

JULY 2004



A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Special Notice !

The July 29th meeting will be held at the R.D. Evans Recreational Center, Ft. Worth.

See driving directions below and the map on page 3.

The regular meeting starts at 7:00pm and ends at 9:15pm

Demonstrator: Joel Rubin

We have had some very interesting programs so far this year and the month of July will be up to our usual standards. Joel Rubin brought to show & tell a few months back a piece he had turned "inside-out". There was so much interest that we ask him to do a program. Joel is one very busy person, plus he moved the program to July to let us have Escoulen due the June program, what a guy! Anyway he will do a vase.....inside-out for us this month, so bring your note pads and watch the chip fly. Lynn B

Driving Directions to R.D. Evans Recreational Center

Heading West on I-30 take the Green Oaks Rd exit and at Green Oaks turn left (South) for approximately 1/2 mile. Heading East on I-30 take the SH-183 exit and proceed on the service road and take the Green Oaks exit and at Green Oaks turn right (south) for approximately 1/2 mile.

Location: R.D. Evans Recreational Center
3200 Lackland Rd. Ft. Worth

Making Good Shavings

Woodturning symposiums are a good place to give your turning work a shot of creativity. The AAW symposium is coming up later this month (July 23 – 25) and should be the biggest yet. If you want to attend and have not made arrangements you should do so quickly. Go to the AAW website at www.woodturner.org for more information.

Our regional Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) Symposium is set for October 1-3 in Temple, Texas. There is a lot of new information on the SWAT website at www.swaturners.com. The demonstrator's information and symposium schedule are now available. Also, you can download a registration form.

Symposiums give you a chance to gather a ton of ideas about turning design, tools and supplies. Also, you really get a sense of how woodturning is growing and the direction of the work. With so many people trying to come up with new things in turning, you are certain to see many things that will amaze you. When you go, take time for a thorough visit to the Instant Gallery. Don't hurry through but take the time to really look at the works.

At the SWAT Symposium this year there will be more national lead demonstrators (four) than in the past. There has been a great deal of discussion about what is the appropriate mix of national and regional leads. Your input on this issue would be greatly appreciated. You can let your opinions be known by filling out the evaluation form that will be provided at the symposium or you can send me an email.

Hope to see you in Temple.

Paul Tiefel

Meeting Venue

We have now held four monthly meetings at the Riverside Community Center (RCC). The meeting room has been excellent but there are serious problems with parking and the lack of storage and these issues will not improve at RCC. Therefore, we need to see if we can find a better venue for our monthly meetings.

For the foreseeable future we are going to move the meetings to the R.D. Evans Community Center at 3242 Lackland Road in West Ft. Worth. This is the location where we had the Holiday Banquet last year. This will resolve the parking problem because R.D. Evans has a large parking lot. We will be meeting in the room on the South end of the building. This room should also be quieter than the room at Riverside.

This does not resolve the storage issue because R.D. Evans has no space. This may change in the future but we should not count on it. Therefore, I am asking all members to think about locations that are familiar to you that might be suitable. Here is what WNT needs: (1) A meeting room that will accommodate 100 people (about 2000 sq. ft.) with good lighting, (2) Parking for 80 vehicles, (3) Access to a 220v receptacle and four 110v receptacles and (4) Storage for our Powermatic lathe, grinder and A/V equipment. It would be a big plus if the facility also had additional A/V equipment as well as tables and chairs or space for us to store ours.

I am sure that we will be comfortable at R.D. Evans but with the help of the membership we could find a more suitable location.

