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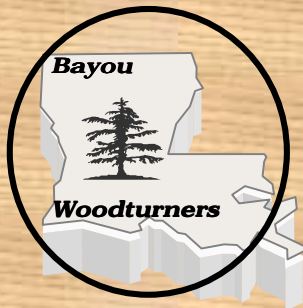
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From the Headstock

Welcome Back!

The Bayou Woodturners took a real one-two punch with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Our members from one end of the Gulf coast to the other were impacted by this tragedy. We've had a few members lose a lot, some everything, in this storm. And there are a few who will be a long time coming around after this series of events.

But life goes on, and so do the Bayou Woodturners:

- We'll meet again in December, in Ponchatoula.
- The newsletter will be printed again in November, we'll try to generate something in October for the e-mail crowd.
- Challenges and contest are postponed indefinitely, or until I can think of a way to win without raising suspicions.
- Suspended elections until February, officers will remain on board until then.
- And worst of all, postpone the pig roast until sometime in 2006, lucky pig!

I can report that many of our members survived the storm, some better than oth-

Next Meeting
10:00 AM
December 10, 2005
Acadian Hardwood &
Cypress
Ponchatoula, LA
(985) 386-6079

Directions & Map
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On the Internet at: www.bayouwoodturners.com

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 ers. Many of these members need a little help putting their lives back together. This time it's a little more than raking leaves and cleaning out the gutters. Several of these guys got water in their homes and can't make the repairs alone. Some lost their homes, cars, shops, tools, everything. They need our help, as little or as much as you can spare. Take a little of that shop time and make it count in the best way possible.

In the past 6 years The Bayou Woodturners have come a long way. We've turned a lot of wood, learned a lot about turning and made as many friends as we have shavings. We've got a stable of some nice equipment, which is all accounted for at this time, and plans to add more. But it's rebuilding time, time to put our member's lives together again. After that, we'll get together, make shavings and give that pig a really hard time.

It's all about the shavings...

-Eddie Castelin, President 2005

Treasurer's Report By Ray Hoffmann

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Beginning Balance: | \$1,144.37 |
| Income: | |
| Shirts | \$50.00 |
| Total | \$50.00 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Glue Purchase | \$207.40 |
| Total | \$207.40 |
| Balance - , 5-Oct-05 | \$986.97 |

Note: \$280 of the balance is dedicated to SKEW II

Upcoming Events

All Club Challenges and Events (except for the Calendar Contest -see below) have been postponed due Hurricane Katrina and will be rescheduled - Details will be forthcoming.



2006 Calendar Contest



Visit www.bayouwoodturners.com and vote online for your favorite



Elections



Egg Challenge



Freedom Pen Project



6th Annual Pig Roast
 Belt sander racing



Jewelry Challenge



SKEW II
 Workshop



Bayou Woodturners

As Eddie states in his President's column in just a little over 6 years the Bayou Woodturners have accomplished a great many things. As we recover from Hurricane Katrina we are in a rebuilding phase, both in our personal lives and as a club.

In just a few months we approach the 7th anniversary of the founding of the Bayou Woodturners. Therefore it is appropriate at this time to take a look back (and to the future) for a photographic tour highlighting some of the many activities that members have had the opportunity to participate in during the first 6 years and to the many activities that will be held in the coming months and years: challenges, guest and member demonstrations, SKEW, pig roast, belt sander racing, blockbusters, show & tell (gallery), the WoodShow, the library display and demo, workshops by renown woodturners, etc.



Members watching a demonstration – May 2000



Keith Welsh and Dennis Wall mesmerize the audience with their skills at the March 2003 Woodshow at the Ponchartrain Center in Kenner



Dennis Wall looks on as Gorst Duplessis shows one of his ornamental turned boxes during the Member's Gallery



Lyle Jamieson conducts a two-day workshop – covering hollow turning and design - March 2005.



It's Your Move – Calendar Entry 2005 – Jerry Markowitz



Steve Rome turns a bowl in front of over 50 people at the Jefferson Parish Public Library – Aug 2001



Bayou Woodturners fill three display cases with turnings during the month of August 2001 at the Jefferson Parish Public Library



Eddie Castelin turns tops for the kids at a demonstration in the children's wing of the Jefferson Parish Public Library in May 2004



Blockbuster Challenge



**Platter Challenge – 1st Place Mixed Media
Laura Ousset – March 2003**



Steve Rome demonstrates the art of turning a Goblet



Steve LeGrue – owner of The Cutting Edge- shows how to embellish your turnings – May 2001



Eddie Castelin – turns tops – November 2002



Member's Gallery Table– October 2003



O.B. Lacoste cast his ballot for his favorites in the 2004 Calendar Competition



Bayou 500 Belt Sander Race Participants – October 2002



Pig Roast – October 2002

Gone, but not forgotten



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**Turning on the Bias – Guest Demonstration
by Hershel Miller –March 2003**



