

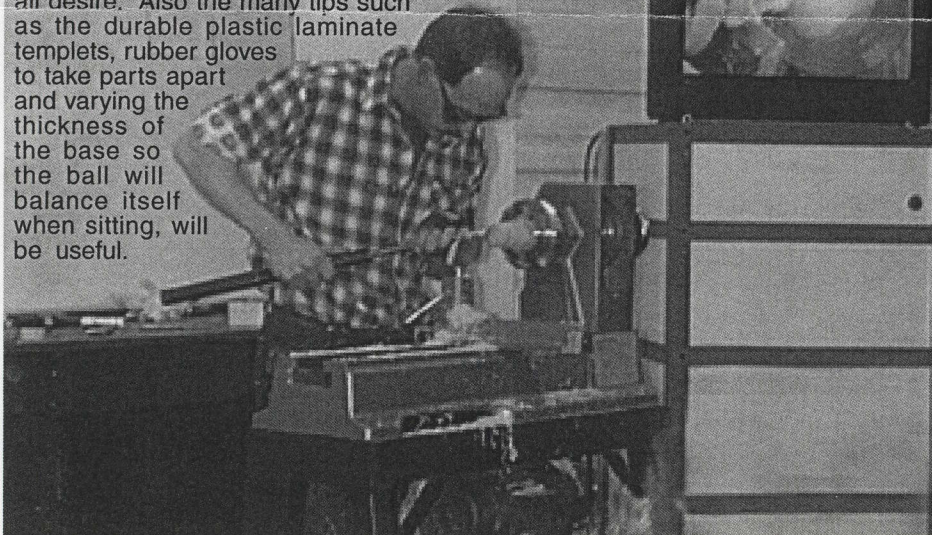
# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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Curt Theobald's demonstration last meeting inspired many of us to try the intimidating

task of making a spherical box. Curt made it appear a lot easier than it really is, however that is just the nature of an accomplished turner and professional artisan. Once again it is obvious, the attention to details and precision turning techniques are the key to the type of turnings we all desire. Also the many tips such as the durable plastic laminate templets, rubber gloves to take parts apart and varying the thickness of the base so the ball will balance itself when sitting, will be useful.

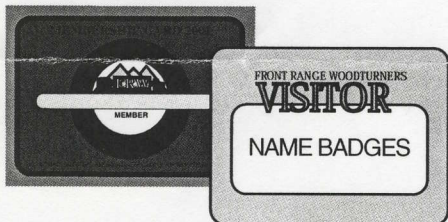


It was understandable the time and complication of segmented work did not permit Curt to demonstrate his great expertise, he should consider a hands on multi session seminar... maybe in the future. Thanks again Curt for the informative and super job!!



The **May 1st meeting** will not have the normal business, show and tell, raffle etc. as we will be presenting demos by Guilio Marcolongo from Australia. As most of you know when we have an international turner we forgo the normal business meeting. There will be two (three hour) demonstrations. The afternoon session will be from 1PM to 4PM and the evening from 6:30PM to 9:30PM. The nominal fee will be \$10 for one session and \$15 for both. This is a real bargain for a world class turner of this caliber. Guilio will be demonstrating a number of items including a scalloped rim bowl, foot box, canisters, a captive ring top and other unique useful items. We hope to see all you there for this educational and entertaining demo.

**PARKING!** Schlosser has requested we do not park in front of the building for the afternoon session as they need the parking for their regular patrons.



Our name badges introduced last meeting were met with acceptance and enthusiasm. Most people have found the meeting more fun when they know who's who. Make sure to get your badge at the table when you come in and leave it in the "badge box" when you leave.

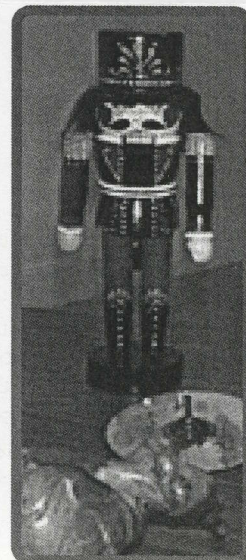
May 10th is the last date to save \$10 on the pre-registration for the **"Utah Woodturning Symposium"** in Provo on June 7, 8, and 9th at BYU (Brigham Young University). There is a sheet in the library for those who would be interested in sharing a ride etc..

## **"Thanks again to Schlosser"**

for their support and donation to our club. Our last meeting was again held in the front part of their building instead of the classroom in the rear of the building. The area is just to the rear of the showroom and is working out much better. They are open prior to the meeting for purchases and information. Bob Piel requested input and direction on expanding their lathe tools and accessories department. Bob gave out a questionnaire for items of interest and quotes. The library has copies for your requests. Your support with them is a small return for their support to us. They will consider any requests. Also you should check out their reconditioned and repair tool department. See Bob Peil and Phil Link for special requests or recommendations.

## Last meeting's **SHOW & TELL** had

a number of unique and well crafted items. One of which was by John Hammer, a colorful great nutcracker. Pete Holtus reminded us of the use for old "CD's" a neat top like the one demonstrated by Lee Carter in January. Phil Houck had a number of aspen items and David Nittman had some unusual off center pieces.





# FRW CLUB NOTES

As we continue to attract new members we forget to cover some of the basics of our organization.

