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WOODCHIPS:
BY: GEORGE HANCOCK EDITOR

Dear Member and Guests:

Well another month has flown. We had a great meeting in June, and I want to commend Ron Butler for a "great" demonstration on the elements and techniques of segmented bowls. In fact I was so taken that I failed to take photos during the demonstration. Ernie had asked that I fill in as photographer, and I sort of did. Ernie I miss you.

As you all know, West Texas is a horrible location to obtain good turning wood, so learning segmented techniques will alleviate some of the trials of material acquisition.

I will admit that the math, and design aspects of segmented work isn't for everyone, but if you like a challenge you should give it a try. You can get one of the programs to assist you in planning, or you can just sketch a concept and use the Charts I sent everyone after the last meeting.

SWAT is fast approaching, and it should be a great event. Personally I'm looking forward to it. The demonstrator list is impressive. Look at the website and get yourself up to date. www.swaturners.org

It appears from what I have seen of facebook from various postings that Arrowmont and John C Cambell Folk School have had a successful return to business pretty much as usual. Lots of smiles on the faces of attendees.

I am looking forward to seeing Jimmy do his demonstration. I know some of you have shown an interest in deep hollowing rigs, and the Carter is one of the better ones.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR GOBLET. LET'S FILL THE TABLE.

If you want to have a refreshing Saturday morning come and discuss some woodworking or make a new friend.

See you Saturday.

PROGRAM

Jimmy Edwards will demonstrate the CARTER DEEP HOLLOWING JIG AND USING CARBIDE ON RESIN CASTINGS.

THIS SHOULD BE AN INFORMATIVE DEMO.



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.**

THE CHALLENGE FOR JULY IS TO TURN A GOBLET OR (CHALICE). BRING SOMETHING YOU HAVE COMPLETED YESTERDAY, LAST YEAR OR 10 YEARS AGO. BRING AN EXAMPLE.



THE CHALLENGE FOR AUGUST IS TO BRING YOUR FAVORITE, OR LEAST FAVORITE BOWL YOU HAVE TURNED DURING YOUR TURNING CAREER! SIMPLE OR COMPLICATED, IT DOESN'T MATTER. HAVING SOMETHING FOR YOUR CLUB PEERS TO EXAMINE AND DRAW INSPIRATION FROM IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS AND ALL CHALLENGES.

PHOTOS FOR JUNE 2021 MEETING:





Symposium: **August 27-29, 2021** Waco Convention Center, Waco, TX

Website: www.swaturners.org

All registration information is on the website.

Segmenting Symposium **September 22-25, 2022** - Crowne Plaza Hotel,
Northbrook, Illinois

Website: www.segmentedwoodturners.org

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.



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

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TIPS AND METHODS

Learn How To Coil A Bandsaw Blade

How to fold a Bandsaw blade in easy steps

1. Go get a bandsaw blade to practice with, preferably between 1/4" and 1/2" wide. Hold the uncoiled blade in a horizontal circle in front of you, teeth up. For the purpose of this discussion, we'll identify 6 o'clock as the point nearest your navel; 12 o'clock is the point farthest from you.



2. Support the bandsaw blade with your left hand at about 9 o'clock: palm up, fingers below the blade pointing toward 2 o'clock, thumb closing lightly over the top.
3. Hold the other side of the bandsaw blade with your right hand at 3 o'clock: palm down, fingers above the blade pointing left toward 10 o'clock, thumb wrapped lightly beneath.

4. Move your hands toward each other to halve the distance between them, squeezing the blade into an oval.

5. Without moving your elbow, bend your left wrist up toward you as if you were tipping a beer.

6. Without moving your elbow, bend your right wrist down as if you were casting a fly. When both fists are roughly vertical (like holding a steering wheel), the bandsaw blade will be bent into the shape of a saddle, with high lobes left and right, low lobes front and back.



7. Without moving your elbow, rotate your left wrist 45° clockwise, bringing the left lobe of the saddle down to the right.



8. Without moving your elbow, rotate your right wrist about 45° counterclockwise, bringing the right lobe down to the left above the left lobe. As you rotate your wrists you'll see the low lobe at your navel moving up and forward, while the front low lobe moves back toward it. It doesn't matter which lies above the other.

