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**WOODCHIPS:
BY: GEORGE HANCOCK EDITOR**

Dear member and guest:

The March Meeting made things seem almost normal. We had a great turnout, and it appeared everyone enjoyed themselves. If you are interested in bowl turning, you shouldn't have missed. Colter did an outstanding job. We are lucky to have such a great talent pool in our club,

THE CHALLENGE THIS MONTH IS FOR EVERYONE SHOULD BING A LIDDED BOX THEY HAVE MADE TO THE SHOW AND TELL TABLE THIS MONTH. This worked out well on the candle sticks. This is a challenge, not a contest. Any material any skill level, and made any time current or 5 years ago is OK.

Please read the SWAT news on page 4. The intent is to go ahead. Watch the website www.swaturners.org for further updates.

If you won something at the raffle, bring something back. We had a good raffle after having none for most of the year. We miss Danny, and hope we will see him this month.

NewsWest 9 's Rachael Ripp did a good job covering our meeting. We actually got more time than I expected. Ernie did a good job on the interview. Ernie is our oldest member having been one of the 4 that started Comanche Trail Woodturners. He has been loyal and hardworking since (I think 1989). Time flies, so we need to enjoy ourselves just a little.

For those who attended in March, Buddy had a good representation of his Faceted Bowls on the Show and Tell Table. Everything Buddy Compton does is 1st class, but we shouldn't neglect to give some credit to his wife Carol. Her decorating adds a lot. I've tried an Acrylic Pour and mine didn't look like hers.

I think maybe we are on a roll after the March meeting. It's up to each of you to keep it moving. In spite of a screwed up 2020, we have managed to acquire a few new members, and I see some enthusiasm returning. Keep it going!

Keep the chips Flying!

PROGRAM

**BUDDY COMPTON WILL DEMONSTRATE HIS FACETED BOWLS.
THESE ARE REALLY COOL. DON'T MISS IT!!!**



**DON'T FORGET TO BRING
YOUR LIIDDED BOX ANY
SIZE, ANY DESIGN, ANY MA-
TERIAL.**

**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 kown.**



SOME OF BUDDY'S FACETED BOWLS THAT WILL BE DEMONSTRATED AT THE APRIL MEETING.

BELOW: COLTER DEMONSTRATING HIS BOWL TURNING SKILLS USING THE 40/40 GRIND AT THE MARCH MEETING



SHOW AND TELL MARCH 2021



TURNING TIDBITS, TOOLS AND HUMOR**DRILL PRESS:**

A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

HACKSAW:

One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

WIRE WHEEL:

Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, "Oh, S—!"

SWAT NEWS: This is the latest on our symposium. Dealing with Covid has made the Board and Executive committee's job huge. If you know a board member or EC member tell them thanks!

SWAT Symposium Aug. 27, 28, 29

I DO NOT HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF BOARD PRESIDENTS! SHARE THIS WITH YOUR PRESIDENTS. ALSO, THIS NEEDS TO GO TO ALL OF YOUR CLUB MEMBERS!

At this time, we are planning to hold an in-person symposium on the above dates at the Waco Convention Center.

Currently the center is restricted to 75% occupancy.

The symposium will be smaller than in previous years and some of the activities may be modified.

Meals: at this time no buffets are allowed. We are checking on options that will be reflected in the registration fees.

Demonstrations: all the national and regional demonstrators have been confirmed.

Vendors: most of the vendors are still eager to attend.

Family Activities: we still hope to be able to have this component available.

Hands-on: Will still be available with layout considerations.

Registration: tentatively scheduled to begin on April 15. Check website! The meal questions are still pending.

ALL OF THIS IN CONTINGENT ON THE PROTOCOLS IN PLACE AT THE CONVENTION CENTER IN AUGUST.



Mike Oglesby telling about his epoxy inlay bowl.
More Show and tell items on the table at the March Meeting.. Socializing at the meeting (below)



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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.

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

**COLTER GETTING RIGGED UP TO DEMONSTRATE
NEWSWEST 9 REPORTER FILMING OUR MEETING FOR THE BROADCAST**



We are on the web

www.comanchetrailwoodturnes.org

MEETING LOCATION

George Hancock's Shop

1709 Clark Street

Midland, Texas

10:00 A.M. Second Saturday

PROMOTING THE ART OF WOODTURNING AND FELLOWSHIP

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!



