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THE TURNING TIMES is published monthly as an information source for members of the East Texas Woodturners (ETW). ETW is a chapter of The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) and is committed to serving woodturners in the East Texas area surrounding Tyler, Texas. The ETW Chapter joins with the AAW in its dedication to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning.

Meeting at TJC West

July 08, 2006 @ 9:00 a.m.

## Calendar of Events

- June 28, 2006**  
SC TJCW Rm.101
- July 8, 2006**  
Regular Meeting
- August 2, 2006**  
SC TJCW Rm.101
- August 12, 2006**  
Regular Meeting
- August 30, 2006**  
SC TJCW Rm.101
- September 9, 2006**  
Regular Meeting
- Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2006**  
Temple, TX SWAT
- October 4, 2006**  
SC TJCW Rm.101
- October 14, 2006**  
ETWA Picnic Meeting  
Turnathon
- October 25, 2006**  
SC TJCW Rm.101
- November 4, 2006**  
Regular Meeting
- November 10-11, 2006**  
Wood Carvers Exhibit @  
Rose Garden
- November 29, 2006**  
SC TJCW Rm.101
- December 9, 2006**  
Regular Meeting
- January 3, 2007**  
SC TJCW Rm.101

## The Prez says

Our June demonstration was truly a Wowser. I had never really been interested in segmented turning until I watched Dan Henry. I just had to go home and build one of those indexers. I believe I also saw a similar interest prevailing through the group present at his demonstration. The amount of research he has done and his willingness to share with us is commendable. Way to go Dan!!

Another reminder, the SWAT 2006 registration forms are available. Let's not wait till the last minute. Our club is very involved in this project and we should try to make a really good showing this year.

Our charity project is a go!  
Ken Terrell has challenged our membership to produce 200 bowls to benefit the hungry in East Texas. I'll bet we can meet and even top that number. I've got a couple already in progress and hope to finish at least 10. Don't wait, Lets "get er done". For those who feel they are in need of instruction in bowl turning, several classes have already been arranged. If you need help, please contact one of our mentors.

You will see a notice for our Bank of America exhibit for 2006. This has become a popular event at the bank and we get a lot of exposure out of it. In the past we have made the 6 o'clock news and newspaper articles. Dust off some of your favorite pieces and join us.

In closing, again I want to remind you to be safe and careful in your shops. Many of us do not have air conditioning in our shops. It is too easy to get involved to the point of not hydrating or just plain getting too hot out there. I've "been there and done that". Do nothing that would compromise your health. There is life outside of woodturning and we want you all to enjoy every minute allotted to you.

See you all July 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Cary Grant

## The ETW Club Challenge!!

Well, it's that time again...The ETW Club Challenge!!! As most of you know, the challenge will consist of five teams of three persons each; one advance turner, one intermediate turner and a novice turner. There will be five identical Jet mini lathes set up. Each team member having an equal share of the work and time. At the end the winner of the challenge will be chosen by popular vote of the membership in attendance. Make sure you get your name on the list at the July meeting so we can get the teams chosen and ready to go in October. Contact Cecil Cox at the July meeting.

## From The Editor

Each month I send out an email to everyone requesting information for the upcoming newsletter. If anyone has anything to sell, general information they would like to share, or a funny story about a woodturning experience, please send it to me. I would love to include it in your newsletter. This is **your newsletter** and I want to make it entertaining, as well as informative. **Peggy Ross, Editor**

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## Classifieds

### Custom Woods

Woods for Craftsmen, Builders and Hobbyist. Jim Tobias 903-396-2196  
Located between Kerns & Trinidad, off Hwy 31.

