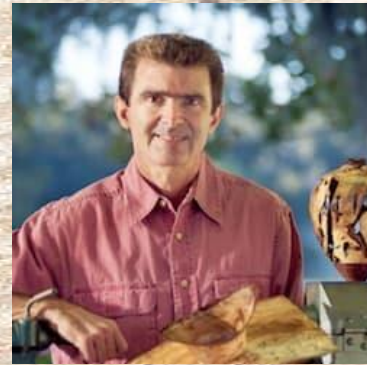


**October 2021**



**Featured IRD Demonstrator  
Saturday October 16th**



**Rudy Lopez**

**Thin-Stemmed Natural-  
Edge Goblet from a Limb**





# President's Corner



**David Delker**

## **One great demonstration leads to another!**

We had a great demonstration of bowl turning fundamentals at our September meeting. Bob Holcombe's easy-going presentation style made his demonstration both enjoyable and informative. It's obvious that the "muscle memory" he's developed through years of practice makes those subtle movements of the gouge second nature to him. I find that practice is the key to success in woodturning, as well as in many other areas of life! Thanks for sharing your talent with us, Bob!

I really look forward to our October 16 meeting. The demonstration by Rudy Lopez on making thin-stemmed natural-edge goblets should be a great skill builder. I'm already surveying our property looking for perfect limbs to prune! (Promise me that you will only prune limbs on your side of the property line)!

Rudy's presentation will be available to replay for 30 days after his presentation. Make sure you send your payment to our treasurer Ross Hirst by Wednesday, October 13. (You should have received an email with the demonstration description and how to pay the fee for attendance). Those who paid the registration fee by the October 13 deadline will receive a Zoom link to gain access to this month's meeting.

We will forgo the usual "Show and Tell" segment of our meeting this month to allow plenty of time for Rudy's demonstration and the subsequent Q&A session with him. After a few brief officer reports, we will begin the demonstration.

***There will be no separate Zoom link this month for members not participating in the demonstration. We'll see you folks again in November!***

## **Recent FHW Board Action**

Our Board decided at its September 13 meeting to **continue meeting virtually through October 2021**. The Board's decision was based on our firm belief that the safety of our members, their families, and their respective communities is of the utmost importance. While we all would like to attend in-person club meetings again to share our passion for woodturning, the risks of exposure to COVID-19 and contracting that disease are still too great to consider meeting in person at this time, based on health department community transmission statistics from Riley County and surrounding communities.

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# President's Corner



**David Delker**

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As I said last month, I hope the alarming COVID-19 transmission statistics, accompanied by our State's low vaccination rate, will turn around soon so we can get back to in-person meetings. We will determine and notify you regarding the format for the November 13 meeting as we get closer to that meeting date.

## Other Board Topics

The Board discussed several other topics. Let me know if you have questions or want a more detailed explanation of any of them:

Membership dues for 2022 will be assessed and due by December 31, 2021. Dues for 2022 will remain the same (\$35) as they were in 2020.

The Board decided not to do demonstrations in the Pumpkin Patch event this year due to the COVID-19 risk.

Officers for 2022: We will elect officers for 2022 at our November meeting. Offices include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Program Director, Operations Director, and At-Large/AAW Liaison. Most of our current officers have agreed to be nominated for

another term, but Vice President Vaughn Graber and At-Large/AAW Liaison Tom Boley expressed interest in bowing out. Please let me or one of the other officers know if you would be willing to serve in this role.

*NOTE: Since our Board meeting in September, Heather Marusiak agreed to the nomination for At-Large/AAW Liaison. Any of you members may choose to run for the vacant Vice President office (or any other office) if you wish. Even if you do not choose to serve as an officer, there are plenty of leadership opportunities within our club for those wishing to volunteer a bit of their time and talent.*

## Future Meetings:

**October 16: Interactive Remote Demonstration: *Thin-Stemmed Natural-Edge Goblet from a Limb*** by Rudy Lopez

**November 13 (the second Saturday): *Back to Basics: Fundamentals of Segmented Turning*** by Vaughn Graber

**December 18: *Photography for Woodturners*** by David Delker

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# President's Corner



**David Delker**

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Remember that our program schedule may change at the last minute due to unexpected circumstances. Please read future email messages to stay informed about the latest developments!

