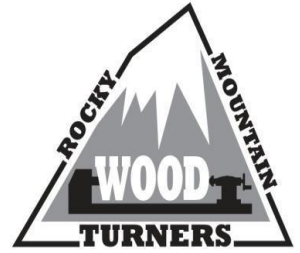




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● **June 3rd Demonstrator, 6 PM: Trent Bosch,
Hollow Forms for Everyone**



Trent Bosch has been woodturning for more than 25 years. He began exploring the art of woodturning while pursuing a Fine Arts Degree from Colorado State University. After graduating, he fully devoted his efforts into creating a one of a kind

sculptural woodturnings. Over the years, he has also enjoyed demonstrating and teaching hands on classes, sharing the knowledge and techniques he has developed, freely with others. More recently, he has devoted more time to developing, designing and manufacturing unique tools for woodturners. His work is displayed in numerous fine arts galleries, permanent collections of museums and craft centers as well as in many private collections worldwide. Trent has taught and demonstrated his techniques for turning and sculpting wood throughout the United States and abroad. He is a lifetime member of our RMWT.

Hollow Forms for Everyone This is a great demo for people that are interested in hollowing, whether you are just getting started or have been hollowing for many years. Trent will share valuable techniques that he has learned throughout the years using just his basic hollowing tools, you will learn about form, steps of hollowing, how to check wall thickness with simple tools, and much more.

July Demonstration-topic TBD-at the time of the writing it is still being worked!

Notes from the General Meeting May 6th, 2021

Officer Reports:

President-Extended invitation to all members to participate in our monthly social hours held on Thursday, 2 weeks after our regular club meetings. We have time allocated for member show and tell as well as shop tours and discussions on turning issues and challenges.

Vice President-Memberships are slowing down but still continue to come in.

Secretary-Distributed sign up for Hands On Chain Saw Event at the Wood bank on May 22nd –this Part 2 to the Demonstration that Dave Landers gave earlier in the month. Reminded members to submit their turning pictures for publication in the monthly newsletter.

Board of Directors Meeting May 25th on Zoom

President-Allen Jensen joined us for a discussion on the club budget and how the symposium funds are managed separately to allow tracking of event specific charges. Bob has been in close conversation with Woodcraft to understand how the club can pursue getting an internet connection into the back of the building to facilitate broadcasting in person demonstrations to club members wanting to attend remotely from their homes. Bob will contact Comcast to understand the monthly fees.

We are targeting resuming in person meetings at Woodcraft in September and will advise the membership once this becomes a reality.

Vice President- We currently have 97 members and at our peak last year we had 127. We will be reaching out to with a special email communication to those folks who forgot to re-new their memberships. Barring any negative changes in the COVID status, Chris offered to host the annual summer picnic again at his residence as a pizza making party in August. More details in the upcoming newsletter.

Secretary-Published pre-requisites and sign up details for Wood Bank event. Circulated draft budget to BOD members in advance of the meeting to review the clubs comprehensive financial position. We discussed expenses that needed to be included on an annual basis and income sources, beyond membership dues.

Treasurer- Checking \$4848.44; Savings \$4,848.23. We are continuing identifying the line items and expenses in the budget. Dave was granted signature privileges as the BOD representative on the symposium account- this will enable easier end of the year financial reporting.

EOG Chairman-Conducted preliminary review to revise and update critical portions of existing application and guidelines documents. Discussed 2021 budget.

Member Gallery

Walnut bowl collection from John Giem



Walnut platter from Matt Carvalho



What you missed in the Social Hour

We had terrific participation in the “show and tell” segment of the Zoom meeting. Next month’s turners challenge is an embellished turning. The technical discussion lead by Raleigh Lockhart was on alternatives to chucking and using double sided woodturners tape and it was stressed this tape is pressure sensitive so it needs time to adhere and how to remove it when the project is completed.

Chris Van Woerkom showed how to use a Dremel tool to sharpen chain saw teeth and band saw blades. This blossomed into a conversation on other techniques to sharpen chain saws.

Additionally, we got two shop tours from Margret Stiles and Jim Bessette that gave everyone ideas and insights on shop layouts, tool storage and dust management.

Next up, will be shop tours by Chris Van Woerkom and Clarence Sitzman.