Meeting:

APRIL 10., 2021

10:00 a.m.

1709 Clark St.

Midland, Texas

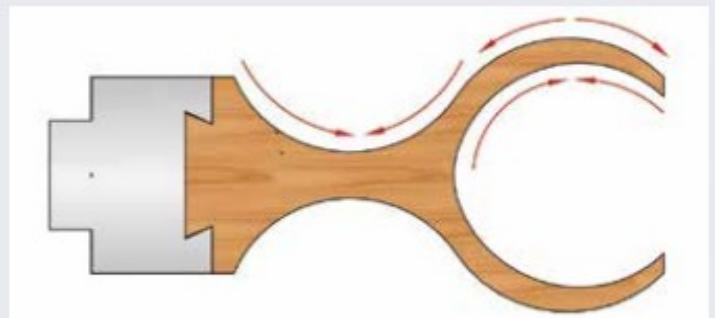
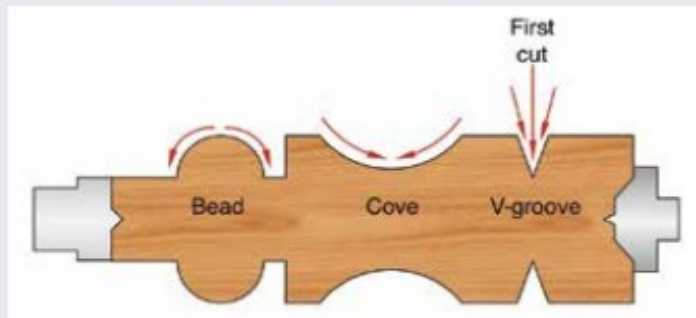
HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR TURNERS AND WOODWORKERS

Tools on Sale Through April

Laguna Tools is having a [National Promotion](#) that runs from now until April 30th, where buyers will receive ten per cent off machines and accessories. The sale includes the new Fusion and Revo machinery. Among the deals is a \$200 discount on the impressive new 15/24 lathe, \$140 off the price of an F2 tablesaw that has a completely redesigned trunnion and 'buttery smooth' arbor controls, and \$180 savings on the 19-38 combination brush/drum sander. If you need a lathe light or band saw blade guides, this is a good time to shop.



Direction of spindle cuts



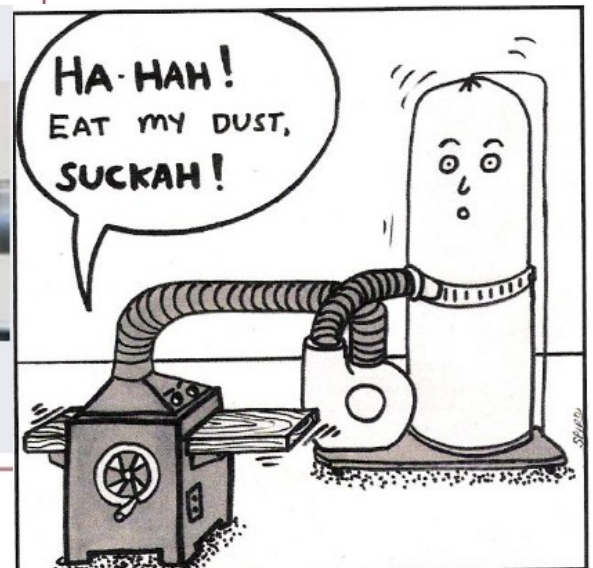
Figures 1, 2. Arrows show optimal direction of cut for turning in spindle, or parallel grain, orientation. The goblet form, at right, is a study in coves. Note that by cutting from large diameter to small on the outside and from small to large on the inside, you will avoid cutting directly into endgrain.

Figures: David Heim

The lesson of the sphere



Direction of cut depends on grain orientation. At left, shear-cutting "downhill," from large diameter to small, on a sphere with the grain parallel to lathe bed. At right, shear-scraping "uphill," from small diameter to large, with sphere repositioned and its grain perpendicular to the lathe bed.



Sniping planer