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President's Letter

SOUTH PLAINS WOODTURNERS TO PARTICIPATE IN "GIVING TUESDAY LUBBOCK"

One of our long-term goals is to acquire a facility to serve as a meeting place and an educational facility. As a means to that end, we are participating in the **GIVINGTUESDAYLBK** campaign sponsored by **The Community Foundation of West Texas**. This one-day event, which non-profits participate in, is November 29th, the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. We are one of 73 organizations participating in this year's fundraising. The foundation supporting this effort solicits matching funds from regional businesses and charitable foundations. These matching funds are pooled in a fund. The matching funds each organization receives are tied to their percentage of the total given on Giving Tuesday.

At our last board meeting, the Board of Directors pledged \$3,250.00 in support of this effort! There are multiple ways you can participate. At our November meeting, checks can be made out to the **South Plains Woodturners** with "Giving Tuesday" in the memo field. These checks will be held until November 29th then turned in as part of our contribution. They will then be returned to us to deposit in our building fund. On November 29th, there will be kiosks at the **United** locations in Lubbock to make donations. You can also make a secure online donation by going to givingtuesdaylbk.org and choosing our organization. This can be done any time before November 30th.

These donations are tax deductible! They get us one step closer to having a facility of our own, and they are the gift which will keep on giving! If we all pitch in, there is no telling what we can accomplish.

–Jim Bob Burgoon

Annual Christmas Party to Be Held on Wednesday, December 9th, 6:30 PM

The venue will be the Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway, as it has been the past few years. Tickets are \$25 each. Glenn Williamson is managing the event, and he must have a count of attendees before our regular December meeting. So, **BUY YOUR TICKETS THIS SATURDAY!** Or send a check to the club mailbox: South Plains Woodturners, P.O. Box 65428, Lubbock, TX 79464, to arrive before November 23rd. Thanks!!



Next Meeting: November 5, 2016, 10AM-12Noon, at Target Sheet Metal (see map, p. 8)

Our presentation will be *Wood Mason Jar Lids*, and our presenter will be SPW member and past president Larry Rogers.

See the schedule on page 2 for upcoming demonstrations. 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

November Club Meeting 11/5/16
Demo: Larry Rogers, *Wood Mason Jar Lids*

BOD Meeting 11/7/16
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

Annual Club Banquet 12/9/2016
Lubbock Women’s Club, 2020 Broadway

Tickets are \$25 each—BUY THEM AT THE NOVEMBER 5th MEETING! (See page 1.)

**Also:
Needed for the banquet: ~50 small items for door prizes, and quality items for the BOGO raffle**



How cool would it be to have one of these?!

Stay tuned....

For Sale

Drill chuck, MT#2 1/2", \$29.95, #TM32

Loy Cornett, 806-872-0202. If no one answers, leave a message.

Jim Cooper, Friend of the South Plains Woodturners, Dies October 9, 2016, in Michigan

Jim had attended our meetings over the past few years during the winter months, when he and his wife, Sharon, would come down from their home in Carney, Michigan (north of Green Bay), to visit their daughter. Jim was born on March 18, 1941, and had served in the US Army.

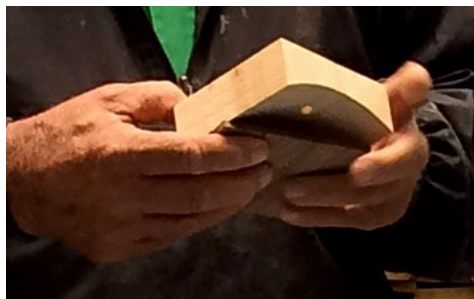
Those wishing to express sympathy may send a donation to the mission fund of the Carney Evangelical Free Church, 52 Church St., Carney, MI 49812. Sharon is active in the church and will be informed of your kindness. If you need further information, call the church at 906-639-2165 or email cefc@carneyfreechurch.org.

October Demonstration: Gordon Graves on Wave Bowls



The "Wave Bowl" is a rough turned bowl that has a rounded section cut out and replaced. This rounded section can be added back in, or another substitute piece can replace the original, as long as the thickness is the same. Gordon gave an excellent demonstration of making a wave bowl, from cutting the blank, steaming and drying the insert, gluing, and turning the final bowl. Thank you, Gordon!

