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BY: GEORGE HANCOCK EDITOR****DEAR MEMBER:**

**THERE WILL BE NO JANUARY MEETING! NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 13, 2021.**

Between the Holiday's and our old friend "COVID", it has been nearly impossible to get anything organized and address concerns for everyone's safety. So, the board elected to cancel the January Meeting, partially at my suggestion, and try to move forward with some type of normalcy beginning February.

Our new President for 2021 is Colter Allison, and our new Vice President is Rick Gillen. The remainder of the board of directors is unchanged with Randy Coats moving to the past president's spot. I want to thank Randy for helping with keeping things moving during 2020. It wasn't easy, but he made every meeting and did his best during difficult circumstances. I know a lot of the success was made possible with Sharon's contributions. They deserve a big "Thank You" from all of us.

We had some really good demonstrations, even with everyone attempting to stay safe. We need some volunteers for demonstrations this year. Rick, like all of us during our first officer position, needs everyone's support. So, volunteer to do a demo!. It's kind of fun, with a bit of stress too. A lot of you are capable, so drop Rick an email and say I volunteer to demonstrate "XYZ". His email is listed with the other officers and directors in this newsletter.

So far as I know the membership has avoided the worst of Covid. Those who have contracted it have recovered, and are mostly back to normal. I plan to get the vaccine as soon as it's available to me. I hope the rest of you will do the same.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO FEBRUARY!**

**PROGRAM**

**NO FORMAL PROGRAM. IF YOU NEED HELP ON A PROJECT, OR SOME INSTRUCTION, BRING YOUR QUESTION TO ONE OF THE MEMBERS OR DIRECTORS. WE WILL HELP YOU OR MESS SOMETHING UP. EITHER WAY WE WILL HAVE SOME FUN.**

Roger will be sending our an email with instructions on paying your dues for 2021. We really need to collect as we haven't had our raffle for a while and without the dues and raffle we can't operate.

I have shared some You Tube Channels I enjoy, and would like to share a couple more (not related to woodturning), but interesting and inspirational (to me).

They are:

**FIXING FURNITURE**

**ANNE OF ALL TRADES**

I want to encourage all of you to submit an ornament for 2021 when the challenge is available again. Watch "AS WOOD TURNS" for the time and rules. I submitted a couple this year. It's not about winning, but participating in the woodturning community.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPJFbkc0qUo&t=126s>

I would suggest a challenge within the club this year. It can be anything, pen, ornament, goblet, candlestick? We can do like the ornament challenge in breaking it down to "beginner", "Confident", "Expert" or something similar. To me it would be cool to come to a meeting and see 30 goblets on the show and tell table. Think about it.

**Keep the chips flying!!!!**

**George Hancock**

**Editor**





Items for Inspiration from the editors Photo Files:



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







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**[www.comanchetrailwoodturners.org](http://www.comanchetrailwoodturners.org)**

#### MEETING LOCATION:

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!

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None for January next meeting: 2/13/21

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