Regular Meeting Time and Place:

1st Tuesday of the Month 7PM to 9PM  
at Schlosser Tool & Machinery Inc.  
530 Bryant St (Bryant St exit off 6th  
Ave, South to 5th Street)  
MAY MEETING May 1st

Special Dates as Announced:

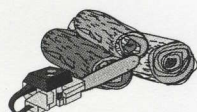
JUNE MEETING: 2nd Tuesday  
June 12th (Due to the Provo  
Utah Turning Symposium)  
JULY MEETING: 2nd Tuesday  
July 10th (Due to the 4th of  
July holiday conflict)

Officers:

President: Jerry Smith  
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## LIBRARY

We are still in need of someone to edit our own video tapes. We have quite a number of tapes which need to be edited and consolidated. If you have the equipment and are short on time we can probably find help to assist in completing this much needed project. See John Montague for details.



## WOOD Chairman

GREAT NEWS... **Gordon Martin** will head up the new "WOOD COMMITTEE". The main function of this committee is to coordinate the sourcing for all types of materials for turning. This includes ready to turn bowl blanks, green wood, trees available for cutting, non-wood materials, club wood sales and related wood procurement. Gordon will be conducting the wood raffle at the monthly meetings and will coordinate this needed sourcing. Suggestions and volunteers should see Gordon or call him at 303-771-7520

## SALES/TRADES/WANTS

Once again, items for sale etc. will be included for 3 issues (or unless notified earlier) To assure accuracy and timeliness, items should be sent to: John Montague 7017 So. Davies Street, Littleton, Co 80120 or E-mailed to JAMONT312@aol.com no later than two weeks following the regular meeting. PLEASE let me know if the item is sold or bought prior to the 3rd mo so it may be removed. You might consider donating any unsold items to the club.

**For Sale:** Power Matic Lathe 45  
Reduced again **Now \$500!**  
Must sell.....wife's getting upset!  
Call George Adams @ 303-452-5650

**For Sale:** Delta 10" table saw, newer  
model 34-760, Used very little, has a  
dust collector chute underneath \$240.00  
call Wayne Van Every 970-378-8815.

**For Sale:** 5 universal aluminum clamps  
with mounting brackets, no scuff, and  
miter options; Wilton woodworkers vise  
- like new; Zyliss aluminum vise with  
soft jaws and extension jaw; Original  
mor-ten jig - for making mortise and  
tenons with a router; *all serious offers  
considered* Call Les Stern 303-744-  
2159

**Wanted:** Used Stewart System and or  
parts. Call Chuck Kubin @ 303-733-0254

**For Sale:** Delta Model 46-701 12"  
variable speed lathe with stand. Cost  
\$550 new in 1997. \$225.00 or best offer.  
Some extras available. Ron Bentall 303-  
322-8272 evenings before 9:30PM.

**For Sale:** Jet JWL-1236 wood turning  
lathe. 3/4 horsepower motor, 12" swing  
over the bed, 16" outboard capacity, 34  
1/2" between centers, ball bearing live  
center and 4 prong drive center. Other  
extras including steel stand.

Selling all for \$450.  
Contact Allen Jenson @ 970-663-1868.

Dick Breckon (Colo Spgs) has a contact  
for high speed air drills 1-719-597-9718

*Our own Chuck Kubin will be the  
demonstrator at the JUNE 12th meeting.*

If you would like to do a demonstration for  
our club? Please give your name and area  
of interest to President Jerry Smith.  
Also Jerry is also still looking for a "few good  
men"... one for program chairman and Vice  
President. This is a very rewarding and  
educational position.

## LEARNING CENTERS

- ✓ **Lee Carter's**  
**Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning**  
**LaPorte, Colorado**  
May 3 & 4 Special Woodturning Workshop \$140  
by Guilio Marcolongo - Australia  
(Tentative)
- May 8, 9, & 10 Turning/Embellishing Bowls \$185  
and Platters
- May 15, 16, & 17 Basic Woodturning \$185
- May 22, 23, & 24 Designing/Constructing \$185  
Woodturning Tools and Accessories
- ✓ **Trent Bosch Woodturning Workshops**  
**Fort Collins, Co**  
3 Day Workshops \$500  
970-568-3299 or e-mail trentbosch@yahoo.com
- ✓ **Craft Supplies**  
**Provo, Utah**  
Various 3 and 5 day workshops  
(See Craft Supplies Catalog)
- ✓ **Woodcraft Supply**  
**4403 Tamarac Pkwy**  
Pete Hofst demonstrations  
Thursday evenings 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 (No Charge)
- ✓ **Front Range Woodturners Mentor Program**  
(See or call Phil Houck 303-985-4692)

## THE INTERNET

We are very pleased to announce that **Dane Harris**, one of our new members and website guru is developing the web site for Front Range Woodturners. We expect to be on line by next month's meeting for a trial run and comments from members and visitors. Much more exciting information in the next news letter.

### Other sites to check out:

Rocky Mountain Woodturners, (Ft Collins)  
<http://www.verinet.com/~drmmelli/rmwt.html>  
[www.lathes.co.uk](http://www.lathes.co.uk)  
[www.woodworkingbasics.com](http://www.woodworkingbasics.com)  
[www.treelineusa.com](http://www.treelineusa.com)  
[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)  
[www.Kestrel Creek Gallery](http://www.KestrelCreekGallery.com)  
[www.Choice Woods.com](http://www.ChoiceWoods.com)

**H**ave you considered joining the AAW, that's the "American Association of Woodturners"? Front Range Woodturners is a chapter of the national organization however there are many benefits to being an individual member. One of the benefits is receiving the magazine "American Woodturner", a high quality magazine featuring many informative articles and projects etc. There are brochures in the library for those interested.