## **Show and Tell Reminder**

No Show and Tell this month to allow our guest demonstrator plenty of time for interaction and to address questions from the group. Show and Tell time will resume at the November meeting. Please save photos of your latest projects for submission in November!

## **Woodturning Fundamentals LIVE! Event**

The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) announced the AAW Woodturning Fundamentals LIVE! event, which will be a “virtual forum tailored for beginners and intermediate woodturners” on Saturday and Sunday, November 6 and 7, 2021. Details are available here:

<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2021-Woodturning-Fundamentals-LIVE/2021-Woodturning-Fundamentals-LIVE-Home.aspx>

I encourage you to check out the great skill-building sessions they have scheduled. For only \$29 (\$49 for non-AAW members) you will get two half-days of interactive instruction, a chance to show your work in an instant gallery, and unlimited “replay” viewing of all sessions for a full three months!

## **Conclusion**

I look forward to seeing you virtually at our upcoming meeting, and (as always) I invite your feedback, questions, and suggestions. I may be reached at [fhwpresident@gmail.com](mailto:fhwpresident@gmail.com).

David Delker





**Ya Gotta Eat**



**Thursday October  
14th Noon  
Back room of Vista**



**Wednesday  
November 24th Noon  
Back room of Vista**

**Show and tell  
always welcome**



# Up Coming Demonstrations

**November 2021**

**Back to the Basics  
Segmented turning**



By: Vaughn Graber



**December 2021**

**Photography for  
Woodturners**



By: David Delker





# Flint Hills Woodturners YouTube Channel



Flint Hills Woodturners

80 subscribers



FHW 2021 Apr. Demonstration

Flint Hills Woodturners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8XsGBPr68&list=PLAQEQvfg2CgmLNkcJfBZK0nI3ePKWbQE&index=7>



FHW 2021 May club Demonstration

Flint Hills Woodturners

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENsHneoES\\_o&list=PLAQEQvfg2CgmLNkcJfBZK0nI3ePKWbQE&index=8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENsHneoES_o&list=PLAQEQvfg2CgmLNkcJfBZK0nI3ePKWbQE&index=8)



FHW 2021 June Demonstration

Flint Hills Woodturners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPBA9LwGgsA&list=PLAQEQvfg2CgmLNkcJfBZK0nI3ePKWbQE&index=9>



FHW 2021 Aug. Demonstration

Flint Hills Woodturners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0k8KZGiZ73s&list=PLAQEQvfg2CgmLNkcJfBZK0nI3ePKWbQE&index=10>



FHW 2021 Sept. Demonstration

Flint Hills Woodturners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKrDl1ebzpU&list=PLAQEQvfg2CgmLNkcJfBZK0nI3ePKWbQE&index=11>







**October 16th**  
**IRD by: Rudy Lopez**

**Thin Stem Natural Edge**  
**Goblet from a Limb**

We will be turning a thin stem natural edge goblet from a green limb approximately 1 1/2" – 2 1/2" dia. I will show attendees the simple techniques I use to easily turn a thin stem natural edge goblet from a green limb using mostly a 1/2" or 5/8" side ground bowl gouge. I will explain limb selection, pith orientation, different techniques used for stabilizing thin stems, the use and sharpening of Negative Rake scrapers and drying to help avoid cracking.

Participants will learn to use the side ground bowl gouge for spindle work with emphasis on tool control, improving their skill with the bowl gouge and also learn the technique and finesse needed for turning thin stems on goblets. (Length and thickness of stems can be adjusted to the ability/comfort level of the participant).

Skill level / Experience: Beginner with good basic knowledge of the lathe & tool use, turns currently. Wood required; Green Limb sections approx... 1 3/4" – 2 1/2" dia. about 12" long. Best to be left in long log sections to be cut to length the day of class to avoid end checks.

