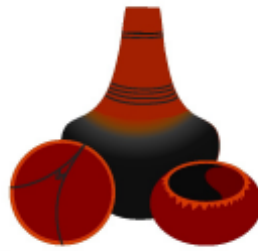


PRESCOTT AREA

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WOODTURNERS

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Group 1



Group 2



Group 3

Presidents Message

It is always good when the event you planned happens the way you had planned or hoped for. We had such an event at our chapter meeting in April. The woodeo was the result of a brainstorming session for presentation ideas for our monthly meeting. We continue to have the challenge of coming up with new ideas for presentations at our meetings. It seems that after years of trying to find something new, we did in fact find a diamond in the rough. As President of the chapter my personal goal is to involve as many members in chapter activities as possible, which includes the monthly meeting.

The woodeo involved the entire group in different roles. There were three mini lathes set up with each having the same species of wood. Three groups of four turners were selected by drawing, to turn any item they wanted. The rest of the group was giving advice and taking pictures to record history! The time limit was one hour and then the group was to vote on the best end product. It was very interesting to watch from afar, which was safer, the different approaches. Team one attacked with force which immediately knocked the wood off the lathe. They claimed the wood wasn't secure; however the other two teams never had such a problem. Since one of the rules was that you could only use a bowl gouge and the wood was Douglas fir several complaints were filed, to no avail I might add. Team two spent a lot of time planning their project but I don't think it turned out quit the same. However team three was the most interesting. It appeared that they forgot that how much wood they had to work with and that everyone had to take turns turning. Before the hour was over they were turning the lathe by hand to conserve wood.

What with wood coming off the lathe, large piece of wood made smaller to correct a catch, conserving wood to make it to the end and a lot of advice from the audience the hour passed quickly. Team two was judged the winner and each team member received a ten dollar gift certificate to Craft Supplies.

Several members suggested we hold another woodeo in the future. Sounds as if we found a diamond in the rough!

Larry Dorrell, President

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Board Of Directors meeting are held at JB's Restaurant and any club member is welcome and encouraged to attend. Board meeting are generally held on a Monday morning one or two weeks prior to the monthly meeting. See a Board member for exact time and date.

After July 1, new members will be charged \$30 for the half year.

Calendar of Events.

May 8 & 9 – Sale on Courthouse Square

(Due to the Mountain Artists Guild sale on Courthouse Square there will not be a regular club meeting in May.)

June 5 – All day demonstration by Jimmy Clewes

July 10 – Meeting featuring Paul Terlow

August 14 & 15 – Sale on Courthouse Square

September 11 – Meeting

September ? – Empty Bowls

October 9 – Meeting

November 13 – Meeting

December 18 – Stocking Stuffer Sale

December ? – Christmas Party

Mark your calendar for June 5 to join your fellow members for a full day of education and fun. Jimmy Clewes will be our guest for a full day on Saturday June 5th at which time he will complete four projects for us. Lunch will be served at noon by the golf course.

The cost for everyone is only \$25.00 for the day which includes lunch. This event is open to the public so feel free to bring your friends if they are interested in turning.

We must have you pay in advance so we can get a head count for lunch and seating. If you plan to bring a friend you must pay for them also in advance. This is very important for our planning so don't put it on the back burner and forget to pre pay. You may send your check to our P.O. Box or if you are at the sale on the court house square in May we will collect your money then. The final date for your sign up is May 29th. **If you miss that date you will need to call me, Larry dorrell**

Our address for the chapter is Prescott Area Woodturners, P.O. Box 11780 Prescott Az. 86304.



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