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Glenn Farmer

Christmas ornaments & small turnings Joslyn Senior Center, Escondido

Once again we delighted to have our own Glenn Farmer showing us how to make Christmas Ornaments. He mentioned at the last meeting that he was working on some different designs. What differences? The only way to find out is to be there. The meeting will be held at the Joslyn Senior Center in Escondido. September 16, 2006 from 9am to noon.

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FROM THE PREZ



Last month we were dazzled and delighted by the magic of Paul Terlouw and his threaded acorn boxes. During the demonstration, it seemed as if he had a perfect eye for matching the size of the tops and the bodies of the acorns. Perhaps practice does make perfect. In any case, Paul's demonstration was sincerely appreciated by the good sized audience. In response to the calls of the
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Harvest Festival Participation

Our club has been invited to participate in the upcoming Harvest Festival at the Del Mar Fair Grounds on October 27, 28 and 29 (a Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Our opportunities as a club here are many because we will be in two places at the Festival (demonstrations and exhibits) – we will be performing various turning demonstrations out front with donations going to our Tops for Tots program; we can display pieces inside (with Artist's contact information, prices and work piece write-up); also, we can highlight our club and membership benefits to help encourage people to join. It's a fabulous opportunity for our club.

What do we need to make this a success? We need volunteers willing to staff the turning booth and turn small projects (anything is okay), and we need people at the exhibits to discuss the display, hand out literature and refer them to the Tops for Tots demonstration/fundraiser. We also need people willing to put their pieces on display (either to sell or just to display). It would be fabulous if we could have 40 pieces there. They can be exhibited with prices, or not. It's just an opportunity to show what we do, and you can potentially make some money. Just keep in mind if you

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thongs attending, Paul also demonstrated his special jig for turning twelve inch items on a ten inch throw lathe. Paul is nothing if not inventive. He attributes it to his Dutch background but it sure hasn't seemed to improve my ability to design jigs. Again, many thanks to Paul who is probably our premier spindle turner.

You will all undoubtedly notice that our long time newsletter editor, Joe Fleming, has turned the reins over to Pat Salter. Pat was kind enough to answer the call for a new editor and this is his first issue. Joe had kindly offered to assist, but I believe this is Pat's effort this month. Joe had become a major factor in our entire operation. His very active utilization of the Internet as a resource for references, ideas and material for woodturning has become well known. He has been especially willing to share his sources and the several woodturning web sites he frequents. More importantly, Joe has been particularly unselfish in the extensive amount of time he has devoted to the Club and the newsletter. While I know we will all welcome the fresh approach Pat Salter brings to the job, we will sincerely miss Joe's special love of woodturning as expressed in many, many newsletters.

Without meaning to beat a dead horse, I just want everyone to know that the Board of Directors is still actively looking for permanent meeting site. We had hoped that the Al Bahr Temple might prove the answer but they apparently

have too many other activities to promise us a spot on every third Saturday or any particular recurring Saturday. We remain very conscious of the concern of many about the traveling distance to Escondido. We are continuing to look for locations in the Poway, Mira Mesa, Kearny Mesa area in an attempt to find a good, centrally-located facility that will be able to meet our needs.

Please note that this year we will have elections during our November meeting. This is in an attempt to avoid the end-of-the-year void that sometimes characterizes turn over of jobs from one year to another. There will be several board members who must leave the Board this year and remain off for at least one year. Consequently, we are looking for volunteers as well as recommendations for new Board members. Should you believe that you are in a position to contribute to the direction and operation of the club, please let a current Board member know. If you believe there is someone who you are sure would be a great addition to our leadership, consider a nomination of that person. I think we have a very strong Board now as a result of having many dedicated woodturners willing to devote time and energy to the club and the members. We are a diverse group with an extensive range of turning capabilities and interests. At the last Board meeting, we appointed Pat Salter to fill the position Joe Fleming had held. Pat will serve on the Board until Joe would have been up for election and then be eligible to run on his own. Stay tuned

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for more information on the elections.

