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Workshop

Faculty and attendees report the January workshop was a big success.

Glenn Williamson's shop always seems a home away from home for club members. Glenn's and Nita's hospitality, so warm and generous, has welcomed club members for years.

Glenn and Harry Hamilton coordinated the workshop. Mike Oglesby, Randy Thorne and Ron Barnett were faculty for the workshop.





Snow Cancels January Meeting

We really did not have *this* much snow. This picture is courtesy (well I stole it off his Facebook page) of Doug Thompson, of Thompson Tools.

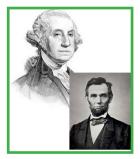
In fact though, we did cancel the club meeting in January due to threatening

weather. Since so many of us are old coots, we did not need to be out on the icy roads. Our demonstrator had to drive some 90 miles from the East where the ice on the road was supposed to be even worse. Jim Burt will brings us his heart-box demonstration to the February meeting.

The BOD meeting was also cancelled for a series of reasons. First, Vicki Oglesby lost her mom. Other factors caused us to not have a quorum. So we will start, again, in February.

During January, Trav Washington lost his mom, too. The South Plains Woodturners extends its regrets and condolences to Vicki, Trav and their families.







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ATTENTION TURNERS

-Do you have an item to sell ?

-Do you have a tool to trade ?

-Are you looking to buy something ?

Let David know before mid-month

it will be in the next issue

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PRESIDENT'S

The weather may have hampered our January 3rd monthly meeting, but thankfully it did not inhibit our quarterly workshop from being held on January 24 at Glen Williamson's shop.

Joe Williamson had traveled to Lamesa, asking Loy Cornett and Ron Butler to provide him with instructions on segmented turning. Joe brought this knowledge with him to the workshop and demonstrated how to set a miter and table saw to cut segmented pieces. Thanks Joe for sharing this information.

A mesquite stump was also brought to the workshop so instructors could provide students with suggestions on how the stump could best be cut with a chain saw to maximize the woods potential. The log was placed upon a table, and Mike Oglesby explained his vision on how the stump should be cut. Comments made by the instructors suggested that the stump was too large and the chain saw too small to accomplish the task at hand. Only one slice of the stump was made with a small chain saw before all hands threw in the towel. Maybe this chunk of wood and a large chain saw with a sharp blade can be brought back to the next workshop to bring this project to fruition.

Randy Thorne demonstrated turning a finial and Ron Barnett turned a thick lipped bowl. Mike Oglesby instructed students on the turning of a platter.

We need to thank the instructors for taking the time to impart their knowledge of wood turning to eager students.

Harry Hamilton

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TURNERS TO GO

Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) invites the many talented turners and demonstrators from the entire SWAT region to visit the website, www. swaturners.org, and register to become a regional demonstrator. This program should be a benefit to our member organizations as many have indicated a need for a way to locate demonstrators who would be willing to travel to their clubs.

Once the application form is filled out and submitted, the SWAT "Turners to Go" committee will check it for completeness then put it online. Member organizations looking for demonstrators can search through the website by name or by subject. SWAT will not set nor require any particular fees to be paid to the demonstrators. That will be left entirely up to the host club.

This service is intended to provide the names of talented woodturners who are willing to demonstrate for the various SWAT member organizations, but without applicants, the program will not succeed. Therefore, please go online today and fill out the application form.

Women in Turning

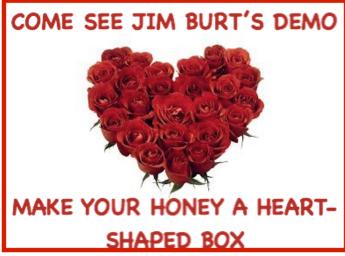
The South West Association of Turners Symposium will host its first Women In Turning gathering. Women In Turning is a virtual chapter of the American Association of Woodturners, that had its start at the 2014 AAW Symposium in Phoenix, AZ when Betty Scarpino organized a meeting of women to see if there was interest in forming a group focused on the support of women woodturners. If you are attending SWAT symposium, please plan to join this meeting. The time and place will be posted throughout the Convention Center and also on the Rotation Schedule.

Also check us out on facebook.

https.www.facebook.com/.../Women-in-Turning/7320366553523097...

Club Calendar

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