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WOODCHIPS:
BY: GEORGE HANCOCK EDITOR

Dear Member and Guests:

It's hard to believe the year is half over. In my opinion we have had a very good year to date. We have some talented members, and so talented and up and coming new members who appear to have a bad case of turning addiction.

The demo this month will allow Buddy Compton to test his SWAT demo, and give our members a chance to see a master at work.

On a sad note, one of our old members, Harold Gillam passed last month. Harold was a member when I joined Comanche Trail, and was a loyal member till his health failed. Keep his wife Mary in your prayers.

Communicate your desires for the club to your officers. It's the only way they can give you what you want. So far I think we've had some pretty good demonstrations that give us new ideas and a way to spend some more money.

I'm fighting a bad case of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome in my Right Hand. Had all the tests and supposed to get the treatment options next week. Mine is most likely a result of typing, and computer operation, aggravated by woodturning. There is a great article in the new AAW magazine. It's worth reading.

See you Saturday.

**THINGS TO
REMEMBER:**

- Renew your AAW Membership.
- Plan to Attend Club Functions.
- Club Dues should be paid at or before the January meeting.
- Make an attempt to participate, and make your needs and ideas known.

PROGRAM

Buddy Compton will be giving us a preview of his SWAT Demonstration. Don't miss it!!!!

**WOODWORKING PRO TIP:
COUNT YOUR FINGERS WHEN
YOU START A PROJECT,
COUNT THEM WHEN FINISHED.
NUMBER SHOULD MATCH.**



SWAT Symposium 2019
 August 23 - 25 2019

Sign up for SWAT begins March 15th and ends August 1st.

PRESIDENT'S TIDBITS

Thanks to everyone who helped with our May club meeting. The meal was outstanding and the desserts were awesome. A big THANK YOU to each and everyone who made an effort and took the time to make our annual turning at George's a huge success.

There were three lathes in use, and Loy's station set- up on open segmented turnings was standing room only. Sometimes it only takes someone actually doing hands- on to inspire each of us to go to our shops and get to work. We really did not have a show and tell table this month, but thanks to Mark for his segmented ribbon and deer antler, and to Florencio for his bowl gauge. Thank you, George, for providing the place, the food, and everything else you do for our club.

Welcome to Larry Singletary for his new membership.

Keep your tools sharp and the chips flying.



A lot of visiting after the last meeting. It's just as important as the turning (in my opinion).

SHOW AND TELL MAY 2019



We did do a little turning at the last meeting. Here George is attempting to show a new member how to finish off the bottom of a bowl.



A little after lunch conversation. We had a nice day to inside or out, it was a good day.



Dessert's provided by members at the last meeting.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOUR WORK ON THE WEBSITE, PLEASE FURNISH RANDY SMITH WITH A CD WITH PICTURES IN JPEG OR PDF FORMAT OF THE ITEMS YOU WANT TO SHARE. WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PAGE FOR EACH MEMBER THAT WISHES TO SHOW THEIR WORK. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK RANDY OR SHAWN.

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List your surplus here!

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REMEMBER TO KEEP YOU TOOLS IN GOOD SHAPE AND SHARP. SHARP TOOLS MAKE FOR SAFE AND BETTER TURNING.

TIPS AND METHODS

Mixing Shellac

How To Mix Shellac



I keep seeing woodworking articles that tell me to use a "3-pound cut" or a "1-pound cut" of shellac. What does that mean, and how do I make it, and which should I use?



Shellac's "cut" describes dilution in terms of pounds of shellac per gallon of solvent alcohol. A 3-lb. cut literally is 3 pounds of shellac flakes or buttons dissolved in a gallon of alcohol—but of course that's a lot more shellac than most of us are going to use any time soon. More practically for many small shops, you can make a 3-lb. cut by dissolving 6 ounces of shellac flakes in a pint of alcohol; a 1-lb. cut requires just 2 ounces of shellac per pint. A 3-lb. cut is quite full-bodied. It's a fairly standard choice for brushing or spraying when you want to build a good wood finish. A much thinner 1-lb. cut is the usual recommendation for use as a fast-drying sandable sealer, or as a barrier or bonding agent between coats of dissimilar finish where adhesion might not be reliable (putting latex over oil paint, for instance). Generally speaking, mix only what you need to use. Dissolved shellac has a useful life of about a year, but dry flakes can be stored almost indefinitely.

Something to think about while the glue dries...



"Police are looking for a man who robbed a store with a pair of scissors. They say he could be dangerous... unless you have a rock..."

