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## The President's Letter



This is my first time to do this, so here it is. We as a club have come a long way in the past year. Our membership is growing, and that is a good thing. The Show-and-Tell table is getting some really nice turnings. The classes at the Garden and Arts Center continue to draw a lot of interest, but we need some additional instructors: contact Jim Bob if you can help out with this. Remember to bring things for our raffle table! SWAT is creeping up on us, so you need to make your reservations now. Our demonstration this month will be done by Randy Thorne, so it will be good; but you never know what he will do, let alone what he will say.

Anyone who wants to do a demo should please contact Jim Bob: he now has the job of scheduling. If you have any questions about SWAT, please contact Gordon Graves.

I hope I can get better at this letter writing. [Nonsense! –Ed.]

Hope to see all at the meeting.

–Lee

**NEXT MEETING:** 10AM–12Noon, Saturday, June 2, 2018, 1710 42nd St., Lubbock,  
½ block west of Avenue Q.

**Demonstrator: Randy Thorne, “Three-Sided Bowls.”**

**(Randy has provided a handout, which will be emailed along with the newsletter and will also be available in paper copy at the meeting.)**

**Our new slate of officers has been approved! See the list on p. 2.**



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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**

**June Club Meeting 6/2/2018, 10AM–12NOON.**

**Demonstrator: Randy Thorne, "Three-sided Bowls."**

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

**July Club Meeting 7/7/2018  
Demonstrator to be announced**

**Fall Arts & Crafts Festival  
Saturday, September 8th  
9:00AM-4:00PM  
Lubbock Garden and Arts Center  
We will have sales of our artwork.**

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

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**Segmented Woodturners Chapter  
Regional Symposium  
October 11-14, 2018  
St. Louis, MO  
Contact: Russ Braun  
Russ@deforestinc.com**

*Or copy/paste into your browser:*

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



May Demonstration: Christian Jensen: "Turning a Coprian Ring Bowl"



Christian is very experienced with Coprian and showed us how to turn an object without setting the whole place on fire (it gets hot!). He does live at the limit, though.

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](mailto:lubbockcc@gmx.us), call him at **806-548-0694**, or see him at the meeting.





May Raffle Items



*(It should say, "Turn, Baby, Turn")*



For an additional \$9.99 we will provide a receipt that matches what you told your spouse you paid.

*—Thanks to Jim Harris*

**Buddy Holly Center**

**"Sky's the Limit" Exhibition Call for Entries**

Now through June 30, 2018

The Buddy Holly Center invites artists to submit work for the exhibition "Sky's the Limit." This exhibition is in celebration of our West Texas sky and is open to all media. Artists must RSVP by June 30, 2018, as space is limited. Works may be 2D or 3D but may not exceed 40" in any direction without advance approval. Delivery of artwork will be on July 25, 2018. The exhibition will be on display August 3 – September 23, 2018. RSVP's can be submitted via phone or mail to Jacqueline Bober, Curator, at 806.775.3569.

*If you can depict the sky in wood, give it a go! —Kent C.*

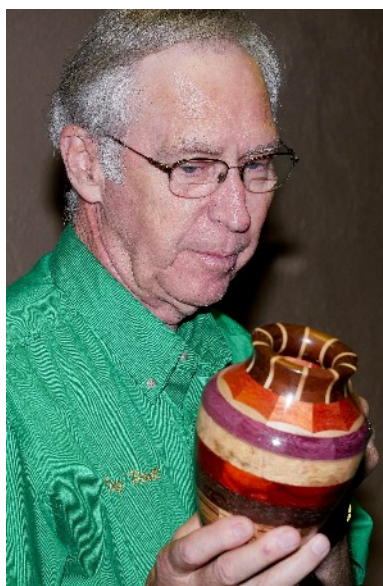




**David Turner:** "Holier Than Thou" (bowl) of mesquite.



**Johnnie Hamilton:** board and segmented vessel of padauk, walnut, and black walnut.



**Coy Hunt:** vessel of walnut, zebra-wood, wenge, padauk, oak, purple heart, and bloodwood.



### May Show and Tell, cont'd.



**Mike Oglesby:** "Ted's Urn" of Abilene mesquite; bowl of shoelace Chinese elm (left). Another bowl of urban wood was donated to raffle.