### The Hardwood Barn

New shipment of new turning blocks of all sizes. Toni @ 903-822-4113  
[toni@hardwoodbarn.com](mailto:toni@hardwoodbarn.com)

## Library – Library - Library

Thanks to all of you for your continued cooperation in the smooth operation of the library. We would like to remind you that if there is any particular book, video, cd or dvd you would like to see in the library, please let us know and we will try to add it to the inventory. Remember that the check outs are for one month. We realize that this is not always possible, however if it will be more than two months before you can return the item, please mail it in to Tom Crosby, 971V.Z.4106, Canton, TX 75103. Your cooperation will enable other club members to enjoy these items. – Tom and Marjorie 903-567-4701 or [tomsturnings@aol.com](mailto:tomsturnings@aol.com)

### The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual SW Association of Turners (SWAT) Woodturning Symposium

It is time to start making plans to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT) Woodturning Symposium, to be held in Temple, Texas, on September 29 and 30 and October 1. This Texas and southwestern tradition is the second largest woodturning symposium in the United States. The symposium is sponsored by the AAW chapters in Texas and Oklahoma, and has drawn 500 plus attendees in each of the last two years. The event this year will be under the leadership of President Walter Tate and the Board members representing each of the sponsoring clubs.

The SWAT Symposium is a great opportunity to try the symposium experience at a significantly lower cost than the AAW national symposium. The national lead demonstrators for 2006 are Dave Hout (metal spinning and basic bowl turning). Andre Martel (hook tool and hollow forms). Andi Wolfe (pyrography and multi-layer coupling) and David Nittman (Native American basket design). Although they haven't been named yet, there will also be a regional lead demonstrator and a large number of regional demonstrators. As with last year, there will also be a separate demonstration room devoted strictly to pen turners.

There will, of course, be an Instant Gallery and many vendors. The Instant Gallery will give you a chance to show off some of your best work and see what other turners are doing.

The vendor's room will give you a chance to get to know the folks that you only normally deal with through catalogues and their web sites. Plus, this is a chance to see and try out (and, yes, buy) some of the toys that you have been wishing for. Another highlight of the annual SWAT Symposium is the two-for-One Raffle. Your raffle tickets go into a bin to be drawn at the banquet on Saturday night for an excellent piece of woodturning art. Winners' tickets then go back into the bin and are eligible to win tools, wood and other goodies at lunch on Sunday. Such a deal!

Joanie Genender is hard at work planning another Ladies Program. These activities, including tours, shopping and a Ladies Gallery, have greatly enhanced the event for the spouses who now have a chance to visit and get to know one another. As she has in the last two years, Joanie is planning a dinner and entertainment for couples on Friday evening.

So start thinking about your plans for the fall and put the SWAT Symposium on your calendar. For further Information on the Symposium, go to the SWAT web site, [www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org) See pictures of SWAT logo and demonstrators below.

### June 28<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting

The following subjects were discussed, voted on and approved at the June 28<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting:

- **The price of the Anchor Seal will be raised to \$7.00 per gallon.**

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Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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### Exhibit at Bank Of America

The exhibit will be at the Bank Of America on N. College Ave., August 14<sup>th</sup> – September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any turned items you would like to display, please send an inventory sheet to me by Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> w/a.c.c. to Tom Crosby so he can make a card for each item. List each item, the kind of wood used and if it is for sale or not. You had some beautiful items last year and I know you'll do a great job again this year. You can send your list to Frances Cass; 2400 Elgem St.; Tyler, TX 75701 or email it to:

[frances.cass@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frances.cass@sbcglobal.net) (903) 526-0120;  
fax: (903) 526-0188

Thanks,  
Frances Cass

## SWAT News

Things are moving along on the planning for this year's SWAT Symposium to be held in Temple, September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>. SWAT President, Walter Tate and his fellow Executive Committee members and their many volunteer Chairmen and their committees are all working away on the details necessary to make this event the best Symposium ever.

The Regional Lead Demonstrator has been identified as Clay Foster. Clay will join previously named National Lead Demonstrators David Nittmann, Andi Wolfe, Dave Hout and Andre Martell. Demonstrator Selection Chairman reports that they have a nice selection of regional demonstrators from which to choose and hope to have the slate defined shortly. As reported last month, Joanie Genender has put together another fine Ladies Program. So for all of you guys who are planning to drag your wife along to Temple, open up the SWAT web site, [www.swaturner.org](http://www.swaturner.org) and let her see what is available.

