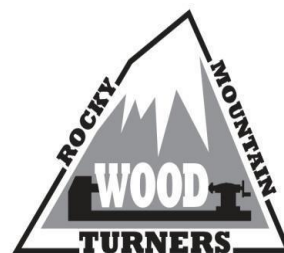




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January 2021 Newsletter

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February 4th Demonstrator-[Keith Gotschal](#) - Lidded Ring Bowl



I am a Craftsman. That statement says a lot for me. Yes, I am an artist too, but on the most familiar scale I am a craftsman. I make furniture. I wood turn both functional and decorative items. I teach wood turning. I sculpt both wood and stone. My intent as the maker is important to me. I try to bring this focus, this same feeling and set of skills to everything I do throughout the day. I make things well, with a thought toward good design

and pleasing use. I try to make things that will last, that will have a life of their own after I am gone; sometimes whimsical, often practical, but always honest.

My "big" video is the Holly and Blackwood bowl that is shown above. I have tried to do that in a regular live demo before, but this new format will show every aspect of it, condensing the prep and turning of 3-4 days into an enjoyable and information rich demo. I am excited about the sharing that can happen with this new type of demonstration. Hope to see you soon!

March 4th Demonstrator-Simon Begg from Australia

Notes from the General Meeting January 7th, 2021

Officer Reports:

President-Election was held with 62 folks on the Zoom call. Bob Franklin was voted in as the new President serving a two year term. All the other board of directors members are retained.

Vice President-Membership dues expire at the end of the calendar year. Please renew prior to April to be eligible for the free membership drawing. We have turners from the Colorado Springs and Pueblo chapters joining us this evening.

Secretary-Starting this year we will send the Zoom meeting details in a separate email to the membership distribution list rather than in the newsletter.

Treasurer- Balances Checking \$5071.86; Savings \$4848.09.

Board of Directors Meeting January 26th on Zoom

President-We are looking for more sub-committee participation at the BOD meetings-this includes the librarian, woodbank, Symposium, the IT/Video committee and Pen club. We want to share news and hear about how to increase our member services.

The BOD agreed to update our club IT capabilities to be prepared for the future when we can offer in-person demonstrations at Woodcraft **and** simultaneously broadcast the event via Zoom Meeting. This would enable some of our members to sit at Woodcraft but those at home would get the identical experience (minus the wood shavings) and be able to ask questions real time. Chris and Dave Landers are compiling the equipment costs and challenges that we need to overcome to make this a reality and be ready to offer this new benefit when COVID restrictions change.

We are actively working towards implementing a new benefit for members by hosting a second Zoom meeting during the month. Topics will be home grown and include members shop tours, ask an expert, project show & tell

and collaboration on wood turning topics such as chucking, dust collection systems etc. Stay tuned for more details! If you have ideas or suggestions please email or phone Bob at 303-579-7325; btheb66@gmail.com

CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for club members that have talents in Internet Website construction and Web feature enhancement-we will be improving our club website this year and want to enlist the expertise within our club! If interested please contact Hoyle Curtis @ 970-227-1881; Hoyle.Curtis@gmail.com

Vice President: 2021 paid membership are up to 51 and we've gained several dual club memberships from Pueblo and Colorado Springs. In April, we will draw two free memberships. Since the membership application now includes a section to identify your preference in participating in the membership directory and sharing your contact information solely within the club, we will not be sending out a separate OPT IN email this year. We voted to buy a club Zoom Membership that allows up to 100 people to attend our virtual demonstrations as this format is likely to continue throughout some portion of 2021.

Secretary Report: Will be updating club contacts for the annual filing of the 501C3 and the Secretary of State reports. We will be revising the EOG application and the guidelines this year. It will be published on our website and announced in the newsletter when completed.

Treasurer: Absent, Account Balances Checking \$4,942.69; Savings \$4,848.09. Annual demonstrator budget was discussed and approved at same funding as 2020; \$3,000 for 10 months (averaging \$300/month), recognizing there is usually the annual summer picnic and Xmas party. We will re-evaluate if necessary.

Next BOD Meeting is at 6 PM Tuesday, February 23rd via Zoom.

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

Please refer to separate document attached to this email communication from John Giem updating the protocol for the use of the woodbank.

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 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.

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

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Loveland, CO
970-667-5621 Phone
970-667-5621 Fax

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1500 Riverside Ave
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
970-482-1928
970-482-9895 Fax

Woodcraft – Loveland

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

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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

Doug Schneider is scheduled to teach several woodturning classes at Woodcraft - Loveland in 2021. See Woodcraft class schedules. Doug also teaches specialized one on one classes at his Loveland studio. Contact at dougschneider@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 or trentboschtools.com or email Trent at 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 (970)-227-6618, cell