

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, July 30, 2015**

**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

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

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## End-grained Bowls with Natural Edge Wings by Jim Tanksley



Jim has been a member of the Wood Turners of North Texas since 2005. He has demonstrated several times over the years, last year's demo was Christmas Trees and Snow Men.

This month Jim will be demonstrating turning an end grained bowl with natural edge wings. He turns several versions of this bowl with flat,

weeping or concave wings. Jim will use a roughing gouge, several bowl gouges, various scrappers, some hollowing tools, a beading tool, and an Easy Woods detailer. He will start out using a face plate and turn the bottom of the bowl to accept a Vicmarc chuck with dove tail jaws.



Once the bowl is turned he will remove it from the chuck and reverse chuck it using Alan Lacers jig. It should be a lot of fun and Jim welcomes questions while he is turning. He plans on bringing several blanks and will turn as large of a bowl as the clubs Jet 1642 Lathe will turn without vibrating too much. If you plan on turning this type of bowl at home Jim suggest weighting down your lath with sand bags to reduce vibration.

# ... making Good Shavings

## President's report for July 2015

- Welcome to our new members: Alex Hingstrum, Craig Parker, Charles Richardson, and Jeremy Tyson
- We will have a very busy meeting this month with our quarterly financial report and challenge raffle. This month we will also include our Bead of Courage contributors in the raffle. I know there will be about 10 items given away so be sure and bring your natural edge challenge turning which receives one ticket per participant. Bring your Beads of Courage boxes for show and tell, plus receive 3 raffle tickets per participant for them. If you are not going to SWAT you may leave your BOC boxes with Ray Moyer for delivery.
- Our four demonstration sessions at Woodcraft went very well. We had 16 turners sign up with some doing double sessions. These demos are a great way to meet other club members, enhance your skills, and learn some turning tricks while attracting possible new club members. Unlike the spring and fall we were inside in air-conditioned comfort. Woodcraft provided lathes, wood, hotdogs, chips and drinks. Get on John Horn's volunteer list for upcoming events.
- You had your photo made and now the directories are being printed and should be available at this meeting. David and Robin Carter have done a fantastic job taking the photos, inputting and verifying all of your data and getting the directories printed. Give David a big thank you when you see him Thursday. James Haynes will have the directories at his desk.
- Our empty bowls program has improved but we still have a long way to go to even match last year's donations. Take the opportunity to turn a bowl in the relatively cool of the morning. It doesn't take long, and your finish dries much faster when the weather is hot. Remember you get one Christmas dinner raffle ticket for each bowl turned during the year.

- SWAT is coming up very quickly next month. If you have not registered you need to do it very soon as the price goes up 20%-25% the first of August. Go to <https://wpforum.wufoo.com/forms/swat-2015-registration/> to register.
- I know it is getting hot in non-air-conditioned shops but please try to keep up with the three ongoing club activities as they are not only some of our community outreach, but provide excellent training and practice.
- See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We don't need a "safety coordinator".

Glynn Cox  
President



# Who's up for a Challenge?

Our challenge for June was to turn a thin stemmed goblet, with thin being in the eyes of the turner. Twenty eight (28) members participated with more than thirty three (33) goblets displayed. Some very nice goblets were turned some with very long thin stems. We continue to have good interest in the Challenge turnings and we are glad to see more members participating. This is a good opportunity for members to try something new and for all of us to see the creativity of our membership in determining the size, style, decoration and material of choice.

Below is a list of members who turned goblets for the June Challenge:

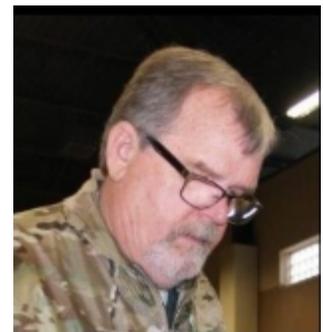
Mike Barnhart	David Carter	Jimmy Fife	Ray Moyer
David Baulch	Don Christiansen	Rick Gauthier	Ron Neben
Josh Boaz	Bob Clark	Jimmy Gill	Ronnie Nuzum
Bill Boehme	Wayne Clowers	Bill Holt	Sean O'Brien
Jim Bragdon	Roger Cowan	Sandy Jarrell	Ronny Roberson
Susan Cardin	Glynn Cox	Dick Koch	Larry Stephens
Ken Cardin	Steve Downie	John Lauderbaugh	
Scott Wisdom			

This month we will be having our quarterly prize drawing for the participants of the challenge program. Remember to bring your Beads of Courage turnings to the meeting so you will get the extra tickets for the drawing. Each member that brings a Beads of courage turning will get 3 extra tickets for the drawing. Ray Moyer has helped line up some prizes for this month drawing and we will have a lot of prizes.

