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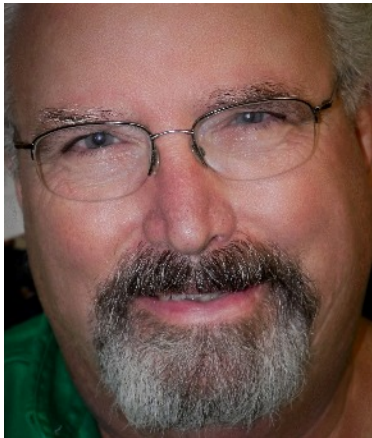
*The Newsletter of the South Plains Woodturners*

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## The President's Letter



How Blessed are we! I have been reflecting on how fortunate I am. I have been so blessed by all of your friendships and understandings. We live in a country and community where we can get together and help one another. All of your friendships mean everything to me. Sonia is putting together a Christmas Party, and I am looking forward to seeing you there.

As you know, not only am I a member of the Woodturners but also a Mason and a Shriner. As a Shriner I collect toys every year to take to the Houston Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Shriners Burns Hospital for Children in Galveston. This year I plan on going to Houston and Galveston on December 9th with as many toys as I can get. Here locally I am also a member of the Knights Templar, Toys for Girls & Boys, where we give toys to children in both Covenant and UMC. If any of you want to help with these causes, please let me know. I would like to see original wood toys to be part of our gifts—also your bowls, scoops, cups, tops, etc. All would be wonderful, I know. Glenn and Nita have given me a bunch of stuffed animals for the children. Anything that you are moved to contribute will be appreciated.

This being a season of Thanksgiving, I give thanks to every one of you. I feel so blessed by knowing you and getting to know you better and sharing with you what little I know. I love you all.

See you Saturday!!!

Buddy

## Annual Christmas Party

**Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at 6pm at Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway.**

Sonia Comacho will still be selling tickets at our next meeting, and they are \$25 per person. We need a head count of party goers so that she can let the young lady at the club know how many to serve. It is very important that all members who are attending purchase their tickets by this coming Saturday. If that is not possible, please contact Sonia.

Sonia can be reached at [texastex\\_mex@yahoo.com](mailto:texastex_mex@yahoo.com).

**NEXT MEETING:** Dec. 2nd, 2017, 1710 42nd St., Lubbock, ½ block west of Avenue Q.  
Our demonstrator will be **Scott Goen**. His topic is to be announced.

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**Club Calendar**

**December Club Meeting 12/2/2017**  
**Demo: Scott Goen—topic to be announced**  
Location: 1710 42nd St., Lubbock,  
½ block west of Avenue Q.

**Christmas Party:**  
December 12 (Tuesday), 6PM, \$25/person  
Lubbock Women's Club  
2020 Broadway, Lubbock

**Beginner Class: begins Feb. 1, 2018**

**Intermediate Class: begins Apr. 5, 2018**

*Class details to follow.*

**Members, please read!**

1. We will be selling **75 raffle tickets at \$10 each** for a **Trend Airshield Pro** (faceshield with air supply) to be given away at the Christmas party in December. You don't need to be present to win. We are limiting it to 75 tickets, so you have a good chance to win. We will be selling tickets at the meetings until then.



2. We still have no volunteer to be the **chairman for the display cases** We have several around town that we display members' work in. Our board members are already busy doing the day-to-day operations of the club and don't have time for the extra jobs. We are in danger of losing some of the extras if no one steps up to help. Contact us at the meeting or email Buddy Chesser or any other board member if you can help (email addresses are listed on this page).  
—SPWT board

**November Demonstration: Jim Bob Burgoon on Christmas Bird Houses**



As usual, Jim Bob's presentation was thorough and understandable. His approach to turning these bird houses is somewhat simpler, he says, than some others, and we all need simplicity in wood turning! Thanks, Jim Bob! Bird houses shown: on left by Hollis Durham (friend of Jim Bob), and on right by Jim Bob.

**TWO LATHES FOR SALE:**

**Gordon Graves** is selling his **Delta 46-460** wood lathe with phase inverter to make it variable speed, 220V single phase (\$750). Email him at [fourfarms1970@gmail.com](mailto:fourfarms1970@gmail.com), call him at **806-638-0515**, or see him at the meeting.

**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](mailto:lubbockcc@gmx.us), call him at **806-548-0694**, or see him at the meeting.



**Christian Jensen** (who could not attend the meeting) donated this beautiful toolbox to auction off at the meeting. President Chesser held the auction (above).



**Robert Perkins** (right) submitted the winning bid, \$85, to go to the club treasury!



Raffle table for Nov. 4th

**November Show and Tell**



Gordon Graves: wash tub, of Arizona cypress. Jim Harris looks on.



## November Show and Tell, cont'd.



John Rosser: Meat Flipper of dark walnut, Honey Dipper of soft maple.



Larry Morgan: (l to r) "Worms" of mesquite, "Locust Copper" of locust, and "Elm" of elm. The locust came from a tree on 24th St. cut down by the city.



At right: additional bowls and pens by Larry Morgan.



November Show and Tell, cont'd.



Harry Hamilton: Corn-on-the-Cob Holders



At left: serving suggestion.



Ron Butler: segmented vessels of zebra and wenge (above), and black walnut, zebra, and maple (below).



## November Show and Tell, cont'd.



Robert Marsh: pen.  
*(Ed. note: Mr. Marsh has accused the staff of Revolutions of highlighting his unsuccessful pieces while leaving his true masterpieces unmentioned. No such accusation can be made this month, however, because Mr. Marsh exhibited only one item.)*



Buddy Chesser: pens inlaid with Masonic emblem.



Jim Bob Burgoon: pens, platter, and birdhouse (the one on the left). Birdhouse on right by Bob Herman, who was unable to attend the meeting.

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