



April 14, 2018



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is upon us and is one of my favorite times of the year, our shops are warmer and the days are longer.

Our Demo was really informative and a lot of fun, George demonstrated turning an acorn with a threaded lid and all the while giving Tips and Tricks on which side to thread first and how to repair a broken piece and still make a beautiful acorn.

Thank you George.

SWAT is coming, No not the police. SWAT: Southwest Association of Turners is coming up soon and registration is Open so now is the time to make your reservations for your hotel and buy your SWAT tickets.

If you are a new member or have never been to SWAT and would like to be considered for the SWAT scholarship we need to know by the May meeting....

Please visit <https://www.swaturners.org/> for more info on dates and time of SWAT Symposium.

Our May meeting of "Turning at Georges Shop" will be held on MAY 19th and lunch will be served, we invite the public to come and get a hands-on experience with a couple of us turning smaller items like pens and bottle stoppers / openers and watch some of the more seasoned turners make some nice items.

Last but not least if you are interested in shirts, jackets or windbreakers with a club logo on it, please get with Chris Hughes on pricing and colors so we can get them ordered.

Thank you,
Shawn Shirey

FROM LOY ON HIS DEMO

I am go to talk about what it takes to do segment work, what kind of equipment do you need, how to cut all of the segment, how to make each ring, and how to make it ready for the lathe, want does it take to be able to make a drawing, and a lot of tip that I have learned, the does and don't. I will bring some hand out on how to figure how to cut segment for a project.

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MAP TO GEORGE HANCOCK'S SHOP

NORTH



SOUTH

Meeting:
Saturday, April 14, 2018
10:00 AM
1709 Clark Street
Midland Texas

WEST

EAST

Library Corner

The library is a great resource for information on most all aspects of woodturning as well as woodworking including furniture making.

Topics covered by the many books, magazine sand DVDs:

Wood selection

Tools & Equipment

Turning

Sanding

Finishes

Safety

