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Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 26 at 7:00PM

Meeting will Feature Raul Pena

3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX

THIS MONTH'S TURN-OUT WILL BE THE KICKOFF OF THE TOY PROJECT AT LARRY ROBERT'S SHOP (SEE PAGE 4 FOR INFO)

Bring Something to Instant Gallery

And

Bring your shop made Jigs and Tools

September Demonstrator ---- Raul Pena

Our guest demonstrator for September is Raul Pena of Kerrville. Raul is a meticulous self-taught turner, who moved to Kerrville in 1996 and met and worked with some of the great turners in the Hill Country Woodturners Club. He has demonstrated at several Texas clubs and at the Texas Turn or Two four times.

Raul's main interest is the making and use of hook tools for end-grain turning. He will show us how these tools work and how to make them. I have seen him demonstrate, and we are in for a very enjoyable and educational evening.

By Larry Genender

Lathe Raffle

We will continue to sell raffle tickets 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!

Special Business Meeting

After the regular meeting on September 26th, we will have a special business meeting. We will discuss several issues including, nominations for 2003, equipment purchases and disposition of existing equipment and other general club business issues. Remember this will be after the regular meeting. If you have any nominations for the Board for 2003, please contact Larry Genender or Fred Denke. They are your nominating committee. The office of Programs Chairman and the office of Newsletter Editor will be vacant without nominations. Nominations will be taken however for ALL board positions.

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) with electricity. Complimentary passes for volunteers will be provided. You will have the opportunity to share woodturning with the large number of woodworkers that this show will draw. Because this year's show is in Arlington, we expect a very large turnout from the entire metroplex. We are still looking for more volunteers for The Woodworking show so check the calendar and contact Mike Wallace if you can help.

By Mike Wallace

Shirts

We have a new logo and a new t shirt design. The shirt will be the identical shirt you have seen (or worn) before, but will now have the new logo on the pocket and they will have the name on the right side! We will be taking orders for the new shirts at the Sept 26th meeting in order for delivery before the Woodworking Show and the Texas Turn or Two. The cost of the new shirts will still be \$20.00.

Please note email address changes

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Ramblings

As I watched the special broadcasts from Ground Zero in New York, I noticed the names of the victims as they were being read and I realized a couple of things. First, the names were from all over the world, some were immigrants; some were sons and daughters of immigrants. Some even had the same names as some of our club members. That is when I realized the second thing. We are all becoming victims of the world.

But we have a choice. We can live in the past, we can dwell on the negative and we can become victimized and let the terrorists win. Or, we can live our lives in the present and we can take advantage of what God gave us, our time and talents. We can pass on a legacy of a positive attitude and allow ourselves, and those around us to achieve a greater realization of what we can become. If you never try to get better, you might not ever do so. Even, Christopher Reeve, who was paralyzed, has shown improvement, because he refuses to live a negative life. He has certainly earned the right to do so.

Our country is based on the concept of Freedom, Freedom of choice. We should choose to remember those who have paid the high price of Freedom by being free.

Opportunity to Serve

We are still looking for more volunteers for The Woodworking show and for Texas Turn or Two. Both shows are coming soon, so check the calendar and contact Mike Wallace if you can help.

Texas Turn or Two

The talent at this years Texas Turn or Two has been announced. Featured turners include, Frank Sudol - Canada, (Start Your Creative Engine), Clay Foster - Texas, (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 - (Volcano and Bowls) Phil Brennon - Arizona- (Pueblo Inspired Vessels). From our club there will be Larry Genender presenting (Platters) and John Horn will present (Basic woodturning)

For additional Texas Turn or Two information contact their web site at (www.texasturn.org) which 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.

Toy Project 2002

It's that time again! We will have our first toy making session at Larry Roberts' shop (6409 Calendar, Arlington, TX) on Saturday, September 28, 2002 starting at 9 AM. We will be cutting and marking toy blanks. This year we will be making tops as well as the VW "bugs" that we did last year. I'd appreciate hearing from those planning to attend, but even if you don't RSVP, come anyway, It's always a fun day, and many hands make light work.

By Larry Genender

The Gallery Project

As mentioned in the August Newsletter we are having a show and sale 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.

We will start collecting items at the September meeting. We need as many items by October 28 as possible. This will give the Gallery time to arrange the display. We will also accept last minute items at the October meeting. For items not ready for the September meeting can be dropped of at the following locations. Please call the number listed before dropping off.

Mike Wallace's shop 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth Phone 817-882-9922

Fred Denke's home 5221 Cockrell Ave Ft Worth Phone 817-292-3479

Dr Alan Siebenthall's home 1445 Cimarron, Ft Worth, TX 817-280-0376

Note: Each item you submit must have the following information attached to the item.

Your name _____

Type of Wood _____ (optional)

Name of the piece _____ (optional)

Selling Price _____ (You will receive 60% of this Price)

Stuart Batty Demo

On Saturday, October 19th we will again have the opportunity to see Stuart Batty perform his magic. Fresh from the Texas Turn or Two and just recently returning from England, Stuart will surely amaze and mystify. When he was featured at an All Day Demo and several days of hands-on turning in the spring, everyone came away with a new appreciation of his artistry. This demo will be from 9 AM until about 5 PM and will be one of the high points of the year. Members of the Woodturners of North Texas will be able to attend for the VERY reasonable sum of \$5.00. This is in part because you have allowed us to have available monies to sponsor this demo. Your participation in the bring back raffles are just one example of the continued efforts of our club members. Those who are not members of our club may attend for \$20.00.

In addition to this Club-Sponsored Demo, Stuart will be the featured demonstrator at at least one session of hands-on training that will be for a full five days on Monday, October 14th thru Friday, October 18th. This event is not a Club-sponsored event. There will be five students for this session, each student receiving FIVE full days of hands-on instruction from Stuart himself. This is an intense class, but will be full of very useful training for those that want to take their abilities to the next level.

If you are interested in this 5 day class by Stuart, you need to contact Mike Wallace as soon as possible, as this should fill up fast. There is a possibility of a second five day class on Monday, October 21st thru Friday, October 25th. This class will be held in the event that there are enough to fill both classes.

Reservations and arrangements are being handled by Mike Wallace.

Schedule of Coming Events

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	Kickoff of 2002 Toy project Saturday 9:00 AM Until Larry Roberts shop
October 1	WNT Directors Meeting 6:00 Dinner at Chili's (1540 S University Dr) 7:00 Meeting at 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth, TX
October 4-6	Dallas Woodworking Show Location —Arlington Convention Center
October 11 th 12 th 13 th	Texas Turn or Two Wichita Falls, TX
October 31	WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM 3003 Shamrock Ft Worth, TX
November 5	WNT Directors Meeting 6:00 Dinner at Good Eat's 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 Christmas Dinner and Party R.D. Evans Recreational Center 3200 Lackland Rd. Ft. Worth From 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

August Raffle Winners

The August Raffle had an extra item this month a paid Registration fee to Texas Turn-or-Two. The value was \$65.00 and was won by Dr. Alan Siebenthall. The Bring-Backs were a plate won by James Haynes and a Pen won by Robert Brandt.

For Sale:

Raymond Luther is no longer turning and now has his tools and other turning items for sale. Some of the items for sale are Pipe Clamps, Workbench, Shelves, Patterns for design, Died veneers, and miscellaneous other items. A shop made bowl lathe is also 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 Price \$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 Price \$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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