Host Committee Chairwoman, Betty Hager, has put together a listing of available lodging in Temple, and that is also posted on the SWAT web site. The publicity and registration brochure is in preparation, and should be out by the end of May, and will include a Registration form. So mark your calendar, and start making your plans for late September.

**Charles Kay**  
SWAT Publicity Chairman

## Regional Demonstrators for the SWAT Symposium

The regional demonstrators have been named for this year's SWAT Symposium, scheduled for September 29 through October 1 in Temple, Texas. The following turners will be joining lead demonstrators David Nittmann, Andi Wolfe, Dave Hout, Andre Martel and Clay Foster in the Rotations in Temple:

Bill Rubenstein – making your own simple turning tools  
Bruce Hoover – sanding secrets  
Andy Chen – segmented vessels  
Bonnie MacDonald – marbling on wood, paper and more  
Frank Penta – multi-axis platter & multi-axis birdhouse  
John Horn – turning your scraps into wearable art  
John Leonard – twice-turned bowl, wet to dry  
Larry Zarra – turning tops for fun and profit  
Paul Tiefel – all about boxes  
Rusty Myers – kitchen utensils  
Craig Timmerman – disc vases  
Anthony Harris – hand-chased threaded boxes

### Alternates

Pleas McKee – turning studs into dollars  
Bill Sullivan – the nuts and bolts of turning (mechanical threading)

The new style SWAT brochures have been printed and should be in your mailboxes soon. They contain details of this year's plans, as well as a registration form.

## Swat Demonstrators (continued)

As always you can also find the latest information on the Symposium, including schedules, lodging information, the Spouses Program and a registration form on the SWAT web site, [www.swaturners.org](http://www.swaturners.org)

So make your reservations now and plan to be in Temple in the fall for the greatest SWAT Symposium ever.

Charles Kay,  
SWAT Publicity Chairman

## AAW Symposium Demonstrators

If you're interested in demonstrating at the AAW's 2007 symposium, the application deadline is August 31, 2006. The symposium, to be held June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> in Portland, Oregon, is the AAW's largest annual event and generally attracts more than 900 woodturners.

For more information and a demonstrator application, contact the AAW offices at 651-484-9094 or [www.inquiries@woodturner.org](mailto:www.inquiries@woodturner.org).

**Carl Voss – AAW American Woodturner Editor**  
[www.carlvoss@msn.com](http://www.carlvoss@msn.com)

## AAW Symposium Room Assistants

Please help your fellow AAW members in making the 2006 Symposium the best ever by volunteering to assist a Demonstrator. The primary responsibility is operating the Video camera, which is vital to the success of each demonstration. Demo assistants will attend a short session to receive the director's instructions, familiarization with the camera and projector, and will receive a Tee shirt that identifies you as one of the team. Besides, you will have the best seat in the house!

Most of you know that the AAW Symposiums have few paid workers. The big show is due to the hard work of hundreds of volunteers. Join in the fun of making the Louisville Symposium happen.

To volunteer, send an email to [AAWhelp@hockenbery.net](mailto:AAWhelp@hockenbery.net)

Please include: Your name, phone number, e-mail address and number of sessions you will take. You may offer to assist in one to three sessions. Volunteers will receive machine-generated reply followed by an e-mail from James Darnell who is working hard to organize the demonstrator assistants.

James and I both thank you.

Al Hockenbery – AAW Board of Directors

## AAW Survey

The AAW is taking a survey to help the board know what the members want. We need your input on a range of topics to help us set goals and implement programs. Please go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=840992174112> and fill in the survey. It only takes a couple of minutes. It is your organization, so let us know what you think.

Thanks

John Hill – AAW Chapters and membership committee  
828-645-6633 [johnrhill@charter.net](mailto:johnrhill@charter.net)

## TELEPHONE SCAM

Recently one or more people have received telephone calls to join the AAW or to subscribe to the AW Journal (magazine). Here are the facts: The AAW does not do any telemarketing or phone soliciting for membership. The AAW does not do any telemarketing or phone soliciting for magazine subscriptions. The AAW does not endorse any agents to solicit AAW membership or magazine subscriptions. Any such telephone call you receive to this effect is a form of “phishing”, where an unscrupulous person is trying to get your credit card or other personal information for their illegal usage. You should not give out your credit card number or personal information as a general policy unless you initiate the phone call to a known business.

