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Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

NEXT MEETING October 31 at 7:00PM

Meeting will Feature Bob Larson

3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX

Bring Something to Instant Gallery

And

Bring your shop made Jigs and Tools

Gallery Project Cancelled (For additional details see page 2)

**Toy Project work days Saturday October 26 and November 2 at
Larry Roberts shop 6409 Calender, Arlington, TX see page 4**

October Demonstrator— Bob Larson

Bob is retired from a 32 year career in the Service Division of the IBM Corporation. He did his first woodturning in high school wood shop in 1950. In 1998, while in retirement, he once again began to pursue his interest in woodturning. He joined the AAW and the Dallas Area Woodturners in 1999, and has attended the last three AAW Symposiums. He joined the Woodturners of North Texas in January, 2002.

Bob primarily turns “found wood” and enjoys gathering and chain sawing downed trees almost as much as he enjoys turning. In 1999 he made his first segmented bowl and has turned a significant number of bowls using the techniques he will demonstrate at the October meeting. For the past three years, he has taught segmented bowl turning at Woodcraft. One of his segmented bowls won first place at the 2001 Texas State Fair. His most recent segmented project is a vase 12 inches by 17 inches, made of scrap ash, oak, mahogany, walnut.

Holiday Dinner Auction Items

Again this year at the Holiday Dinner there will be a auction of items to raise money for the club. We need you to start turning your items and have them ready for the dinner on December 14th. Any item will do, be it large or small and all will be sold to the highest bidder. This years Dinner will be at the R.D. Evens Recreational Center, 3200 Lackland Rd, Ft. Worth, near Ridgmar Mall.

Ramblings

It was another eye opener in Wichita Falls this year! (That's something you don't hear very often.) The Texas Turn or Two was a resounding success. With a new record attendance of 418, and some world-class turners, it was VERY beneficial for those able to attend. The facilities were brand new and fit our group to a tee. The turners were great and everything flowed smoothly. We are considering returning next year if the Board can make it work. The web site has some pictures of the events and the Instant Gallery. (www.texasturn.org)

On another note, we will have an election on October 31st, at our regular monthly meeting, for the Board of Directors of our club for the year 2003. We hold elections in October so the new Board can get ready before the New Year gets here. All offices are up for nominations, which will end just before the vote. We do have a couple of vacancies and our Nominating Committee consist of Larry Genender and Fred Denke. Let them know if you want to serve or know of someone that does. We are looking forward to a new year with a new lathe and new opportunities to turn.

Please note email address changes

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Gallery Project Cancelled

The Gallery Project to show and sell some of our work at the Alpine Gallery has been cancelled. There was not enough pieces of work to fill the space allocated at the Gallery. The project may be reinitiated in the future if more interest is shown. If you were intending to show at this time call Fred Denke at 817-292-3479 or electronic mail fdenke@aol.com with your comments on having a Gallery showing in the future.

Lathe Raffle Tickets

There remains a significant number of raffle tickets for the Delta and Jet mini lathes. Only about half of the tickets have been sold and since the project was approved by a vote of the membership you are encouraged to also vote with ticket purchases. The raffle drawing will be held at the Holiday Dinner and you do not need be present to win. Only enough tickets at \$1.00 each will be sold to cover the cost of the lathes.

For Sale Woodfast Lathe Model #M408

16" Swing, 16" between Centers, 1 Hp DC motor (variable Speed) with a 5-step pulley, Two Electronic Controllers and Remote Switch, Spur Drive, Live Center, 3" Faceplate and Faceplate Wrench, 6" and 12" Tool rests, Hand Wheel
Approximately 5 years old, Approximately 150 Hours (Club's Lathe) Currently owned by the Woodturners of North Texas. For Sale to the highest bidder by Jan 30th at 8:00 PM (Club's Jan Meeting)

Minimum Bid \$1,250.00

Bids to be posted on the web site at www.woodturnersofnorthtexas.org. Bids may be placed by email to president@woodturnersofnorthtexas.org or by phone at (817) 882-9922

Circe Joines Wins Award

You all remember Circe and her mending of gourds and wood turned items. Several of them have been shown at our Club Instant Gallery. She is a member of the American Gourd Society and has won second place in a competition with a cannon ball gourd top and base turned of mesquite.

Interesting Web Site

If you are interested in the origin and some facts about Morse Taper the following web site has lots of information. <http://www.grm.net/~shlosser/mttaper.htm>

Schedule of Coming Events

- October 31 WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
3003 Shamrock Ft Worth, TX
Demonstrator Don Larson on segmented Bowls
- November 5 WNT Directors Meeting
6:00 Dinner at Romano's Macaroni Grill (1505 S University)
7:00 Meeting at 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth, TX
- November 21 WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX
- December 3 WNT Directors Meeting
6:00 Dinner at Dos Gringos
7:00 Meeting at 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth, TX
- December 14 WNT Holiday Dinner and Party
R.D. Evans Recreational Center
3200 Lackland Rd. Ft. Worth
From 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Toy Project 2002 Hits The Ground Running!!

On Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, eleven WNT members, one soon-to-be member and one future member met at Larry Roberts' shop to begin work on the 2002 Toy project. I wanted to have at least one session before the Woodturning Show, Texas Turn or Two, and the Stuart Batty all-day demo, as those 3 events will consume the first 3 Saturdays in October, and I didn't want to start in a time-pressure mode. Those guys sure hit the ground running. John Horn and Kenny Diehl brought a load of 2 x 4's, and by lunchtime, they were all cut, most were marked, and a fair number were cut, drilled, sanded and ready for wheels. A few people stayed after lunch, and by the time we broke up around 3 PM, all the blanks were marked, a bunch were turned, and we were well on our way to our goal of 2000 toys this year. I estimate that we completed about 25% of the work on that first day – a truly great start.

Thanks to Walter Barrett, Wayne Clowers (the wild man on the chop saw!), Keith Adams, Fred Denke, Kenny Diehl, Larry Genender, John Horn, Craig Hutson (will be a new member in October), Bob Lewis, Larry Roberts, Chase Roberts, Alan Siebenthall, and Ryan Roberts, all of whom participated in this fun-filled and productive day.

Our next project work days will be Oct 26 and Nov 2 at Larry Roberts shop. Everyone is welcome, and if you've never come to one of these days, you're missing a good time and a chance to do something for others.

by Larry Genender

For Sale:

Raymond Luther is no longer turning and now has his tools and other turning items for sale. Most of the items are sold but a few are remaining. Call and see if there are any items you can use left for sale.

For additional information call at 817-626-3577.

For Sale

Vacuum pump and motor. Will pull 26 inches, works perfectly. I have purchased a Oneway pump, and will let my present one go for \$100. Contact Larry Genender at 214-363-1425, or at lgenender@aol.com.

For Sale:

Ken Phillips has two items for sale.

(1) 60 gallon, 5HP with peak to 6 1/2HP, 11.7 SCM per minute at 40 PSI, 10.2 SCM per minute at 90 PSI, 15 AMP Single Phase Motor, Used less than 10 Hours The price is \$400.00

(2) Jet Lathe (Full Size) Blue color, Approximately 4 years old, Tool Rest, Face Plate Live Center and a Out Board turning stand The price is \$300.00

For additional info call Ken at 817-277-6831 or 817-461-0594

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 214-704-2360 or pjoines@gte.net

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