

# Revolutions



The Newsletter of the South Plains Woodturners

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#### **The President's Letter**



How great is is to be a Woodturner! April is shaping up to be a busy month. First, at the Regular meeting on April 7th meeting we will have the privilege of having Dick Markham enlighten us with a bit of his experience. Janice Levi has given us the demo ornament that she made at the March meeting. Lee told me that after the meeting and class she stayed up most of the evening adorning it with her pyrography. We can either raffle it or auction it as a fundraiser for the Building Fund. It's a true treasure. Next we have the Board of

Directors meeing on the 9th, and then the Arts Festival happens. We need a Chairman to coordinate all who are helping. Set-up is April 13th, with the Festival on the 14th and 15th. We will have our regular demonstrations and sales, which help fund our operations.

Be thinking about our display cases. We still need a coordinator to get our turnings out so the public can see the beauty that we create.

In May Christian Jensen will be bringing his creativity to our Meeting.

I'll see you at the Meetings!!

-Buddy

NEXT MEETING: 10AM-12Noon, Saturday, April 7, 2018, 1710 42nd St., Lubbock, ½ block west of Avenue Q.

Demonstrator: Dick "Sphere-Chucker" Markham, "Turning Femispheres (Streptohedrons)." Dick gave the first-ever presentation of the South Plains Woodturners, in June, 2006. He will be retiring from presenting after this meeting, so don't miss it!



Be sure to bring your artwork to the April meeting, for donating to our sales at the Lubbock Arts Festival! (Small items sell faster.)



32nd Annual International Symposium Portland, Oregon June 14-17, 2018

http://www.woodturner.org/page/2018Portland







SWAT 2018
August 24-26, 2018
Waco Convention Center

https://www.swaturners.org

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#### Club Calendar

April Club Meeting 4/7/2018, 10AM-

12NOON

Demonstrator: Dick Markham,

"Hemispheres."

Location: 1710 42nd St., Lubbock,

1/2 block west of Avenue Q.

SPW Intermediate Class: begins Apr. 5, 2018, Lubbock Garden & Arts Center

Lubbock Arts Festival, April 13-15. The SPW will be demonstrating and selling artwork to raise money for the Building Fund.

May Club Meeting 5/5/2018, 10AM-12NOON.

Demonstrator: Christian Jensen, "Turning a Corian Ring Box."

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

# AAW OF WOODTURNERS

Segmented Woodturners Chapter Regional Symposium October 11-14, 2018 St. Louis, MO Contact: Russ Braun

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#### March Demonstration: Janice Levi on Turning and Pyrography





The SPW welcomed Janice Levi, internationally-known artist in wood and jewelry. In the morning session she gave us her philosophy on artwork, including use of the Golden Mean and other theoretical and spiritual ideals, and she demonstrated her talent from blank to finished product. In a special, limited afternoon session, she taught aspects of pyrography, one of her specialties. We were very privileged to have her here. She is a long-time friend of the SPW.

#### Lathe for Sale

Buddy Chesser is selling his **Oliver 159-A** 110V 12" Lathe with accessories. It has a 5' bed, a rebuilt motor with only 6 hours on it since the rebuild. The headstock moves to the foot of the bedways to facilitate outboard turning. The spindle is 1-1/8" x 8, and a 1"x 8 adapter is included, as are 3 faceplates and a Lexar shield. \$800. Email him at lubbockcc@gmx.us, call him at **806-548-0694**, or see him at the meeting.







## **April Fool's Matching Puzzle for Woodturners**

by Special Ed Spence

Match each numbered item on the left with its corresponding item on the right.

Print out the page and place the correct letter(s) in the blanks.

Each item will be used only once. Answers on p.11.

1. Home of Powermatic	A. Target
2. Store or assembly line changeover	B. Burgoon
3. Buffer	C. Gouge
4. Not proud or shy	D. Williams
5. Intermediate stage of many a funnel	E. Janice
6. Melville or Bob (first or last)	F. Segmented
7. Home of Craft Supplies	G. American Beauty
8. Store or Metal Fabricator	H. Butler
9. Everybody's favorite tool (NOT!)	I. Ways
10. Not proud or flush	J. Flush
11. Texas Tool Founder	K. Scroll
12. Retail practice or Irish grind	L. ReTool
13. The Wizard of Knox City	M. Herman
14. It's for the blank or the windshield	N. Provo
15. AKA Leonard or Bob	O. Graves
16. Woodburner	P. Brad
17. Rotate it for a sharp edge	Q. McMinnville, TN
18. It's made by an English man	R. New Zealand
19. Not shy or flush	S. Bar
20. Ron or "He did it!"	T. Forstner
21. The Wizard in (the) Meadow	U. Shy
22. Every turner has a couple	V. Burt
23. Tack or Member at Large	W. Bowl
24. Treasurer or cemetery features	X. Scraper
25. Tommy (He's a knockout!)	Y. Beall
26. Home of Nova	Z. Buddy
27. Chuck or Dead Sea document	AA. Skew
28. Said of worms or some vessels	BB. Australia
29. Just a bit	CC.Farrell
30. Power tool or aircraft engine	DD. Carbide cutter
31. James Robert	EE. Jet
32. Home of VicMarc	FF. Proud

# **March Raffle Items**

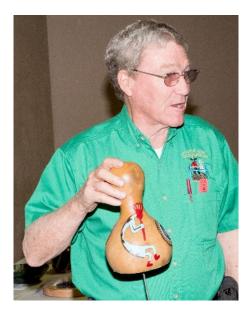








**March Show and Tell** 





Harry Hamilton: decorated "howler" gourd



**Coy Hunt**: lidded vessel of wenge, zebrawood, and mystery wood.





Larry Morgan: ring bowl of pecan, bowl of mesquite, both with turquoise inlay.





Jim Burt: triple-crotch vase (from Feb. demo) of salt cedar, epoxy inside, lacquer outside; candy dispenser (mesquite); and shot glasses (mesquite with epoxy finish).



"I command thee to fill thyself with candy."









Christian Jensen: marble solitaire game of hard maple. Christian holds a screwdriver with mulberry handle, which was donated to the raffle.





Mike Oglesby: salvage burl cut from tree, cured, turned into bowl, and dyed green.



Ronald Dutton: segmented vase of walnut and maple.







Kent Crowell: candlesticks (Osolnik style on right-"first attempt"), LP bowl. Kent is very proud of his work.







Randy Thorne: lidded bowl of spalted maple, black and white ebony, walnut box elder, with ebony finial; lidded open-segment vessel of mesquite, spalted box elder, and bloodwood; of walnut, curly maple, ambrosia maple, black veneer (far left); and (near left) staved vessel of walnut with black-dyed maple top, yellow veneer.







Ron Butler: vessels of lodge pole pine





Jim Bob Burgoon: sphere and antler.

# March Show and Tell, cont'd.





Robert Marsh: staved lidded box.



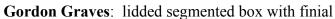




**Scott Goen**: mesquite cheese tray, doubles for chips & dip; bowls of mesquite with Inlace.

Answers to Matching Puzzle: 1. Q, 2. L, 3. Y, 4. J, 5. W, 6. M, 7. N, 8. A, 9. AA, 10. U, 11. D, 12. C, 13. V, 14. X, 15. Z, 16. E, 17. DD, 18. G, 19. FF, 20. H, 21. CC, 22. I, 23. P, 24. O, 25. S, 26. R, 27. K, 28. F, 29. T, 30. EE, 31. B, 32. BB.









Vicki Oglesby brought some older artwork to show but didn't want to be photographed. The staff of *Revolutions* was happy to respect her wishes.





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