Please forward this message to all of your chapter members.

Thanks

**John Hill, Chairman AAW Chapters and Membership Committee**  
828-645-6633 [johnrhill@charter.net](mailto:johnrhill@charter.net)

## 2006 Programs

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at Tyler Junior College’s West Campus on West Loop 323 and Robinson, 9am. To Noon. The following is a list of the scheduled programs for those dates.

July 8, Larry Hancock “Hollow Vessel Turning”

Aug. 12, To Be Scheduled

Sept. 9, Ken Terrell “Small Lidded Hollow Vessels”

Oct. 14, Club Challenge and Yearly Picnic

Nov 11, Steve Hagler “Bird House Ornaments”

Dec. 9, To Be Scheduled

## Masters Class

Clay Foster will be teaching a woodturning “Masters Class” at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, this July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup>. The title of this course is “Go Figure! Figurative Art & the Turned Object”. From cave walls to teapots, the human figure and its components have been a recurring theme for centuries.

This class will begin with a survey of figurative art. Then you design, plan and create a variety of turned objects with references to the human figure. You will begin by turning kitchen utensils or tools handles and graduate to more decorated objects such as lidded boxes, masks, sculptural objects and vessels with mixed media adornment.

## Masters Class (continued)

The emphasis will be on design development and planning. This class will be for intermediate to advanced-students must be able to turn bowls, vessels and spindles without instructor supervision. There are still several openings in this class.

Clay is a full-time wood artist working near Krum, TX. and has been turning for 46 years. He is a founding member and past VP of the AAW. His work is in many collections, including the Detroit Institute of Art and Yale University. You can see Clay’s work at:

<http://www.home.earthlink.net/claypen/index.html>

If you are interested in taking this class with Clay, contact Arrowmont

at <http://www.arrowmont.org/registration/commerce.pl>

**Or call 865-436-5860. Clay Foster – Studio artist and teacher**

**940-466-9777 [claypen@earthlink.net](mailto:claypen@earthlink.net)**

## Results of the AAW Chapter Newsletter and Website Contests

The time has arrived and the judging has been done. It is time to announce the winners. The judge for the Chapter Newsletter contest was Philip Roybal, last year’s winning editor from Silicon Valley Woodturners. This year we had 27 chapters enter, up from 18 the year before. Philip said that all of the entries were great but when he applied the strict guidelines for the contest, the following chapters were the winners.

**First Place:** Central Texas Woodturners’ The Chip Pile, edited by Charlie Kay.

**Second Place:** North Carolina Woodturners’ North Carolina Woodturner, edited by John Uteck.

**Third Place:** North Coast Woodturners’ North Coast Woodturners Newsletter, edited by Brian Becker.

The judging for the Chapter Website contest was done by having each webmaster that submitted an entry be randomly assigned 5 other websites to judge using the criteria announced in the contest. When all 18 webmasters turned in their scores for the chapters that they judged, the total scores were tabulated and the winners are:

**First Place:** Woodturners of North Texas. Webmaster: Billy R. Boehme. Website: [www.wntx.org](http://www.wntx.org)

**Second Place:** Alabama Woodturners Association  
Webmaster: Harold Jones, Website:  
[www.alabamawoodturners.com](http://www.alabamawoodturners.com)

**Third Place:** Central Indiana Chapter of the AAW.  
Webmaster: James Purciful. Website: [www.cicaw.org](http://www.cicaw.org)

Visit the winning websites to get some great ideas for improving your chapter’s website.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all that entered.

