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The President's Letter



What else can I say? We have the best members and club I have ever seen. The Garden Arts Festival was great! I thank everyone who came out and helped. It was tremendously successful. We were able to raise over \$1,800.00 for the building fund. The intermediate class is almost complete with a new beginner class starting on May 31st and going every Thursday through May. Another Intermediate class will be starting in the middle of July. "Thank you!" to all the instructors and "Welcome" to all the students. SWAT is coming up in August, and we are rolling.

Lee Roberts will be coordinating everything, starting in May with elections, and Christen Jensen will be demonstrating on turning Corian. The Raffle is doing well, with the proceeds funding the use of our meeting place and supplementing the building fund. (Keep bringing those turned pieces for the raffle!) Brad and Kent have our audio-visual equipment working better than ever (THANKS), and the meetings are informative and exciting.

I also want to thank everyone for the success that we have had this year. Everyone who works behind the curtains like David Turner who brings the donuts, Gordon who in addition to being our treasurer makes a mean cup of coffee for us at the meeting, Ed Spence who takes all the pictures and publishes the newsletter, and Toni who helps Ed with the pictures. THANKS, EVERYONE, from the bottom of my heart.

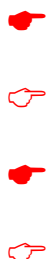
–Buddy

NEXT MEETING: 10AM–12Noon, Saturday, May 5, 2018, 1710 42nd St., Lubbock, ½ block west of Avenue Q.

Demonstrator: Christian Jensen, "Turning Corian Ring Boxes."

We will be electing officers at the meeting.

Please see the proposed slate on p. 4.



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**32nd Annual International Symposium
Portland, Oregon
June 14-17, 2018**

<http://www.woodturner.org/page/2018Portland>



**SWAT 2018
August 24-26, 2018
Waco Convention Center
<https://www.swaturners.org>**

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Club Calendar

May Club Meeting 5/5/2018, 10AM-12NOON.

Demonstrator: Christian Jensen, "Turning a Corian Ring Box."

Election of officers at this meeting.

Location: 1710 42nd St., Lubbock, ½ block west of Avenue Q.

June Club Meeting 6/2/2018

Demonstrator to be announced

The Board of Directors meets on Mondays following the Saturday meetings at 7PM in our meeting facility. All paid members are welcome to attend.



Segmented Woodturners Chapter

Regional Symposium

October 11-14, 2018

St. Louis, MO

Contact: Russ Braun

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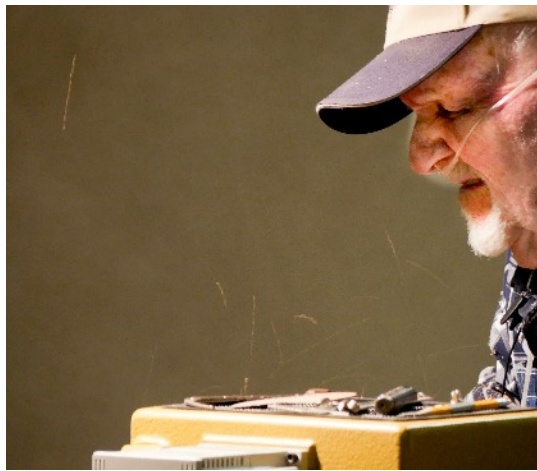
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<http://www.woodturner.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=944231>

April Demonstration: Dick Markham, "Turning Femispheres (Streptohedrons)."



It was no surprise to anyone that Dick made an excellent presentation. He started by saying it would probably be his last time to present, but he had so much fun, and he could see that his audience was having so much fun, too, that he said he might be able to make another one sometime. Everyone would welcome it. By the way, Dick made the very first presentation of the newly-formed South Plains Woodturners in 2006.



Streptohedrons that Dick donated to the raffle.

