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# Colorado Woodworkers Guild

## February 2021



### President's Corner

*Wilbur Goltermann President*

#### **COVID-19 NEWS:**

The most exciting news is that some of us have been able to get the first COVID vaccine, and more have signed up and are awaiting emails saying that we can make appointments. We are not out of the woods, but the foliage is beginning to thin out.

**On January 19**, we had another good Zoom meeting with thirty-seven members in attendance.

Cliff Whitehouse won the show-and-tell with his very unique occasional table.

For the presentation Bill Knoll showed off his 3D panorama created from a 5" aspen log section, using a bandsaw and a scroll saw. Bill's presentation received enthusiastic acclaim.

**The Upcoming meeting of February 16** will include the Show-and-Tell event, so please submit a photo and a description of your entry to Cary at [programs@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:programs@coloradowoodworkersguild.org) as far in advance of the meeting as possible.

Also, I hope some of you will volunteer to conduct a virtual tour of your shops. We love to see the shops that most of us only dream of, but we benefit by seeing your small shop, so we can see how you have solved space problems, and how you have organized workflow in a smaller space. If you can conduct a shop tour, send a pic of your shop and a short description to Cary at the address indicated above.

#### **Collaboration with the Woodturners club on a few items.**

We are working on a proposal to develop a state-of-the-art audio and video recording/streaming studio. The pandemic has taught us the the virtual meeting platform allows us to do things we can't dream of doing in Rockler's basement. EG: having a full shop to do *real* demos. To fully benefit from these advantages high quality video and audio switching hardware, and appropriate cameras are necessary, as well as decent video/audio editing software. Fairly recently, the cost of such a studio would have been many tens of thousands of dollars - today.

On another note, we recognize the synergy between the FRW and CWG groups, and that members can realize tremendous benefit from being members of both groups. To that end, members of The Guild can also join the FRW for half of their normal membership fee, or \$22.50 per year.

Well, that's all The Guild news I have for you at the moment. I hope to see you on February 16.

Thanks,  
Wilbur

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