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Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

NEXT MEETING January 31 7:00PM

Meeting will Feature Uel Clanton

3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX

THIS MONTHS TURN-OUT WILL BE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2

Bring Something to Instant Gallery

There will be a short business meeting at the close of the regular January Meeting and Demonstration

January Demonstrator

Uel Clanton

Our first program for 2002 will feature Uel Clanton, of the Hill Country Turners of Kerrville, TX. Uel will turn tops, and will bring a pedal lathe, which has been a hit wherever it has been demonstrated. He is a retired geologist whose career included 22 years at the NASA Johnson space center teaching astronauts and doing research on moon rocks (they are different from earth rocks, he tells me!) He also spent time with the U.S. Energy Dept consulting on disposal of radioactive waste.

Uel is now an avid turner. Specialties include turquoise inlay, candlesticks, natural edge bowls, confetti lights, and "tail swatters" (which he'll tell you about). His work is in the Cowboy Artists of America Museum, the Y O Ranch, the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center Gallery, and the Grasshoppers and Wild Honey Gallery in Fredericksburg, TX.

Return Library Items

Please return all magazines, books and videos you have checked out. The librarian will be conducting an inventory of all the material owned by the club. Lets help make this a comprehensive survey by getting all those items you have checked out back at the January meeting

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your dues for club membership were due on January 1, 2002. If you have not renewed you will find a renewal form included in this newsletter. For those of you that have already renewed, THANKS.

Ramblings

First, let me thank you for electing me to serve as your President for the year 2002. It is a privilege I will not take lightly. There is a lot I want to accomplish as a club, but not at the expense of the club. This club is one of the largest in the country and among the oldest Chapters to be members of the American Association of Woodturners. I want to reinforce what has brought this club to where it is at and challenge the members to make it a better club. Not for me, but for the membership as a whole. The individuals that make up this club will benefit the most by working together toward mutual goals. We should first define the goals, then execute plans necessary to achieve them. Defining your goals is up to each of us as members. Each of us will participate and take away from our participation something different. Your board will do their best at, first finding out what you want and then, delivering to you a group of meetings, newsletters, special seminars and opportunities designed to support the club as a whole. One of my goals for the club is to strengthen our connections with the merchants associated with our craft. This is a two way street, and we can support them as well. Not just with our dollars, we already do that. The strength of our numbers as well as the strength of our talents can benefit merchants. Our club is on of the most talented clubs in the country. We have several nationally known turners, some which will be known to others through our efforts to reach out. We have some talented young turners as well as those who have been turning for over 60 years. We have to discover the talents of some of our newer members. We should also find some talented turners and make them members. We can also improve the level of talent in all of our members through demonstrations and collaborations with others. As we enter this New Year I want to ask you a question I first heard in a sales training seminar. If you were arrested and accused of being a member of the Woodturners of North Texas, would there be enough evidence to convict you? See ya soon.

By Mike Wallace

Board Meeting Changes

The Board of Directors has adopted a change of meeting format and location for the coming year. We will meet at Luby's Cafeteria on North University for dinner at 6:00 PM. We will then move to the regular meeting place (3003 Shamrock) and begin our Board Meeting at 7:00 PM. As always, anyone is welcome to join us. Since we are setting up several committees, they will also be present at these meetings. If you want to be a part of the organizing and behind the scenes work that goes into the Woodturners of North Texas, please join us at the Board meetings. The dates for 2002 are, February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th, June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th and December 3rd. (cont on next page)

Board Meeting Changes (Cont)

