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Meeting at TJC West

October 13, 2007 @ 9:00 a.m.

Calendar of Events

- October 13, 2007**
Regular Club Meeting
Club Day
- October 24, 2007**
SC TJCW Rm. 101
- Nov. 3, 2007**
(1st not 2nd Sat.)
Regular Club Meeting
Norm Dixon
- November 28, 2007**
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- December 7-9, 2007**
The Woodworking Show
Arlington, Texas
- December 8, 2007**
Regular Club Meeting
Open
- January 2, 2008**
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- January 11-13, 2008**
FL Wood Turning Sym.
Eustis, Florida
- January 12, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
- January 25-26, 2008**
TN Woodturners Sym.
Nashville, Tennessee
- January 30, 2008**
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- February 9, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
- February 27, 2008**
SCTJCW Rm. 101
- March 8, 2008**
Regular Club Meeting
- June 20-22, 2008**
AAW Symposium
Richmond, Virginia

SCTJCW = Steering Committee Meeting @ TJC West Campus

The Prez Says:

Hello Turners,

If you missed **Andy Chen's** demo last month, shame on you. Seriously, Andy makes a mean goblet. Thanks Andy and please come again.



Our October meeting will be our first "Club Day". We will have 6 mini lathes and the Nova set up for your use. So bring wood, or we have some 5x5x2 inch bowl blanks you can purchase for \$3.00; or, if you will bring back the bowl for empty bowls, no charge. New tool you don't quite know how to use yet, bring it and someone will be able to help. Have a turning that you are having a problem with, bring it and someone can help. This day is what you make of it. I have the new Hunter tool for end grain that I will demonstrate. Come and have fun.

The Nominating Committee, **John Stroud**, **Mark Anthony**, and **Ed Heuslein**, has been hard at work and have a slate of officers for next year. They will present the slate at the October meeting with the election to be in November in accordance with the By-laws. Nope, I not going to tell you who the potential officers are. Come to the meeting and find out.

Speaking of the November meeting, remember that it is the first Saturday, the 3rd, because Wooden Wonderland is the second Saturday at the Rose Garden. I have been contacted by the carving club for workers. They are suppose to provide me a list prior to our October meeting so volunteers can sign up to work. If you work a shift you get in free before or afterward.

Archie Stivner, our treasurer, reports that our financial situation at the end of the third quarter is as follows:

Starting Balance - \$4,534.14
Nine checks paid - \$1,012.18
Three deposits - \$ 760.00
Ending Balance - \$4,231.96

See you Saturday October 13th at TJC West at 9:00 AM. -- John

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ATTENTION:

The demonstration for the November meeting will be done by our very own Norm Dixon. The title of Norm's demo is "Branching Out". He will show us how to make various items from limb branches. Norm needs our help to prepare for this demo. He needs a good supply of 3"-4" diameter branches about 8"-10" long -- and the most important characteristic -- **FREE**. If you can help Norm out, contact him at 903-753-6980 or normandixon@cablelynx.com

Classifieds

Classified Ad Policy: Classified ads run for 3-months unless the editor is notified they are no longer needed. At the end of the 3-month period, the ad will be dropped from the newsletter unless specifically renewed prior to the period expiration.

For Sale: Woodturning Aprons – Made of material that sheds those pesky shavings - \$25.00 Please contact Kay Leonard at either 903-592-6009 or at jd138@dishmail.net Thanks

Looking for a lathe: I am looking for either a Powermatic or Rockwell Delta, heavy duty lathe. 903-683-4961 or 903-721-1118 Thank you, KL Snodgrass snodkis@msn.com

Shopsmith For Sale: 1989 Shopsmith Mark V Model 510 Home Workshop System. Has standard five tools (table saw, drill press, horizontal boring, 16" X 34" wood lathe with standard 5 piece turning tool set, 12" disk sander with original owner's manual). Also has dado, router, and hollow chisel mortiser attachments. Has extra arbor (5/8") to accept "off the rack" saw blades as well as a Shopsmith "Shopmate" clamping system. Used very few hours and in excellent condition. \$850.00 Contact Cecil Cox (903)882-5311 or coxcecil@yahoo.com

ONEWAY Stronghold Chuck: 4-1/2 inch 4 jaw scroll chuck with #2 and #3 jaws. Has 1-1/4 inch insert. Other inserts available from Craft Supplies or Packard. -- \$200.00 Call John Leonard at 903-592-6009

ONEWAY Talon Chuck: 3-1/2 inch scroll chuck with #2 jaws. Has 1-1/4 inch insert. Other inserts available from Craft Supplies or Packard. \$150.00 Call John Leonard 903-592-6009.

Woodworking Tools For Sale: Grizzly 6" jointer/planer comes with extra set of blades. Also, Craftsman 13" thickness planer with stand and retractable casters Both of these were bought new in late 2002/early 2003, and both machines come with owner's manuals and instructions.

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Anchor Seal: The Club has Anchor Seal end grain sealer for sale at most Club meetings. It is available in 1 and 2 gallon jugs at \$9.00 per gallon. To obtain it, pay our treasurer, Archie Stivner, and see John Leonard. Between meetings if you need some call John at 903-592-6009.

FYI – Andy Chen has found a mistake in the "String Steadyrest" handout he distributed at the September 8th club meeting. The error concerns the routing of the string. He has provided the editor with a corrected "pdf" file. If you would like a copy of this 22K file just email me at mpdelong@suddenlink.net

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Last Minute from the Editor:

The 2007 SWAT symposium is over and I think it was the best I've attended. I hope to include some attendee comments in the next newsletter. I encourage anyone who attended to send me comments on their experiences at the symposium -- what you enjoyed most, a demo that really got you excited or one where you learned a lot, the great deal you got at one of the vendors, etc. All comments are welcome. Just a paragraph or even just a couple of sentences will be appreciated. My intention is to publish a composite-type article that I can paste together from several members' contributions.

PLEASE HELP.

Mike

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East Texas Woodturner's 2007 Program Schedule

Oct. 13, 2007		"Club Day"
Nov. 3, 2007	Norm Dixon	"Branching Out"
Dec. 8, 2007		OPEN

September 2007 Meeting



Andy Chen demonstrated making thin-stemmed goblets



One of Andy's thin-stemmed goblets from Tulipwood



Andy used a Martel hook tool to hollow the goblet



He used a very large skew to turn the thin stem



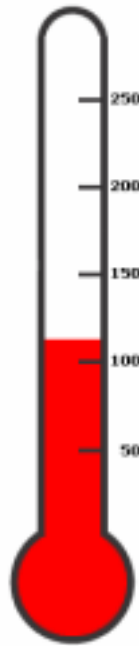
The finished Tulipwood goblet



A closeup of Andy's string steady rest



Andy also is known for his segmented turnings, especially those made from Corian like the one above.



2007 - 2008

As of the September 8, 2007 club meeting, ETW members have contributed 114 items for the Empty Bowls project. This year our goal is to generate 300 items, not specifically “just bowls”. Each item submitted will receive one chance to win a turning block of wood each month and some months we may be able to have more than one block for the drawings.

Please start turning out the bowls, hollow vessels, platters, pens, etc. that you plan to submit.

Ken Terrell



We all get a good seat in the demo thanks to these guys!



“EMPTY BOWLS” items for September.

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