Lathe for Sale

Buddy Chesser is selling his **Oliver 159-A** 110V 12" Lathe with accessories. It has a 5' bed, a rebuilt motor with only 6 hours on it since the rebuild. The headstock moves to the foot of the bedways to facilitate outboard turning. The spindle is 1-1/8" x 8, and a 1"x 8 adapter is included, as are 3 faceplates and a Lexar shield. \$800. Email him at lubbockcc@gmx.us, call him at **806-548-0694**, or see him at the meeting.



Proposed Nominees for 2018-2019

President - Lee Roberts

1st Vice President Jim Bob Burgoon

2nd Vice President David Turner

Secretary Kent Crowell

Treasurer Buddy Chesser

Past President David Hoehns

Members-at-large: Joe Williamson, Larry Morgan, Ken Romines

April Raffle Items





Happy Birthday to Tom Farrell!
Toni, Tom's wife, brought us a cake.
(Some of us ate a piece.)

April Show and Tell



New member **Ike Harper** brought items he had turned in the recent beginners class.

We do have excellent instructors and brilliant students, don't we?!



Mark Middleton: bowls, mushrooms, and pens, walnut and mesquite.



April Show and Tell, cont'd.



Ronald Dutton: ornaments of various woods, pen of black and white ebony.



Jim Burt: triple-crotch vase of salt cedar, heart vessel of maple, purple heart, and mesquite. The vase is in the write-up for SWAT!



David Turner: platter and pen (additional pen, not shown, donated to raffle).

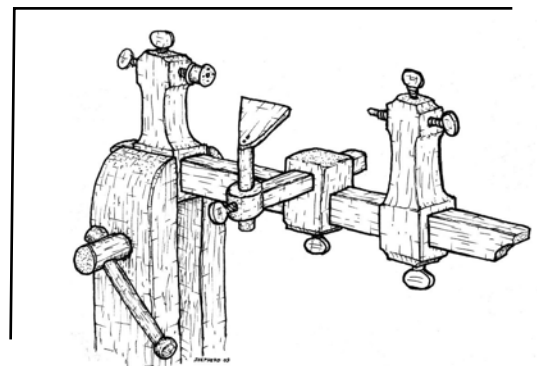
April Show and Tell, cont'd.



Jim Bob Burgoon: finials of sycamore. (The customer wanted two of them 20% smaller for restoration.)



Vicki Oglesby: awls of African blackwood; plate of cherry, padauk, and resin, made in Arrowmont and finished in Lubbock; and boxes of maple burl, figured maple, and walnut.



April Show and Tell, cont'd.



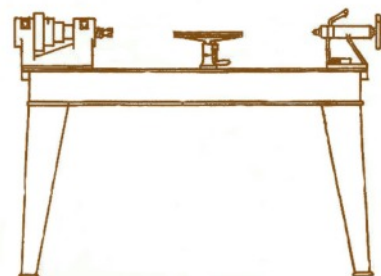
Mike Oglesby: bowl of shoelace Chinese elm, found/salvage urban wood. (Additional bowl not pictured.)



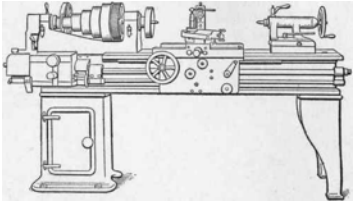
Dick Markham: complex creations not described by the artist



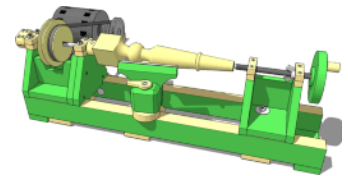
"Here's how it works, Freddie. Men never do figure out what women want, so eventually we all sign up for woodworking."



April Show and Tell, cont'd.



Robert Marsh:
items of choice.
(Additional eleven
items not pictured
by direction of the
artist.)



Scot Goen: Thunderbird vase of walnut, yellow heart, and purple heart. Technique learned on YouTube! Segmented bowl of walnut and maple, art piece of apple root burl.

April Show and Tell, cont'd.



Christian Jensen: angels, ring holders, lidded box.



Coy Hunt: pen.



Our president strikes a contemplative pose.




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