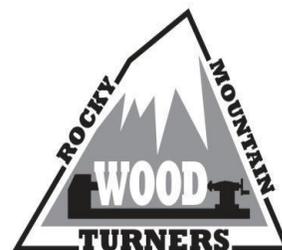




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**December 2020 Newsletter**

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**January 7<sup>th</sup> Demonstrator-Phil Rose - Off-Axis/Multi-Axis Turning**



Phil Rose is known for his thought-provoking wood-based art that starts life on a lathe but may be embellished with wood burning, dye, fused glass, or other delightful techniques. Some of his current work is inspired by thoughts of wave patterns and abstract shapes, as well as creating common objects with different wood. Phil strives to separate the mechanical aspects of

woodturning from the physical results, inspiring views to not only admire the art but also wonder how it was created.

Phil often says, "While I do generate ideas of art forms I would like to create, ultimately the wood needs to tell me what it wants to become for its second life."



Off-Axis, Multi-Axis turning – Discuss and demonstrate different types of off-axis/multi-axis turning this can include multiple projects, conversation on different techniques, and options to coordinate with on- or off-lathe embellishment. Potential turned pieces can include: snowman, vase, boxes, candlesticks, cups, and more.

### **Notes from the General Meeting December 3rd, 2020**

#### Officer Reports:

President-We will be holding the BOD election in January 7<sup>th</sup>,2021 meeting. Please think about serving the Rocky Mountain Woodturners club and helping guide the club into the future. The President's position needs to be filled. If you'd like to know what this job entails, please feel free to give me a call at 970-980-8403 or drop me a note at [SeeSitzman@aol.com](mailto:SeeSitzman@aol.com). I would be happy to chat with you about the position.

Vice President- 126 paid members, highest in club history

Secretary- An excellent gift idea is for you to give a membership as a holiday gift to one of your turner friends!

Treasurer- Balances Checking \$5,102.08; Savings \$4848.08.

## **Board of Directors Meeting December 22nd on Zoom**

President-Upcoming January meeting will be focused on electing new President to BOD. AAW club requirements call out for a board consisting of 4 members: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Vice President:127 Members and 2021 membership drive is showing folks are starting to sign up for the New Year. In order help the smaller Colorado Spring/Pueblo Turners chapter to leverage viewing the demonstrators that our Club offers, we are partnering with them to provide a flat fee rate to enable their attendance in our demonstrator session. There are also established provisions for 50% discounted membership rates when an individuals' join a second local chapter.

Treasurer: Dave Amos - Account Balances Checking \$5,102.08; Savings \$4848.08

Secretary Report:Jenni Elke-We will be changing how we communicate the demonstrator Zoom meeting details and sending it in a separate email to the membership distribution list rather than in the newsletter. This is one of the many terrific benefits that we provide to folks that are members of this club. If you are a guest interested in seeing what our club has to offer and want to join as an observer-please contact any of the Board of Directors to have the Zoom details provided to you for courtesy attendance.

Next BOD Meeting is at 6 PM Tuesday, January 26th

## **Library News**

**If you have borrowed a video back in February before COVID impacted our meetings. Please return them to the cabinet drop slot at Woodcraft. The cabinet is located in the back room by the folding chair carts.**

## **YouTube Channel for Rocky Mountain Woodturners Videos**

RMWT has set up a YouTube Channel to make our club demonstration videos available online. To view a video [click here](#).

## **Wood Bank Information**

All RMWT members are encouraged to check get a load of firewood or turning blanks from the wood bank. John can cut bowl blanks for us with his chainsaw. Call John Giem to set up an appointment and get directions. (970) 227-6618 or email [jgiem@comcast.net](mailto:jgiem@comcast.net)

## **RMWT Club Request for your Help!**

### **It's a New Year –New Way to Shop with Amazon Smile**

#### **What is AmazonSmile?**

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

#### **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile on your Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone (found under settings on your app). On your browser, you may also want to add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. When you're using the app, always check for the "AmazonSmile" logo to ensure you're activated for AmazonSmile.

#### **Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?**

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

#### **Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?**

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

#### **How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?**

On your first visit to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization (**ROCKY MOUNTAIN WOODTURNERS**) to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make through AmazonSmile will result in a donation. AmazonSmile will occasionally contact you about donation amounts disbursed to your chosen charity or about the program.

#### **How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?**

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-

wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.

### **What is the AmazonSmile Foundation?**

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted by a subsidiary of Amazon.com, Inc. to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by our customers. Amazon pays all expenses of the AmazonSmile Foundation; they are not deducted from the donation amounts generated by purchases on AmazonSmile.

### **Why is there a separate URL?**

The AmazonSmile program offers customers the benefit of making a donation to your favorite charity. We're able to provide this benefit to you when you choose to start your shopping at smile.amazon.com or with AmazonSmile turned ON in the Amazon Shopping app on your mobile phone, in part because we expect AmazonSmile to grow primarily through word of mouth instead of paid advertising—and this enables us to fund donations to our customers' favorite organizations.

### **Items For Sale:**

If you have any wood shop or woodturning tools and/or equipment for sale and would like an ad posted, please send your information to Jenni Elke, [jenni.elke59@gmail.com](mailto:jenni.elke59@gmail.com) I will try to get that information in the upcoming editions of the newsletter. Sale ads will run for three months unless notified to stop sooner or to continue longer.

16" Stihl Chain saw. **Free to Club Member**, It's an old one, but lightly used. Recently tuned at saw shop and ran great. However, small leak on gas tank needs repair. Call for details Dan Swaim, 970-689-4071 ;[danjswaim@aol.com](mailto:danjswaim@aol.com)

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**Symposium Registration**

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**10% RMWT Member Discounts**  
**(with some exceptions):**

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Ft. Collins, CO 80524

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970-482-9895 Fax

**Woodcraft – Loveland**

[loveland@woodcraft.com](mailto:loveland@woodcraft.com)

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

**Clubs and Member's Websites:**

**Rocky Mountain Wood Turners**

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**AAW – American Assoc. of Woodturners**

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<http://tinyurl.com/44prp3n>

Facebook Profile:

<http://tinyurl.com/3vy5ld5>

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**Learn From the Best...**

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

Woodcraft has classes for beginners in woodworking, shop safety, intro to the machines, bowl turning, pen and pencil turning, hollow forms, Christmas tree ornaments, tool sharpening, etc. Please check out the classes being offered at web page: [www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=56](http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=56)

**Doug Schneiter** is scheduled to teach several woodturning classes at Woodcraft - Loveland in 2019. See Woodcraft class schedules. Doug also teaches specialized one on one classes at his Loveland studio. Contact at [dougschneiter@gmail.com](mailto:dougschneiter@gmail.com)

**Trent Bosch Woodturning  
Workshops:**

Trent Bosch Woodturning Workshops are held in Trent's personal studio north of Fort Collins and are scheduled throughout the year. There is a maximum of 4 students in each class, which allows for plenty of individualized instruction. Trent's studio is equipped with the highest quality equipment for your use. For more information visit [trentbosch.com](http://trentbosch.com) or [trentboschtools.com](http://trentboschtools.com) or email Trent at [trent@trentbosch.com](mailto:trent@trentbosch.com)

**John Giem, Woodturner**

Custom woodworking and Individual or small group woodworking instruction tailored to the needs of the student. Offering both woodworking on the lathe and combined with regular power tools. Classes are held in John's Fort Collins studio which is equipped with a complete set of woodworking tools. Contact John at [jgiem@comcast.net](mailto:jgiem@comcast.net) (970)-227-6618, cell