Of key importance right away is the Home and Garden Show starting Friday 15 September and running Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please check your records to see if you have volunteered to turn Tops for Tots on one or more of those days. Tom Cummings, once again, will be setting up the booths on Thursday afternoon at the Del Mar Fair site in the same location as the Spring show. We encourage you to show up to assist with the set up. Many hands make for much lighter work. It is not fair that Tom Cummings always do the lion's share of the work. We will also need volunteers to man the booths each day. I believe the show is open at 10 AM daily and we expect to man the booths until about 5 PM. We hope to have several young Marines to attract people to the booth to watch us turn tops and other items. We will be offering them for dona-

tions to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. Note that we will be manning the booth during the regularly scheduled club meeting Saturday 16 September. Also note that we are committed to additional Tops for Tots work at the Harvest Festival held October 27-29 this year. It appears that this will be our most successful year ever for collecting money and toys through our Tops for Tots effort. Thank you everyone.

Best regards,

Scotty

Harvest Festival

do sell a project, it must remain on display throughout the show. (arrangeents can be made after the show for pickup/delivery).

For more details about the Harvest Festival, you can visit their website at: www.HarvestFestival.com. Look for Discount Admission Coupons in our Newsletter and on their website!

Gallery 21

This year we will again operate gallery 21 in Spanish Village for the whole month of December. It is an opportunity for our club members to exhibit and to sell some of their work. For only \$15 you can enter up to three pieces of work. For smaller pieces a 15 inch square counts as one piece. We also ask members to help run the gallery for a few hours. It is a great learning experience to see other people's work and to hear how much the public likes your own work. We hope many of our members will take advantage of this opportunity. If you have questions ask Jim Berger or any of the board members. We will start doing sign ups for work in October.

Editer's note: Last year was my first time working and entering things in the Gallery 21. It was a great experience on a couple of levels. One was the fact that this was the first time I had perfect strangers put money down for one of my items. Family and friends always ooh and aah over our various items and it gives us a certain good feeling about our art/craft. But when a complete stranger puts money on the table for something you've made... Well, that's a different feeling all together. Another great experience was working the store with other club members. Some whom I'd never met. It was a joy to meet them and have someone else to ask "how do you do that". For a new woodturner an awesome time!

Instant Gallery



Desert Woodturning Symposium

Attention Woodturners,

The website for the second annual Desert Woodturning Symposium is up and running at: www.desertwoodturningroundup.com. It will be held again in Mesa, AZ on Saturday and Sunday, February 10 and 11, 2007. Please take a look at the website. The basic information is now available and it will be up dated as more information comes in.

The Symposium needs your immediate commitment to get back on schedule. The first order of business is to raise \$10,000 by September 12th. The committee has contracted with the Mesa Convention Center to host the second DWR symposium. This is why we need you to buy your ticket[s] now!

Download the registration form and mail to the address bottom center of page, Attention: 2007 registration. For your convenience we are now accepting MasterCard and Visa credit cards. You can call or FAX your registration form to us at: 480.726.7594.

Thank you for your patience and commitment to your '07 Desert Woodturning Roundup. You were very pleased with the demonstrators and their presentations at the '06 DWR. The 2007 symposium will be better!

All the Best,

Mike Lucckino, President

AZ Woodturner's Association

VIDEO LIBRARY

Don't forget that we have a video library available for you to check out tapes for a small fee. We have almost every turning video ever made.

For those of you with rentals that are outstanding, please return them to the Turning Centre or Jim Meeks, 10425 Matinal Circle, San Diego, CA 92127 (858) 485-6544. Either bring them to the club meetings or mail them to me. Media mail is the best price.

The Board has made a couple of decisions regarding the Video Library. First, we will be converting all of the videos to DVD and will begin to procure DVDs instead of tapes. Also, videos that are seldom or never checked out will be removed from the library. Finally, the books will be removed from the library.

