

**Rocky Mountain Woodturners**  
**January 2009 Newsletter**  
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**January meeting**

January 2010 meeting will be January 7, 6:30 p.m. at Woodcraft.  
January's demonstrator will be Dale Von Krosigk. He is a member of the Rocky Mountain Woodturners from Cheyenne, WY. He will be presenting the process which he uses to make hollow forms. He will also discuss his journey in woodturning and how he has developed the skills through classes, dedication and practice.

**December meeting notes**

The December meeting was held Dec 3 at Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse. We had a pot-luck buffet dinner. Thanks, everyone, for all the good food. After dinner, Drew Nichols called the meeting to order.

The new officers were introduced.

Frank Amigo gave us a report on the benefits of AAW membership, and encouraged us all to join the AAW.

John Harpold reminded us that EOG Applications are due January 15, 2010, and encouraged us to apply. Recipients of previous grants gave reports on how those were used. Katherine Kowalski told us how much she enjoyed the woodturning class she attended and thanked us for the opportunity. Doug Schneider told us how he used the grant to purchase turning tools for his high school classes to use, and got more than he had anticipated thanks to an unanticipated discount from the good folks at the Woodcraft store.

Allen Jensen reported that the Symposium made a profit, and that the auction was successful in raising money for our EOG fund.

After the meeting, those of us who brought items to be auctioned moved those items to the auction table. Allen Norris and Katherine Kowalski assisted Drew Nichols in presenting pieces and encouraging bids. Donators included - and please forgive any inadvertent omissions - Cindy Drozda, David Nittman, Doc Thode, Doug Schneider, Katherine Kowalski, and Allen Norris.  
We raised \$730 in funds to begin the new year. Thank you for donating and for bidding.

It was lots of fun.

## **Membership Dues**

Club Membership Dues are due and payable. **2010 Membership dues are \$40, family \$55 and student \$25.** This year, with the dues, the board is updating membership information. Dues are to be paid to the treasurer, Pete Herman (1762 Rhyolite St, Loveland, CO 80537), or to the vice president, Dave Dowding. We will have a registration table set up at the January meeting for that purpose. If you pay with cash, please fill out a form with current address, telephone number, and e-mail, so we will not lose track of who paid. If you pay with a check, please designate 2010 RMWT membership dues on the check.

## **Educational Opportunity Grant**

**2009 EOG applications are open** and due by Jan 15, 2010. The annual EOG process will conclude shortly, so please consider applying. See details at the following link: [RMWT EOG Guidelines and Application](#) (pdf) or [RMWT EOG Guidelines and Application](#) (Word format)

Submit 2009 completed applications to EOG Chairman John Harpold by e-mail to [jmharpold@skybeam.com](mailto:jmharpold@skybeam.com) or US mail to 6203 County Road 29C, Bellvue CO 80512. If you have questions regarding RMWT EOG grants, please contact John Harpold at the above addresses or by phone at (970) 482-0439, or anyone else on the EOG committee or RMWT Board.

## **Board meeting**

The board met Dec 30, 2009 at 5:30 at the Wild Boar Coffee Shop, 1510 South College, Ft. Collins.

The board approved a budget for the program committee, as submitted by program chair David Nittman. If you have a suggestion for what you would like to see as a program or demonstration this year, please let David Nittman know.

## **Library**

If you know of a book, video (tape, DVD, etc) that you would like to have included in our library, please let our librarian, David Amos ([dcjeamos@juno.com](mailto:dcjeamos@juno.com), 970 834-1432), know. If you have borrowed an item from our library, and are done with it for now, please return it so that others may have the opportunity to use it.