**Kent Crowell:** top axle and wheel, from craft show.



**Jim Burt:** star bowls (one unfinished), wenge and soft maple (unfinished bowl also included 2x4 screw block)





## May Show and Tell, cont'd.



**Dick Markham:** lidded box of walnut and turquoise (above right), two “assembled scraps” of walnut and Bondo. [You figure it out. –Ed.]



**Louis Lux:** wood tools with carbide tips, made of pry bars from Harbor Freight; redwood mallet (Louis’s first turning); and mushrooms of cedar branch (his second and third turnings). He says he’s a newbie.



## May Show and Tell, cont'd.



**Randy Thorne:** (above) lidded bowl of spalted hackberry with African blackwood lid; three-sided bowl of box elder; (left) lidded three-sided bowl of spalted maple with pecan lid and African blackwood finial; long-stem goblet of cocobolo; additional three-sided bowl of walnut was donated to the raffle and not pictured.

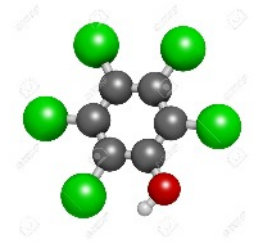
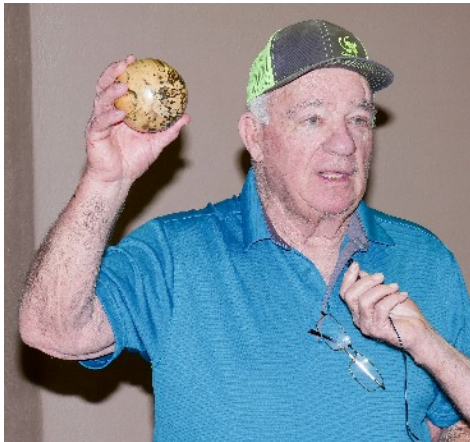


**Mark Middleton:** bowl of mesquite; spheres and bases of oak, cedar, and walnut.





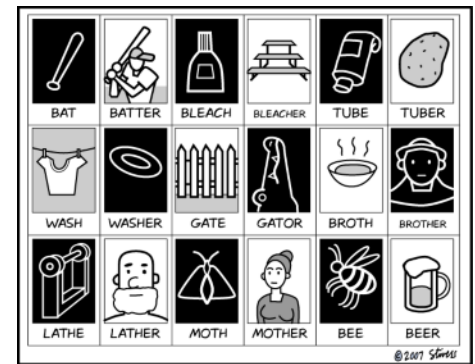
May Show and Tell, cont'd.



Ron Butler: spheres. Made of spherewood.



Vicki Oglesby: lidded box of ash and grapefruit.



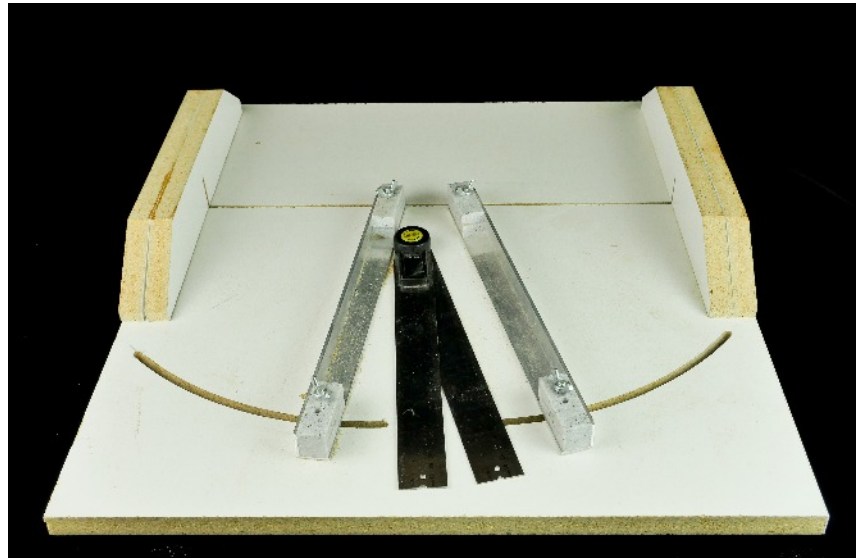
Robert Marsh: objects of Corian (right); objects of something else (above and left).

[I'm flying blind here. -Ed.]





May Show and Tell, cont'd.



**Christian Jensen:** "Segmented Sled My Way" of particle board with Melamine cover.



**Lee Roberts:** cup of mesquite;  
bowl of unnamed wood.



**Jim Bob Burgoon:** rattles and other object.



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