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Bob Herman Hangs Ornament Demo

The new Vice-President, Bob Herman, presented an excellent demonstration for producing several types of Christmas Ornaments.



Bob has worked with wood for many years. Along the way he has learned many shortcuts. To visit Bob's shop and see all his jigs is a treat.

Herman described multiple ways to do the projects and exhibited several styles

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Due to the space used for the SWAT 2012 symposium there was no space to cover the gift given to our now Past President Harbaugh. This will be corrected in the July issue of **Revolutions**. Several people worked very hard on the gift.

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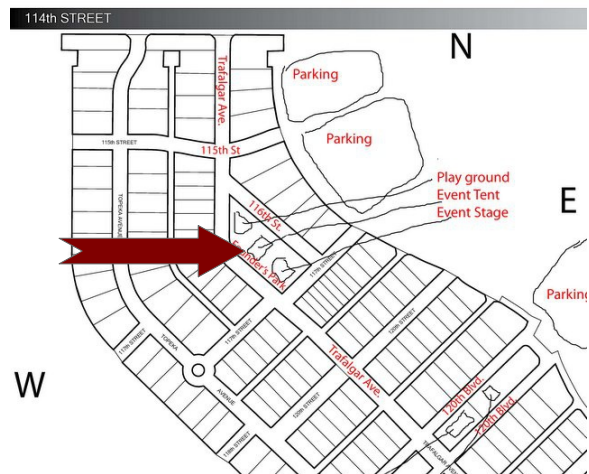
Demo at Vintage Township

Our club has agreed to participate in the First Annual **High Art on the South Plains**, a joint production of the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts (LHUCA) and Vintage Township. Jim Bob Burgoon is the task force chief for the Vintage Township Demonstration, Exhibition and Sale. Jim Bob will need help, so volunteer at the club meeting July 7th.

Set up is at 2:00 pm Saturday July 14th. Some volunteers will set up the pedestals in our area of the tent in Founder's Park at 116th and Trafalgar. The exhibition and demonstration will run from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Some AAW members are welcome to turn during this time. Tom Farrell has already stepped up to one of these slots. From 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm is tear-down and cleaning. Going to need tear-down volunteers for sure. Everything not taken away by 11:00 pm turns to a pumpkin, according to the LHUCA.

Members may exhibit work at this event. It may range from high end pieces to craft work. Members may sell their work if they choose. The club will handle sales and take a 10% fee.

Below is an abbreviated map of Vintage Township, depicting where we will set up shop.



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Notice from the BOD

The South Plains Woodturners Board of Directors reminds every member that the Board meets on the Tuesday following Saturday regular meeting. The meetings are open to all.

Minutes of the meetings along with a monthly Treasurer's report is available from the Club Secretary, Harry Hamilton.

New member dues \$ 27.50 for remaining year.



Proceeds from the Club Raffle pays for coffee, donuts and other club social events.

President's Notes

During the first two weeks in June, my travels did not include wi-fi hotspots with any regularity; thus, anyone trying to reach me has had problems.

Keith Hughes conducted our sharpening workshop. I was disappointed more people did not attend. You missed some excellent skill training. Thanks Keith.

We will conduct a short business meeting to consider three changes to our bylaws. Two of these involve honoring members who have given our club meritorious service. The other corrects a clerical construction in the bylaws. I recommend you vote ye on these three amendments.

We have a busy Summer and Fall planned. First, on July 14 we will set up a demo and exhibition at Vintage Township. August starts with SWAT symposium, pieces need to be at LCU for the September 360² and we hope to demo and exhibit in Slaton for the Fifth Friday, August 31. September, too, is the Arts Festival at the Garden and Arts Center.

Next Club Meeting

July 7th

At Target Sheet Metal

In the wood shop

Enter via the West door near rear

South Loop 289 (see map on last page)

Demonstration:

Randy Thorne

Christmas Ornament:

3 or 4 drilled hole design

Meeting starts at 10:00, but come early. Help make the coffee and visit with other turners.

James Jester Illness

James Jester, a club member was recently hospitalized in UMC Hospital.

Take time to check on James and wish him well.

June Gallery

The June Gallery was not a true *show and tell*. In July we will return to our usual Gallery format.



Loy Cornett exhibited these three fine pieces completed in April. On the left is a segmented bowl of maple and Honduran rosewood. At center is a vase of segmented maple and Honduran rosewood. On

the right Loy shows a fluted bowl from an unknown wood.

