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The President's Letter



What a wonderful time to be a Woodturner! I was cleaning the shop this weekend and swept the chips out the door and before I could get the dust pan, they all disappeared!! This Saturday Janice Levi is doing our monthly meeting demo and then teaching a Wood Burning class after lunch. I think there are still spots available. Check with Gordon for availability. Finally, I wanted to make known that one of our original sponsors of the South Plains Woodturners, Greg Williams, has passed on to that big wood shop in the sky.

He was a constant supporter and enthusiast for the club and always helped us whenever he could. He will be missed but always remembered. See you Saturday!!!!
-Buddy

NEXT MEETING: 10AM-12Noon, Saturday, March 3, 2018, 1710 42nd St., Lubbock, 1/2 block west of Avenue Q. Demo continuation at 1:30.



Demonstrator: Janice Levi on Pyrography

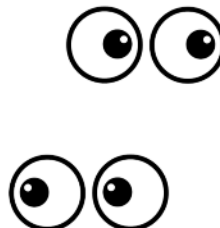
Janice Levi will be our demonstrator for our March meeting. She is a nationally renowned turner for her work in jewelry making and pyrography (wood burning). After lunch (1:30 PM) she will be conducting an introductory pyrography class. The class is limited to 8 participants, and currently there are 2 seats open. The fee for the class is \$50, payable to Gordon at the March meeting. (Janice's demo during the morning meeting is free.) To get on the list, you can email Gordon at fourfarms1970@gmail.com. Hurry and register so you don't miss out!!



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Portland, Oregon
June 14-17, 2018**

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Club Calendar

March Club Meeting 3/3/2018
Guest Demonstrator: internationally-known pyrography (wood burning) specialist and friend of SPW Janice Levi. (No charge.)

Pyrography class given by Ms. Levi will follow at 1:30 in the afternoon, \$50. Bring your woodburning tools, if you have them.

Location: 1710 42nd St., Lubbock, ½ block west of Avenue Q.

SPW Intermediate Class: begins Apr. 5, 2018

Class details to follow.

The Board of Directors meets on Mondays following the Saturday meetings at 7PM in our meeting facility. All paid members are welcome to attend.

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Or copy/paste into your browser:

<http://www.woodturner.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=944231>

February Demonstration: Jim Burt, "Turning a Triple-Crotch Vase"



In the morning session, Jim's approach was to show us how to mount the wood on the lathe and then turn the outside. As the pictures will show, he made ingenious fittings out of plywood for attaching the triple-crotch end. Some of his completed vases are shown at left. He's had considerable experience, despite all the distractions in Knoxville!



In the afternoon session, Jim used braces and rollers to support the neck of the vase to allow hollowing the piece after forming the exterior between centers.

(Photographs of the afternoon session courtesy of Kent Crowell.)

LATHES FOR SALE:

Buddy Chesser is selling his **Oliver** wood lathe, 12" swing, 110V (\$850). This lathe has a 1-1/8" spindle, but Buddy will supply an adapter to 1". Email him at lubbockcc@gmx.us, call him at **806-548-0694**, or see him at the meeting.

Dick Markham is selling his 12" **Delta** lathe, a 4-speed model with quick belt change. The price is negotiable. For information call Dick at **806-795-6248**.

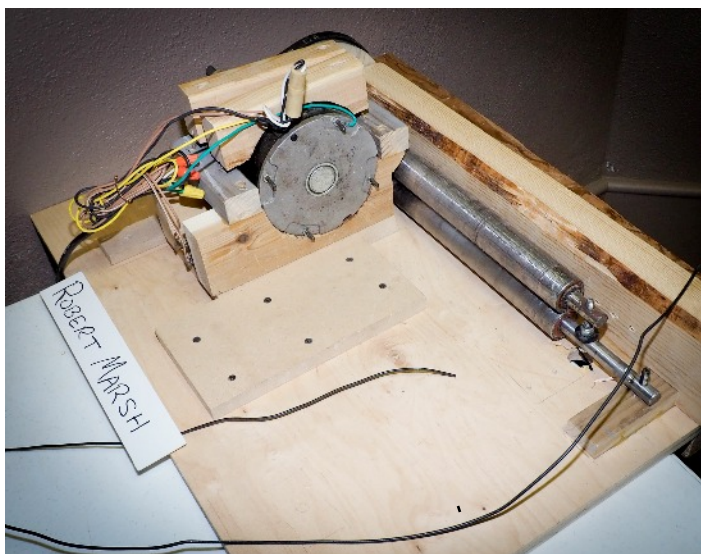
(Yes, it's true: Gordon sold his lathe. You missed out. Deal with it and move on!)

