



O C T O B E R
2 0 2 0



WOODCHIPS:
BY: GEORGE HANCOCK EDITOR

Dear Member:

Well! Our experimental Covid 19 meeting for September was what I characterize as “very successful”. We limited the attendance with social distancing and masks, and we had good attendance (17) with actually room for a good many more. The demonstration went well, and the show and tell table had a number of impressive items. I don’t think anyone felt uncomfortable or in any danger.

We welcomed Paul Stock and his wife as guests and hopefully new members. Paul does extremely impressive segmented work. We would be lucky to add his expertise to our club. I’m sure he and Loy would have a lot in common.

We need a volunteer or two or three to take the position of Vice President for the coming year. It’s a responsible but rewarding job as this person is responsible for securing demonstrators. If you would be willing to play a key roll, we need you.

There are a couple of challenges (maybe more) for Christmas Ornaments. The links are:

Aswoodturns.com

Worldwidewoodturners.org

As you are making your ornaments for 2020, think about submitting one to the contest. Look up the rules and deadlines on the addresses above. You can look up submittals from previous years. There are categories for all skill levels. It would be fun if you are hunkered down and possibly bored with TV reruns. Look at page 3 for some examples of ornaments submitted in 2019. They run from simple to quite fancy. Even if you don’t compete it’s worth looking at the submissions by other turners.

Look forward to seeing you October 10th.

PROGRAM

George Hancock will demonstrate Christmas Ornaments including some unique hollowing techniques used to get light thin walled globes. These techniques can be used for small vessels with narrow openings.

Safety considerations

- 1. If you are having any symptoms, please don't attend. (I know this isn't a problem)**
- 2. We will have hand sanitizer at the door**
- 3. Wear a face mask. We will have some available if you forget yours.**
- 4. Social Distancing will be practiced.**
- 5. We may not have Coffee or Donuts, but bottled water will be available, or bring your own drink.**
- 6. If it isn't too hot, we will open the big door and turn on the exhaust fan.**
- 7. Like last month hit reply and let us know if you plan to be there. If for some reason we get too many (doubtful), we will go on the first come first served basis, but will let you know if we have too many.**

We should have the SWAT dvd's from last year for checkout. What do you think of using those demo titles as a guide for programs? We will discuss and take a vote. The board voted to have our Christmas meeting at our normal club meeting time and place. We will have a gift exchange (drawing), and will finalize any other decisions before our November meeting such as having a luncheon meal. Jimmy Edwards will do the November demonstration.

Keep the chips flying!!!!

George Hancock

Editor



Examples from Last Year's 2019 Ornament Challenge "As Wood Turns"

Some of last month's show and tell items.



Jimmy and Colter's work was truly outstanding!!!!



Officers for 2020

President: Randy Coats (recoats@outlook.com)

Vice President:: Colter Allison

Secretary Treasurer: Roger Pearson

Program Chairman: Colter Allison

Publicity Chairman: Ernie Showalter

Raffle Chairman: Danny Adamson

Photographer: Ernie Showalter

Webmaster Chairman: Randy Smith

Newsletter Editor: George Hancock

SWAT and AAW Representative: George Hancock

Librarians: Bob Price

Director: Tom Chandler

Director: Jimmy Edwards

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



We are on the web

www.comanchetrailwoodturnes.org

BUSINESS NAME

George Hancock's Shop
1709 Clark Street
Midland, Texas
10:00 A.M. Second Saturday

TO ATTEND HIT REPLY ON YOUR EMAIL
AND TELL US IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!
IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO KNOW HOW
MANY WILL ADDEND.

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 EX-
PERIENCED TURNERS, AND TO PROVIDE HANDS ON IN-
STRUCTION IF REQUESTED.

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

NEVER HESITATE TO ASK FOR HELP!

**P R O M O T I N G T H E A R T O F
W O O D T U R N I N G A N D F E L L O W S H I P**

BACK
PAGE
STORY
HEADLINE



Meeting:

SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

10:00 a.m.

1709 Clark St.

Midland, Texas



Roger demonstrating to a room of Masked people!



LOWER RIGHT IS PHOTOS OF SOME OF George Hancock's Ornaments
From Last year.