From felling a tree to turning a bowl – March 2000



Larry Zarra – Turns a Goblet



**Guest Demonstrator – O.B. O'Brien teaches how to
turn Norfolk Island Pine**



**Christmas Ornament Challenge
O. B. Lacoste – Best in Show - 2004**



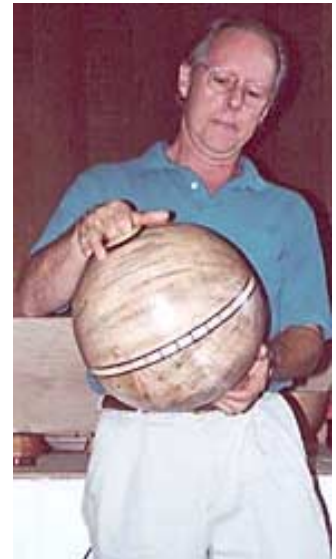
Member's Gallery table



Keith Welsh



Ken Lacassine



Tom Dunne



Dale Campo



Kirk Gordon



Dick Gahn
Turning the "Inside" of
his inside out piece
April 2000



Mike Boyle



Tom Dunne, Steve Rome, & Jerry Markowitz bring donated Christmas ornaments to Children's Hospital



Steve Rome – 1st President of the Bayou Woodturners hands the gavel over to Keith Welsh



Keith Welsh –accepts recognition from Eddie for Keith’s hard work during his turn as President of the Club



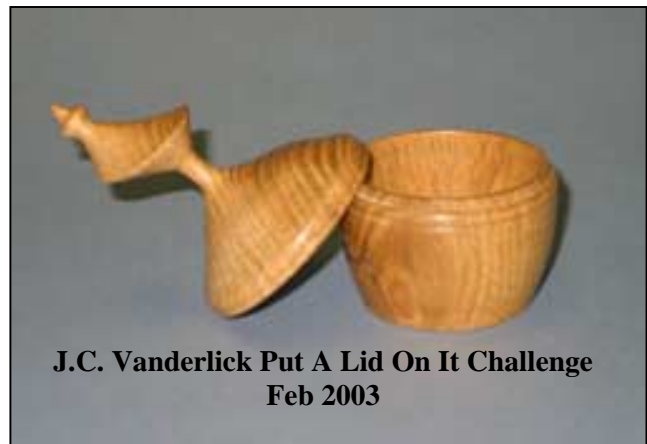
Dennis April – Long Stem Goblet Go Vertical Challenge Feb 2005



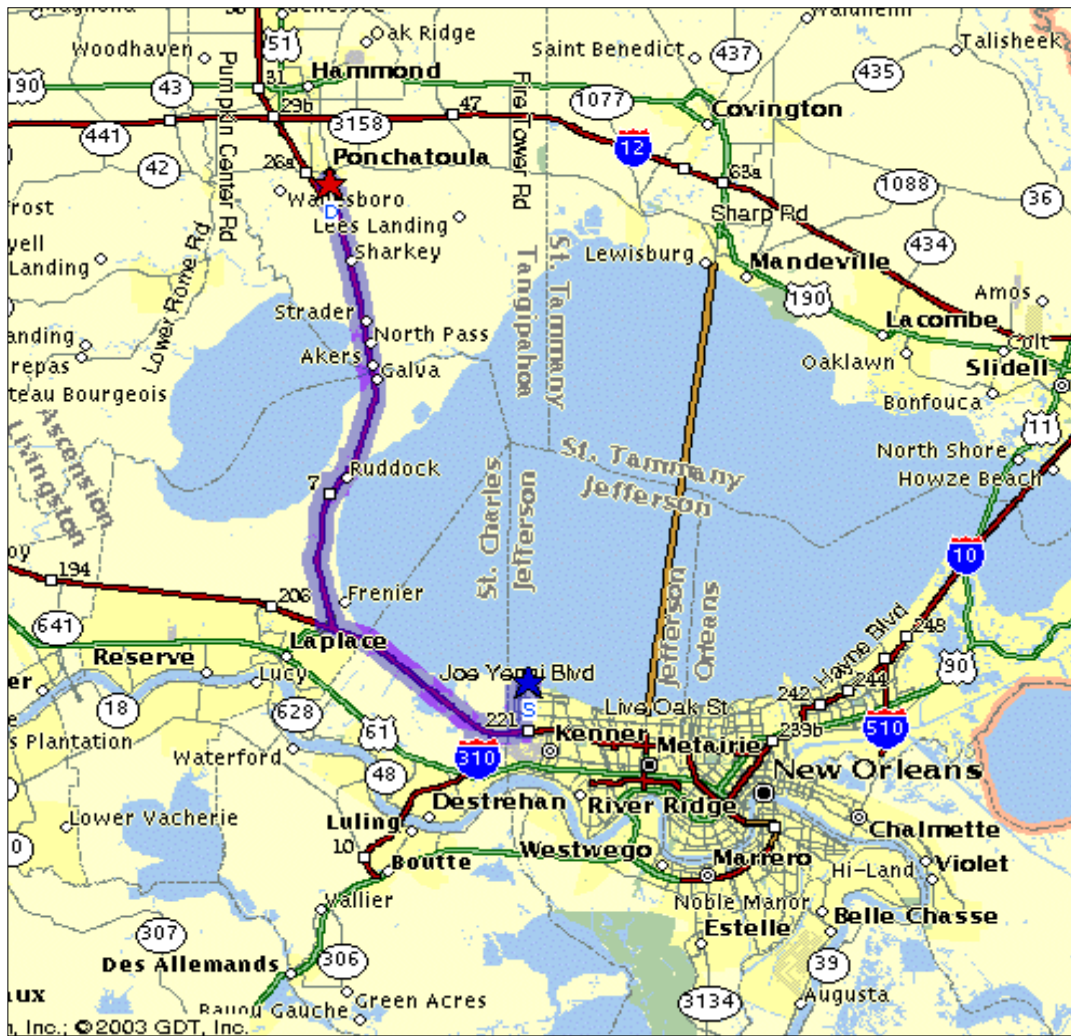
**SKEW I – Nov 2004
Tom Dunne – How to make a natural edge crotch bowl**



