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WOODCHIPS:
BY: GEORGE HANCOCK EDITOR

DEAR MEMBER:

We had another safe and successful meeting last month. We encourage you to participate if you feel you can. I know we are all conscious of our surroundings and distancing, in particular those of us who fall into the high risk group. (most of our club).

I hope all who attended the last meeting enjoyed themselves and learned something about hollowing systems. We all have an enjoyable time gathering (safely) and visiting. Humans aren't designed to be solitary beings. This Chinese bug has made us more creative in our lifestyles, and hopefully it won't be too long before we can kill it completely. Until then we have to live our lives in a way we think is best for our individual well being. I have talked to some contacts in Russia, Canada, and Nigeria over the last two weeks, and they are pretty much in the same shape as far as new cases. Unfortunately, except for Canada, their medical systems are not as good as ours, and neither is their testing and reporting so it's probably worse than they are letting on.

I hope all of you are getting some shop time. I've been trying, but it's difficult to get more than a few short hours at a time. Not enough to start or complete any major projects. I did install a new Dust Collector as the one I had just didn't have enough pressure to overcome the loss through my piping system. In looking at my options, I would have to increase to piping system to 6" to get any efficiency using my existing collector, or find a way to increase the pressure (vacuum). Cost wise it was a wash, but took less time to install the Oneida Supercell and keep the existing pipe. Decision made, work done, and I am extremely happy with the Oneida (94" WC). It will suck!!

We all need to look after our lungs. I've breathed way too much smoke, dust, and chemical fumes in my life. I've been lucky not to have any bad effects (that I know of). So, I decided to cut my intake of those items.

I hope to see as many as possible at our meeting, All please be careful and take care!

PROGRAM

JIMMY EDWARDS WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW HE MAKES HIS PINE CONE AND RESIN PLATTERS. RESIN CASTING IS THE "NEW HOT THING" SO THIS IS A CHANCE TO SEE HOW ITS DONE.

CHECK OUT KIM TIPPIN AND BLACKTAIL STUDIO ON YOUTUBE FOR COOL RESIN PROJECTS:

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.**
- 4. Social Distancing will be practiced.**
- 5. We WILL have Coffee and individually wrapped sweet rolls if possible, 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 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), but no demonstration. We will finalize any other decisions before our November meeting such as having a luncheon meal. And notify of any changes., Safety first!

Keep the chips flying!!!!

George Hancock

Editor



Show and Tell Items from the Last Meeting



Some of last month's show and tell items.



Jimmy's Pine Cone Platters: See how it's done at the Demo.

Demo item being passed around at the last meeting.

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



Show and Tell Items from the Last Meeting.



HOLLOWING A CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT USING THE CUTTERVISION SYSTEM.



Hollowing a Christmas Ornament using the Ron Brown Handheld Laser System. Low end to High End equipment . Both work well.





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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.

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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-
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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!

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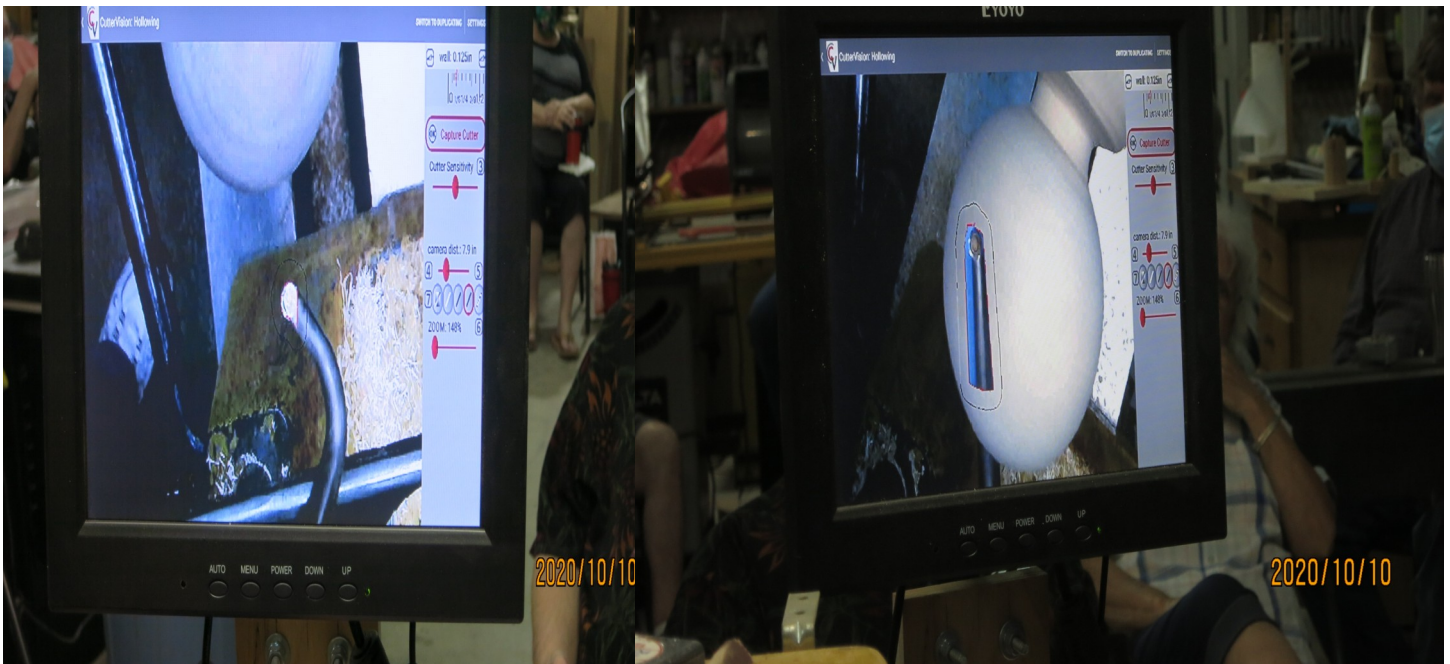
Meeting:

November 14, 2020

10:00 a.m.

1709 Clark St.

Midland, Texas



CutterVision Hollowing system being demonstrated at the last meeting

Thin wall hollowing of a Christmas Ornament using the CutterVision system and the small 3/8" Hunter Carbide hollowing tools.

Hole is 1/2" diameter.

