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WOODCHIPS:
BY: GEORGE HANCOCK EDITOR

Dear Member and Guest:

It is August already, and I know all of you that are going to SWAT will have a great time and learn an immense amount. I hate to miss it! I've only missed two others since it was held in San Angelo. It is an inspiring event with both the demonstrations, gallery and just discussing tools and wood with the other attendees, and vendors.

I think I mentioned my Carpal Tunnel problem. Well! I had surgery 10 days ago and will get my stitches out the 5th. I can already tell it is going to give me a lot of relief. The only thing is that I should have done it a year ago. Putting it off doesn't cure anything, or for that matter putting anything off doesn't get it done.

We are all, I think, afflicted with the "shoulda woulda, coulda" syndrome. It may not be an actual disease, but it should be classed somewhere in the among the top 10 reasons we miss out on accomplishments, and a lot of joys in life.

Your board of directors has the arrangements made for the Christmas Party this year. It's not easy to make arrangements and get a location, so give Ernie, Rodney, Roger, and the rest a big thank you when you see them.

The Ector County Fair is coming up the first of September. Jimmy Edwards has everything under control and our booth will be up and running. He can always use some help as a 9-10 day affair can wear on your stamina. If you can help man the booth, talk to Jimmy to see what he needs.

**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.**

See you Saturday.

PROGRAM

ERNIE SHOWALTER WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW TO MAKE SMALL GIFT ITEMS THAT FRIENDS AND FAMILY WILL TREASURE Don't miss it!!!!

PRESIDENT'S TIDBITS

SWAT is fast approaching. The symposium is August 23rd thru the 25th in Waco, Texas. If you enjoy woodworking, this is the place to be. The three day event promotes woodturning the training, demonstrations, and exhibits. Andy Chen, Carl Jacobson, Donna Banfield, Eli Avisera, Kurt Hertzog, and Malcom Tibbetts are the lead demonstrators this year. If you would like additional information go to SWATurners.org.

Thanks to Buddy Compton for the demonstration this month. Buddy, you continue to inspire all of us to want to be turners. You continue to show us different techniques to use in our woodturnings. All of the members continue to inspire me because someone has already been down the road I am about to travel. All you have to do is ask your questions. Buddy will be doing his demonstration on turning the off center platters and the surface enhancement at SWAT this year as one of the regional demonstrators.

There were 23 members present at our club meeting. Thanks to everyone who continue to support our raffle each month. The show and tell was outstanding again. Open segmented bowls and vases, tooth pick holders, off center platters, knife skew, and resin castings were on display. Thanks to Colter for bringing his special guest. Thanks to Jimmy Edwards for telling us about the so's and don'ts of resin casting.

Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club each month. As members, all we see are the club meetings each month. There are a lot of things happening behind the scene in order for these meetings to occur.

Keep your tools sharp and the chips flying.

