

February 2005



A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting: February 24

Regular Meeting: 7:00 – 9:15pm

R.D. Evans Recreational Center

3200 Lackland Road, Fort Worth

Meeting will feature: Clay Foster

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

COLLABORATIVE PROJECT MEETING

TIME: 6:30 PM prior to the February meeting. The next meeting for the Collaborative Project for the 2005 AAW symposium will be at 6:30 PM, February 24, just prior to the regular monthly meeting. The project this year will be a coffee bean grinder. Fred Denke is the project leader. You are invited to attend the meeting if you are interested in participating in the project.

Demonstrator: Clay Foster

"You show me yours and I'll show you mine."

Clay Foster, of Krum, Texas is known all over the world for his unique art objects. Clay would like you to bring your turnings for him to discuss the various aspects of design and form, then he will present a slide show of his recent work.

For those of you who might not know Clay, he was one of the founding members of the American Association of Woodturners, a founding member of the Woodturners of North Texas and past president. Although he is a lifetime member of the WNT, he seldom has





the opportunity to attend meetings now due to his heavy schedule of appearances and tours around the world to conferences and symposiums where he is a featured demonstrator and guest artist.

Be sure to bring some of your work to the Instant Gallery for this unique opportunity to receive comments about it from one of the best artist/woodturners in the world. You will be glad you did.

To get a better idea of his work, you may go to his web site as listed below:

<http://www.home.earthlink.net/~claypen>

DUES ARE DUE

It is the new year and that means it's time to pay your 2005 chapter dues. Dues are \$24 for the year. Please either mail your dues payment to James Haynes, 202 Jefferson Ave., DeSoto, TX 75115 or bring them to the February meeting.

Making Good Shavings

Hope that you made it to the January meeting - it was a good one. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Mesquite challenge. The work showed a lot of creativity and was very good quality. Thanks to Larry Roberts for originating this idea and bringing the wood.

We did an informal ballot at the January meeting on the idea of changing our meeting day to Saturday and here are the results. On the question "Do you support moving to Saturday" there were 24 - YES and 21- NO. On the question, "Would you attend if we moved to Saturday" there were 36 - YES and 11 - NO. As I said in last month's newsletter, I believe that we should make the change to Saturday only if there is a substantial majority of members in favor of the change. This is clearly not the case. Therefore, the matter is closed as far as I am concerned.

Training is one of the functions that our chapter should pursue continuously. We had a very good workshop session at Larry Roberts' and these gatherings are an excellent opportunity for turners to talk about their problems and discuss solutions. This is a good opportunity to encourage our newer turners to not be bashful about asking for help. One of the great things about turners is that they enjoy sharing their knowledge of the craft. So if you are having a problem with some aspect of your work, don't hesitate to ask.

See you at the February meeting on the 24th!

Regards,
Paul Tiefel

Trent Bosch Will Be Our Special Demonstrator in April

Trent Bosch is best known for his “vessel within a vessel” turnings concept that brought him into the spotlight at the 1997 AAW symposium in San Antonio, but is equally skilled in all forms of turning. He will be here in April to teach a limited number of classes and also conduct an all day demo. Trent Bosch, of Fort Collins, Colorado will be our Spring demonstrator and hands on class instructor from April 28 through at least May 2 and possibly through May 4. There will be an all day demonstration on Saturday, April 30 for only \$10 for WNT club members, \$20 for non-members. Hands on classes will cost \$100 per day. He will offer one and two day classes covering bowls, hollow forms, and various surface decoration techniques.

If you have the Fall 2001 issue of **American Woodturner** (Vol. 16, No. 3), Trent Bosch is featured in an article by Ken Keoughan.

Are You a Beginning Woodturner?

Ken Cardin and John Horn are working on developing a “hands-on” woodturning program aimed primarily at helping new woodturners or those wanting to learn new skills.

Empty Bowls 2005

The Empty Bowls Project is a charitable event produced by the DFW Area Food Banks and is a major fund raiser that we hope you will support. The luncheon will be on Friday, February 25th in the Bass Hall complex. Each person attending the luncheon pays for a ticket and gets a great lunch and their choice of a bowl. The bowls are donated by area artists who work in ceramics, pottery or wood. The luncheon is all you can eat of a variety of soups, breads and desserts and is provided by area restaurants and food vendors. Plan on attending to lend your support to a very worthy cause.

Are you a sign painter?

We would like to have the chapter name and website painted on both sides of the trailer that we purchased last year. If you have the skills and are willing to do this please contact Paul Tiefel.

WNT Board Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the WNT Board of Directors will be on Tuesday, March 1 at Logan's Road House next to Northeast Mall. All WNT members are invited to attend. If you would like to join the group for dinner, it begins at 6 PM and the business meeting starts at 7 PM.

Bring Back / Raffle Winners from January

Here are the names of the "Bring Back" or Raffle winners (if you won one of the pieces of wood, then you are not required to bring back an item):

Dan Hudkins, Paul Tiefel, Dwayne Hines, Jeff Carrell, Steve Ott, Max Taylor 2, Bill Boehme

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). Casters added for maneuverability. Vacuum coupling for use with vacuum chuck. \$250.00

John Herber: 817-280-0081

SWAT Educational Grants

SWAT, an educational organization dedicated to the advancement of the art and craft of woodturning, makes educational grants to AAW Chapters and individuals for the purposes of further advancing its educational mission to develop and promote interest in woodturning. An application form is attached to this newsletter if you are interested in applying for a grant. Application must be made no later than June 30, 2005.

Calendar of Events

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| Feb 24 Regular Monthly meeting R.D. Evans Rec. Center 7:00pm Clay Foster will present a program on the various aspects of design and form. You are invited to bring your turnings for discussion. | Mar 31 Regular Monthly meeting R.D. Evans Rec. Center 7:00pm Demonstrator: Larry Hancock |
| | Apr 30 Special all day demonstration by Trent Bosch. R.D. Evans Rec. Center |

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WNT WEB SITE:

www.woodturnersofnorthtexas.org

Application FOR 2005 SWAT EDUCATIONAL GRANT

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

A Texas Turn or Two, Inc. (corporate name for SWAT) is an educational organization dedicated to the advancement of the art and craft of turning on the wood lathe. Our Annual Symposium activities have been successful, therefore permitting SWAT to make educational grants to further advance its educational mission. A limited amount of money will be available in 2005 for this purpose.

Grants may be made to chapters, individuals or both on the basis of merit and general value to the woodturning community. Applications must be made on this form and must be received no later than June 30, 2005. The Executive Committee (Dan Henry, Larry Genender, Walter Tate, and Steve Gottlieb) will review all applications. The entire SWAT Board of Directors must approve final decisions. Please send applications to Larry Genender, 11212 Shelterwood Lane, Dallas TX 75229. Please send as much supporting information as possible to help us evaluate your Grant request.

APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant

Address.....

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Contact person (if chapter applying).....

E-mail..... Phone #.....

Name of Educational Project.....

Description of Project (use additional sheets as needed – provide as much detail as possible).....

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Amount requested.....

Any additional information that you think may be useful to the Committee.....

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