

# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the  
American Association of Woodturners

## October 2013 Program

# Thin Disk Christmas Ornaments by Johnny/Marcia Tolly

### Next Meeting:

Thursday,  
October 31, 2013  
Start Time: 6:30 PM

Handley-Meadowbrook Lions  
Club  
6013 Craig Street  
Fort Worth, TX

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Johnny & Marcia will be doing a dual demonstration.

Johnny will demonstrate how he turns thin Maple disks for Christmas Ornaments. The disk, when finished, will be about 1/8 inch thin or thick depending on how you call it.

Johnny will demonstrate the use of the Hunter micro tool and the shaping of the disk.

He will discuss how he prepares the maple wood to save time and wood. He will then go through the process of turning one side, sanding that to a very smooth finish. The sanding will be by the power sanding method,



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# ... making Good Shavings

- Club officer nominations were made last month and now it is time for elections. We will be voting on the following one year term candidates this Thursday:

President	Glynn Cox	
Vice President	Bob Wiggins	(new)
Secretary	Tom Beatty	
Treasurer	James Haynes	
Activities	John Horn	
AV & Logistics	Bob Clark	
Newsletter	John Chandler	
Librarian	Randy Johnson	
At Large	John Lauderbaugh	(new)

- The end of year months are going to be busy for everyone, especially woodturners. There is always a rush getting that special Christmas gift or tree ornament finished before it gets too cold to keep a gouge from becoming a chatter tool. So now is the time to create that special piece to donate to the club's Christmas auction.

Our club's Christmas dinner and auction on December 14<sup>th</sup> is one of the highlights of the year. We set up every table available, with several loaded with food and deserts. I know we have one variable speed mini lathe and I saw James Haynes at SWAT with armloads of donated items for door prizes and raffles. The auction is the main attraction, where we finally get a chance to own a special piece turned by a fellow member. As I mentioned at last meeting, the proceeds from the auction provide the major income for our club. Last year we did a little over \$7000. I think we can beat that this year. Our dues do not come anywhere near covering our expenses so this auction is vitally important to the club.

- Whether you are a new or experienced turner, be sure and come early to this month's meeting. Starting at 4:00pm there will be an "Open Shop" where you can get help from our mentors on any turning question you might have. See John Horn's column in October's newsletter for more specifics.
- See you Thursday and be safe. We do not need any more "safety coordinators".





although hand sanding could be used if one wishes. Johnny will then use his alternate method to turn the other side and sand it smooth also. He will discuss the use of a vacuum system, but as some do not have a vacuum system he will only talk of that procedure. Questions are encouraged throughout the demonstration.

Johnny will then turn the demonstration over to Marcia who will explain how she decorates the disks with pyrography. Marcia will cover patterns, burning tips, finishing, and other secrets that you will not want to miss. At the end of the duo's demonstration, there will be a hands-on time period for those who want to try the Hunter tool and/or ask Marcia any questions.



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## Open Shop

The Woodturners of North Texas will be having an Open Shop on club meeting day, Thursday, October 31st from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM before the regular meeting. The main emphasis of this event will be on making bowls, especially for Empty Bowls. It would be good for you to be there to learn some of the fundamentals and finer points of bowl turning and design. If you are especially interested in some other phase of woodturning, someone should be there to help you.

A sharpening station will be available for you to learn some of the essentials of keeping your tools sharp. Trying to turn wood with dull tools is not fun nor is it safe.

If you could bring a mini lathe and some bowl gouges it would really be helpful. Let me know if you can bring a lathe.

John Horn



# Last Month's program

Last month, Paul Tiefel showed how he makes goblets with a twist in the stem.

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# “Bring-Back” Drawing Winners

Don't forget that if you were a winner of any item in the previous month's drawing, you are obligated to bring a replacement item for the “Bring Back” drawing the following month. You can see the “Making Good Shavings” column in the March 2009 newsletter for updated guidelines on the “Bring Back” drawing. Winners of any turned item should bring back a replacement turned item of their own creation to the next meeting and winners of any other item such as tools or wood are encouraged to also bring a turned item that they have created in lieu of a non-turned item. If you have fallen behind in bringing a replacement item for the “Bring Back” drawing, now is the time to make up for any items that you owe.

<b>WINNER</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DONATED BY</b>
Larry Denning	Gift certificate - \$10	Craft Supply
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Dewayne Hines	Maple burl	Larry Denning
Ron Howe	Pot Belly bowl - cedar Elm	Bill Collins
Jim Humphrey	Black Walnut	Larry Denning
John Lauderbaugh	Gift certificate - \$10	Craft Supply
Bud Philips	Bottle Stopper -	Steve Thomason
Steve Thomason	Trinket Tray - Elm	Rick Gauthier
Chas Thornhill	Cigar Punch, Razor Handle	Bob Willgins
Ron Traylor	Cigar Punch, Razor Handle	Bob Willgins



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## NEW MEMBER PACKETS

If you are a 2013 New Member and have not received a new member packet, please see James Haynes at a regular meeting.