Rodney

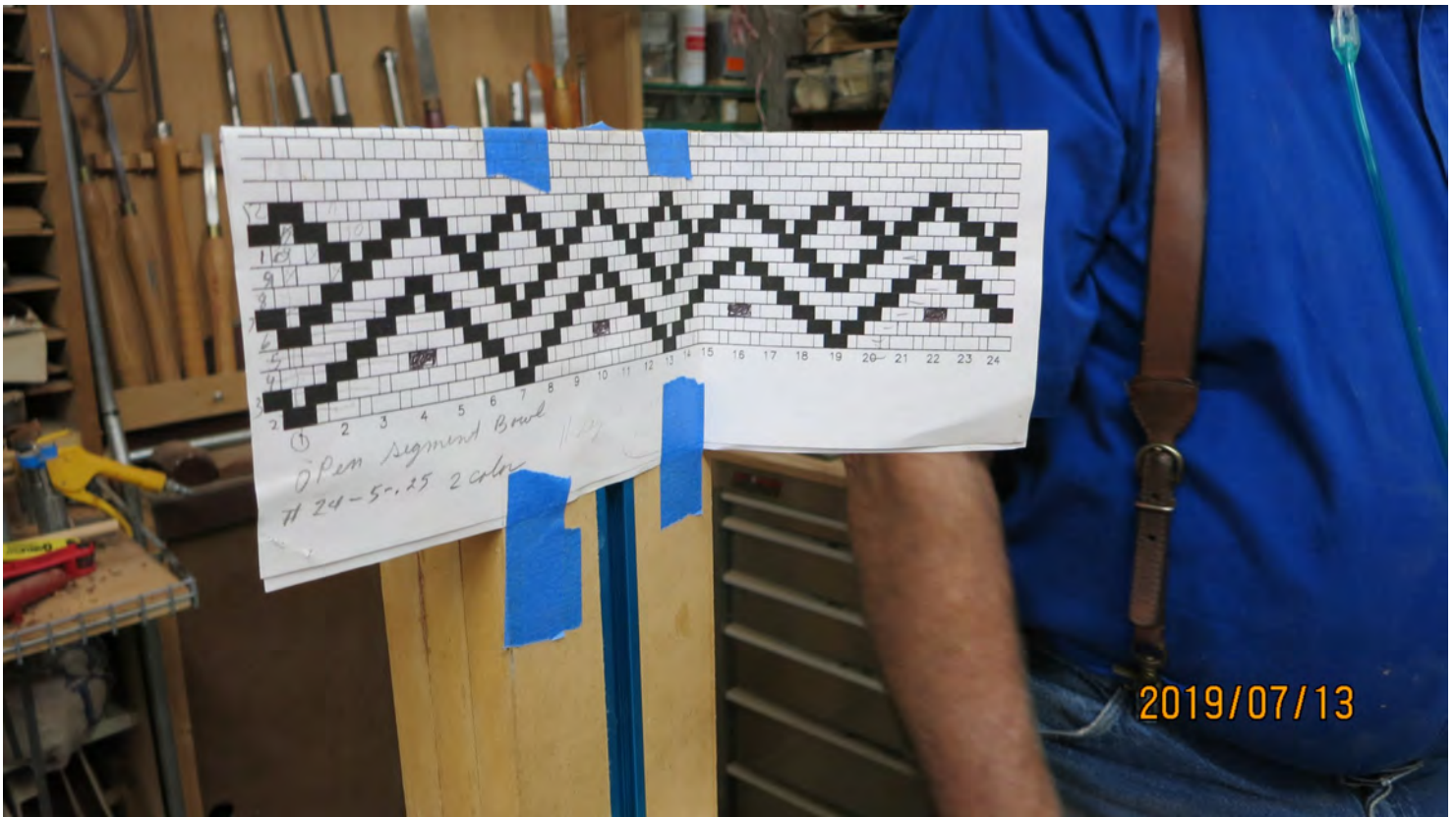


SHOW AND TELL JULY 2019





LOY CORNETT DEMONSTRATES HIS TOOL, TECHNIQUES, METHODS AND MAGIC HE USES TO TURN OUT HIS WONDERFUL OPEN SEGMENTED BOWLS. LOY IS A TRUE MASTER OF HIS CRAFT (ART?).



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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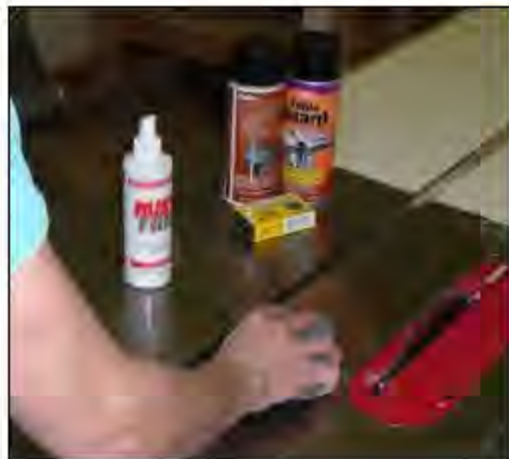


List your surplus here!

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

TIP

Controlling Rust in your Woodworking Shop



The absolute best way to eliminate rust from the surfaces of machines and other tools in your shop is to stop it from ever really getting started in the first place.

It's always best to immediately remove any surface rust the moment you notice its presence. [Sandflex Rust Erasers](#) work extraordinarily well to remove light rusting or spots of rust beginning to form on surfaces. The longer rust lingers on a metal surface, the deeper it penetrates and the more elbow grease you'll end up needing to use to get rid of it.

Preventing Rust

There are many aftermarket coating products you can apply to help fight rust formation. Perhaps our most popular rust preventive product is none other than [Renaissance Wax](#). Besides protecting your tool surfaces from corrosion of any type, it also works as a superb friction reducer. Work using tools like your hand planes,

jointer, bandsaw and tablesaw will go far more efficiently when micro-crystalline Renaissance Wax has polished and smoothed the work surfaces. We apply Renaissance Wax with either a fine nylon [Scotchbrite Pad](#) or [4/0 steel wool](#), putting it on as thinly as possible and buffing it vigorously with a soft cloth after a very short wait. It takes two or three coats to do a thorough job the first time out, but single coats thereafter will maintain a nearly perfect surface, and it has the wonderful property of polishing metal smoother and smoother with every use — after a few years your jointer beds and plane soles will be as smooth as glass.

Other products such as [GlideCote](#) spray on and form an invisible film to keep moisture at bay. Another product, [Boeshield T-9](#), is for long-term rust prevention when storing your tools. It has a waxy emulsion that creates a barrier that lasts for months. The coating should be cleaned off before using the machine. To remove the film when it's time to put your tools back into service, just spray on a fresh coat of Boeshield and then wipe off thoroughly.