The challenge for the July meeting was to turn something with a natural edge. There should be some interesting pieces turned in for this challenge. I finally finished my turning, but I still need to buff it out. Can't wait to see what you guys have come up with.

See you Thursday.

Bob Wiggins



# Last Month's Challenge







# Last Month's Critique





# Last Month's Demo Natural Edge Crescent Bowls by Larry Roberts



## ***Grizzly Tent Sale***

By Glynn Cox

Several people have asked me about my trip to Grizzly's tent sale and what bargains I found. Let me start by saying that I unequivocally have no connection whatsoever, other than being a regular customer, with Grizzly Industrial Inc. Let me further say that I would be a charter member of TNA (Tool Nuts Anonymous) if there were such an organization. Having laid down those parameters let me tell you about what I believe is the greatest tool sale in the U.S.

For those not familiar with Grizzly tools you need to go to their web site at <http://www.grizzly.com/>. Grizzly has every kind of tool imaginable for woodworkers and metalworkers. True, most machines are Taiwan/China produced, but reviews in magazines such as Fine Woodworking and Wood rate their quality nearly as good as the top of the line tools and almost always rate them the best value. Most of their machines are manufactured in ISO 9001 factories.

Every year Grizzly Industrial Inc holds four one day "tent sales". These sales are held at each of the three Grizzly warehouse/show rooms. The warehouses/show rooms are in Muncy, Pennsylvania, Bellingham, Washington and Springfield, Missouri. The Springfield sale that I go to is normally held on the first Saturday of June. You have to get to the sales at least 2 hours early before its 8:00 am opening to get a decent place in line.

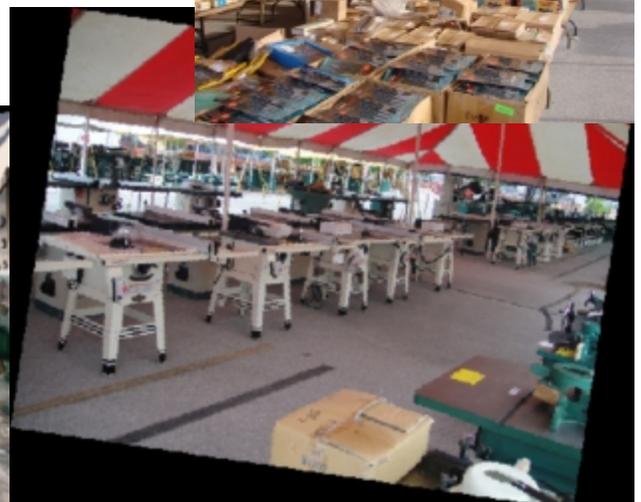


This year's tent sale was the largest ever. In addition to vendor's tents for DeWalt, Forrest, etc they had 10 large tents (see photos) setup with more tools than you can imagine. These tools are in various conditions from new to having been dropped off the back of a semi. They have a very good method of identifying each machine via a two page serialized form. The cover page gives the machine name, price, condition and list of any missing parts. If you want a machine you tear off the cover sheet and the second sheet says SOLD. You take your copy to checkout and they they will then load the machine in your vehicle if you can't carry it out in a shopping basket.

Prices are exceptionally good and commensurate with the condition of the tool. One of the items I bought this year is a never used heavy duty 17 inch bandsaw for less than half price. The condition sheet said that it had some shipping damage to the motor shroud and switch. After smoothing out the dents and replacing the switch cover (found at the sale) it works great... great buy.

It is an 8 hour drive to Springfield and if you are a glutton for punishment and have multiple drivers you could do the trip without an overnight stay. I would not advise it. It is better to go up the Friday before, look around the Grizzly store, go Lambert's throwed roll restaurant and get some rest.