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Glendale Woodturners Guild
Will be presenting

David Holzberger

In a Half Day Demonstration
Saturday, September 23rd, 2006

Crescenta Valley Regional Park
At the Recreation Center

The demonstration will start at
9:00am and end about 1pm

David's demo title is "getting the Most out of your Mini Lathe"; but its much more than that. He will demonstrate turning a hollow form using his own tooling and a bowl with either thin walls or natural edges and his own method of turning a ball in 20 minutes. David is a must see Demonstrator, with many great techniques to make beautiful Gallery Pieces

Coffee, donuts and drinks will be provided.

Cost is \$5.00

The fee will be collected at the door.

For additional information or to register please contact:

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From: rec.crafts.woodturning

This morning I screwed a 11" vase held on a faceplate back on my lathe to re-turn the neck and make it a little less tacky. The unsupported neck end wobbled quite a bit and I assumed the old axiom or urban myth, "replaced work is never centered" had got me. This is about _replaced_ work and I understand that blanks originally misaligned on a faceplate can be turned to round. Like woodturners, faceplates need not be perfect to be useful.

The spindle and faceplate threads had looked ok so I hadn't cleaned them. I took a closer look and there it was, a smashed miniscule chip. I mean just a meer wisp. This time I cleaned the threads and now there was almost no wobble.

I decided to clock by eyeball the runout along a 2 X 10 maple cylinder made as smooth and accurate as I could turn it. It was held on a clean good quality face plate without tail support. Not the accurate precisely controlled (except for oversight) govt. grant experiment with stipend, travel and meal allowances, but good enough for a NASA subcontractor or this 'shadetree scientist'. Certainly not the contribution to mankind like the study that proved overeating makes you fat.

I digress, but anyway the blank ran quite concentrically at the spindle and with no significant runout as I looked along the shaft. Then I interposed various bits of debris, shavings, pieces of thread, washers that weren't machined spacers, even a bit of dried varnish. Turns out I didn't need to be funded by a govt. grant for a dial indicator electron microscope to see the runout as I neared the blank's end. It was clearly visible and significant. (however I could have used the prestige, stipend and the meal & travel allowances)

What I'm trying to say in as many words as possible is, "Don't assume that your lathe's spindle and fixings threads are clean". Wipe them each-time. An unseen wisp of debris makes a wobble that will increase as the blank is longer. It's worse than some of you may think.

Turn to Safety, Arch

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Future Club Programs

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS

The schedule for the next few months includes:

September 16, 2006 – Glen Farmer – Ornaments / small turnings
October (DATE TBA)– 1st ever Rockler meeting –with tool vendors and prizes!

November 18, 2006 – Elections; Sharpening Demonstration

December 2006 – Christmas Party

January 2007 - TBD

February 2007 - TBD

This is YOUR club! Together, let's make it the best club ever! Do you have ideas for our club meetings? Do you know of someone that you'd like to see visit & speak or demonstrate at our meeting? Would you like to visit a local shop? Just email me with your suggestions – let's see what we can make happen! It's up to all of us! Robynne Hanus, VP and Programs Committee Chair (robynne@cts.com)

If you like Ben Matte Tung Oil

A local source for Ben Matte that I finally found.

It is:

American Furniture Design

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Escondido, CA

760-743-6923

www.americanwfmfurnituredsgn.com

I just spoke to them and they have all the Daly's products in stock. They are open 9-4 weekdays.

Thanks, Sally

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The Raffle Report for August

We had a very good turnout at our August meeting with demonstrator and mentor Paul Terlouw showing us his threaded acorn. For this occasion we raffled off two woods that take a thread very well, lignum vitae and English box wood, both were snatched up when Allen Brook won twice. Sticking with the threading theme we also had a set of Hamlet, 20 tpi thread chasers that was won by Thom Smith in addition to a \$15 gift certificate donated by Craft Supplies. Rick Rausch walked away with a favorite, 1/2" Sorby bowl gouge. Special thanks to Art for donating one of his wonderful monogrammed carrying cases, emblazed with our club logo and a hat to match. We look forward to seeing him at future events. Its been a while since we had a normal raffle and now that we are getting back into the swing of things we need to remind and encourage our winners of the last two perpetual bowls to bring in there finished pieces. Bob Fleming and Ross Johnson, lets see what you got!

