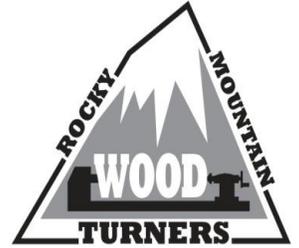




Rocky Mountain Woodturners
A Chapter of the American Association of
Woodturners

November 2019 Newsletter



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Next RMWT Meeting:

The next meeting of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners is going to be held on Thursday October 7, 2019 at Woodcraft, normal time of 6:15. EVERYONE is encouraged to bring a piece or two for the instant gallery. It's always great to see the pieces that everyone has been working on.

November Meeting: Our demonstrator will be Marty Christiansen and Ed Cypher- The demonstration will be on laser engraving.

GENERAL Meeting October 3, 2019

Tonight's demonstrator: Raleigh Lockheart Blackhius. He has been turning for 38 years and is from Utah. Tonights' demonstration is on making bird houses, pedestal birdhouses embellished with diamond jewels on top finial. Can be used as table decoration ring holders, used year-round. He is using ambrosia maple. He is using Ashley Isles rough gouge. Please see the video for details about the process.

Pen- turners Meeting: September 19, 2019

Octobers pen turning club had such a good time at our September meeting that we decided our next meeting we would do the same thing- turn more wig stands. This is a great community project. A big thank you goes out to Joe Lesko for bringing this project to the Rocky Mountain Wood Turners. If anyone else out there has other ideas of projects for us- please let me know!!

So far, we have delivered 32 to the Cancer Society, 14 in the process, and the artist collective has 11 more., plus CS had 5 more that should be done by the next regular meeting. Total of 60 have been

delivered or in the process. A Wyoming hospital received 5 of the 32 delivered. They were very excited to see this program, as the need is so great.

It's nice to see a younger turner (14 years old?) at our meeting. He is in the middle picture below. Our next pen turners meeting will be Bob Franklin giving a demonstration on stabilizing.



Board of Directors Meeting October 22, 2019

Officer Reports:

President: Clarence Sitzman- Reminder that we are having a real push to have the dues paid early in the year next year. With this we are asking that everyone get their dues in by March 30, 2020. At our April meeting, we will be drawing a name out of the hat, of all the members at that time. If your name is drawn, we will refund your dues!! Just think- you have a 20X better chance to win this drawing as you do to win the lottery!

December Christmas Party at Nordy's-Note- Pay attention!!! I went to Nordy's in early October to make reservations for our Christmas party, and some other group got the room reserved in late August!! I was told last year that I was the first one that booked when I booked in October. It seems that they've had a run on early bookings this year. Anyway, I went to the BOD for alternative dates, either the day before (Wednesday Dec. 4th) or the week after (December 12th). The unanimous vote was to have the Christmas party on the 4th. So, I booked it for that date. Please let me know if you are coming and how many. (Spouses or girlfriends welcome. Hopefully they are the same person!)

The CCC show is coming in early December. I have been in touch with Larry Tucci to find out additional details about the show at the Community Creative Center.

Here are the dates and times for our December 2019 show:

Monday, December 2 - 9:00 am - 4:00pm - setup

Tuesday, December 3 - Hours To Be Determined (prob 9:00am until 5:00pm) - setup

Wednesday, December 4 - 12:00 noon - 6:00pm - public hours
Thursday, December 5 - 12:00 noon - 6:00pm - public hours
Friday, December 6 - 12:00 noon - 6:00pm - public hours
6:00 - 9:00pm - opening reception
Saturday, December 7 - 12:00 noon - 6:00pm - public hours
Wednesday, December 11 - 12:00 noon - 6:00pm - public hours
Thursday, December 12 - 12:00 noon - 6:00pm - public hours
Friday, December 13 - 12:00 noon - 6:00pm - public hours
Saturday, December 14 - 12:00 noon - 6:00pm - public hours
Sunday, December 15 - 9:00am - 2:00pm - break down

Vice President: Jim Felton - Membership Status, 113 paid up member for 2109 as of today. Anyone that signs up before the end of the year, the yearly dues will go entirely towards the 2020 dues.

Treasurer: Dave Amos - Account balances- Checking - \$4,600.94 in checking, and in savings - \$4847.59.

Dave reported that Terry Leahy will be our new librarian. Dave is helping Terry get started on this job. THANK YOU DAVE for helping with this, and THANK YOU TERRY for volunteering to help with this position. I am most happy to have people who are interested in the long-term vitality of the club. Dave also noted that he and Hoyle have spent several hours together on getting all of our financial “stuff” on Quicken. A VERY big thank you to both of you for getting this all caught up. This is one of those projects that can be frustrating at first, but once everything is in place, it makes it easier for anyone who has the treasurer’s job in the future.

Secretary: Michael Mroz – Reminder use your King Soopers loyalty card. KS will donate to the club if you login to your account and register RMWT for their Community Rewards Program. The following is a letter from King Soopers.

Dear Rocky Mountain WoodTurners,

Congratulations on your enrollment into the King Soopers or City Market Community Rewards Program. Your participants may begin enrolling upon receipt of this email. You have been assigned a new NPO (Non-Profit Organization) number QW480. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

To Use the King Soopers or City Market Community Rewards Program:

Simply encourage your participants to visit the appropriate link below..

