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President's Letter



I'm Thankful for....

I always read the newsletter. While perusing the last issue, I actually laughed out loud when I found myself Photoshopped onto Uncle Sam! That theme of calling for volunteers made me aware of how many people are involved to make our meetings successful. I want you to be aware of those who are behind the scenes, lending a hand!

Mike and his helpers, who get the shop clean, set-up, and ready for our arrival. I suspect they also make the coffee. **David Turner** or **Willard Ellis**, who make the trek to the donut shop to make sure we have sugar to accompany our caffeine. **Matthew Evans**, our young enough-to-be-tech-savvy genius, who operates the cameras and records our proceedings. He also edits and posts demonstrations on YouTube (just search for South Plains Woodturners). **Pete Piatek**, Librarian, who has masterfully organized our dvd collection where you can find what you are looking for. Do you know our library has a link on our website? **Glenn and Nita** or **Bradley Baker**, plus the runners, who make our raffle efficient and successful. **Gordon Graves**, who makes sure all our currency is accounted for. **Ed Spence and Toni Farrell**, who make sure the show-and-tell items get photographed. Ed also produces our newsletter! **Buddy Chesser**, who assures we have a demonstrator! **David Turner** usually provides printed copies of the demonstrator's handouts. At the conclusion of our meetings, it always amazes me at the volunteers who help clean up, storing our equipment and chairs.

I've probably left someone out, and if I have, I apologize. Having attended several meetings of other clubs, I realize our meetings are first rate! I know that doesn't happen by accident. Thanks go out to all who help in any capacity!

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all who participated in Giving Tuesday to augment our building fund. The total collected will be published in the January newsletter.

—Jim Bob Burgoon

See the note on page 2 regarding the schedule for purchasing tickets to the Christmas Party on Dec. 9th!

Next Meeting: December 3, 2016, 10AM-12Noon, at Target Sheet Metal (see map, p. 8)



Our presentation will be *Wet Wood Bowls*, and our presenter will be SPW member and host for our meetings, Mike Oglesby.

The demo coordinator is Bob "Buddy" Chesser—talk to him at the meeting if you would like to be a presenter and you have an idea for a topic.

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Club Calendar

7 PM, Target Sheet Metal—all members welcome

December Club Meeting 12/3/16
Demo: Mike Oglesby, *Wet Wood Bowls*

BOD Meeting 12/5/16
7 PM, Target Sheet Metal—all members welcome

Christmas Party 12/9/2016
(Annual Banquet)
Lubbock Women’s Club, 2020 Broadway

Beginner’s Class, Garden & Arts Ctr
2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/9, 6-9PM

Intermediate Class, Garden & Arts Ctr
3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 5/4 6-9PM

Apr 22-23 Lubbock Arts, Festival, Civic Center—**start working NOW on your items for sale in the SPW booth!**

Christmas Party Tickets

Reminder- (If you haven't already) Purchase your Christmas Party Tickets ASAP! The cost is \$25 a person. We must have a COMPLETE head count turned into the Women’s Club no later than December 3rd.

Purchase tickets by mailing a check to the Club, PO Box 65428, Lubbock, TX 79464. We must receive your payment prior to December 2nd,

OR

You can buy your ticket at the Monthly Meeting on December 3rd. You may buy tickets now from Joe Williamson at 806-438-4355 or Glenn Williamson at 806-828-4138.

B.O. G. O. Raffles- Bring a nice quality turning for raffle. You in turn will win a nice quality turning from someone else. Every entry a guaranteed Winner!

Door Prizes- One for everyone. Bring a small trinket turning to help fill the table.

November Presentation: *Turning Mason Jar Lids* by Larry Rogers

Larry masterfully took us through every step in the process of turning a lid for a mason jar, and his thoroughly illustrated handout was a definite aid to our understanding. Larry gave credit to Ron Brown, an AAW member and master turner who belongs to the Gwinnett Woodworkers Association in Georgia and who posted an instructional video on YouTube called “Turn a Decorative Mason Jar Lid.”



Larry's family members came to see his demo, and we were happy to see them there.

Do you feel ...
lucky? Well, do ya,
woodturner?

-Clint Turnwood



Show and Tell, SPW Meeting, November 5, 2016



Harry Hamilton



Dick Markham with turnings of assorted woods.





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Christian Jensen



Mike Oglesby



Ronald Dutton
Wave bowl of
Hard maple and
walnut

Acrylics



November Show and Tell, cont'd.



Randy Thorne used spalted box elder, Mesquite, bloodwood, walnut, African blackwood, Spalted cottonwood, and resin.
Whew!



Jerry Johnson



November Show and Tell, cont'd.



Gordon Graves, bowl of big-leaf maple,
Tipee Top of maple



Larry Rogers, rough-edge wave bowl



Robert Marsh, pine bowl



Registration is now open for AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium in Kansas City, Missouri, June 22-25, 2017.

The AAW International Symposium is an excellent opportunity to watch world-class demonstrators share their techniques, to find out about the latest innovations in tools and materials, and to be inspired by the instant gallery and other woodturning exhibits. Come to experience in person the creative passion of woodturning while enjoying the company of others who share your interests.

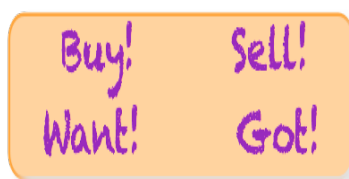
The action begins on Thursday evening, June 22, with sessions for focused disciplines, including ornamental turners, "Principally Pens," and segmented woodturners. Small group meetings, such as women in turning, woodturning teachers, and young turners, will take place along with forums on other relevant woodturning subjects.

Also on Thursday night, internationally esteemed woodturner, author, and instructor, Richard Raffan (picture at left) will reflect on his path in life and in turning. Raffan holds a rare position among contemporary woodturners, maintaining the values of turning as a trade by producing high quality functional work. He is a recipient of the AAW's Professional Outreach Program (POP) 2012 Merit Award for his extensive contributions to the turning field and as an acknowledgment that traditional turning should continue to be recognized and respected by the contemporary turning world.



The agenda continues Friday - Sunday, June 23-25, with a super selection of demonstrations and panel discussions that will appeal to a wide variety of skill levels—bowls, boxes, vessels, hollow forms, spheres, spindle turning, multiaxis turning, segmented turning, natural edge turning, ornament, jewelry, finishing techniques, surface design, texture and embellishment, and more.

Visit the AAW web site to register and gather more information. Just Google on "AAW".



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