We are on the web

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BUSINESS NAME

George Hancock's Shop

1709 Clark Street

Midland, Texas

10:00 A.M. Second Saturday



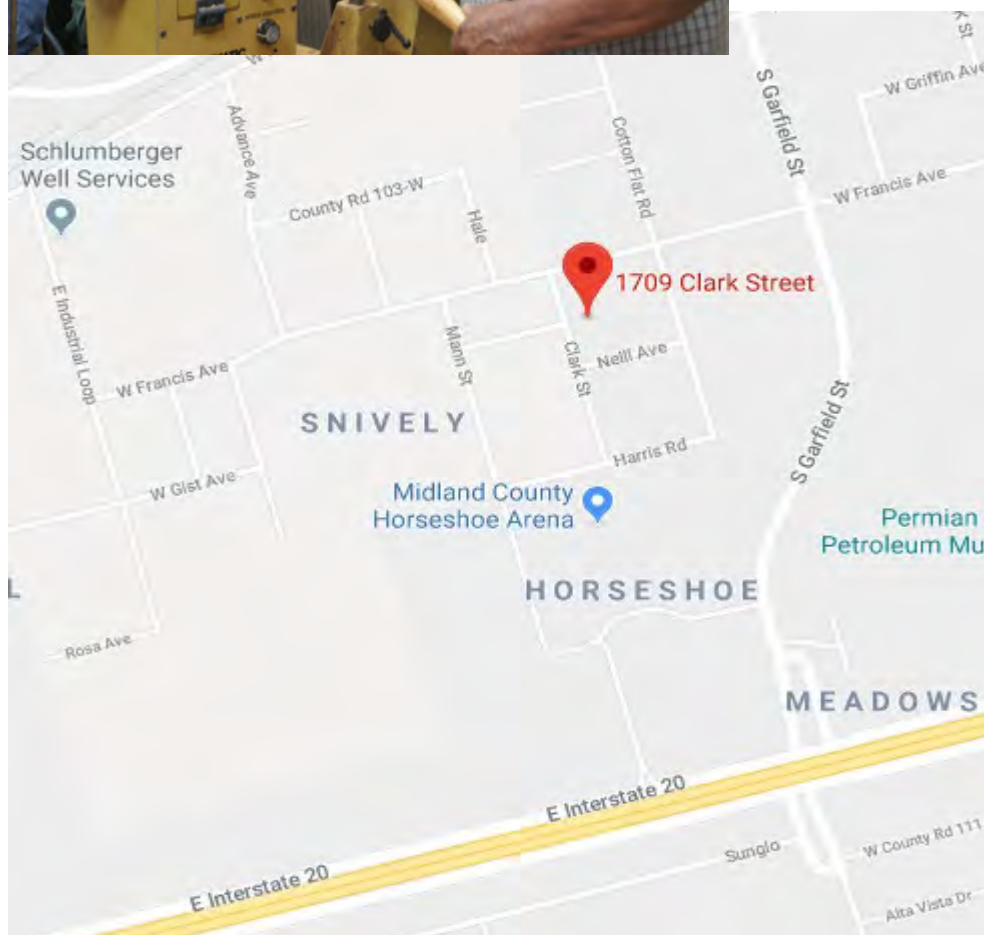
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SINCE ITS INCEPTION THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB HAS BEEN TO PROMOTE WOODTURNING AND PROVIDE A VENUE WHERE THOSE HAVING A PASSION FOR TURNING AND WOODWORKING IN GENERAL CAN HAVE A PLACE TO SHARE IDEAS, HELP ONE ANOTHER, AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS.

SERVING THE MIDLAND AND ODESSA COMMUNITIES, THE CLUB HAS GROWN OVER THE YEARS AND IS BLESSED WITH A NUMBER OF WORLD CLASS TURNERS. EACH OF THESE SKILLED INDIVIDUALS ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH LESS EXPERIENCED TURNERS, AND TO PROVIDE HANDS ON INSTRUCTION IF REQUESTED.

OUR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES THOSE SKILLED IN PEN-MAKING, SEGMENTED WORK, BOWL TURNING, FURNITURE MAKING, SHARPENING AND JUST ABOUT ANYTHING THAT INVOLVES WOOD.

NEVER HESITATE TO ASK FOR HELP!



Meeting:

June 9,, 2019

10:00 a.m.

1709 Clark St.

Midland, Texas

Something to think about while the glue dries...



"I know it's important to breast-feed babies. But what about wings and thighs? Do I just leave the whole bucket in the crib?"

"Wait, THESE are pistachios? I've been calling them wood clams!"

"I always carry a clump of my hair in my pocket so when people say, 'I like your haircut', I can respond with, 'Thanks. Here, have some.'"

"Stress? Don't talk to me about stress. Some of my favorite TV characters are currently in truly sticky situations"

"The best part about pooping with the door open in the morning is being able to see everyone's face at Starbucks."

"How many Snapple Facts do I have to get before it counts as a GED"

"The best part of having a banana instead of a cell phone is no one on this plane can actually make me turn it off or stop talking into it."

"Madame, I will have your finest package of gum, and money is no object." – How I impressed the cashier at the gas station just now because I'm hilarious."

"Lady offered me a piece of chickpea loaf. Hit it out of her hand because that's what cake would have wanted."



Shawn, sampling some of the BBQ from the last meeting. NOTE our Library behind the table. It's free to use by all members so don't forget to make use of it.