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# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

**NEXT MEETING AUGUST 29 at 7:00PM**

Meeting will Feature Larry Genender

**3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX**

**THIS MONTH'S TURN-OUT WILL BE SATURDAY AUGUST 31**

**At 3003 Shamrock Ft Worth, TX**

Bring Something to Instant Gallery

And

Bring your shop made Jigs and Tools

**Check out on page 3 the Demo by Phil Brennon**

August Demonstrator---Larry Genender

Subject--Platters

Our August demonstrator will be your Programs Chairman (Larry Genender), who will do a refined version of the Platters demo that you may remember I performed a couple of years ago. I became interested in turning platters in Utah, where it was a project in each of the 3 successive years I went to the Craft Supplies USA workshops. It is an excellent vehicle to demonstrate both chucking and faceplate turning – a platter is really only a flat bowl. This will be a “dress rehearsal” for Texas Turn or Two, where I will give this demo in October. I plan to do more turning than talking (if you can believe that of me!!). A detailed handout (thanks Alan and Wyatt) together with the demo should give everyone the where-

## **Lathe Raffle**

We will begin the raffle for the Delta and Jet midi lathes we purchased the first of the year. These lathes are almost new and will be an excellent addition to your shop. We are only selling enough tickets to cover the cost and then we will stop the sales. This is not a profit maker, so be sure to buy your tickets early!

## **Director Vacancy Filled**

As was voted on at the July meeting the WNT Board of Directors vacancy was filled by Arnold Jansen. The new arrangement has Arnold Jansen as Secretary, and Robert Brandt is now serving as Vice Present.

## Ramblings

October is shaping up to be a very busy month, so get ready! October events include The Texas Turn or Two in Wichita Falls, The Woodworking show in Arlington and possibly a visit from Stuart Batty for a demo and hands on (we are working out the details for Stuart). There are several opportunities to volunteer your help, both mental and physical.

## The Woodworking Show

The Woodturners of North Texas and Dallas Area Woodturners (and other North Texas clubs) will be participating in The Woodworking Show at the Arlington Convention Center, on October 4-6, 2002. We will have a double booth (10 x 20), electricity, complimentary passes for volunteers and the opportunity to share woodturning with the large number of woodworkers that this show will draw. Because this year's show is in Arlington, I expect a very large turnout from the entire metroplex. We will circulate a sign up sheet for those interested at the August meeting.

### *Please note email address changes*

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## **Phil Brennon Coming to Dallas**

Dallas Area Woodturners is bringing Phil Brennon to Dallas for three days of demonstrations and hands-on teaching. Phil will do an all-day demo on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, and will conduct hands-on workshops on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 15 and 16, 2002.

Phil is a turner of national repute. He lives, turns, and teaches in rural central Arizona. He is on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Woodturners. He teaches turning and sculpting wood at Yavapai College in Prescott, Arizona. Phil's specialty is southwest style turnings. He is a student of native American art, and creates shapes and surface treatments which reflect this interest. He is also a teacher of general woodturning, and will tailor the hands-on workshops to the needs and interests of the students. I have seen Phil demonstrate at the AAW Symposium, and his easygoing manner and turning skill is a pleasure to see.

The Saturday all-day demo starts at 9 AM at Mike Pregent's shop, located at 300 S. Kirby, Suite C, Garland TX 75042. Maps are available on the DAW website, or from Bob Larson or myself—I have a WORD file with the map. Cost is \$20, payable at the door. Sunday and Monday hands-on will be at Jimmie Arledge's shop, 501 Vernet, in Richardson. Each hands-on day is limited to 5 students. Cost is \$100 for an entire day. Please call Bob Larson, phone # 972-416-2064 to reserve your place for the hands-on. If you are planning to attend the Saturday demo, Bob would appreciate a call as well, so he can count heads for seating purposes.

The Dallas Area Woodturners look forward to seeing you at these events.

*By Larry Genender*

## **Texas Turn or Two**

The talent at this years Texas Turn or Two has been announced. Register soon as the price will change on September 1st! Featured turners include, Frank Sudol - Canada, Start Your Creative Engine, Clay Foster, 'A Place to Sit' Bottoms, Feet and Pedestals and 'The Eccentric Turner' (multi-axis techniques and methods), Linda VanGehuchten-Pennsylvania, Angels, Candlesticks, Boxes, Stuart Batty-UK Region- Volcano and Phil Brennon - AZ- Pueblo Inspired Vessels.

## **Texas Turn or Two Web Site**

The Texas Turn or Two WEB site ([www.texasturn.org](http://www.texasturn.org)) is available and contains some very good biographies of the demonstrators. If you want to know what is offered the WEB site gives all the information needed to make good decisions on what to do at the Texas Turn or Two.

## **The Question Man**

Last month the question was, “How many wheels should a Steady Rest have?” The responses to the question were few. But the consensus was three. That is the answer I was looking for because the roller blade shoe I found beside the road only had three good wheels. Thanks for the responses.

## **Info on Brazing and Silver Soldering**

A book is available on the internet that contains all you ever wanted to know about Brazing and Silver soldering. It is free. To view the book just go to the address listed below:

<http://www.handyharmancanada.com/TheBrazingBook/bbook.htm>

## **Schedule of Coming Events**

August 29	WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM 3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX Program Larry Genender
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 Pena 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 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Texas Turn or Two Wichita Falls, TX
October 4-6	Dallas Woodworking Show Location —Arlington Convention Center
October 31	WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM 3003 Shamrock Ft Worth, TX

## **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. Start getting your items ready for the show and we will start collecting at the September meeting and continue until the October meeting. If you have any questions please contact Fred Denke at 817-292-3479.

## **July Raffle Winners**

The July raffle was our second effort under the new format of having two “Bring Back Items”. The lidded vessel turned by Fred Denke was won by Jeff Carrell and the Door Stops made by Charles Rudolph were won by J.W. Floyd. The winners of the wood donated by Bill Shadle were Phil Joines, Dusty Floyd, Circe Joines, Jeff Carrell, Lorene Harper, Larry Genender, Alan Siebenthall, James Haynes, Wayne Clowers, Robert Lawrence, Larry Roberts, and Devore Burch.

## **Story from the Badger Pond Woodworking Forum on the WEB**

Wally had a phone call from a friend who has been a woodturner for many years. He told me a story which I thought I should pass on. He has a large PM90 lathe and likes to turn fairly large burls. He hadn’t turned in a while. And decided to rough-turn a large piece he had acquired. He mounted the blank on the lathe, gave it a spin by hand, pushed the start button and..... He woke up on the floor in a pool of blood and barely able to see. With the help of his wife he got to the ER. He had over a hundred stitches in and around his mouth, a broken nose. Some loose teeth, and double vision. He considered himself lucky that he wasn’t killed. He had made one of the worst mistakes one can make in woodturning. HE DIDN’T CHECK THE SPEED SETTING. He had been turning some small spindles, and the speed was around 3000 RPM!! He is now back to woodturning and he wears a face shield when turning. The wood lathe one of the safest machines in the shop to use, but only when used properly.

*Submitted by Phil Joines*

### **Help Wanted!**

Circe Joines has just acquired a weaving loom. Unfortunately it didn't come with any accessories. If you have any information on making shuttles, bobbin racks or other goodies please contact Phil Joines at 217-704-2360 or pjoines@gte.net

### **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

### **Supply of Anchorseal**

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

## Woodturners of North Texas— Newsletter

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