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Meeting at Traditions Restaurant 6205 S Broadway Ave, Tyler, Tx 75703

December 13, 2003 6:00 p.m.

THE PREZ SAYS

I'm sorry people but I'm running out of superlatives to describe the demos we have. They just seem to be getting better and better. I'm always impressed with the work that Ken Terrell does but I think he outdid himself this time. I think he should make a tape and go professional like the big names do. I can't remember seeing a more informative and professional presentation. I know anybody that has been a member very long knows that Ken is an inspiration to all and a guiding force of this club, if there was any doubt I think the demonstration he did this month has erased it.

Thanks Ken.

If you missed the Basic Turning Seminar that we held on Nov 1 you missed a good one. We tried a new format and have had nothing but positive feedback. We are in the planning stages of the next one, which will probably be in Feb the week after the regular meeting. I'll be sure to let you know in plenty of time to plan to be there.

On Dec 5, 6 and 7 The Woodworking Show will be held at the Arlington Convention Center. We will have a booth manned by club members to show the public what woodturning is and to give out information about the Club. Come by and say Hi if you get to the show.

I hope you have plans to attend the Christmas Party on Dec 13 from 6 to 8 PM at Traditions Restaurant in Tyler. The food will be good and the company will be great. You know that this is the only chance many of our spouses have to see the work that other turners do so let's impress them. We won't have our usual Show and Tell, but be sure and bring some of your pieces for display. We will be awarding the Wolverine Sharpening System to the lucky winner of the yearly raffle; you WILL have one more chance to buy the winning ticket. Unless of course Steve Hagler already has it. There won't be a raffle this month but there will be some door prizes.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you and your spouses at the Christmas Party.

Tom

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December Meeting

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13, 2003

Traditions Restaurant, Tyler

6:00 p.m – 8:00 p.m.

November Meeting



Ken Terrell shares some of his secrets with the club.



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Thanks to all who made the " Hands on "
program work so well .

I would also like to say how much I appreciated the effort of Ken Terrel . Ken as always seems to know just how to present a subject , always with great patience and humor. His willingness to share his wealth of knowledge with all , shows him to be a real class act . Many thanks Ken , your effort is sincerely appreciated .

TOM LEWIS

Trivia

Frass – the “sawdust” the worms leave in the tunnels they create as they work their way through wood. Now you can tell everyone at Show & Tell how you cleaned the **Frass** out of the holes in your bowl.

thanks to: Edwin Heuslein

Beginning Turners Seminar



John Leonard & Harold Wageman



Gene Kricus & Gene Meagher



Ken Terrell & Art Unknown
(Art, let us know who you are)



Tom Crosby & Clint Surles

Editor's Corner

As you can see from this issue, November and early December were busy times for the club. We began the month with the Beginning Turner's Seminar.

November's meeting was a success with Ken Terrell sharing some of his trade secrets. Now, how am I going to pay for the power carver?

December 5th, 6th & 7th saw our members participating at the Woodworker's Show in the Arlington Convention Center. This was my first attendance to a Woodworker's show. One word, Wow!

Bobby Barron drew the most people to our booth on Saturday afternoon. Poor Bobby had an accident with his bandsaw the night before while preparing for the show. His notorious bandage was an eye catcher as well as an ice breaker for visitors.

I had a nice time visiting and answering questions from all of the visitors. I look forward to it next year.

See you on Saturday,
Joseph Armstrong

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