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Buddy Compton Demo

The March meeting included a demonstration by Buddy Compton. Buddy aimed his presentation at newer wood turners, giving a basic how to learn from my mistakes, or the confessions of a self taught woodturner. Along the way, Compton provided considerable insight into how to use the various tools correctly. At the same time Buddy insisted we learn what works for us and use it without worrying over someone's insistence we are doing it all wrong.

He made a strong pitch for the use of sharpening jigs to maintain the inconsistency of bevel and to hasten muscle memory development. See more Compton work on page 6.

Club BBQ

The South Plains Woodturners are set for a BBQ at Glenn Williamson's place on the canyon on May 18th.

Come to the April meeting prepared to decide on whether you prefer a pot luck meat meal like last year's or whether you would like hot dogs and hamburgers. Kay Agnew will be asking you to vote your preference during our April meeting.

Those of you who missed last year missed a lot of fun!!

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Lubbock Art Festival

The Art Festival is upon us, April 12, 13, 14. Thursday afternoon we will set up our tools and pedestals. Friday the 12th is slated to be attended largely by school children during the day so plan on interacting with the kids.

The intention is to turn Freedom Pens on the 13th and 14th. We need workers to sign up at the April club meeting for the following time slots.

Thursday 4/11 afternoon for set up

Friday 4/12 10:00 Noon

Friday 4/12 Noon to 2:00

Friday 4/12 2:00 to 4:00

Friday 4/12 4:00 to 6:00

Friday 4/12 6:00 to 8:00

Saturday 4/13 10:00 Noon

Saturday 4/13 Noon to 2:00

Saturday 4/13 2:00 to 4:00

Saturday 4/13 4:00 to 6:00

Saturday 4/13 6:00 to 8:00

Sunday 4/14 Noon to 2:00

Sunday 4/14 2:00 to 4:00

Sunday 4/14 4:00 to 6:00

You may also call me at 806 789 5108 to save a time slot or slots that work best for you.

Deep Hollowing Tool Raffle

Thanks to a donation by Kay Agnew, the club will be raffling a Jamieson Hollowing System during the next few month.

Tickets for the hollowing tool are on sale now for \$5 or five tickets for \$20. Drawing will be held July 6th at our regular meeting.

The Jamieson system includes a $\frac{3}{4}$ in boring bar which should reach 18 inches safely. It uses the laser guide for inside turning. This model seems stable and resistant to jarring and vibration.

Visit the [Lyle Jamieson website](#) to see what is possible with this tool. Note: Jamieson now sells a Hunter tool mechanism for use with this system.

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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 \$ 5.00 for remaining part year.

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

President's Notes

One cannot help being impressed with the generosity of the many members of the club. Kay Agnew's donation of the Jamieson Hollowing System is the latest. Thank you to Kay and to all of you who contribute your time and treasure to the South Plains Woodturners.

The last big job for the Past President of our club is the formulation, with assistance of a slate of candidates for next year's club officers. Bob Harbaugh, who has of course done all this before, has, again, performed an excellent job. Assisted by Vicki Oglesby and Bryce Ellis, the Nominating Committee has created a list of candidates that I feel the club must support.

Not only are the candidates excellent choices, all have indicated they are willing to serve. As our bylaws require all are members of AAW.

Take a look at the candidates on page3.

Welcome to the **five** new members and the guests who attended our March meeting, details on page 3. It is always exciting when we are able to share our skills and learn new ones from new members.

Do not forget the Lubbock Arts Festival. Join us in this labor of love as we turn Freedom Pens for the men and women serving our country in foreign lands. Bless them, and bless the USA.

Next Club Meeting

March 2nd

At Target Sheet Metal

In the wood shop

Enter via the West door near rear

South Loop 289 (see map on last page)

Demonstration:

Buddy Compton

Beginning Woodturning Basics

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

Show your colors! **Green shirts** available at JP's Fundwear, 5102-69th Street. Just south of South Loop 289 US Post Office

Raffle (From Front Page)

Writing in the fine English magazine, *Woodturning*, Steve Russel concluded, "...Lyle Jamieson Boring Bar System has transformed hollow form turning into a simple, fun and effortless activity! Even beginner woodturners can quickly master the art of hollow form turning using this system. If you are just getting into turning hollow forms or you have been at it for years, this well designed and easy to use hollowing system provides exceptional control of the hollowing process."

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Be sure to thank Kay for this generous donation.

Get your tickets.

2013-2014 Candidates

The Nominating Committee presented its list of candidates for club officers for next year to the BOD meeting in March. The BOD unanimously voted to accept the following slate of candidates.

President	Jim Bob Burgoon
First Vice President	Harry Hamilton
Second Vice President	Mike Oglesby
Treasurer	Bob Herman
Secretary	Ron Barnett

Willard Ellis, the Member At Large, was elected to a two-year term in 2012. Past President is an automatic appointment for out-going presidents.

Five New Members

Not since the initial meeting of the South Plains Woodturners, have five people joined the club for the first time at one meeting. In March Jack Davis, Sheri Keithley, Keith Wilts, Jim Burt and Joseph Ellis joined the club.

Jeff Denny, Nick Taylor and Morris Thomas were first time visitors.

Our current membership stands at seventy-nine.

Please take a moment to remember the Thorne and Mize families.

Randy's nephew, Robert, died this week in Carlsbad, NM. Robert was the son of Randy's older brother, Bobby. Many of us have met Bobby as he has visited the club on several occasions.

Marilyn Mize, the wife of Mike Oglesby's partner in Target Sheet Metal, passed away this week after an extended illness.