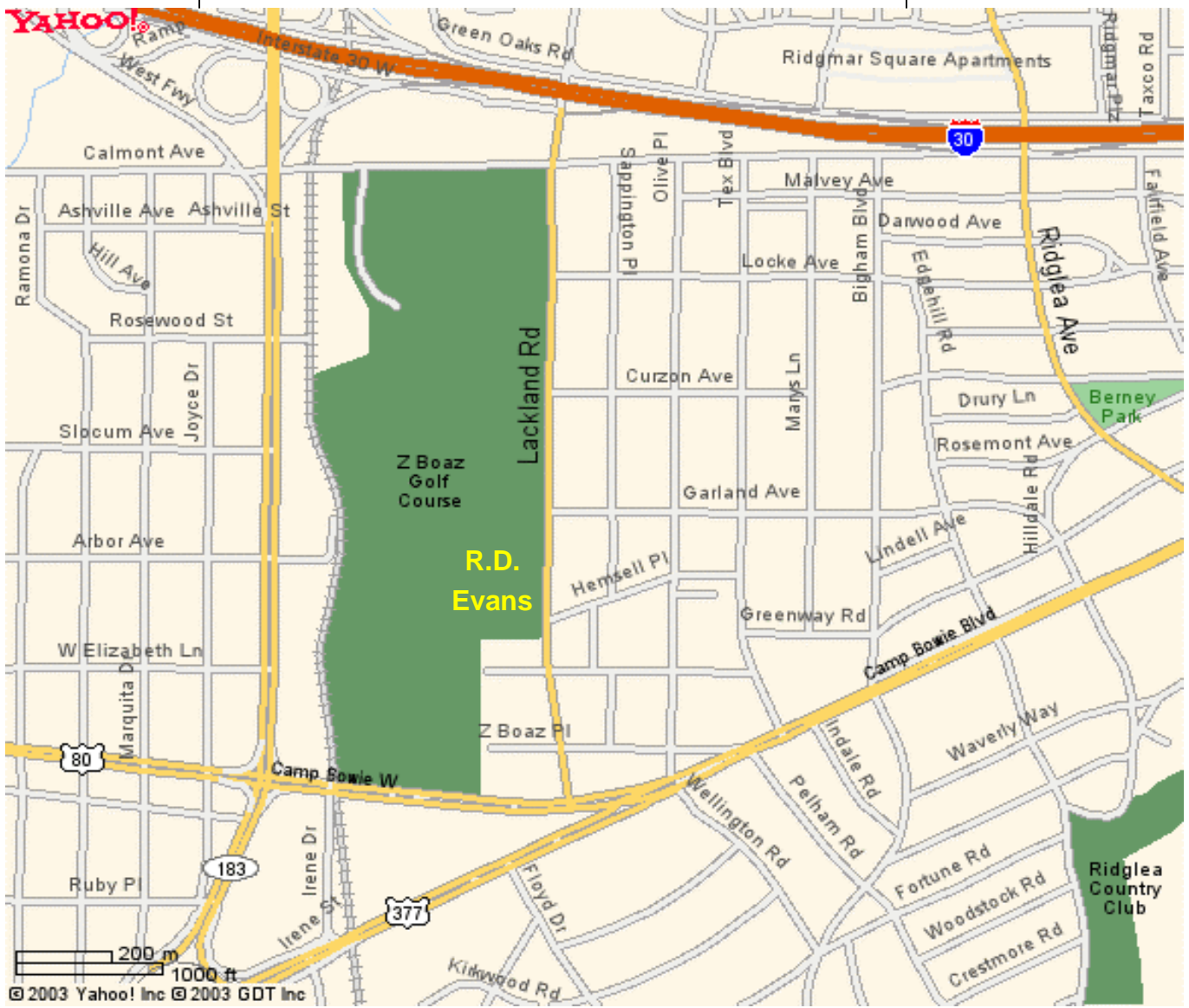
Thanks you, *Paul Tiefel*

WNT Members:

Craft Supply is offering a promotion through August 15th, 2004 on the following items: "Artisan Sanding Pads/Gold and Wave Discs". The promotional code for these items is: **04SPAAW7**. When ordering, YOU MUST TELL the representative that you are ordering under the promotion and give them the code. The Craft Representatives WILL NOT ask you for a code.

Happy shopping,*Paul Tiefel*

**Map to R.D. Evans Recreational Center
3200 Lackland Rd.**



Saturday-After-The-Meeting-Turnabout

Come join us on Saturday, July 31st, the Saturday immediately following the Thursday Night WNT monthly meeting, for a half day session. The session topic will be "Basic Techniques for Spindle Turning" and is intended to help novice and intermediate turners learn basic cuts and methods in spindle turning. The session will be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Larry Roberts' place. The wood will be provided, but you need to bring these tools if you have them: roughing gouge, 3/8" spindle gouge, and skew. There is no cost to attend the session. Come out and develop some new skills at a traditional approach to woodturning.

Directions to **Larry Robert's Place**: Home 817-465-6397 Cell 817-821-2740

I-20 to **Arlington**

Exit **Park Springs**

Turn **Right**

Go to **Sublet**

Turn **Left**

Go to **Calendar**

Turn **Right**

Go ½mile **through caution light**

Next driveway on **Left**

6409Calendar, Shop is in back.

Calendar of Events

July 23-25	18 th Nat'l Woodturning Symposium	Sept 17-18	Ft. Worth Jazz by the Blvd.
July 29	Regular Monthly Meeting Riverside Comm Center 7pm Demo: Joel Rubin: on Inside – Out Turning	Oct 1-3	Southwest Asso. Of Turners.
Aug 3	Board Meeting at Olive Garden on Bedford- Eules Rd Eat at 6pm – Meeting at 7pm		

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