



DECEMBER 2019



WOODCHIPS: BY: GEORGE HANCOCK EDITOR

Dear Member and Guest:

Well, it's here again. The end of another year that is! I hope all of you have your Christmas turnings complete. I for one am always rushing at the last minute. For my ornaments this year I mostly made the crossed drilled design. They are fun to make with lots of design opportunities and an unlimited opportunity to make (or use commercial) inserts. I ended up with 13 which I think will cover my ornament gift list. The photo below is an example of my efforts.

We have a nice commitment list for our Christmas Party. Be sure to bring your items for the gift exchange as well as any items you would like to put on the share and tell table. You don't have to tell, just bring some work you are proud of for others to enjoy and then take it home with you.

Randy Quisenberry has done an outstanding job as president. Be sure to give him an "Attaboy". I'm sure Randy Coats will do a good job in the coming year. Remember your officers are only as good as the member participation. The more participation by the membership, the better your club works.

Think about some New Year Resolutions like volunteering to be an officer or chairperson, do a demonstration, work with a new member or beginner trying to learn some new skills. We all have some abilities we take for granted. Bring something for the raffle. You don't necessarily have to have won something to bring something. The more we have, the better the raffle. If you have a question about anything related to wood, tools, or techniques I'll bet someone can answer it.

Happy turning!

See you Saturday.

PROGRAM

Christmas Party at Manor Park!

6:00 pm December 14.

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.



It seems when we reach the end of the year, everything picks up speed. Christmas is almost here. Our November club meeting was great. Thanks to everyone who contributed to show and tell. Each month I am amazed at the talent and knowledge our club membership has. We had Christmas ornaments, bowls, a segmented vase, and even a multi-sided ball held together with rubber bands. Great display of items.

Thanks to Jimmy Edwards for his demonstration and discussion of gluing up a Celtic knot and the turning of an inside-out cross with a candle holder. I have yet to finish the Celtic knot which Jimmy turned during the club meeting. It has been added to my list of things to do in the shop.

The Christmas party will be on December 14th at Manor Park in Midland, Texas. The doors will open at 6:00 PM, and the meal will follow. Remember to bring a turned exchange gift. You will receive a ticket for up to two gifts to be exchanged. Hope to see you there.

Our club has had an outstanding year. As I reflect back upon the past twelve months, I am proud of the association and such a wonderful group of members. It has been my pleasure to serve as president for the year. Thank each of you for our time together.

Keep your tools sharp and the chips flying.

Rodney



SHOW AND TELL



SHOW AND TELL ITEMS FROM LAST MONTH





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.

Officers for 2019

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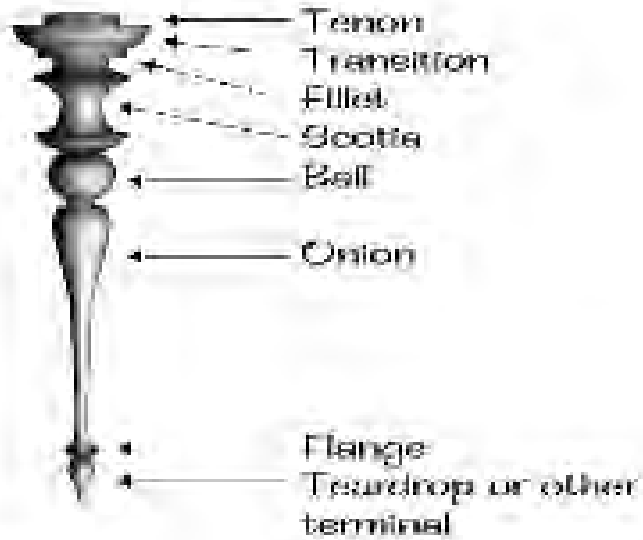
Director: Jimmy Edwards

List your surplus here!



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

TIPS AND METHODS

Finial Parts:Terminals:

Spearpoint



Teardrop



Ballhead



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www.comanchetrailwoodturners.org

MEETING LOCATION



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 ASSOCIATION 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!



Christmas meeting Location:

Meeting:

December 14, , 2019

6:00 PM

Manor Park Clubhouse

Midland, Texas

CHRISTMAS PARTY LOCATION: DECEMBER 14, 2019 AT THE MANOR PARK CLUBHOUSE.

COST IS \$15,00/PER PERSON. 5:30 PM, EAT AT 6:00 PM SIGN UP AT THE MEETING OR EMAIL rkpearson23@gmail.com

