

Lubbock Woodworkers Club

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NEXT MEETING: 1st Thursday, April 1st, 2010 at the GAC, 4215 University, at 7pm.

MINUTES: Our visit to the Tech Museum was terrific! We had 17 members attending. The Wood Turnings were outstanding! There were many different kinds of wood presented, Pink Ivory, American Chestnut (now extinct in the USA), Spalted Maple, Elm Burls, and some others that even Don Bridgers hadn't heard of. One vase was so thin you could see the light behind it. The exhibit included several pieces from North Carolina, most were from the States and a few were turned in Europe. As it is with all things creative, each artist was only restricted by his own ability to make something different, or thinner, or more colorful. Some pieces were done using rare woods, and capturing the very essence of each piece seemed to be their goal.

Some of the guys took in the other exhibits of Paintings, Bronze Sculptures, Dinosaurs, and Ivory Carvings. We didn't have a stand-up program, any business to tend to, no Show & Tell, just an evening at the Museum looking at a high quality collection of wood turnings from around the country and from around the world.

PROGRAM IN APRIL: Bill Griggs.

FUND RAISERS: Because we discovered last year how to handle 3 raffle items with a minimum of confusion, we will do the same this year. (1) Chess Set, pieces by Hank, box by another guy, (2) Carpenter's Chest by Jim Finn, and (3) Noah's Ark by Bill Griggs.

We need the finished items by August 1st.

PROGRAM: SHOW & TELL:

DUES ARE DUE: \$20.00 per year, may be paid at any time.

Bank Balance: \$553.08

Thanks to all for your involvement in our Programs & in the Show & Tell portion. New ideas & projects are always welcome. Come to our meetings & share with others of like mind & varying levels of abilities.

THIS IS YOUR CLUB. LET'S MAKE IT THE VERY BEST IT CAN BE!

Looking forward to each meeting!
Ron McClellan