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Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

NEXT MEETING JULY 25 at 7:00PM

Meeting will Feature John Horn

3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX

THIS MONTH'S TURN-OUT WILL BE SATURDAY JULY 27

At 3003 Shamrock Ft Worth, TX

Bring Something to Instant Gallery

And

Bring your shop made Jigs and Tools

Board of Directors Vacancy

A vote will be taken at the beginning of the monthly meeting to fill the vacancy on the WNT Board of Directors

July Demonstrator---John Horn

Woodturning Fundamentals for Students and Teachers

During the program, John will demonstrate the fundamental techniques and projects he teaches in classes and provide potential teachers with ideas and methods to help students over the initial hurdles in their quest for becoming a woodturner.

About the Demonstrator

John has been an instructor of one subject or another for most of his adult life. After being intimidated when he was first exposed to woodturning, he developed a passion for helping people to experience more about woodturning. His desire was to help the beginning turner to start turning without being intimidated as he was.

Regularly teaching from three to seven classes a month for the last several years, he has developed methods and projects that help a beginning turner learn the fundamentals, build confidence, and experience the pride of accomplishment in just a few hours of class instruction.

New Supply of Anchorseal

Another supply of Anchorseal has arrived. The 55 gallon barrel will be available at the Thursday meeting and again on Saturday the 27th. The cost is \$7.00 per gallon and you will need to bring a container!

The Gallery Project

Arrangements have been made with the Alpine Art Gallery to have a show of club work. The show will be during the month of November, Hopefully to catch the early Holliday Season buying. All items shown must be “for sale” because the Alpine Gallery supports itself through the sale of items. The monetary split of the selling price will be 40% to the Gallery and 60% to the artist. This show’s emphasis is on created art. The Gallery will only accept art objects and they would like to exclude items like pens, tops, yo-yos, bottle stoppers and other multiple produced items. This show has a limited display space. Please submit items, which are one of a kind. The space provided by the gallery is 10 shelves 5 feet wide. We will start to accept items at the September meeting and continue through the October meeting. Some minor details are being worked out with the Gallery and additional information will be supplied in the August Newsletter. If you have any questions please contact Fred Denke at 817-292-3479.

By Fred Denke

Please note email address changes

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Feel free to contact the following Officers with ANY ideas, suggestions or questions

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Ramblings

One of my favorite sources of good quotes is "Life's Little Instruction Book". From the calendar by the same name, Friday's quote was, "Remember that your fondest memories will almost always be of the things you've done for others."

Thinking back at my life, I have to agree. There have been countless times when I needed the help of others. Whether it was physical or mental. Whether it was a pat on the back or a kick in the pants. There always seems to be someone around that is willing to help. I feel blessed. The very least I can do to repay the efforts of others, is to be around when they need help. And if not when they need it, maybe I can help someone else instead.

One of the ways we can grow stronger as a club is to become known for helping others. Whether it is as a club or as individuals. I think that it is one of the greatest legacies we can leave. I feel that our club has helped a lot of turners grow as turners and as individuals. Sometimes the help goes unnoticed. Sometimes the one we help will go on to help others in ways that are not immediately seen. I would love to be known as the one that got David Ellsworth started turning. Or Larry Roberts, or Clay Foster. And the list goes on. Who know what your efforts will produce in the future. If we plant enough seeds...

By Mike Wallace (WNT President)

Congratulations to the Dallas Club

Congratulations to the Dallas Club for the excellent efforts in the Chapter Collaborative this year. The "Cookie Tree" won the First Prize for the Fantasy Category as well as Best of Show (First Prize overall). The entry was definitely a work of art. Go to the Dallas Web Site or to the AAW web site to see pictures of the piece and some of the other entries as well. I believe the Dallas Club represented Texas very well!

Joke of the Month

As told by George Oliver

For 40 years District Judge Harold Ledbetter had maintained an strict decorum in his courtroom. I happened to be a member of the venire at his last case. After all the bailiffs, reporters, attorneys and spectators had left, he sat on the rail in front of us and told this story:

A young couple were on their way to be married, but were killed in a auto accident. After arriving in heaven they told St. Peter they wanted to be married. "OK" said St Peter, "but you will have to wait." Every day for 50 years, they got the same response. Finally St. Peter gave his approval and they were married. Soon they realized they had made a mistake and asked for a divorce. "OK" said St. Peter "but you will have wait" " Why all the waiting" asked the groom. "Well "said St Peter "First we had to wait until we finally got our first Preacher. No telling how long it will be before we get a lawyer.

June Raffle Winners

The June raffle was the first under the new format of having two "Bring Back Items". The winners of the two Platters turned by Larry Genender were Don Cosgrove and Fred Denke. This months bring back of two items will add to the chance of winning a nice turning. Also Bill Shadle donated over 30 pieces of wood and congratulations to those that won a piece of wood.

