



August 2006 Meeting

OFFICERS

President:	Fred Foster
Vice President:	-
Secretary:	Gilbert Vega
Treasurer:	Butch Barnett
Librarian:	Beau Hydrick
SWAT Liaison:	Larry Wilk

August Meeting

The meeting was held on August 26th at the First Baptist Church. Fourteen members and two guests were in attendance.

Club Business Discussed

Fred Foster assumed the duties of Club President after Roland Blair resigned due to health issues. We all wish a speedy recovery and look forward to having Roland being able to attend the meetings.

Discussions were held as to potential money making ideas for the club. One item brought up was for the club to purchase turning tools and to raffle them off to club members or other interested parties. This would provide a “bargain buy” for the winner as well as add funds to the club treasury.

A second item brought up was the sale of club member’s turned item for sale on eBay. The club would retain its normal 20% and allow for the members to have an outlet for future sales. Members would be responsible for making the shipping arrangements. Gary volunteered to investigate this potential.

Fred discussed a system he wishes to put in place to organize the Club’s tape library to make it easier to monitor the tapes being lent out. A card will be attached to each tape

and filed in a card box. This will also make it easier to check out the tapes and eliminates the member having to write the title on a written list.

Show and Tell (Sorry, no pics due to bad batteries in camera)

Larry Wilk showed a beautiful segmented bowl made out of Maple, Mesquite and Bloodwood. Larry used veneers to compliment the various segments and talked about the procedure he follows to glue the veneer to the segments. A discuss ensued concerning the sources for veneer stock.

Jan displayed a bowl made from the Pecan harvested last year that had a beautiful grain pattern. Jan also brought a Mesquite box that had a very nice Texas Ebony finial. The ebony complimented the piece very well.

Demonstration

Jan went through the procedure he follows in making “weed pots” out of old Cedar posts. Since a suitable lathe was not available, Jan had the weed pots in different stage that he used in showing his technique. The demo was very informative detailed how items like these could be made for Christmas presents as well as for potential sales.

Next Meeting

Date: Saturday September 23, 2006

Time: 10 A.M.

Demonstration: The feature for September will be a shop tour of the Austin Woods facilities. Check out this link (press ctrl and click). [Austin Woods](#)

We will also discuss whether the Club wishes to pay an additional \$150 (\$300 total) for the tax exemption that Jan has been working on.

Place: Located at 1122 Leopard St, Corpus Christi, TX. This is near the intersection of Leopard St. and N. Staples.

Gilbert Vega
Secretary