The Board has decided to form several committees in order to get more work done as well as involve the talents and abilities of more members. There are several members that attended the Planning Session and the Board meeting in January. There is still room for more members to become involved. Decide what your interests are and contact the Committee Chairperson. **Meetings** - Responsible for the set-up and clean-up for Club activities. Four or five people are need each month in order that our meeting run on time and without confusion. Activities range from chair set-up to video taping of the meetings. Help is needed each month in order that one person is locked in to doing the same jobs all year. The Chairperson for this committee is Bill Elliott. **Communications** - This group is responsible for getting our message out to members as well as the interested public. It began with a newsletter and will continue with an expanded web site and brochures that will tell the public that we exist and get them excited about turning. We need talent as well as legwork. We need to know about all of the events that our members might be interested in so that we can report them. We have great plans for the Internet, so let us know what you can do! Fred Denke, our talented Newsletter Editor is the Chairperson for this committee. **Equipment** - As you turners know, we always need more equipment. Equipment we already have needs attention to keep it operating at its peak. We have ideas that need implementing, as well as we need information from you as to what equipment changes you would like to see. Ken Diehl, our friendly Librarian is the Chairperson for this committee. **Banquet** - We really like a good Banquet! We really should start planning it sooner. This committee will make sure you have the place and style of Banquet you want. There are opportunities to improve each year and we want to make it the event of the season. Your ideas and help are needed. The Chairperson for this committee is the fearless Larry Genender. **Outreach** - There are a lot of woodturners that don't yet know about the Woodturners of North Texas. This committee will search them out, inform them and help them get involved. This includes individuals as well as companies. There are a lot of exciting opportunities in forming alliances with vendors that want our business. Woodcraft (in Fort Worth) has already stepped up to the plate with discounts and is offering those that are not members yet a six month membership in WNT that the store will pay for. There will be more on this in another article. We need help from you when we reach out to the public and you contacts with companies and events that fit our needs. Mike Wallace, your incoming President will be the Chairperson for this committee.

By Mike Wallace

Budget / Business Meeting

After the regular meeting on January 31st, we will have a Business meeting for those that are interested. We will go over the Budget for 2002 as well as other issues that affect the club. If you have any questions that you need answers to or want to become more involved, stay for the meeting. Inventory - Bill Delorme and Ken Diehl have completed an inventory of the items owned by the Club. The list will be discussed at the Business Meeting in January. *By Mike Wallace*

Photo Directory / Roster

We are working on an idea we got a couple of years ago from our dear departed friend, John Haddock, Sr. He was good at remembering faces but bad at names. Does that remind you of anyone? But can you remember their name? We have provided, in years past, a roster of members with their addresses and phone numbers. We would like to send out a roster with photos of each member as well. In order to do this we need pictures. We took pictures of those that attended the December Banquet. We will be taking pictures for those that need them at the January meeting. If you do want to be included but do not want your picture taken, you will need to supply us with a picture to use. We will scan the picture and then return it to you. Please make sure your name is on the back of the picture. We will also use the picture as part of our membership card (the one that allows you to get a 10% discount at Woodcraft among others), so help us make it to 100% as soon as we can. If you have any questions please contact Mike Wallace.

Stuart Batty Coming To WNT

Our National (actually International) Demonstrator this year will be Stuart Batty from England. He was trained by his father, Allan Batty, beginning at the age of 12, became a professional at 16, and has been turning for 25 years. He has been teaching and demonstrating at 35 international woodturning symposiums in 11 different countries, as well as selling his work in galleries. I have seen him in action and he is an expert turner and teacher, as well as a fun person to be around. The front cover of the current Craft Supplies USA catalog pictures his bark edge bowls.

Please Note and read carefully: Stuart will be with us Thursday March 21, 2002 thru Saturday March 23, 2002. On Thursday and Friday, he will give all-day hands-on workshops at Larry Roberts' shop. Cost is \$110.00 per person per day, and we can accommodate 5 people per day, total of 10. In order to be fair to all, places will be assigned on a first come (defined as a check in my hand!) first served basis, and I will begin to accept checks no earlier than the WNT club meeting on Jan. 31, 2002. When this event was announced at the Board meeting on Jan.3rd, no fewer than 8 of those at the meeting were ready to sign up, so the above scheme was devised to give every club member an equal chance at a spot at the hands-on. For the information of those interested in such things, the cost of the hands-on days will be fully covered by the fee charged – no club funds will be used to subsidize the days of instruction of the few who attend.

On Saturday, Stuart will give an all-day demonstration at Mike Wallace's shop. Cost is \$20.00 per person.

There is a possibility that Stuart may stay for an extra day of hands-on workshop, depending on demand and on Stuart's travel schedule. Details to follow.

If there are any questions about this event, please contact me.

