

OCTOBER 2004



A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting: OCTOBER 28

Regular Meeting: 7:00 – 9:15pm

R.D. Evans Recreational Center

3200 Lackland Rd., Ft. Worth

Meeting will feature: Allan Tucker

**** Bring something to the Instant Gallery ****

Demonstrator: Allan Tucker

What I would like to present this month is a turners note pad. A collection of the information I have accumulated over the past two years.

I started turning February of 2003. Keith from the Dallas WoodCraft introduced me to an employee of his, Bob Larson. Bob at that time was the President of the Dallas woodturners club. We spent about three weeks at his home in his shop. Bob proved to be a very capable teacher as well as an extremely talented turner.

Something I have admired about Bob is his creativity. He enjoys turning many different types of items and forces himself to learn different techniques to help accomplish his turning desires, and this is the motivation for the demo.

Creativity, desire, options, and resources will be the building blocks for this demo. I do want to take some time to give credit to the teachers I have been blessed to work with. If you would like a list, that would be simple.

Bob Larson (Dallas Club), Stuart Batty, Robert Baker (Dallas Club), Marion MacDaniels, (Dallas Club), Larry Roberts (Fort Worth Club), Trent Bosch. Not to forget numerous books and videos.

First of all I will go over safety and many different shop needs.

Hopefully I can go over resources to find teachers and techniques.

Different schools that teach. And different things one should learn to enhance their turning.

Provided web sites to help find books, videos, where to buy tools, and different clubs.

Provide handouts from the many teachers.

The many different skills needed for more creative turnings.

I am hoping to present this in a notebook so people can take it home, not have to make notes, but have it handy on the shelf at home.

Making Good Shavings

Are you ready to vote? Not the presidential election - the 2005 Woodturners of North Texas officers election. This month's meeting is when we hold our elections for 2005 officers. At our September meeting last month, a slate of brave souls was nominated as officers. The nominees are Bill Boehme - Newsletter Editor, Ken Carden - Vice President, Linda Gryfon - Secretary, James Haynes - Treasurer, John Horn - Program Director, Paul Tiefel - President and Allan Tucker - Librarian. I hope that you will show your support for WNT and these officers by working along with them in all of our chapter activities and projects.

The 2004 Southwest Turners Association Symposium is in the books now. What a great event! There were almost 540 people registered for the symposium. About 25% were first time attendees judging by a show of hands. The Instant Gallery was spectacular with over 100 exhibitors. Attendees got their pick of a total of 52 demonstrations which covered a variety of turning subjects and the house was full of vendors selling their wares. Next year the symposium will be moving back to Wichita Falls on the dates September 30 - October 2, 2005. So mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Have you been making toys for our Christmas project? Randy Johnson has volunteered to be the coordinator for the toy project this year. Thanks Randy. We will have a work day soon to start assembling turned cars. You don't have to limit your toy production to cars. In fact, items suitable for girls like small boxes are also needed. We are not trying to meet a target number this year - just make as many toys as we can. They will all be appreciated by children who would otherwise get nothing for Christmas.

I hope that you are planning on attending the WNT Holiday Banquet this year. It will be held at the R.D. Evans Community Center on Saturday, December 11. We will have lots of raffle prizes and will hold an auction to raise funds for the chapter. The auction items are turned works donated by members so make an extra piece or two to help the chapter. Best Regards, *Paul Tiefel*

Freedom Pens Project

The Bubbasville penturners are hosting a freedom pens project turn-a-thon on Nov 13 in Hurst TX...(details below).