Our newest member, Tye Ellis, displayed an eclectic group of items. The mesquite bowl holds pens turned from walnut, ash, purple heart and yellow heart. Tye put a CA finish in the pens. At right is an egg shaped kaleidoscope made from walnut with maple celtic knots.



Wally McKee is certainly getting ready for Summer with the ice cream scoop with unfinished handles.

At right is Dick Markham's whimsical assembly of miniatures along with several of his tremblers. Along the front of Dick's exhibit is a series of consistently smaller captive ring goblets. Forms turned from tagua nuts, bottle shapes and a tiny segmented rolling pin completes the display.



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AAW Benefits

In reviewing our membership for co-membership in the American Association of Woodturners, AAW, one can see how few of you are also AAW members.

A recent AAW e-zine, *AAW Woodturning Fundamentals* listed many benefits one gains belonging to an organization with over 14,000 members and with over 325 local chapters like ours. The benefits include:

Six issues of *American Woodturner*, a excellent magazine which includes new project ideas, step-by-step instructions which include images and diagrams. Membership not only gives you this high quality magazine, it also gives you the membership list with email address and telephone numbers which usually allows you to call any author in the magazine to ask for additional information. Where else can you get that?

Members with email addresses may receive *AAW Woodturning Fundamentals* in the months when the *American Woodturner* is not published. *Fundamentals* is a new e-zine and a new concept for AAW. It contains how-to information, projects and safety guidelines. Take a look at the most recent [Fundamentals](#).

Other benefits in AAW membership includes use of information from the AAW website membership only section.

Your membership in AAW benefits our club greatly. Only members of AAW may demonstrate on the lathe or power tools. We always need more demonstrators with fresh ideas. You can also help fill leadership rolls by being a member of AAW. Only those members may hold office in South Plains Woodturners, Inc.

To join AAW follow [this link](#) or call toll free to 877 595-9094.

SWAT Early Registration Is Close Close Closer!

July 26th is last day for early registration for the SouthWest Association of Turners 2012 Symposium in Waco, Texas. Save twenty bucks by Registering by July 26th. Banquet tickets and other events are also discounted until July 26th.

The lead demonstrators include new faces along with familiar ones. If you have never seen Barbara Dill demo or her work, prepare yourself to be wowed! Not only is she a skilled craftsman, if you will, with an artistic bent, Barbara seems pretty smart, too. Her multi-axis forms will amaze you. Cindy Drozda? What is there to say that has not been said. She might be the best North American tool handler I have seen. Her demos are planned and executed very well.

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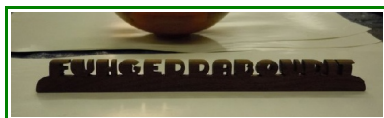
Larry Rogers brought two pieces to the June meeting. On the left is a stately appearing and gracefully arranged segmented vase. Blood wood, mesquite burl, holly and wenge make up the segments. Notice, too, the pewter inlay in the rim.

On the right Larry shows a lovely pill box made of mesquite burl with gold plated edge and hinge.

Finished in early May, both of Roger's pieces are sealed with semi-gloss lacquer.

Willard Ellis displayed the items at right. On the left is an acrylic pen in vivid colors. Next is a maple celtic knot intersecting a walnut pen.

On the far right, Willard show two carbide hollowing tools with handles he has made.



Above Dick Markham's version of the Italian management system codex: *Fuhgeddabowdit*.

At right is Dan Perry's mesquite machine. The machine has a wax finish. They say it delivers 230 foot pounds of torque at 4000 rpm, but you can not always believe what *they* say.



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Demo



The picture above shows some of Bob Herman's ornament blanks in various stages of construction along with some of his tools.



At left club members watch Bob's demonstration.

We made an attempt to record Herman's demo. Hopefully this dvd will be available by the August meeting.

SWAT

Another lead demonstrator is Hayley Smith. A Welch refugee in Arizona, Ms. Smith has a solid foundation in wood turning with over twenty years turning experience.

While it sounds like Lady's Day, the male lead turners are pretty good, too. Michael Hosaluk, a self-taught Canadian, is one of my all time favorite turners. His skill and whimsy are worth the price of admission. Johannes Michelson, most of you will recognize as the hat man. A very entertaining demonstrator, Johannes is highly skilled. Joe Ruminski and Todd Hoyer both bring solid turning experience to their demonstrations. That Regional demonstrator, Ray Hughes, is not too bad either.