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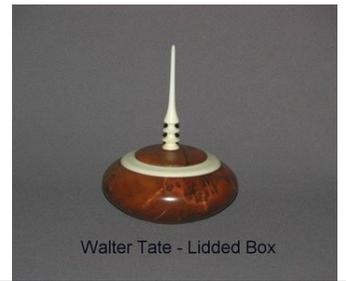
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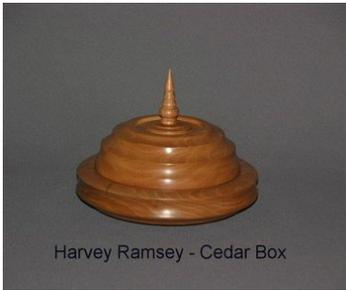
Randall Stephens - Butler Tray



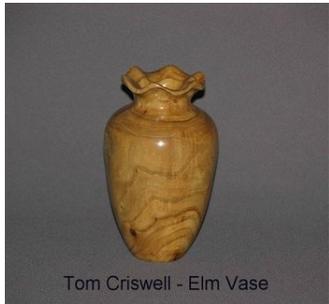
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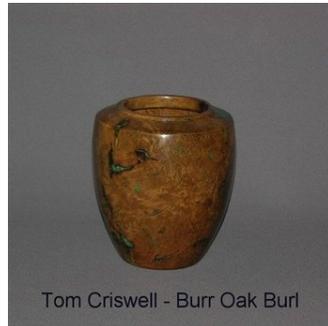
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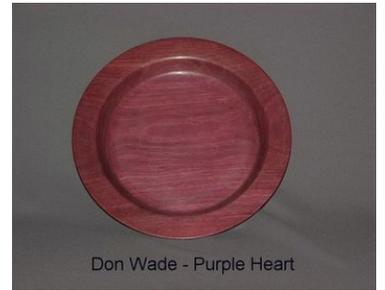
Harvey Ramsey - Cedar Box



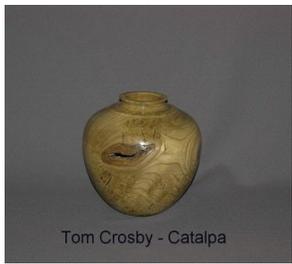
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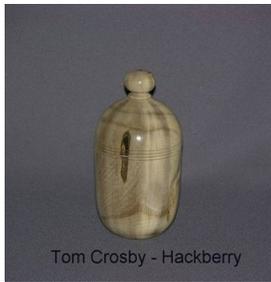
Tom Criswell - Burr Oak Burl



