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Special Edition Members Only



Two Summer Workshops

Two workshops have been set this summer at Glenn's shop on the Canyon. Call Glenn Williamson (806 828-4138) for gate code.

The first workshop is set for **June 15th** and is open to any member. This attendees at the workshop will learn to turn a bowl. If you have tools, such as a bowl gouge or round-nosed scrapers, please bring them.

We will be using white oak blanks donated by Mike Oglesby.

The second workshop will be held on **July 20th**. This workshop is intended for club members who expect to attend the **SWAT 2013 Symposium** in Waco, Texas, in August. Our club will again host the hands-on sharpening booth at SWAT. The July workshop is to fine tune our sharpening skills.

We teach jig sharpening in the hands-on sharpening booth, therefore, the workshop will focus on jig sharpening.

A session of hand sharpening will be presented at the symposium on Friday and Saturday by Mike Oglesby and Buddy Compton.

Spin Tops Needed

It was announced at the May meeting that the South Plains Woodturners was expected to provide 50 to 100 spin tops for the SWAT symposium. We have now over 80 members.

This is not a big job in that we need to average about one top per member. Bring your tops to the July meeting.

Spin tops are simple fundamental spindle work. If you don't have a lathe, call me. I have two lathes, so that means one is always not in service. I would be happy to share my shop with you while you turn a few spin tops.

See the Garden and Arts Center article in the right hand column for spin top specifications.



The images on this page are from the BBQ at Glenn and Nita's. The are courtesy of Harry Hamilton

SWAT 2013 Scholarship

The South Plains Woodturners have one scholarship available for the SWAT 2013 symposium August 23-25 in Waco, Texas.

This scholarship is given to promote the SWAT symposia. These are the best woodturning events in the world, as well as being the second largest such event in the world. SWAT is an intimate blend of learning and fellowship. Noon meals are included for all attendees, allowing one to break bread with many woodturners.

Included in the scholarship is one banquet ticket to the 2 for 1 raffle on Saturday evening.

Eligibility Rules Are:

*Membership in South Plains Woodturners, Inc.,
Can provide own transportation to Waco, Texas,
Can afford sleeping accommodations during the symposium,
Has never attended SWAT in the past and
Can assure the BOD of attendance if winning the scholarship.*

Submit application to the SPW BOD before the July 9th Board meeting. Application may be made to any board member by email or telephone call. Any application mailed by US Postal service should be post-marked no later that July 6, 2013.

The BOD will decide the winner at the July 9th meeting. All decisions by the board are final

Garden & Arts Center

The Lubbock Garden & Arts Center has extended an invitation to the South Plains Woodturners to place spin tops and other small wooden toys in the Center's gift shop. An example of other toys would include 'ball and cup' as demonstrated by Tom Farrell a couple of years ago.

All toys must be at least 1 ⁵/₈ inches any dimension to avoid airway obstruction. This would include any part of a toy.

Your generosity in donating these toys for the club is appreciated. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the club building fund.



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