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A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting: January 30th at 7:00 PM

200-B North Vacek (See directions below)

Meeting will feature: George Hoyle
Production Spindle Turning Techniques, Split Turning and More.
Don't forget the Totem Pole Project!

Bring Something to the Instant Gallery!

January Demonstrator – George Hoyle

Work history of George Hoyle in the architectural millwork industry: This industry involves woodworking in furniture, homes of all size and shapes, commercial and public buildings, antique restoration and reproduction, products for the retail market. Lathe works is an integral part of this industry to which George has spent many years. In 1975 he began in homes and commercial spaces doing trim work, building cabinets, passage doors, windows and working in manufacturing of millwork in Okla. By 1985 he had completed an estimated 1900 homes and commercial projects throughout the U.S. In 1986 he opened his own place called The Hermitage, which specialized in wood turning projects and manufacturing, much of the work was production hand turning and later automated turning. In 1996 he left the industry to become a Park Ranger for the Girl Scouts but still produces smaller projects for specialized millwork. He also teaches individuals wood turning for the industry. His individual style is capable of producing 45 table legs a day by hand.

George, unlike most of us, is a real production turner using sometimes-unorthodox techniques, such as scraping. He will show us new chucking techniques, split turning and table leg production.

New Club Meeting Location

As most of you know, I moved out of my old shop in November of 2002. I have since moved into my NEW shop and the board has decided to hold our meetings there. I am building a larger room to meet in. It is more than twice the size of the old meeting room. We also have more parking and better lighting on the parking areas. It will take a while to finish all of the details, but it will be a room to meet in for the January 30th meeting.

We are now only a block away from Angelo's Bar-B-Que. So if you want to come early and eat, you can walk to Angelo's. Our address is 200-B Vacek. If you are coming from University, go East on White Settlement Road past the traffic light at Carroll. At the next intersection, Angelo's is on your right, but you turn left on Vacek. Go North for one block and we are on the corner of Tillar and Vacek.

Ramblings

Every once in a while there comes along an opportunity to do something to further the craft of woodturning. This time our club has been asked and we agreed to undertake a project to be displayed at Arrowmont. Arrowmont for those who are not aware is an internationally known school for the Arts. There are many classes on various subject and one of them is woodturning. Around 1990 our club was asked to participate in a project that has been displayed at Arrowmont until last year. The project was a Totem pole collaborative. There were approximately 22 chapters of the AAW that were asked to contribute to the construction of the totem poles. Over the years the turnings have been seen by thousands of artists from around the world.

The years have taken their toll on the artwork and the decision was made to allow the original participating clubs to recreate the work. We can copy the original concept or start from scratch with a new design. There are a few specifications, but the project allows for a lot of creativity as well. We will have two planning sessions and at least one work session. The first planning session is at 6 PM on the 30th. The next will be at 9 AM, Saturday morning, February 1st. Our first work session will be at 9 AM, Saturday morning, March 1st. The project is scheduled to be at Arrowmont by March 31st.

This is an opportunity to have our club participate in a work that will be seen again by thousand of artist and guests for years to come. Let's show them how its done.

Mike Wallace, your current President.

Spring Demonstrator - Dick Sing

We were able to secure the services of Dick Sing as our Spring Demonstrator. He will give an all day demo on May 17th with hands-on classes on May 18-20. Dick is a full time woodturner/demonstrator/writer and has written a number of books covering a wide variety of woodturning subjects. A frequent demonstrator at the Provo, Utah Symposium, the AAW Symposium, the John Campbell School and many other clubs and organizations throughout the United States. Dick presents woodturning in such a comfortable fashion that you feel quite capable of doing it yourself after watching him demonstrate a technique or project. He will tailor his demonstration and the hands-on sessions to the interests of the club and the students. Be sure to let me know which subjects you would like covered in his demo. We will poll the students who sign up for classes as to their needs.

John Horn, WNT Programs

Empty Bowls 2003 Project

The deadline for the Empty Bowls project is February 21st. Please bring your bowls to this months meeting, or you can call Mike and arrange to drop them off at his shop. This year's event has 2 new features. First, the event will be held simultaneously at the Meyerson in Dallas, benefiting the North Texas Food Bank, and also at the Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth, benefiting the Tarrant Area Food Bank. Second, there will be a silent auction of the nicer bowls – it was felt that some of the donated bowls should fetch more than the \$20.00 admission, so these will be selected out to be auctioned. Remember, it will bring at least \$20 for a worthy cause.

2003 Budget Preparation and Adoption

Your WNT Board of Directors is currently in the process of preparing a budget for 2003, which will be presented to the membership at a business meeting on February 27 after the regular meeting. We would like to have your input in this process. Please contact Mike Wallace, James Haynes or any officer in writing with your suggestions and ideas. Communication via email is preferred.

New Newsletter Editor

Your new Editor is Walter Barrett, that's me. I told Larry Roberts I was the new editor and he said, "Walter, you can't write and you can't spell". I said "Larry, so what, you can't read". Anyway, with Fred and Mike's tutoring I will put something out, maybe even before each meeting.

I am a retired Microbiologist from Alcon Labs. My last 10 years was, as Corp Systems Dir, and I never did figure out what that was. I have lots of experience in procedural writing (and lots in writing to the suggestion box). In the WNT we have had many years of really good newsletters and the goal is to continue this tradition.

Mike and I are working on the feasibility of adding pictures to the newsletter. We have to be careful to not increase the cost significantly as well as the time required to open a picture for the e-mail users. Please note that anyone can write articles. So, when you have an article of interest you think will help your fellow woodchucks, please get them to me:

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Note: The deadline for an article to be included in the next newsletter is the 10th of the month.

