

April 2009

Brazos Valley Woodturners

The weather has been beautiful and I hope that all of you are making some time to get out to the barn/garage/studio to do some turning. BVW has some activities planned for the coming months that you won't want to miss.

Our May meeting will feature Katrina Thiele from Gilmer Rock Shop, and our June meeting will be our annual picnic. We will meet at TSTC on Saturday, but will be back in the shop of Bill Meador for our June picnic. More information will follow about what sorts of food each of us is to bring, but we do know that the June meeting will feature several lathes and we'll be turning weed pots for SWAT in August. As you'll recall, BVW is the host club and we'll be decorating the tables for the banquet. We'll need about 50 weed pots to accomplish that.

If you want to start turning your weed pots for SWAT and have questions about the size, we have not really announced any specifics. However, 3-4" in diameter and 6-8" in height would certainly be within normal limits for weed pots. We want to be proud of our work, so sand and finish, please.

Our thanks to Marion McDaniel for his April demonstration on how to make flowers on long stems. We always appreciate the work

Next BVW Meeting

May 8, 2010
TSTC
318 Airline Drive
Waco, TX

Monthly Newsletter

Johnny Farmer does to find our demonstrators.

On Saturday, May 15, some of the club members will travel to Temple to teach a group of kids the basics of woodturning at the Community Center. Teaching kids is a priority for AAW and we plan to submit photos of our club's efforts to the AAW Journal.

I received a note from SWAT and they want to award two SWAT scholarships per chapter (registration and lunches) to be given to students or members who could not otherwise attend without the scholarships. These cannot be used in our club raffle. We will need to get these names turned in fairly soon, so please be thinking about who we might want to select for these scholarships.

One of our members, Tom McMahan, is opening a shop in Salado called STIX-n-STONZ and he is interested in putting some of the club's woodturnings in his shop. If you are interested, please let me know and we will get more information from Tom.

Plan to attend Saturday, as we have lots of thinks to discuss, in addition to a good demonstration. See you then,

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