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Brazos Valley Woodturners

Brazos Valley Woodturners are looking forward to having Marion McDaniel visit with us on Saturday. He will be demonstrating turning flower petals with stem in a holder. We always enjoy our guest turners sharing new ideas with the club. Johnny Farmer has done an outstanding job of finding demonstrators for us.

Two week-ends ago, 9 BVW turners gathered at the shop of James Norton to learn how to core bowls. Larry Walrath and James had worked hard to prepare large pecan blanks for those attending to core. Keeley lead the way by coring (with Larry's help) four beautiful nested bowls. I followed up (with Larry's help) by coring three beautiful bowls and one funnel. Our newest member, Robert, was there, along with his brother. Both fellows did a great job of coring their nested bowls.

Ruby Norton had prepared a lunch for us and it was a welcome break. I have never done anything quite so taxing and physically exhausting as the coring process. I don't see how Larry stood up to the test, but my hat is off to him. He was right there every minute, amongst the sweat, the dust, and the blood,

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to help every one of us learn and get through the process. A huge "Thank You" to both Larry and James for putting together this learning day.

If you missed last month's meeting, you will really be in for a treat when you arrive Saturday. Tom Dean and a crew of 5-6 members worked last Saturday to put together the new club Jet lathe. It is a remarkable machine, sturdy, powerful, variable speed and turns so nicely. Following the business meeting, several members took a turn at the new lathe and all agreed that it was great. Thank you to those of you who donated money to the lathe fund and a big "Thanks" to Tom for making such a great deal for us and for picking it up and delivering it to the college.

I hope all of you have been out in your shops turning this past couple of weeks. The weather has been warm and inviting. I have certainly enjoyed the opportunity to get my hands on some wood and tools and make some shavings.

We'll see you Saturday!

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