(Volunteer for some more demonstrations, okay?)



Photographs by David Turner and David Hoehns.

Other Views

from *The Highland Woodturner Online Magazine*

I can truly say after eighteen years of turning, it's still fun. I have mellowed a lot since those early days and I've found that if you are having fun turning and achieving results to your satisfaction then you are doing it right. You are using the right tool, the correct bevel, and the right method of turning.

I teach a lot and this is what I find to be true: Whether you are using the new replaceable carbide tipped tool or the old conventional traditional tools, if you are achieving the results you want, then that's the type of tool set that works for you. One is not better than the other and both require that you learn the accompanying technique for the use of the tool.

I use traditional tools because those were what were available when I started turning. If I were new to turning today, I would weigh the cost and the benefits of both types of tools, which I've come to notice are not that different. The new carbide tools are scrapers and scrapers were the first type of turning tools out there. Gouges came along later.

The primary goal in turning is to have fun. So turn and enjoy, that is what I do!

–Phil Colson, Atlanta, GA

Show and Tell, SPW Meeting, October 1, 2016

Photographs courtesy of Jim Bob Burgoon



Wood mason jar lid by Larry Rogers. (Come to the November meeting to see how one is made!)



Christian Jensen



Dick Markham



Ronald Dutton



Gordon Graves



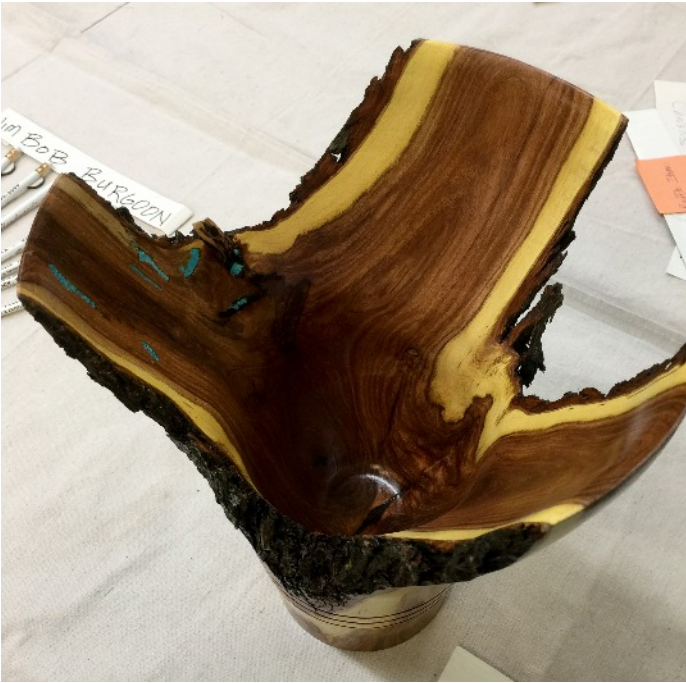
Jim Burt

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**Jim Bob wants
YOU to
volunteer for
something!**

September Show and Tell, cont'd.



Joe Williamson



Johnnie Hamilton



Mike Oglesby



Larry Rogers

September Show and Tell, cont'd.



Ron Butler



Vicki Oglesby



Wallace McKee



Duct [sic] Tape in the Shop

When I remove a natural-edge bowl from the chuck to reverse chuck to finish the bottom, I use a roll of duct tape with the jaws expanded into the inside of the roll. This provides a little cushion inside the bowl and protects the work from marks from the jaws. Align the live center into the center mark of your tenon and secure the tailstock. Continue the flow of the outside bowl curve and make sure the bottom of the bowl has a little concave to it, allowing the bowl to sit flush on a flat surface. Use a saw to remove the final nib and then sand.

—J. P. Neff



Avoid the Danger Zone When Starting Your Lathe



There's dedication to the art and craft of woodturning, and then there's insanity. Harry Hamilton found this picture on the Internet and shared it with us. This gentleman *looks* normal....



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