Tools & supplies; Face Shield recommended, Safety Glasses required, Chuck for 1"X 8 mini-lathe or lathe that will be used, 1/2" or 5/8" side ground Bowl gouge, 1/2" to 3/4" Round nose scraper, Parting tool.



# September Show and Tell

Bob Holcombe





# September Show and Tell



Victor Schwarz



# September Show and Tell



Vaughn Graber





# September Show and Tell



## Ross Hirst





# September Show and Tell

Robert Kloppenborg





# September Show and Tell



Don Baker





# September Show and Tell

David Delker

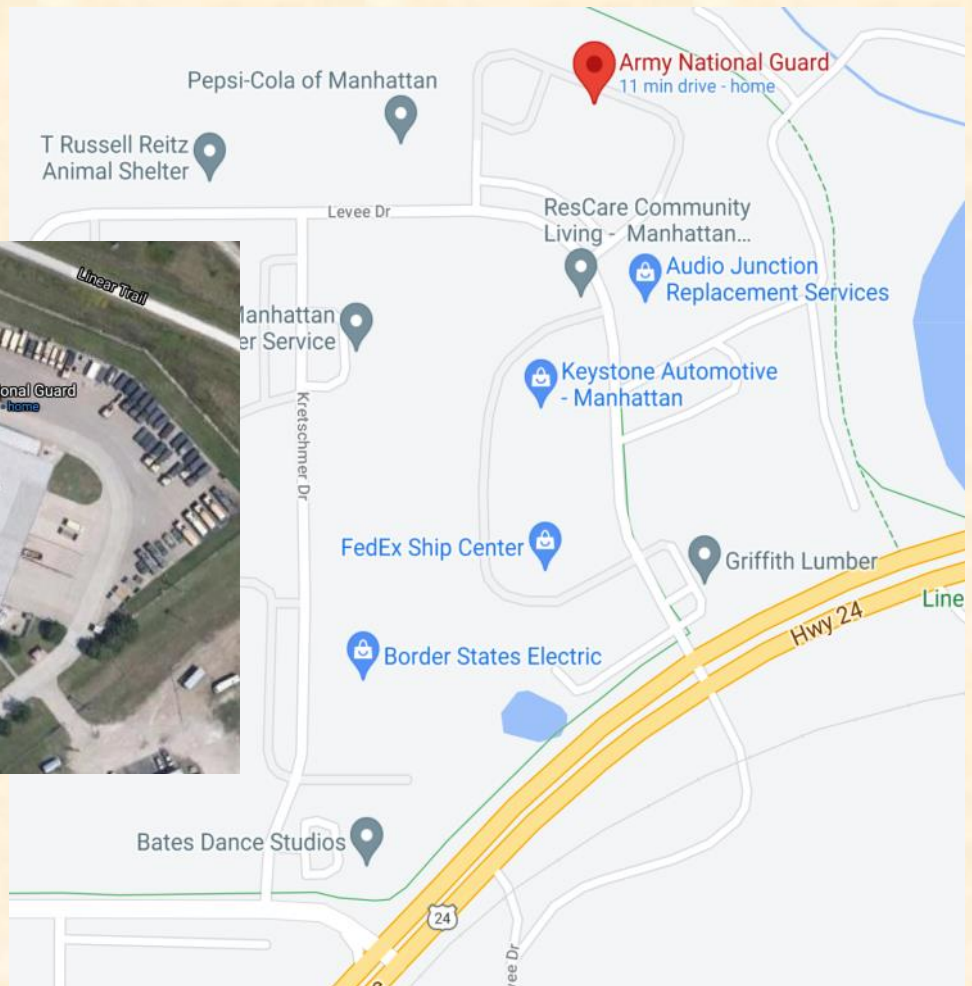




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**We are meeting virtually by Zoom. If you would like more information about our club and its activities please email:**

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# AAW

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