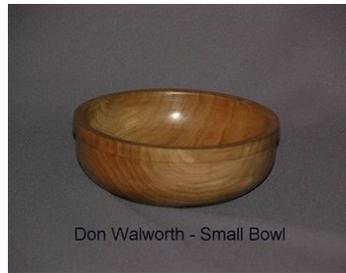
Don Wade - Purple Heart



Tom Crosby - Catalpa



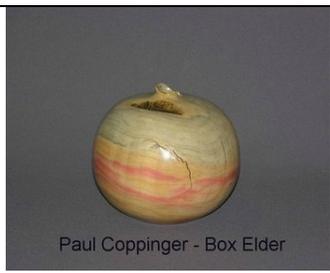
Tom Crosby - Hackberry



Don Walworth - Small Bowl



Pat Walworth - Pen



Paul Coppinger - Box Elder



Ken Terrell - Purpleheart

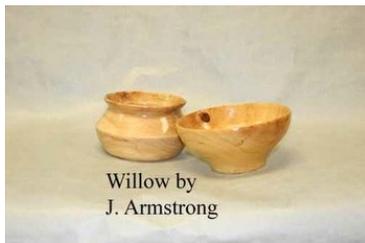


Ken Terrell - Madrone/Purpleheart

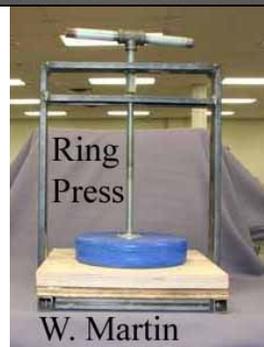


Cary Grant - Harry Potter Wands

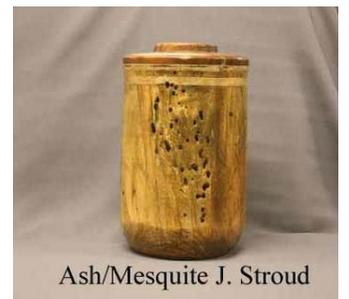
**June Show & Tell**



Willow by J. Armstrong



Ring Press  
W. Martin

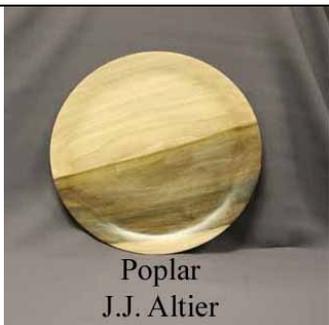


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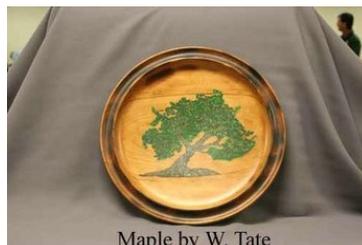


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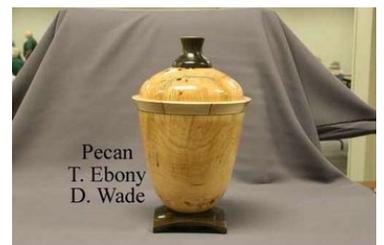
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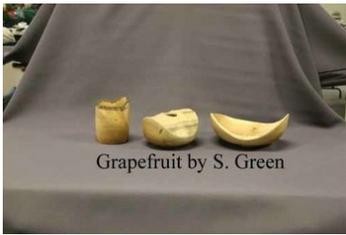
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J.J. Altier



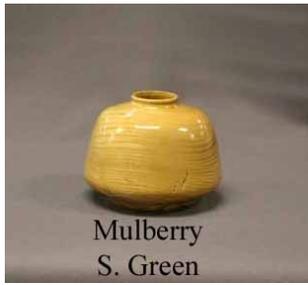
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Pecan  
T. Ebony  
D. Wade



Grapefruit by S. Green



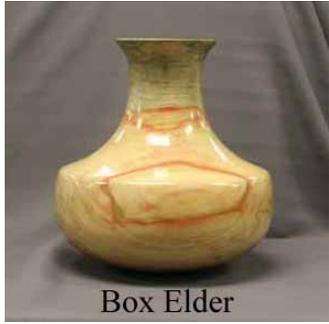
Mulberry  
S. Green



Box Elder



Mesquite



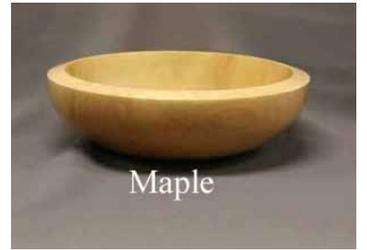
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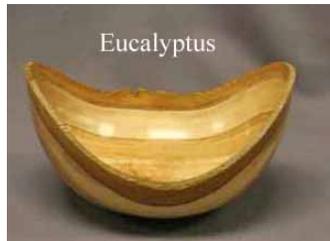
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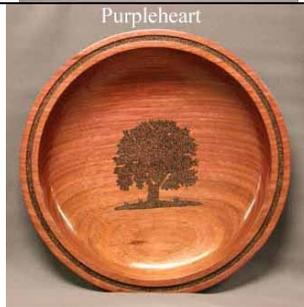
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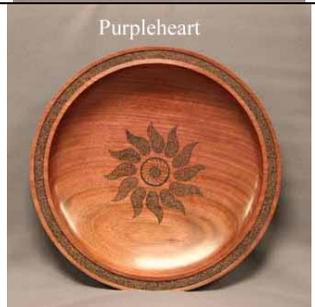
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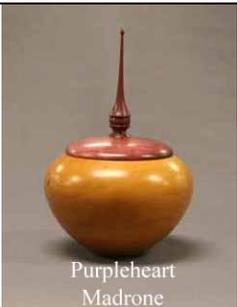
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