Toys Presented at the Holiday Party

Mary Jo Brown
Mansfield ISD
Single Parent Program

Sherry Loyd
Castleberry High School
H.S. Student Parenting Program

Janie Fox
Boswell High School
Eagle Mountain/Saginaw ISD
Single Parent Program

Cindy Friburg
Arlington ISD
Pregnancy, Education & Parenting

Kim Ashley
Eagle Mountain/Saginaw ISD
Bryson Elem-Preschool for Children
with Disabilities

Cassie Gordon
Fort Worth ISD
Star Westcreek Eagles Program

Carolyn Goodyear
Eagle Mountain/Saginaw ISD
Pre-Kindergarten Program

Jeaneta Wallace
Iglesia Bautista Dois Provera Church
Matamoras, Mexico

Sharon Conrad
Advocacy Center of Cleburne

Dianne Nixon and Stephen Moore
Haltom High School Assistance For School Aged Parents

Many of these toys, as you can see, were given to special programs for children in local school districts. Our special thanks needs to go to Janie Fox. Janie and her husband have done a lot of the work for us. All of the groups had a representative at our Holiday Party. As I have added up these totals, I find that we have provided 1,145 toys.

Dr. Alan Siebenthal

Library Notes

It is that time of the year that we need to perform an audit and inventory of the items in the Library. We need to determine which items are lost and identify those that need replacing. If you have any Videos or Books checked out, please be sure to return them at the January meeting.

For new members that may not be familiar with our Library, here is a short explanation of what we have. Books and Videos will be placed on a table for review and checkout. There is a card with each item, sign the card, place it in the box under the first initial of your last name. Next month, return the item to the Librarian (Ken Diehl). He will remove the card from the box and make sure the item is returned to circulation.

Suggestion Box

We have, as a board, discussed various ways to get members more involved and to try to help members learn more about turning. We have had some success. And as we enter this New Year, we are trying a new approach.

In an effort to find out what you want to learn and who needs help with what subjects, we are going to try a Suggestion Box. If you want someone to contact you regarding a particular subject, write it down and stuff it in the box. If you want a demo on a type of turning, write it down and stuff it in the box. If you want the Board to spend money on something, write it down and stuff it in the box. If you are having trouble with something we are doing, write it down and stuff it in the box.

These suggestions should have enough information on them for us to follow through. If you need help, we need to know who you are, and preferably how to contact you. If you want to make a general comment and want to do so anonymously, that is all right. Our goal to serve you in the best possible way.

Calendar of Events

<p>January 30 Thursday</p> <p>Planning Session for Totem Pole Project 6:00pm Regular WNT Monthly Meeting: 7pm 200-B North Vacek, Fort Worth, TX Demonstrator: George Hoyle\Spindle Turning</p>	<p>March 1 Saturday</p> <p>Saturday- Working Day for Totem Pole Project Anyone wanting to participate should attend. Location: 200-B North Vacek: 9am</p>
<p>February 1 Saturday</p> <p>Planning Session #2 for Totem Project Anyone wanting to participate should attend. Location: 200-B North Vacek: 9am</p>	<p>March 4 Tuesday</p> <p>WNT Directors Meeting 6:00pm Dinner at Dos Gringos 7:00pm Meeting at 200-B Vacek</p>
<p>February 4 Tuesday</p> <p>WNT Directors Meeting 6:00pm Dinner at Macaroni Grill 7:00pm Meeting at 200-B Vacek</p>	<p>March 27 Thursday</p> <p>WNT Monthly Meeting: 7pm 200-B North Vacek, Fort Worth, TX Demo: Larry Roberts\Surprise</p>
<p>February 27 Thursday</p> <p>WNT Monthly Meeting: 7pm 200-B North Vacek, Fort Worth, TX Demo: Robert Lawrence\Birdhouses</p>	<p>April 1 Tuesday</p> <p>WNT Directors Meeting 6:00pm Dinner at Chili's (1540 S. Univ. Dr) 7:00pm Meeting at 200-B Vacek</p>

For Sale:

Two Lathes For Sale:

1. Delta 12" , 1 ½ hp Baldor motor, variable speed and reverse switch, strong stand, outboard turning... \$ 600.00
2. Sears/Emerson 12" , 1 hp motor, strong stand, new "copy-crafter" (attachment for making duplicates)... \$ 200.00
Jerry Buckner - Home: 817-613-8700, or Office: 817-594-5428

Jointer and Lathe For Sale:

1. Delta DJ 20 Professional 8" Jointer With Mobile base and Dust collection fitting. This unit has had fewer than 10 boards run through it, and is taking up space in my woodturning shop. Best new price \$1439, will take \$1050 for it.
2. Jet Mini lathe, almost brand new, won in WNT Raffle. Complete with all accessories, and with a complete pen making kit and tools thrown in. Best street price \$345, will take \$225 for the lot.
Larry Genender - 214-363-1425, e-mail: lgenender@aol.com

Woodturning Lathe- \$140

1. Record Drillmaster DML 24/C 10" swing, 26" capacity, 3/4 x 16 spindle speeds- 540/1140/2440 rpm 1/3 HP 110V motor, #1 Morsetaper with 10" tool rest, live center, dead center, spur drive 4" cast iron faceplate, 2- 4.75" wood faceplates mounted on factory tubular steel base
2. Rockwell/Delta Lather Duplicator Attachment- \$50 Flat pattern manual duplicator attachment that is able to fit almost any lathe. 30" pattern capacity.
Contact- Steve Yauch, 817-416-1624 or syauch01@msn.com

From Mike Wallace

I am looking for a few woodworkers that want to share a 4,000 square foot woodworking shop. There will be tools available as well as room to store and secure wood, projects and tools of your own that will not be shared. You will have 24 hour, 7 day a week access to the space and help when you need it. Call Mike Wallace at 817-882-9922.

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