125. Call Chuck Kubin, (303) 733-0254. ♦

Club Information

President: John Montague

Vice President/Program

Director: George Adams

Treasurer: Jill Rice

Secretary & Newsletter Editor:

Alisa Limvere

In addition, the following Chairpersons were appointed and accepted:

Membership & Publicity

Chairman: Ron Embery

Librarian: Jim Applegate

Raffle-Wood Director: Steve Claycomb

Shop Tour & Mentor Program

Chairman: Phil Houck

Internet Chairman: Dane Harris

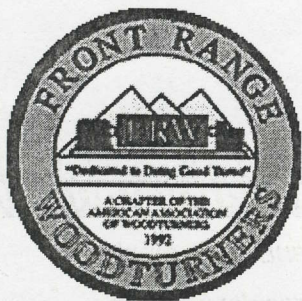
Video/TV Chairman: Cy Carpenter

General Meeting Information

Normal meetings are the first Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise rescheduled.

Meeting place is at Schlosser Tool & Machinery, 301 Bryant Street, Denver, CO.

Meetings are 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM. ♦



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Letter from the President of the Front Range Woodturners

To those of you who missed the holiday dinner party, I would like to again express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve you in my position in 2002. I am looking forward to finalizing some projects from last year and completing a number of new ones in 2002.

I believe our growth and momentum in 2001 was primarily due to the additional member participation and Jerry Smith's leadership. I would ask, as Jerry did, that new and previous members come forward and get involved. Hopefully, we can continue to expand and meet the needs and desires of the membership.

This brings us to one of the more important subjects of our organization...your annual dues are due. As I'm sure you are aware, our dues represent the major portion of our operating revenues and they need to be paid promptly. We plan to complete the membership roster following the February meeting and I'm sure you will want to be included.

Once again, your officers would like your requests, suggestions, and input so we may continue to return a great value on your investment with great demos, lectures, and expanded educational materials.

Respectfully,

John Montague
President