9. Keep on rotating your left wrist, letting your hand migrate toward 6 o'clock, until the left lobe (now a loop) is horizontal.

10. Rotate your right wrist, letting your hand move to 12 o'clock, until its loop, too, is horizontal.

11. Step back and admire. If you've been living right and thinking good thoughts, you just coiled a bandsaw blade! If it didn't work perfectly, never fear. It was only a first try, after all. Have another go at it, one sentence at a time. Sooner or later it'll work, and there'll be a new bandsaw blade coiling expert in the woodworking world.

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Midland, Texas

10:00 A.M. Second Saturday



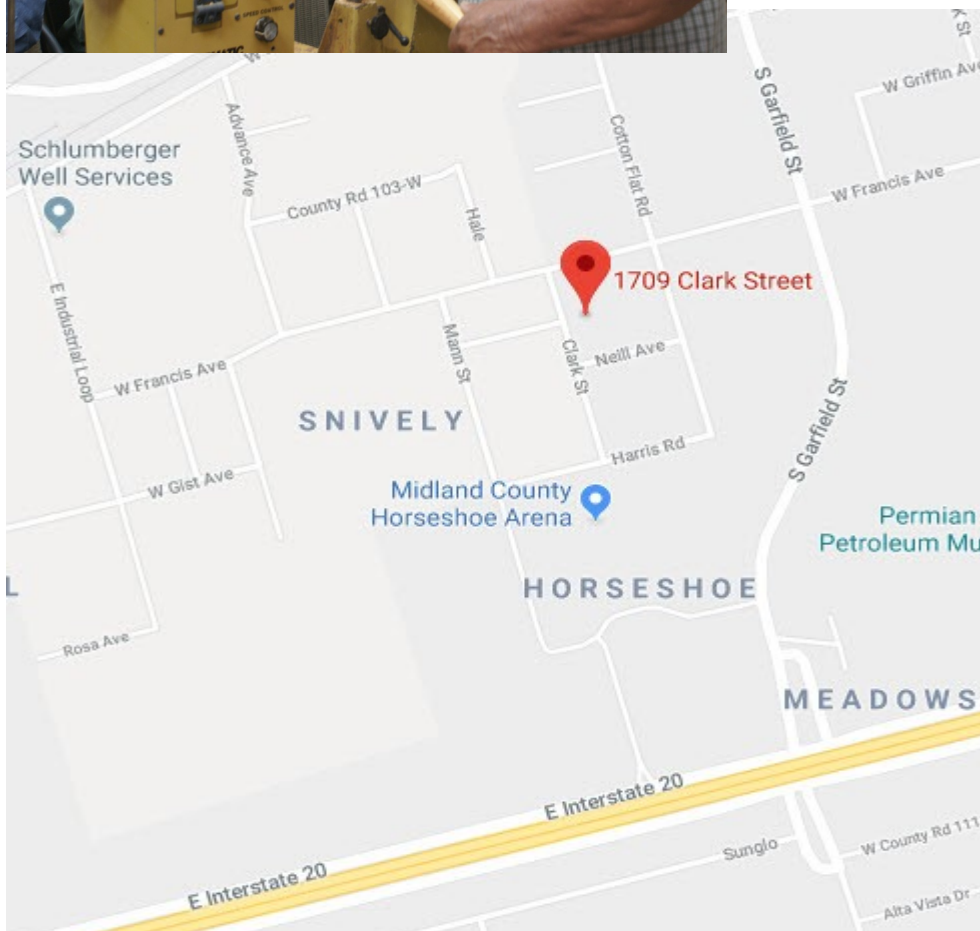
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SINCE ITS INCEPTION THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB HAS BEEN TO PROMOTE WOODTURNING AND PROVIDE A VENUE WHERE THOSE HAVING A PASSION FOR TURNING AND WOODWORKING IN GENERAL CAN HAVE A PLACE TO SHARE IDEAS, HELP ONE ANOTHER, AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS.

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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:

JULY 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

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