## 2013 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you have not received your 2013 membership card, please see James Haynes at a regular meeting. Some of you joined or renewed by mail and haven't picked up your card. For some others, the treasurer forgot to give you one.



# Empty Bowls

Turner's Name	May 2013	Jun 2013	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	Total	Group Subtotal
<b>Bowl Of Month Member</b>														
Sandy Jarrell	1	3			2								6	
John Horn	1		3										4	
John Lauderbaugh	1	1	1										3	
Robert Richards	3		3	5									11	
David Colley	1	1	1										3	
Ron Traylor		1											1	
Glynn Cox (added by email)		1	3										4	
Paul Tiefel (added by email)					8								8	
Ronnie Nuzum													0	
Bob Wiggins					4								4	
Steve Rost		2		2	2								6	
Larry Denning			1										1	
Tom Beatty			3										3	54
<b>Not Bowl Of Month Member</b>														
Fred Denke	1												1	
Matt Rabe	1												1	
Jim McGregor				2	2								4	
Bob Placido			12										12	
Jim Humphrey			2										2	
Rick Gauthier				4									4	
Dave Marshall					3								3	
John Beasley				3									3	30
<b>Grand Total</b>	9	9	29	16	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	

## The Woodworking Show

On the weekend of October 25-27th seventeen of our WNT members manned a booth at the Woodworking Show at the Mesquite Big Town Event Center where we turned Empty Bowls, Weed Pots, Tops and other miscellaneous items for the customers that came through the show. This event gave us the opportunity to meet a lot of people, some of whom might be potential club members. Over the years of demonstrating at this show, we have attracted a number of people who have become members of our club or one of the other chapters of the AAW in our area. If you missed the show this year, make plans now to attend the show next year



Saturday, December 14, 2013



**T**he Banquet begins with the food preparation. There will be Ham and Turkey as the main course, with vegetable, breads, salads and desserts that are brought by each member.

# WNT Christmas

## Banquet



Drinks, (cokes, tea and coffee) are supplied by the Club, as are the plates and utensils. You need to bring yourself and other members of your family (kids are welcome) along with a dessert and either a salad or a vegetable, and immerse

yourself in a warm, friendly environment. Surprisingly, the conversations are not centered around turning... at least not until the "Great Auction" begins. After the meal, we will begin the program that consists of the following; selling Raffle tickets for the big Raffle, distribution of the door prizes, drawing for the Raffle prizes, and finally the

grand finale is the Auction of the turnings donated by the members (which we are still accepting). Typical raffle items from previous years include things such as: mini lathe, gift certificates, turning tools, turning wood, and other miscellaneous items.



*Please remember that each family is asked to bring a dessert **plus** your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.*

### Schedule:

**4:00 PM** - Set up (tables, chairs, plates, utensils, drinks)

**5:00 PM** - Arrive, socialize (work up appetite) if you can arrive earlier, it will be greatly appreciated.

**5:30 PM** - Meal

**6:30 PM** - Door Prize drawing, Raffle and Auction (bring lots of \$\$\$ for the auction) Also, start working now to turn some items for the auction.

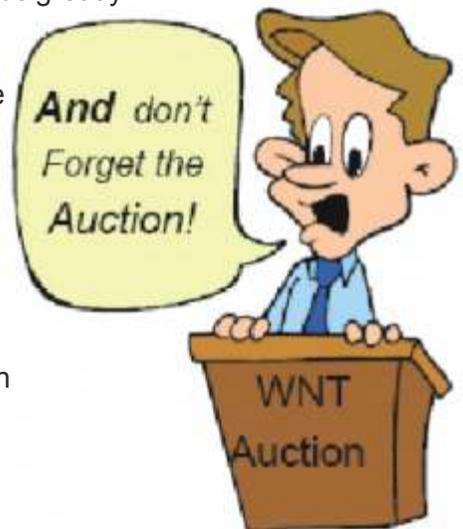
### Driving Directions:

**Heading south from I30 on I-820 E.** - Take EXIT 30A toward Craig St. Take the 1st right onto Craig St.

**Heading North from I20 on I-820 E.** - Take EXIT 30A toward TX180/Lancaster Ave. Follow signs to Craig St. Turn left onto Craig St. Lions Club is on the right.