Club Calendar

Date	Event
03/02/13	Regular Club Meeting Demonstrator Buddy Compton <i>Beginning Woodturning Basics</i>
03/05/13	Board of Director's Meeting
04/06/13	Regular Club Meeting Presenter Mike Oglesby <i>Mounting and Holding</i>
04/09/13	Board of Director's Meeting
04/11/13	Lubbock Arts Festival Set up & Open
04/12/13	Lubbock Arts Festival Demo & Sales
04/13/13	Lubbock Arts Festival Demo & Sales
04/14/13	Lubbock Arts Fest Demo Trear down
05/04/13	Business: Election of Officers Regular Club Meeting Demonstrator Vicki Oglesby <i>Lidded Box with Finial</i>
05/07/13	Board of Director's Meeting
06/01/13	Business: Installation of Officers Regular Club Meeting Demonstrator Dan Rankins <i>Chip Carving</i>
06/04/13	Board of Director's Meeting
07/06/13	Regular Club Meeting Demonstrator Tom Farrell <i>Air Brush</i>

March Gallery



At left Ron Butler holds his segmented hollow form constructed of maple and blood wood.



Above are a pair of candle holders that Tom Farrell is donating to the Boys & Girls Club. Made of the left, a African mahogany cholla cactus, the cups are spun and on the aluminum. Oil, wax and shellac make the luster visible in this picture.



Two pens by Jim Bob

At right Butler's mesquite, maple and blood wood bowl.



The cholla is a Gatsby pen while the boxelder is a Vertex pen.

Gallery (From Page 3)



Mike and Vicki Oglesby

Mike exhibited the boxelder bowl, *Experience*, and a beech scoop made after Jim Bob Burgoon's demo in the image on the left. Vicki presented another of her fine boxes.

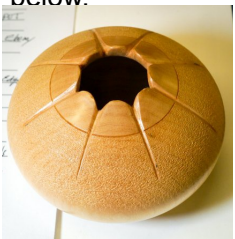


At left Ron Barnett and part of his exhibition. The pepper mills are made from padauk and ebony. The lidded pot is maple and red wood burl and ebony.

The natural-edge bowl above left is maple burl. All of Ron's pieces were finished in February, including the carved basswood bowl below.



The mesquite and oak heart box was finished on March 1 by Jim Burt. Jim is one of the five new members. He drives over from Knox City. An impressive start, Jim.



Above Willard Ellis describes his small spalted hackberry bowl. In the center above Averette Lidsy spoke about his pieces seen at right above, turned in the recently completed class for new turners at the Byron Martin Center.



At far left, the David Turner collection. It includes a diamond willow, bottle stopper. Diamond willow, is an

infected willow, one of six species that apparently reacts to a fungus infection. Turner also shows a mesquite stopper, Russian olive bowl and a plywood-engineered platter. Not show is a cedar funnel.

Above right is Wally McKee's bowl, *Gator Bowl*, an assemblage of walnut, wenge, jatoba and maple turned in 2000.

Look Back March, 2010



The above collage was prepared with images from March 2010. The club exhibited and demonstrated at the Tornado Gallery, John Horn brought the demonstration and taught a class. Ray Hughes was club president at that time.

Below, Loy Cornett holds an oak, poplar and walnut segmented bowl also seen at right. His other pieces are manzita paper weight and natural-edged elm bowl. The elm



bowl is a product of 2009. The other were turned in February.

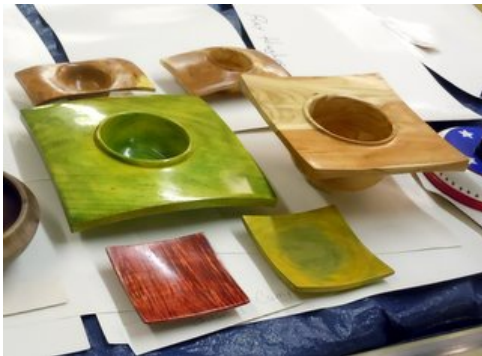


Randy Thorne, above right, discusses the apple wood bowl also seen in image at center above. Also in that image a silver maple flute called, *Flute for Pilsner*, an oak and plywood nutcracker. He reports the nutcracker does an excellent job with pecans.

Dick Markham exhibits his ash, walnut and mahogany tremblers, turned in 2008. He also has the clothes pen road runner atop the rack On the left hangs two pieces he calls foolishness, two whimsical spindle forms.



Buddy Compton Sampler



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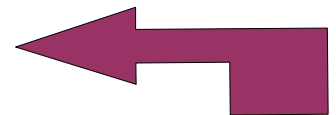
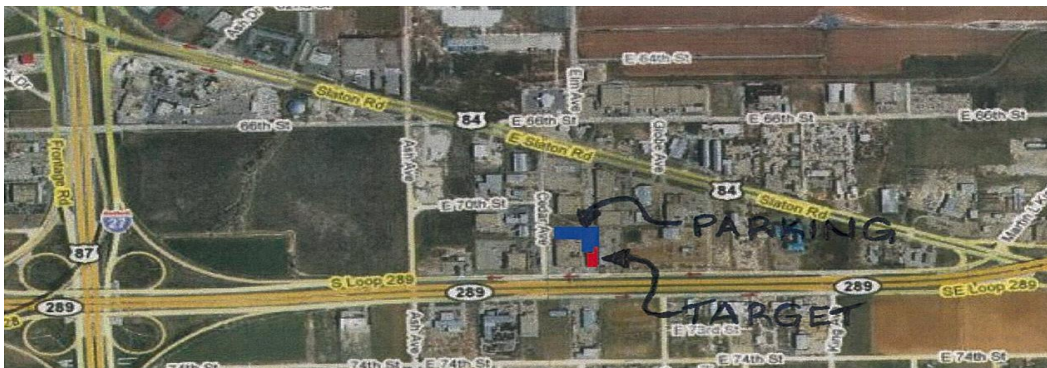


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