



# Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild

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## Officers

**President**  
Jarred McDaniel

**Vice President**  
Jay Stanley

**Treasurer**  
Jim Rendle

**Secretary**  
Dean Center

## Next Meeting

Tuesday,  
**September 8**  
**6:30 pm**

Bozeman High  
Wood Shop

### Topic

Election of Officers

Planning for  
Student

Demonstration  
Days (2 this year!)

MADE Fair 2020?

## Minutes of the Last Meeting

Since we did not have a members meeting in May, there are no minutes to share. Here are some updates.

### Club Picnic

Due to the coronavirus, public health restrictions, and the vulnerability of many of our members, the picnic planned for June has been canceled. We hope to get together again for this enjoyable social time in the summer of 2021.

### Shop Tours

At this time, we do not have any Saturday morning Shop Tours scheduled. Since these are small groups and voluntary, they would be acceptable under coronavirus restriction level 1, so we may yet have some volunteers step up. If so, I will send out an announcement.

### Election of Officers

The club elects officers at the first meeting of our 'year' which begins with the school year in September. Normally at the May meeting, we ask for volunteers and the President appoints a nominating committee. This year, we will have to get nominees electronically. Serving as an officer is not very much work and you have an opportunity to improve the club with your terrific ideas.

At this time, we will be electing a new vice-president and secretary, and Jay will move up to President. Jim is concerned the coronavirus may keep him from being able to serve effectively as Treasurer, and if someone would like to serve in this position, we would appreciate hearing from you. Dean has served a long stretch as secretary and hopes someone else will step up and bring some fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the position.

### Montana MADE Fair

The MADE fair is scheduled for October 31-November 1 at the Fieldhouse. Jim has decided he is not going to participate this fall and we will need to identify a new lead organizer if we are going to be a part of the show again this year. Our application must be in by August 1 and Jim will assist whomever volunteers in getting the paperwork submitted.

## Announcements

There are several professional demonstrators providing **Live Interactive Remote Demonstrations**. If you have a decent internet connection, you can watch, listen, ask questions, and learn a lot—much like being in the shop with the demonstrator. You would be one in an online group of up to 60 people, but the cost is typically only \$10!.

Trent Bosch (trentbosch.com), Lyle Jamieson (lylejameison.com), Cindy Drozda (cindydrozda.com) are three experts offering scheduled LIRDs to those who sign up. All are highly capable turners and excellent teachers.

**FREE! AAW Membership.** The AAW is offering a free trial membership, called the Affiliate membership. You can apply here:

[https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Affiliate-Membership.aspx?\\_zs=W73ib&\\_zl=1vJ72](https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Affiliate-Membership.aspx?_zs=W73ib&_zl=1vJ72)

The **Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium**, in Loveland, CO, schedule for September, has been canceled. ☹️

The 2021 symposium has been scheduled for September 17-19, same location.

Gwen Tietz has a Rockwell 46-201 **lathe for sale**. If interested, contact her at [gogobo@yahoo.com](mailto:gogobo@yahoo.com).



*Another memento for my friend Keith for one of his mystery novels. No turning in this one, and I'm a terrible basketweaver. (can you see the face?)*



*Turned green to finish. I swear it was round when I took it off the lathe. Cherry-plum?*



I know I've experienced this and I hope it's Universal. Variesly characterized as “Perfect is the enemy of Good” and “Just one last cut...”



From the NRW Facebook Group Page