If you have not yet registered for SWAT, what are you waiting for? A link? Ok. [Follow this link to registration](#). If you are insistent on snail mail, a registration form may be found on page 6.

Craft Supply Gift Certificates Now In

The long awaited Craft Supply gift certificates are now in the hands of our Club Treasurer, Jim Bob Burgoon. These will be disbursed again in the Bring Back Raffles.

So bring your money for raffle tickets and bring some high quality work you have turned for other raffle prizes. Others will treasure your pieces.

Our Corporate Member, **ReTool**, has been supplying us with gift certificates, too. We appreciate the support.

Tool Sharpening Workshop

Keith Hughes gave club members an excellent tool sharpening workshop.

The plan is to provide the hands-on tool sharpening at SWAT this year. Keith, shown at left in a stock photo, expects to join this effort along with any Comanche Trail member who wishes to help.

Several of members got up to speed on jig based tool sharpening. Anyone else may join with us. We will be talking about this at club meetings in July and August.

The hands-on sharpening at SWAT will teach jig based turning. We will try to provide some sources for free hand sharpening, but we will not be teaching this at SWAT.

Our philosophy is based on the premise that a new turner needs to learn and to develop muscle memory at the lathe. Every tool should be consistent from one sharpening to the next in order to promote the new woodturner's skill. How fast a new turner learns the skill and familiarity with tool will vary depending upon each turner and their circumstances.

After a turner understands how a tool cuts and feels the tool cut the wood, then the turner may now begin to develop the necessary muscle memory to hand sharpen tools. We understand that this is one more deviation from the apprentice system where the apprentice may work for years sharpening tools before being allowed to put the tool to the wood. Of course this will be heresy to some traditionalists, but most woodturning in North America is heresy to traditionalists. Most of us take up woodturning as a hobby. We want to get to the meat of it as soon as possible. Jig based sharpening provides that.

Dues are Due

To date only thirty-seven people have paid dues.

This is about half of what is expected. I know many of us have been on the road and out of town. If you can not make a meeting, you may always mail a check to the club's address.

Let us bury Jim Bob in renewals.



Gallery From page 4



Mike Oglesby's apple wood bowl, *Nita's Wood*, represents the wedding of fruit wood's quiet grain patterns with a yellow dye. The name speaks to the source of wood, but *Making Apple Pop* would not be a bad name.



Randy Thorne exhibited three pieces at the meeting. At left is an exquisite lidded box with finial on an extended foot; the bowl turned from a white resin with multi-colored flakes.

To the right Thorne displayed a tiger wood Christmas ornament in the manner of the late Jim Davis. This is the style Randy will demo at the July meeting.



At lower left is Thorne's natural-edged apricot bowl. The bowl is end grain turned. The bowl is finished with satin Deft.

Ron Butler brought in a rather large segmented vase of bird's eye maple. A work in progress, Ron estimates the vase is about half done.



Not shown are a maple bottle stopper by David Turner and assorted miniatures by a guest, Yolanda Henry. The editor apologizes for this.

**21st Annual Symposium
Waco Convention Center
Waco, Texas
August 24 - 26, 2012
Registration Form**

Your Registration includes:

- Access to all demonstrations * Access to all Vendors * Lunch(es) based on registration type
 - * Demonstration handout booklet * Access to the Instant Gallery *
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Advance Registration: Thru July 26

Extended registration: July 27 – August 13

If your registration form is not received by August 13, you will have to register at the door.

	Before July 27	After July 26	Number	Total Amt.
Spouse	\$130.00	\$150.00	_____	\$ _____
Additional Family Member	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00	_____	\$ _____
Student, Age 10-18	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	_____	\$ _____
One Day Admission	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00	_____	\$ _____
Guest Lunch Tickets (each)*	\$ 15.00	\$ 18.00	_____	\$ _____
Banquet, each	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00	_____	\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (be sure your total includes all purchases): \$ _____

* Lunch tickets may be purchased for non-registered guests at \$15 per lunch per day. A limited number of banquet and lunch tickets will be available for purchase at the door. First come, first served.

ENCLOSE COMPLETED FORM WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE OUT SWATurners AND MAIL TO:

**George Kabacinski
PO Box 2755
Cypress, TX 77410**

Refunds will be granted until August 13. A \$25 fee will be assessed for all cancellations.

E-mail inquiries to president@swaturners.org or call (254-729-2542)

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