Location: Mr C's ACE Hardware 1201 Precinct Line Rd, Hurst, TX 76053 > (south of 183 appx 3/4mi), times: 9A - 5P

What to bring: > your mini-lathe if possible > your turning tools > some pen blanks (cut, drilled, glued, milled, ready to turn) > some pen kits > sandpaper, finish > > I encourage everyone to bring their own supplies, however if you let me know ahead of time, I can have some available...we already have some donations to this project... you don't to be here turning the whole time, come turn as long as you can! Please send an email or call if you plan to come turn and if you can bring a mini-lathe - thanks! At the next Bubbasville gathering tue 10.26, we will get some pen blanks, cut, drilled, glued, and milled, ready for turning. If anyone has any donations of pen blanks and/or pens kits, we'd be more than happy to make'm into pens for the troops! Hope y'all can make it... > > > safe turnings...Jeff Carrell > > jcarrell@bubbasville.com > > www.bubbasville.com > 817.285.8242 - shop

Holiday Banquet Auction Items

We have our Holiday Banquet coming up on Saturday, December 11th. One of the things that always makes the Banquet exciting is the auction of donated pieces. For those new members, and those of us that are older with short memories, members donate some of their turnings and we have an old fashioned auction of those pieces as part of our entertainment. If you have a turning you would like to donate, just bring those to a meeting (October, November or to the Banquet), and we will see how much money we can raise. All of the funds go into our General Budget for next year and allow us to put on better demonstrations, get more people involved in turning and invest in equipment for the club. Our banquet last year raised \$2422.00 from the turned items donated by the members!

Mandatory WNT Club Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting at Larry Robert's shop on Saturday, Oct 30. But its mandatory only if you want to have a lot of fun and do something great for many children who really need it. It's a Toy Workshop Day! The project has a good beginning and won't take long to finish if we all work together. There are several jobs to choose from: turning, drilling, band sawing, .sanding, assembly or counting and packaging. For newer members this is a "must do" activity...getting to know and work with the other club members and find out what being a club member is all about. No volunteer has ever been *turned* away

A Timely Reminder

Its Election time. Many of you may have thought that this event occurs on Nov 2. Not true. We vote on Oct 30. This election is very important to us because it affects us in so many ways so lets have a good *turn* out. You know that I' am talking about our WNT 2005 club officers, right?

WNT Lathe for Sale

The WNT Board of Director's voted at the meeting last week to sell the Woodfast Lathe owned by the chapter. We now have two mini-lathes in addition to the Powermatic and no longer need the Woodfast. The Woodfast lathe is in good condition, has a 16" swing and is about 16" between centers. It has a 1 hp DC motor with a variable speed control. The spindle has a 1-1/4" 8 tpi thread. Both the spindle and tailstock have #2 MT.

We would like to conduct a sealed bid auction with bids due at the next chapter meeting which will be on Thursday, October 28th. Bids can be mailed to James Haynes, 202 Jefferson Ave., DeSoto, TX 75115 or brought to the October WNT meeting. The minimum acceptable bid is \$700 as authorized by the board.

If you have any question, please contact me at 817-379-9533 or wptiefel@prodigy.net. Regards, Paul Tiefel

Bring Back Winners from Last Month

Eddie Sandoval, Max Taylor, Mark Rossi, Chris Hughes 2, Paul Tiefel

Lathe for Sale

12” swing with 34” bed. 600 to 2400 RPM, mechanical variable speed. Head rotates outboard for larger diameter work.

¾ hp motor with added ½ hp motor for total 1 ¼ hp. Cabinet built into stand. Low speed add-on motor for use in power sanding (60 to 240 rpm).

Castors added for maneuverability. Vacuum coupling for use with vacuum chuck.

\$300.00

John Herber: 817-280-0081

Calendar of Events

<p>Oct 28 Regular Monthly Meeting R.D. Evans Rec. Center 7pm Demo: to be announced</p>	<p>Nov 2 Board of Directors Meet Olive Garden – Bedford Eules Rd. Eat at 6pm-Meet at 7pm</p>
<p>OCT 30 Toy Workshop Day at Larry Roberts shop Bring your tools and dust mask.</p>	<p>Dec 11 Holliday Banquet R.D. Evans Rec.Center See next month news for details.</p>

Board of Directors

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