**Location:** HandleyMeadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth

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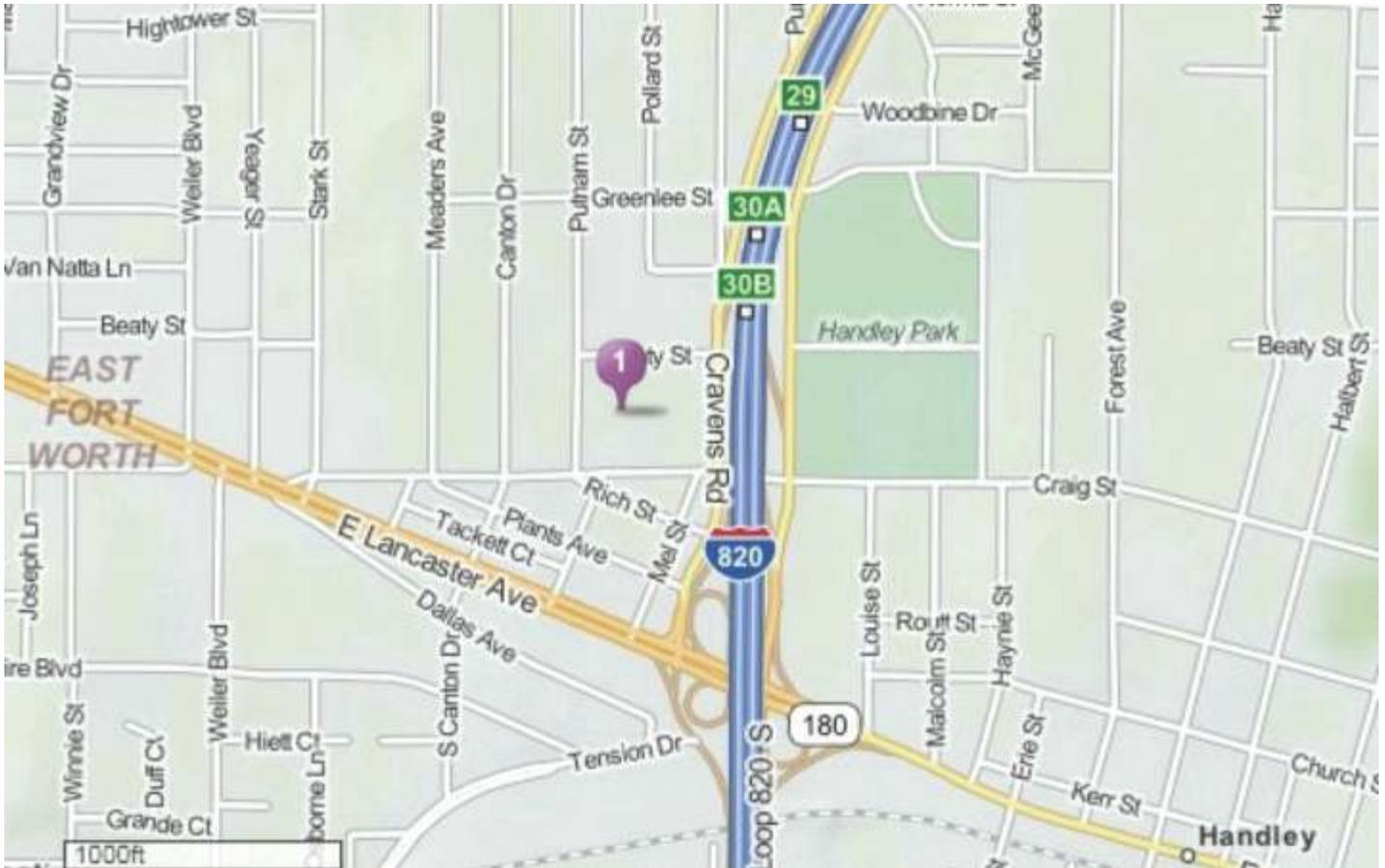


## Things to Bring to the Christmas Banquet



### Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club

- ☒ Yourself and your family including children and parents (but leave Fluffy and Spike at home).
- ☒ Your appetite along with a dessert AND your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.
- ☒ Some of your favorite turnings that you would like to donate to the live auction. This is one of the major sources of income for our club to be able to provide the quality programs that we provide.
- ☒ A big roll of cash for the raffle and the live auction. Auction items can also be paid for by check.



**Woodturners of North Texas Christmas Banquet**  
**Saturday, December 14, 2013**  
**Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**  
**6013 Craig Street**  
**Fort Worth, Texas 76112**



## Advertisements

### Anchorseal®

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$12.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings. Contact James Haynes for payment.

See the [WNT web site ads page](#) for the latest information on what other members have for sale.

Rules for advertisements: Free ads are available only to WNT members. The deadline for submission or cancellation of an ad is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to be placed in that month's newsletter. Ads will only run for one issue unless notified otherwise. If you wish to continue running an ad for more than one month, please advise the editor, John Chandler (email [vannchan@att.net](mailto:vannchan@att.net)) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Wood World offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

<http://www.woodworldtx.com/>



Rockler also offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members. Show your membership card in order to get the discount.

Woodcraft offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members. Show your membership card in order to get the discount.



## Calendar

**NOTE:** The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth, TX. Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at **Niki's Italian Bistro**, 5237 Davis Blvd. (FM1938) in North Richland Hills. Check the WNT web site for any updates. All WNT members are invited to attend. If you would like to join the group for dinner, it begins at 6 PM and the business meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

**October 31 - Open Shop with Mentors 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Lions Club, Turning Empty Bowls, etc.**

**October 31 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club, Demonstrator: Johnny Tolly - Thin Disk Christmas Ornaments**

**November 5 - WNT Board Meeting**

**November 21 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club, Demonstrator: Glynn Cox - Piercing on the Cheap**

**December 14 - Christmas Banquet** at the Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth. Directions can be found in the Christmas Banquet flyer included in this newsletter.

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