



MEETING DATE: AUGUST 11, 2007
MEETING TIME: 10:00 AM
MEETING PLACE: GEORGE HANCOCK'S SHOP
1709 CLARK STREET MIDLAND TEXAS
DEMO: WARPED BOWLS

WOODCHIPS

As we anticipate the rapid arrival of the SWAT symposium in Wichita Falls, October 5-7. Additionally, our club has been moving ahead on a number of new projects to promote our craft. All of our members that plan to attend the symposium need to get their registration in ASAP. This is going to be a great symposium. Registration information is available at www.swaturners.org or just ask one of the officers for additional information and help with registration.

We all need to make a special effort to thank Keith Hughes and Dennis Sever, and Midland College for getting our new website up and running. This is no small effort, and we need to let Keith and Dennis know how much we appreciate their efforts. The website information is: www.comanchetrailwoodturners.org or www.CTWTC.org. Check it out; it will make you proud. Contact Keith if you have any information that you think needs to be included or some digital photos of your work that can be added to the gallery.

As some of you know the Ector County Fair has requested that we demonstrate, and Keith Hughes, Jake Kemper, and Tom Chandler have taken on the responsibility of getting a program set up. Last year it was such a hit, the Fair has pretty much given us a blank authorization to do what we want. We do need volunteers to man the booth and do some turning. It can be all day or an hour, just coordinate it with Keith or Tom. It's a good way to have fun, and introduce turning to the public. The dates are from September 7 through the 15. We really need some volunteers for the evening of September 10, as Tom and Keith are kicking off the new class at Midland College that evening and cannot be at the Fair.

Teaching the classes at Midland College has been a struggle to get started, but last year it seems to be taking root, and hopefully enrollment will continue to grow. We hope to offer beginning, intermediate and possibly a more advance class if interest continues. If any of you members have suggestions, pass them on to Keith or Tom. Talk it up!

Those members that missed the July meeting missed a great demonstration. John Horn came in from Dallas and showed us a number of methods and tools for handling end grain turnings. John is a great teacher and turner, and has a unique and entertaining way of presentation. I certainly

gained some new ideas and can't wait to try some of them. Of course, I'll have to buy more tools! Actually, you probably won't have to buy more tools, as John demonstrated not only some of the high dollar commercially available tools, but also some homemade tools that work pretty well. Still, most of us are always looking to get a better tool, and some of those John demonstrated are very inviting. If you missed our meeting, you can still catch John doing his presentation at the SWAT symposium. Don't miss it!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our August meeting. I'll miss the September meeting (to be held at a location to be announced).

KEEP THE CHIPS FLYING!

George Hancock
(Ghostwriter for Don Farris)

If you ordered a CTW shirt, hat or want a hat. Please come to the August meeting or call Chris Hughes. They are now available.

UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR 2007

Month	Demo	Demonstrator
August	Truing Warped Bowls	Jim Ketcham
September	Christmas Decorations	Stan Kretzler
October	Social	Club Members
November	Large Inside/outside turnings	Jake Kemper

YOU MIGHT BE A WOODTURNER IF

Green-Peace staged a demonstration in front of your house.

Your bakes all of your birthday cakes in the shape of power tools.

When you see a fallen tree you wish you would bought that portable sawmill.

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Bob had a lot of work ahead of him so decided to hire a part time helper.

"Your first job will be to sweep up the sawdust." he said handing him a broom.

"Look I'm practically a university graduate," the young man protested.

"No problem, I'll show you how," Bob replied.

Remember, the Southplains Woodturners meeting in Lubbock. They will be meeting the first Saturday of each month at Target Sheet metal. The time will be 10:00 am.

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE WORDS FROM THE COMBINATION OF LETTERS BELOW

Acorn	Fir	Pine cones
Bark	Fruit	Rings
Broadleaved	Leaves	Sap
Buds	Maple	Timber
Compound	Needles	Trees
Coniferous	Nuts	Trunk
Evergreen	Oak	

Trees and Leaves

K P P C O M P O U N D H Z S B
S R C N E E R G R E V E H G Z
A E O A K M S E V A E L K N Y
P M N C P K R A B M I A F I R
E D I O N E E D L E S E E R T
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T R U N K K K A P S U E T Y E
B F S I L Y P P E V G D W C W
F A O X T L F I Z C P H S M T
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"Trees"

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the sweet earth's flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.
By Joyce Kilmer

SAYINGS ABOUT TREES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

A big tree attracts the gale. - Chinese (on pride)

A firm tree does not fear the storm. - Dayak (Indonesian) (on strength and weakness)

A good tree can lodge ten thousand birds. - Burmese (on good and evil)

A little axe can cut down a big tree. - Jamaican (on permanence and change)

Bury the hatchet beneath the root of the tree. - Native American Saying (on war and peace)

One generation plants the trees, another gets the shade. - Chinese Proverb

When eating fruit, remember the one who planted the tree. - Vietnamese (on gratitude)



