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Meeting at Center Point Energy Entex, 7008 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX

November 8, 2003 @ 9:00 a.m.

## THE PREZ SAYS

Again an excellent meeting! Larry Hancock gave another of his outstanding demonstrations. What a wealth of knowledge this young man has and thankfully the ability to share it with others. I certainly learned a lot about texturing and other methods of decorating your work. I am already looking forward to his return next year.

We look to have a great turnout for the Basic Turners Seminar on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. At the writing of this message we have 30 people signed up. Hopefully some others will show up also. This is always a fun and learning experience for everyone.

Beginning with this issue the newsletter editor is Joseph Armstrong. Joseph has some previous experience with newsletters and has some great ideas for making ours even better than before. Many thanks Joseph, for offering to do this critical job for the club.

Bring something for Show and Tell, and have a chance to win a beautiful piece of wood from Woodcraft. Looks like another stunning Maple Burl.

The raffle items for this month will be a spindle gouge, diamond home, Anchor Seal, CA glue and \$15 gift certificate from Craft Supplies. This is your next to last chance to get your tickets for the Christmas Party raffle. I know that after you have seen the sharpening demonstration by John Leonard at the Basic Turners Seminar you will really want the Wolverine Sharpening system With a Grinder that will be given to the lucky winner.

Ken Terrell will be doing the honors at this month's meeting. Ken is going to show us how he does some of those beautiful pierced and fluted turnings you have been admiring. Once again you will see that we have turners whose abilities match any anywhere.

It looks like the officers for next year will be the same President, Vice President, Librarian, and Project Chairman all by default, Joseph Armstrong Newsletter Editor and Treasurer?. Do I hear any volunteers?

Don't forget this is the last regular meeting this year so be sure to come.

I'll see you there! Tom

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## The Party



If you missed the club party on October 10<sup>th</sup>, then you missed a good time. Though Ellen and I arrived late, we still had a great time visiting with everyone. I would like to thank each club member present for proving to Ellen that I am not the only one who talks about wood.

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### Calling All Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist our member Charles Brooks with the Wood Carver's Show.

### Available Positions

#### *Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>*

Judging Table	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Handing out Lunch Boxes	12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m.

#### *Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>*

Raffle Table	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Handing out Lunch Boxes	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

### Beginning Turner's Seminar

**Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

This is an opportunity not to be missed. If you are a new member or simply new to turning, the knowledge and techniques shared in this seminar by our more experienced member is invaluable.

## October Meeting



**Show & Tell Winner, Dick Browning**



**Ellsworth Gouge Winner, Jeffery Kulaga**



**October Guest Demonstrator Larry Hancock**



**Larry's turned, carved, dyed bowl**

### Editor's Corner

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the club for the opportunity to publish the newsletter. Since this is my first issue, I have been a little overwhelmed. The first attempt is always the toughest.

Over the next few issues, you may notice a few changes. If there is anything that you wish to see included, please let me know.

I would like to point out that beginning with this issue, there is a Volume and Issue information. Based upon input from the members, our newsletter has been published for the past ten years. Therefore Volume 11 and this is the tenth issue published this year. If you have conflicting information, please let me know. I feel that this information is critical for archival purposes.

I look forward to documenting our club activities for the members.

Thank you,  
Joseph Armstrong

### November Meeting

**Saturday, November 8, 2003**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### Mentor List

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### New Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Member Since</u>
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Jeffery Kulaga	September 2003
Landon Kulaga	September 2003
George Meagher	October 2003
Tim Casey	October 2003
David Shafer	November 2003
Harold Wagerman	November 2003

Please assist me in welcoming our new members.