February Raffle Items



Sputnik and pen donated by Jim Bob Burgoon; vessel above by the Oglesby team, who also donated a donut bowl and a scoop.

February Show and Tell



Robert Marsh and Jim Bob Burgoon joined forces to build a stripper for insulated copper wire (Robert's design), to facilitate metal recycling for the building fund.



Jim Bob (left) and Robert

February Show and Tell, cont'd.



Jim Bob Burgoon: inlaid pen.



Ronald Dutton: Rude-Osolnik-style candlesticks of Russian olive; small bowls of found wood.



Harry Hamilton: rolling pin.



February Show and Tell, cont'd.



Mike Oglesby: "Big Vase" of walnut and cottonwood.



Vicki Oglesby: crotch bowl of shoelace Chinese elm.



Randy Thorne: bowl of sycamore, finished with teak oil; and crotch of mesquite, finished with Deft spray.



Gary Britt: segmented bowl of German beech and walnut.



February Show and Tell, cont'd.



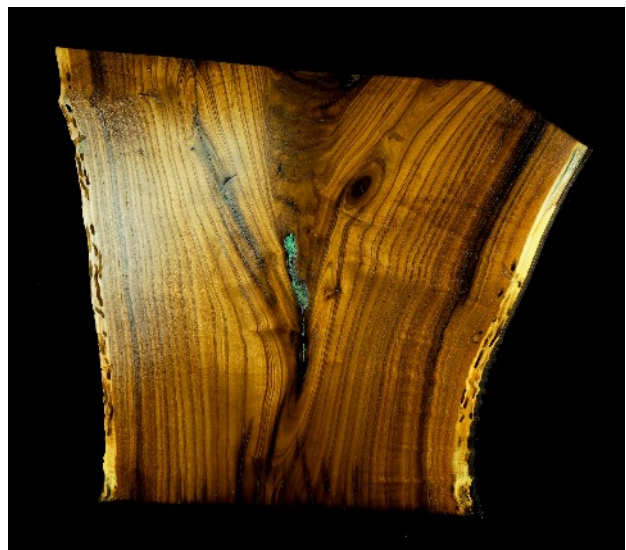
Gordon Graves: bowl of honey locust (his favorite wood).



Lee Roberts:
bowl.



David Turner: "Redneck Wall Art" of Russian olive. (*Up against the wall, you redneck wall art!*)



February Show and Tell, cont'd.



Coy Hunt:
segmented vessel
of purpleheart,
walnut, and maple.



Larry Rogers: staved vessel (above left) of bloodwood, curly maple, Afzelia burl, and spalted pecan; lidded box (above right) of beetle-infested lodgepole pine, mesquite burl, and red oak. Detail of burl at right.



Ed Spence: "Three-Mile Island," vase of mahogany and zebrawood rings (far left); and "Ash from Three-Mile Island" turned from a single piece of...ash. The vases were made to use cylindrical glass bud vases as inserts. The flowers are in accordance with the ages-old motto, "If you can't dazzle 'em with your prowess and powers, baffle 'em with flowers and cooling towers."



Ron Butler: three segmented vessels of maple, bubinga, and yellowheart (above and center, below); vessels of lodgepole pine (far left) and mesquite (near right).

After decades of having used a lathe with no tailstock (he bought it when a tailstock was considered unnecessary for bowl turning), Ron has sprung for a new Powermatic. He's as pleased as a Past President in a Dempster Dumpster.



Beginners Class, February, 2018



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