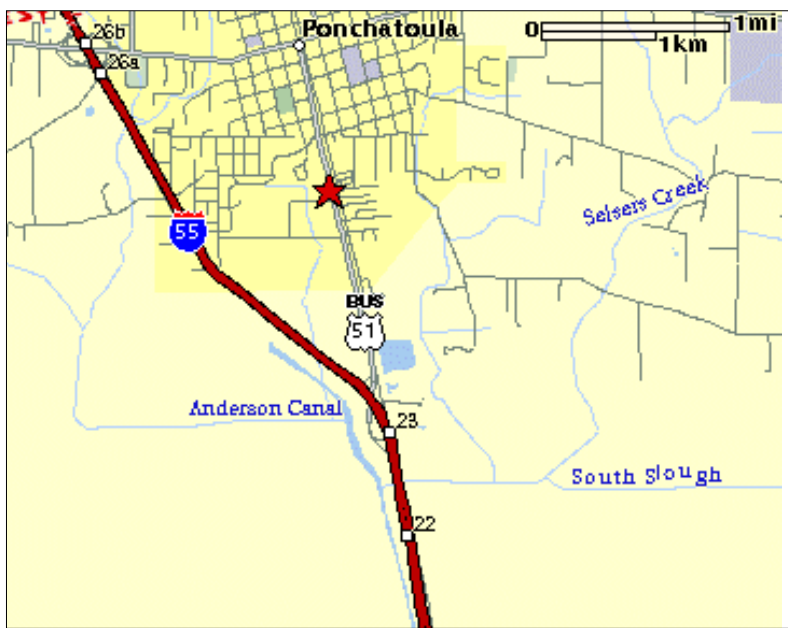
Natural Edge Bowl- Demo – Apr 2005



J.C. Vanderlick Put A Lid On It Challenge Feb 2003



**Directions to
Acadian Hardwood & Cypress
Corner Hwy 51 & Industrial Park Blvd
Ponchatoula, La
985-386-6079**



**From New Orleans – Take I-10 W
Take US 55 north (exit 210) toward
Hammond
Take the US 51 Business exit towards
Ponchatoula
Stay straight to go to US 51 BR
Acadian Cypress is just down the road
on the left**

From the President, officers and directors of The Bayou Woodturners

These are trying times for all of us. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita changed most of our lives and will continue to change our lives for some time to come. Desperate times call for desperate measures, and that is what I'm going to ask of The Bayou Woodturners.

As many of you know, I have suspended all regular club activities until December 10, 2005. We'll publish the next edition of The Bayou Skew in November and will attempt to publish an electronic newsletter this month. But the end of the year is coming up and that's when we start collecting dues from our members.

The following dues program has been approved by a majority of the officers, directors and members I have canvassed:

- Dues, as always, are due prior to January 1 of the year. The dues schedule is \$25 for single, \$30 for family and \$15 for students.
- Because of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, existing members can request a waiver on their 2006 dues by completing an application and writing "Waiver" across the top of the form.
- This will be a complete "honor" system and no questions will ever be asked of those requesting a waiver. We will not keep a roll of who paid and who didn't. This offer is for members currently on the 2005 membership roles. All dues will go directly into the general fund without the normal accounting codes.
- The club will require some sort of income to continue operations and we will address those needs as they arise. We already have several members paying an extra dues payment to cover those who can't. The club will be extremely frugal this year because this is a year to rebuild our membership's lives.
- I will apply to the AAW for a grant to cover expenses of membership; newsletter, etc. This is where the AAW will come through for us and other impacted clubs.

The Bayou Woodturners is all about our members, we are nothing without you. Please complete an application and join us in 2006. We've got some great plans on the table and we want you to be a part of those plans.

Eddie Castelin, President 2005



Don't Forget to vote
online at
www.bayouwoodturners.com
for your favorite
calendar entry.

**Voting remains open till
November 15th**



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Calendar Photo Challenge
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