This month's demonstrator will be focusing on smaller woodturnings for the upcoming holiday season including Christmas tree ornaments. Highlights of that raffle will be various exotic wood blocks for smaller turning, ornament parts to get you started, and various tools. But the item that everyone will be scrambling for will be a Vicmarc chuck, so get your tickets early and get a lot of them!

AAW Membership information:

As part of the Fall 2006 membership drive, the AAW will be giving away a free Powermatic 3520B lathe to one lucky member who joined/renewed ONLINE. You can see and learn about this lathe at:

<http://www.wmhtoolgroup.com/shop/index.cfm?navPage=4&iid=6056397>

By joining on line, your correct address, phone, etc. will appear in the Directory and your Journal will be mailed to the correct address. If you use the paper mail-in form, mistakes can happen in reading and retyping it. The lathe will be given away in a drawing just after January 1, 2007. To qualify for the drawing you must join or renew online using the AAW website join/renew feature. Members who join/renew by phone or by paper will NOT qualify for the drawing. Only members who join/renew online between August 15, 2006 and January 1, 2007 will qualify. The free lathe includes free shipping up to \$400.

For more information, visit the AAW website at <http://www.woodturner.org/>. The first time you login, use the username and password provided to you from the Fall 2006 individual AW Journal you received. If you just joined the AAW for the first time, the username and password were provided to you either electronically, or via postal mail with your order. After you login, you will be prompted to create a unique username and password combination.
John Hill - AAW Chapters and Membership chairman
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Meet the Editor - Pat Salter

A couple of months ago while talking to Glenn Farmer, he made the statment "we need to get you on the board!". To which I responded, "No way, not me, go away, I don't think so!" Gently, of course. Then the word came out the Joe Flemming would need to find someone to take this position. I gave it much thought and finally decided that I could probably do this. I offered my services at the August meeting to Scott Van Hoften and then the board and was drafted, I mean, accepted. I can't say that I know that many in the club that well so I thought I would tell a little about myself here.

Having been a carpenter most of my life, I now work at the Camp Pendleton Marine Corp base brig where I teach a woodworking program. One of the machines in the shop that I had no experience with was the lathe. I began to do a great deal of research on the internet and in the library and realized that what I needed was some "hands on" or at least "visual" experience. Searching the net I fould out about the SDWT and started to attend the meetings.

Since then, I bought an old Yates American lathe, took two classes with Glenn Farmer (early '05), went to the Utah Woodturning Symposium this year and have shoveled mountains of chips from my shop in Fallbrook. I hope I can be of some help to the club in this capacity and pay back a little for what you have done for me.

I can be reached at either 760-731-2164 or kimtar80@hotmail.com

PAUL TERLOUW

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- Saturday, September 16th at 9:00 am - Glen Farmer - Christmas Ornaments - General Club Meeting, Location Joslyn Center, Escondido.
- Board of Directors meeting - Joslyn Center, Escondido

October 2006

- (DATE TBA)– 1st ever Rockler meeting –with tool vendors and prizes!
- Board of Directors meeting - TBD

For other local clubs, see the San Diego Woodturner's website at: <http://www.sdwt.org/>

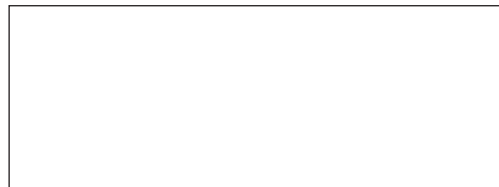
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Saturday, September 16th, 2006
9:00 am to Noon
