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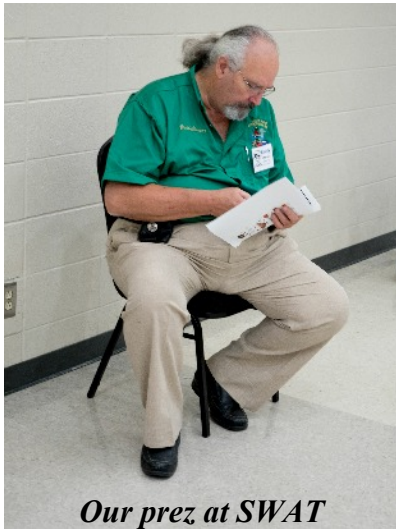


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The President's Letter



Our prez at SWAT

Welcome Woodturners! What a month! Things have been happening in the club. Gordon has received our new club lathe. We need to assemble it after the next meeting.

I want to congratulate Kent Crowell on winning the SWAT Registration raffle. We have completed our second beginner class at the Garden Arts Center and SWAT starts on the 25th, 26th & 27th. Mark your calendars—the Garden Arts Fall Festival is on the 9th of September, with setup on the 8th from 12 to 3 pm.

Our next stated meeting is September 2nd., 10:00 to 12:00 am at 1710 42nd. I am going over Friday to turn on the A/C from now on. Please let me hear from you how we can improve our meetings. (layout, lighting, noise, raffle, refreshments or anything to make your meeting more enjoyable.)

Our next Demonstrator is Tom Farrell who is going to review us on how to secure green wood to the lathe and how to make natural edge bowls. Please let Lee Roberts or myself know if there is anything in particular that you would like to see demonstrated. I understand that in the near future we are going to have demonstrations on segmented turning and something special from Jim Burt. I want to thank Jim Bob for a fantastic job on finishing last month.

The Club is looking for a Display Case Chairman to handle our display cases. They are one of our ways that we introduce ourselves to the Community. If you are interested please let me or Jim Bob know. We will help you and I appreciate your service.

Bob Davis has volunteered to coordinate and run our library. Please see him with any questions and suggestions on how to utilize our resources.

Please remember our raffle. If you win anything please bring a finished piece to fill our table for the next month. Remember the raffle is what funds the day-to-day operation of our club.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!

—Buddy Chesser

Next Meeting: September 2, 2017, 10AM-12Noon, 1710 42nd St., Lubbock

Presentation: Tom Farrell, "Securing Green Wood on the Lathe," and "Natural Edge Bowls"

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Club Calendar

September Club Meeting 9/2/17
Demo: Tom Farrell, "Mounting Green Wood" and "Natural Edge Bowls"
 Location: 1710 42nd St., Lubbock,
 ½ block west of Avenue Q.

Lubbock Arts & Crafts Festival, Lubbock
 Garden & Arts Ctr., 9/9/17
 Jim Bob Burgoon will serve as chairman

October Club Meeting 10/7/2017
 November Club Meeting 11/4/2017
 Intermediate Class Early October

Upcoming Demonstrations:

Christian Jensen, "Turning and Finishing a Pen using a BIC Pen as a Basis"

Jim Burt, "Natural Edges on Interesting Shapes"

Bob Herman, "Christmas Bird Houses"

Wood Available

Jim Bob was able to acquire 2 boxes of turning blanks from Century Tree at swat. They will be available at the September meeting for those who were unable to attend to purchase. Proceeds will benefit the building fund. Those who attended probably do have the available resources to purchase!!! Various sizes and species.

Lathe Assembly Following Sep. Meeting

We will assemble our lathe immediately following the September 1st meeting. Please plan to stay a while and help out!

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Mark your calendar for the **Garden Arts Fall Festival** coming up **Saturday, September 9th**. We will have an indoor booth to make and sell products. What are you making? The link below has more details.

www.mylubbock.us/departamental-websites/departments/garden-arts-center/fall-festival –Kent Crowell

Take Part in the FFAT This Friday Evening!

The South Plains Woodturners have a spot at First Friday Art Trail at the Garden Arts Center Sept 1st. Plan on 5:30 – 9:30 PM

Guests to our booth & FFAT will be able to ride the City Trolleys to all the Art Outlets.

Looking for a few members to Demo, Sell, Recruit, and have Fun turning.

Municipal Garden and Arts Center — 4215 University Ave., “Celebration of Art Triumphs” by Garden & Arts Center special Needs Art Students, FFAT hours, 6-9 p.m.

Send a note to Kent Crowell if you would like to join the fun.

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August Demo: Jim Bob Burgoon on "Finishing"



Jim Bob took us through the application of many types of finishes, with caveats and recommendations throughout.

Show and Tell, August 5, 2017

Tom Farrel: large sphere with figures. Hollow, and the base is threaded on.



August Show and Tell, cont'd.



Ron Butler: hollow forms turned from Lodgepole Pine, which he bought in Wyoming. Ron donated blanks to the raffle.



Pens by Bert Lane. "Segment is hard to turn. Spalted tamarind is easy to turn and polish. Thuya burl (with wenge) is easy to turn and beautiful. You need sharp tools for the color grain blanks."

August Show and Tell, cont'd.



Kent Crowell: 2x4 car/train from redwood. "Comanche Trails club did these years ago for a service project before Christmas."



Jim Burt: star platter of mesquite and oak (top left).

13 Star Platter #1, prototype, of pine and mesquite (lower picture).

Heart box of oak and purple heart (lower picture, left).

13 Star Platter #2, second prototype, of oak and unknown wood (upper picture).



August Show and Tell, cont'd.



Sonia Comacho: segmented bowl. She also brought vessels which are not pictured.

Larry Rogers: lidded vessel with open segments.



Johnnie Hamilton: segmented vase.



Mike Oglesby: banded bowl

August Show and Tell, cont'd.



Gordon Graves



Lee Roberts



He didn't bring anything!



Bob Herman's scratch awl of maple (1/8" drill rod for shaft, .45 pistol case for ferrule).



Randy Thorne: segmented bowls of maple, rosewood, and walnut; lidded box of spalted box elder with mesquite lid, ring, and finial; bowl of silver maple. All finished with spray Deft. Randy brought two additional items which are unfortunately not pictured.



Robert Marsh: lidded bowls and box.

South West Area Turners (SWAT) Convention, Aug 24-27



Jim Bob's rotation on turning a pen between centers.



Mike Oglesby



Vicki Oglesby



Jim Bob Burgoon



Lee Roberts



Not from Lubbock!!!



Sharpening demonstration booth
(David Hoehns gives a lesson.)



Stuart Batty gives an open lesson in the Woodworkers Emporium booth.

The conclusion of the Q&A article on segmenting by Malcolm Tibbets will appear next month.

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