You can also help prevent rust by using a vapor corrosion inhibitor (VCI) such as a [Bull Frog Rust Blocker Shield](#). VCIs are water-based non-polluting molecular coatings that protect metals in enclosed spaces for a year or more at a time. The VCIs bond electrochemically to metal surfaces, yet leave no build-up of oil or wax to contaminate your hands or work.

Removing Rust

If the top of your tablesaw, bandsaw or other tool has started to rust, you can remove it by abrading it away. Sanding the metal top removes the rust but also leaves scratches. You will need to sand with finer and finer sandpaper to remove the scratches from the previous grit.

I would start with a somewhat fine grit so you don't get overly aggressive and can see how quickly things move along. [320 or 400 grit wet-dry paper](#) with some mineral spirits as a lubricating agent would be a good start. Very mild rust may come off with a nylon [Scotchbrite Pad](#). If the rust removal is slow going, step down a grit. Once you have all the rust off, you can stop there or step up to the next grit to remove the previous grit's scratches. There are also rust removal products available such as [Rust Free](#) that work to remove surface rust and light to moderate scale from iron surfaces. Rust Free works quickly and won't harm your tools, so severe cases can even be left to soak overnight.

Deep rust can cause pitting that you may not be able to remove with simple sanding. However, while perhaps unsightly, small pitting should not impede the function of the tool. With severe pitting, surface grinding at a machine shop would be necessary.

We are on the web

[Www.comanchetrailwoodturnes.org](http://www.comanchetrailwoodturnes.org)

BUSINESS NAME

George Hancock's Shop

1709 Clark Street

Midland, Texas

10:00 A.M. Second Saturday

COMANCHE TRAIL WOODTURNERS IS A PROUD CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS , SINCE AUGUST 17, 1996 (AAW) . IN ADDITION IT IS ALSO A SPONSERING CLUB OF THE SOUTHWEST ASSOATION OF WOODTURNERS , (SWAT).

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!

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Meeting:

August 10,, 2019

10:00 a.m.

1709 Clark St.

Midland, Texas

JUST FOR THE HECK OF IT! HUMOR AND SMILES

Sam and Josh had worked together as partners in their construction business for over fifty years, one day after returning from a check up with the doctor Sam mentioned that the doctor had suggested that both of them should start writing things down as at their age they start to be forgetful.

Josh laughed at the idea, " My mind is still sharp as a tack, what did you need me to pick up at the hardware store?"

"A dead bolt for the back door," Sam replied.

Half an hour later Josh returned, "There you go electrical box, outlet and cover plate." he proudly announced.

"YOU IDIOT!" Sam screamed at him, "Told you to make a list, I sent you for a bathroom faucet."

A lumberjack from Ontario decided to tour across America, when he got to Oregon he fell in love with the area so decided to find a job and settle down.

He applied for the open position of "Log Inspector" at one of the local mills so the foreman and the owner take him out to see what he really knows.

The foreman stops the truck and points to a tree and says, "What species is that big tree over there, and how many board feet of lumber does it contain?"

"That's a Douglas Fir, 383 board feet." the lumberjack answers, the foreman can see the owner is impressed.

They continue on about another mile and the foreman points to another tree and asks the same question.

"Hemlock, 285 board feet." the lumberjack answers, again the owner is visibly impressed.

After the third stop the owner is praising the lumberjack's talent and foreman is getting a bit worried that this new guy is actually smarter than him, he has to do something to make him look bad. He stops the truck and hands the lumberjack a piece of chalk, " Get out and mark the front of that big tree over there," he says winking at the owner.

The lumberjack gets out, walks around the tree while looking at the ground, stops and puts an X on the tree and returns to the truck.

"How in the heck do you know that is the front of the tree?" the foreman asks sarcastically.

"Cause somebody took a shit behind it." the lumberjack replied.

He got the foreman's job.

Seventy year old Martha woke her husband, seventy-five year old George from his nap on the sofa.

"There is a truck backed up to your shop and thieves are loading up your tools." she told him in a frightened voice.

He immediately looked out the window, then phoned the police.

The police informed him that it was Saturday night and they were really busy but would have an officer over to his place as soon as one was available, probably in about half an hour. He was advised to stay inside the house with the doors locked until they got there.

He hung up the phone, waited about a minute and called back.

"This is the fellow that just called about the thieves stealing his tools, don't hurry, I just shot them."

Three minutes later an ambulance and two police cars arrived and the burglars were caught red-handed.

"What is going on here?" asked one of the officers, "We were informed that you had shot them."

"Yeh, and I was informed that nobody was available." Old George replied