By Larry Genender

Membership Application and/or Renewal

I hereby apply for membership in the Woodturners of North Texas (WNT)
I understand the cost is \$24.00 per year and is prorated after January at
\$2.00 per month for the months remaining in that calendar year

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Are you a member of AAW? _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home: _____

Work: _____

Your Occupation: _____

Full Time
Part Time
Retired

E-mail address: _____

Newsletter preference: (circle one)

Hard Copy via US mail

Electronic Copy via e-mail

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to "Woodturners of North Texas"

Mail to: Woodturners of North Texas

% James Haynes

202 Jefferson Ave..

Desoto, Texas 75115-4521

(For Office Use)

Amount

Method

Date

Entered

Bring Back winner

The last bring back was at the November meeting. The item was made by Jimmie Arledge and won by Robert Lawrence. Robert has won in the past and returned really nice items. This month will be no exception.

Christmas Dinner Raffle

Listed below are the winners in the Raffle held at the Christmas Dinner

Lathe Raffle

Long Bed—James Huff
Short Bed—Stu Dickey

Raffle

- (1) Drill Press: Walter Barrett
- (2) Grinder: James Haynes
- (3) Unique Mesquite \$100 Gift Certificate:
James Haynes
- (4) Mobile Job Chest:
Steve Yauch
- (5) Craft Supply \$30 Gift Certificate:
Alan Siebenthal
Pat Roberts
Jeff Carrell
James Haynes
Ken Phillips
- (6) Turning Block:
Steve Yauch
Fred Denke
Wayne Clowers

WNT WEB SITE

www.soldontheinternet.com/wnt/

Board of Directors

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

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Review of Toy Project

For those who don't already know, the 2001 Toy Project was our best yet. We presented 1840 toys to the Arlington Christmas Samaritans, well over our goal of 1500. Over 1100 of these toys were VW "Bugs", and we acquired Volkswagen of America as a sponsor. Thanks also to The Home Depot who supplied the wood, and to all the WNT members who participated in the project. Now I have to figure out how to beat that number this coming year!

By Larry Genender

Collaborative Projects Displayed at Omni Theater

Thanks to the influence of Jeff Wentworth with Don Otto, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History administrator, our collaborative projects for 1999, 2000, and 2001 are on display in the Omni Theater lobby in beautiful Plexiglas display cases through the end of February.

Approximately 108,000 people will view the projects throughout the 72-day stay of the display at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History at 1501 Montgomery Street. The museum staff states that an average of 1500 people a day go through the museum. If you have not been by the museum to see the display, you might want to take advantage of this rare opportunity to see our prize-winning projects in a professional setting. There is a \$5.00 charge for parking until the Stockshow is over. After the Stockshow closes, parking will be free. *By John Horn*

Interesting Fact

A little boy opened the big old family Bible with fascination, He looked at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed between pages. " Momma look what I Found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, Dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered: It's Adam's suit!!!!

Schedule of Coming Events for the Woodturners of North Texas

January 31	WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM 3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX Program Uel Clanton Short Business session following the regular meeting
February 2	Saturday Hands on 9:00 AM to 12 Noon 3003 Shamrock Ft worth, TX
February 5	WNT Directors Meeting 6:00 Dinner at LUBY'S 7:00 Meeting at 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth, TX
February 28	WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM 3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX Program Tolley Boys
March 2	Saturday Hands on 9:00 AM to 12 Noon 3003 Shamrock Ft worth, TX
March 5	WNT Directors Meeting 6:00 Dinner at LUBY'S 7:00 Meeting at 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth, TX
March 21	Hands on with Stuart Batty 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM AT Larry Roberts Shop 6409 Calender Arlington, TX
March 22	Hands on with Stuart Batty 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM AT Larry Roberts Shop 6409 Calender Arlington, TX
March 23	Stuart Batty all day Demonstration 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM 3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX
March 28	WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM 3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX Program (Not Defined at this Time)
March 30	Saturday Hands on 9:00 AM to 12 Noon 3003 Shamrock Ft worth, TX

Free:

Free 55 gallon black plastic barrels. These barrels are good for trash ect. For more information and directions call Alan Siebenthal at 817-280-0376

FOR SALE-

- (1) Fox Supershop multipurpose woodworking machine. (Like a Shopsmith but more heavy duty.) \$1200 see Robert Brandt at the meeting or call 817-927-2622
- (2) Parks 12inch heavy duty planer. An oldy but good machine \$400 (will consider trade) see the machine at the meeting or call Robert Brandt at 817-927-2622

For Sale:

Shopsmith Mark 5 ...Good Condition, used very seldom..\$1400
Includes 6 inch joiner, 6 inch belt sander, mortising attachment, ring master, and many accessories.

For additional information call John Horn at 817-485-7397

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