- For King Soopers Stores - go to <http://www.kingsoopers.com>
 - For City Market Stores - go to <http://www.citymarket.com>
- Once logged into their King Soopers or City Market account they can search for **Rocky Mountain WoodTurners** either by name or **QW480** and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *loyalty* card.

*Customers must have a registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card account to link to your organization.

*If a member does not yet have a King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any King Soopers or City Market

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your organization until after your participants register their *loyalty* card.

Participants must swipe their registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card or use the phone number that is related to their registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Thank you!

King Soopers or City Market Community Rewards Department

Thank you, Michael, for setting up this program for the club.

Program: Camille - November – Marty Christensen and Ed Cypher- laser printing and embellishments. December - Christmas Party at Nordy's, Wednesday, Dec 4. There are some demonstrators signed up for 2020 but I have not received that info. Camille would like to start training the next Program Director, she would like to resign. CS has noted that one of the members has expressed interest in helping Camille. Camille would like to continue helping with the symposium programing, but would like to have help with the regular meetings.

EOG Committee: Not requests for use of the EOG funds in the last few months.

Photographer: Needed for November. Monty will be having a knee operation.

Today's Trivia: ABC's of Wood, A and B

E Elm: *Ulmus americana*, generally known as the American **elm** or, less commonly, as the white **elm** or water **elm**, is a species native to eastern North America, naturally occurring from Nova Scotia west to Alberta and Montana, and south to Florida and central Texas. One way to identify an elm is to examine the leaves of the tree. Elm leaves alternate along two sides of the stem. **Elm** is an ancient species that symbolized the ongoing struggle between war and isolation as it related to life and death. What are the common uses of the elm tree? Boxes, baskets, furniture, hockey sticks, veneer, wood pulp, and papermaking. Comments: Once one of the largest and most prevalent of the North American **elm** species, preferred as an ideal shade **tree** for urban roadsides.

F- Fir trees- Douglas Firs- *Pseudotsuga menziesii* is an evergreen conifer species in the pine family, Pinaceae. It is native to western North America and is known as Douglas fir, Douglas-fir, Oregon pine, and Columbian pine. There are two varieties: coast Douglas-fir, and Rocky Mountain Douglas-fir. genus of about six species of evergreen **trees** of the conifer family Pinaceae, native to western North America and eastern Asia. They are tender and **edible**, and can be made into a tea that is rich in vitamin C. An infusion of the needles may also be beneficial as a healing wash for arthritis. Or you can always make these amazing sounding **Douglas Fir** shortbread cookies!

Wood Bank News:

Wood Bank News: All RMWT members are encouraged to come check it out. First come, first served. Please call first, (970) 227-6618, just to be sure I am home (and to get directions). Wood Bank addition We have had some excellent support from many of our members that have resulted significant additions to the Wood Bank the last several weeks. As a result, this weeks wood raffle will have some new varieties to offer; silver maple, Osage orange, walnut and others. Many thanks to John Harpold and Gary Quakenbush for the leads to the new woods. Ray and Mike have cut a nice selection for the raffle

John I. Giem: (970) 227-6618, mobile and text, jgiem@comcast.net .

Items For Sale:

If you have any wood shop or woodturning tools and/or equipment for sale, please send your information to the Newsletter Editor and keep the Editor updated if items are sold. We are playing "catch-up" with the newsletter, and don't have current information as to what is for sale by or for any of the club members. If you want an ad placed in this newsletter, please contact me (Clarence Sitzman) at seesitzman@aol.com and I will try to get that information in the upcoming editions of the newsletter.

Air Shield Pro Air circulating face shield Includes 2nd battery, 10 Visor overlays, ear protector:
PRICE \$275.00
Bruce Pilkington
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Editor's note: Sale ads will run for three months unless notified to stop sooner or to continue longer. Please call or e-mail your ad to the Newsletter Editor at the address below.

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Rockler's in Denver – You have to show your membership card.

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Rocky Mountain Wood Turners

www.rmwt.org

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The Rocky Mountain Woodturners Club, RMWT, is well known around the nation because we have some of the best national and internationally known demonstrators and best teachers of Basic,

Intermediate, Advanced and Specialty turning right here in our own back yard:

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Workshops are held in Trent's studio in Fort Collins, Colorado. There is a maximum of four people in each class, which allows for lots of individualized instruction. The cost is \$500 for the 3-day intensive workshop and \$650 for the 4-day. Meals are also provided at no extra charge. His studio is also equipped with the highest quality equipment available for your use. For detailed information on workshops visit www.trentbosch.com or contact Trent via email or phone.

Trent Bosch

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John Giem, Woodturner

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www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=56

Doug Schneiter is scheduled to teach several woodturning classes at Woodcraft - Loveland in 2019. See the class schedules at Woodcraft. Doug also teaches specialized one on one classes on

turning at his studio in Loveland. Contact at dougschneiter@gmail.com

From: Harry Farmer: I have taken over Dan Bailey's CA glue business from him. I can be reached by calling my cell phone (970)218-0297 or home phone (970) 484-5448. My address is 2112 Springfield Ct., Ft. Collins. Email address is harryfarmer@q.com. I am available most times but would be better to call ahead to be sure I am home.