The Question Man

How many wheels should a steady rest have? I have decided that a steady rest would be a nice addition to my lathe equipment. Bill Delorme handed out a nice design at one of our club meetings and it had three wheels. Then James Johnson came to our club to demonstrate and his steady rest had four wheels. I just received a new Woodcraft catalog and it has a "Two wheeler" for sale. Since I haven't built mine I thought I would let the club vote on the number of wheels a steady rest should have. Please vote by sending your vote to me by e-mail (fdenke@aol.com) or by phone at (817-292-3479). Also if you have a reason for your choice let me know. The results will be in the next newsletter.

Schedule of Coming Events

July 25	WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM 3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX Program John Horn
July 27	Saturday Hands on 9:00 AM to 12 Noon 3003 Shamrock Ft worth, TX
August 6	WNT Directors Meeting 6:00 Dinner at Angelo's Barbecue (2533 White Settlement Rd) 7:00 Meeting at 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth, TX
August 29	WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM 3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX Program Larry Genende
August 31	Saturday Hands on 9:00 AM to 12 Noon 3003 Shamrock Ft worth, TX
September 3	WNT Directors Meeting 6:00 Dinner at Dos Gringos (1015 University Dr.) 7:00 Meeting at 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth, TX
September 26	WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM 3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX Program Raul Pen'a Demo end grain turning with hook tools
September 28	Saturday Hands on 9:00 AM to 12 Noon 3003 Shamrock Ft worth, TX
October 1	WNT Directors Meeting 6:00 Dinner at LUBY'S 7:00 Meeting at 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth, TX
October 11 th 12 th 13 th	Texas Turn or Two Wichita Falls, TX
October (?)	Dallas Woodworking Show

Early Information on Texas-Turn-or-Two
(ACCOMODATIONS AT WICHITA FALLS TEXAS)
HOST HOTEL

The Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites is the host hotel and is located only a couple of blocks from the Convention Center. Their address is 401 Broad St, Wichita Falls TX 76301. Phone: 940-766-6000 for reservations. Be sure to mention that you are with the woodturners to get the discounted rate.

OTHER ACCOMODATIONS

Econo Lodge, ph: 940-761-1889, 1700 5th St.

Hampton Inn, ph: 940-766-3300, 1317 Kenley

LaQuinta, ph: 940-322-6971, 1128 Central Frwy

Travel Lodge, ph: 940-767-5653, 1740 Maurine

RV Information

Parking for RV's is available on site for \$17.00 per night (Water and Electricity included) Although there is a 'dump station' on site, please have empty tanks upon arrival. To reserve a RV site please make your reservations through the MPEC @ 1-800-799-MPEC.

For those not wishing to stay on site there is also a 'Good Sam' (Wichita Falls RV Park) campground located at 2944 Seymour Hwy. (west of I-44). Their phone number is 1-800-252-1532.

HANDS-ON AREA IS BACK

Located in room 5 is Greg and Don who will gladly assist with any Lathe problem you might be having. Be sure and stop by and tell them how much you appreciate their help.

Woodturner Coaches

At the June meeting, we passed around a sign-up sheet for those who might be interested in becoming a part of our coaching team. The following people indicated they would be interested in helping with our efforts to help club members become better woodturners with some one-on-one assistance from the coaches.

Members signing were: D. Burch, Don Cosgrove Jr, Wayne Clowers, Fred, Denke, John, Horn, Phil Joines, Robert Lawrence, Charles Rudolph, Alan Siebenthal, Mike Wallace, Larry Genender, and Larry Roberts

Plans are now in the formative stages of development to coordinate the matching of a club member that desires help with a coach. We feel there are more people in our organization that are quite capable of providing quality instruction for club members who need it. If you are interested in being a coach or you are interested in getting help from a coach, contact "Head Coach" John Horn at 817-485-7397 for more information. *By John Horn*

For Sale: By Ed Kocurek

Two metal turning lathes

(1) South Bend: Model "A", 9 inch bed gap and 24 inch bed. Serial number # C344ZD

(2) Clausing: Model "4902", 9 inch bed gap and 24 inch bed. Serial number #403713

In addition the following are for sale:

A Powermatic drill Press Model 1150 (very large item) Serial #415v043

Belsaw with 1/2 HP Motor, Model #10293

For addition information contact Ed by email ekocurek@mindspring.com

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For Sale:

If you are looking for a short laser pointer for that deep hollowing tool or for that other project requiring a laser you can order one for \$10.95 from the web address shown below:

<http://www.ScientificsOnline.com> After the Home page opens, type "laser pointer" in the search box and click GO

For Sale:

Duplicator for Sears or Myford type lathe. New \$75

Wet Wheel Grinder (Frog brand) ten inch wheel, W/O motor \$75

Shaper-Craftsman W/O motor. \$100

For additional information contact John Norvell at 817-267-6521

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