If you have been stumped by a turning problem or need advice on finishes or tools and techniques-please feel free to join us in the next social hour on June 17th at 6PM. A Zoom meeting invite will be sent out prior to the gathering. Just a reminder that our time together has no firm agenda and the conversation flows around the topics the participants bring up. It is like meeting in a coffee shop with your buddies to talk turning!

Wood Bank Information

On May 22, club members gathered at the Wood Bank to receive personalized hands on, safe chain saw operation mentoring and to understand the different approach for cutting firewood vs. cutting blanks with an objective of using it for turning. Dave Landers and John Giem both provided multiple morning and afternoon, 90 minute, 1-1 sessions. Dave showed how to examine the wood characteristics such as pith location and

the balance (or lack thereof) in the annual growth rings to understand how to make the best cuts and the wonders that can be found when cutting crotches.

We also rented a wood splitter and did some major splitting & stacking of firewood-folks loaded up to take it home. John also offered his shop for tool and technique conversations and mentored on various topics.

John's family cooked us up a grilled feast of burgers and hot dogs and the fixings for lunch. Everyone who participated enjoyed the gathering and left with plenty of new knowledge and wood and stated they had a great time!

Teaching and cutting:



Wood to burn:



Some huge trees were cut apart for larger turnings



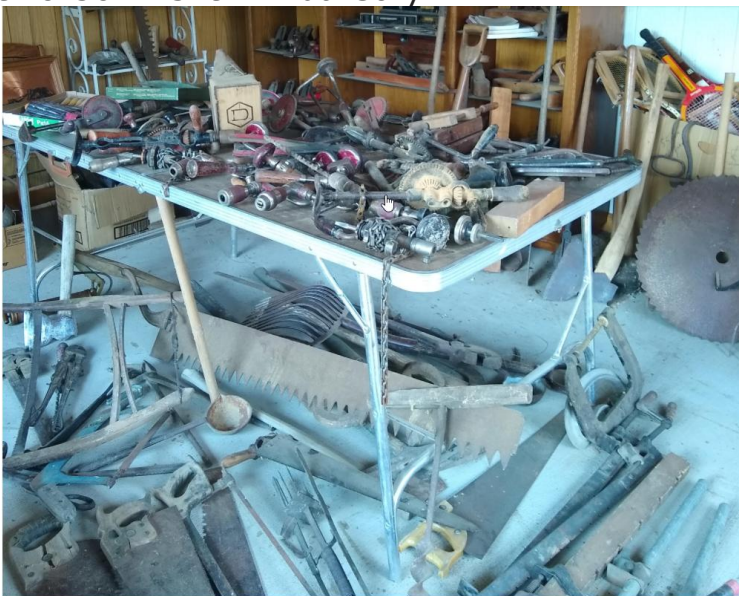
Items For Sale:

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 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.

Shop Desk, replica of Wooton Secretary desk. Opens to 84" wide, a bit big for my small shop. For more info and pricing contact Dan Swaim 970-689-4071 danjswaim@aol.com



Room of antique tools, hand planes, miter saw, lathe, drill press, etc. priced to move. Also bedroom furniture, antique cameras and cabinets for sale. 970-302-1519 Linda Cory



CLUB MENTORS

Definition: Members volunteers that will share, advise and/or instruct in specific areas of their expertise. They desire to help turners overcome challenges and provide hands-on guidance in techniques.

Mentor	Areas of Expertise	Preferred Contact info
Doug Schneider	Hollow Forms & General Turning	970-917-6046 or dougschneider@gmail.com
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Ron Thompson	Pen and /or bowl turning	970-347-0096 or rnt2737@hotmail.com
Tom Wirsing	Platters / 2 step turning process & or Tool steels and grinders	tom@thomaswirsing.com
Harry Farmer	Pens	970-218-0297 or harryfarmer@q.com
John Giem	Photography / Woodbank & cutting blanks / General turning	970-227-6618 or jgiem@comcast.net
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Symposium Registration

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10% RMWT Member Discounts
(with some exceptions):

Wood Emporium

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Loveland, CO

970-667-5621 Phone

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1500 Riverside Ave

Ft. Collins, CO 80524

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970-482-9895 Fax

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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 Schneiter 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 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 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