I will try to remind everyone next year in time to make plans.



# WNT at Woodcraft



On July 24th and 25 there were 20 members of the Woodturners of North Texas that demonstrated how woodturning was done at the Woodcraft store in Hurst. The members turned various items and shared with the customers at Woodcraft's big sale how we made things on the lathe and invited those that were interested to come to our next meeting. There were several that expressed an interest and told us that they would be at the meeting on Thursday. Woodcraft supplied us with two mini lathes and wood that we could use to demonstrate our projects. We saw a lot of people and the WNT members that participated had a good time making shavings.





## SWAT 2015

One of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world .

Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> thru Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**SWAT** will be held at the Waco Convention Center  
Waco, Texas

Less than a 2 hour drive for most of our club members.

You can find registration information, the demonstrator rotation schedule, and everything else about the symposium  
at

SWAT Home Page: <http://www.swaturners.org/>

**Register before August 1st  
and save 20-25% over the onsite registration.**

### **Early On-Line Registration**

Available **now** thru July 31<sup>st</sup> at the SWAT website.

### **Mail-in Registration**

Available now thru July 25<sup>th</sup>. Cutoff is a little earlier to insure that the registration team has time to prepare the packets.

You can get the form at the SWAT website. There will also be a few copies available at the June meeting at the Treasurers desk.

You can also register **onsite** at the symposium but it will cost more.

## Highlights of the symposium include

54 turning classes (Rotations as we call them)

electronically delivered Handbook

great lunch - provided for those who register for the three-day event.

The biggest Instant Art Gallery of all the symposiums.

Attendees may display/sell pieces of their work

4 Special Interest Groups (SIG)

more (Tool, Art and Wood) 2-for-1 drawings

3 lathe give away

over 45 vendors in 80+ booths

Also, internationally known turners such as

Jimmy Clewes (Wood World of TX),

Stuart Batty (Woodworkers Emporium),

and Molly Winton (Wood World of TX)

will be demonstrating in the vendor area

all for \$140

## Also at the Symposium

A Saturday evening **banquet** that features a **raffle** of over 30 beautiful turned pieces.

**Hands on area with Beginning turning, Pen turning and Tool Sharpening.**

A **2<sup>nd</sup> raffle** during Sunday lunch that includes a 1 full size lathe, three midi lathes, plus a large assortment of woodturning tools and accessories

## Spousal activities

Spouses Activities classes are now open for enrollment and it is a great line up of crafts, books and activities that Phyllis has setup for this year. Things like: **Fused Glass Jewelry, Scrapbooking, Writing True Stories, Zentangle, Crochet, Share recipes, Quilting and much more.** Go to the SWAT website under Spousal Activities to read through the different classes and get signed up.

There has been questions in the past whether the spouse has to register as a spouse for SWAT in order to attend the Spouses Activities and the answer is no. If your spouse is just there to accompany you and *not* attending any of the Symposium classes but *only* attending the Spouses Activities then they don't have to register. We would like it if they did in order for us to get an accurate attendance count and help *offset* the costs of the Symposium but it is not necessary.

You will however have to buy extra lunch tickets for the three days which will cost you \$45.

**The 2015 SWAT Rotation schedule  
is available on the website  
AND HAS CHANGED SINCE LAST MONTH**

# One last thing

To those that have already volunteered  
**THANK YOU!!**

As you can see from the signup sheet below,  
 we are still in need of volunteers  
 to operate the video system at SWAT.

**The sign-up sheet  
 will be on James's desk**

<b>SWAT 2015 Brazos South(WNT) Rotation Schedule</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Turner</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Operator</b>	<b>Assistant</b>
<b>Friday Aug 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10:30-12:00	Craig Timmerman	Turning a Sphere The old world method	Bob Clark	Randy Johnson
	1:30-3:00	Malcolm Tibbetts	Intro to Segmented turning		Jim Barkeley
	4:00-5:30	Jim Tanksley	Turning Large Bowls	Bob Clark	
	7:30-9:00PM	Curtis Seebeck Don Ward	Pen Turning	Larry Sweeney	Not Required
<b>Saturday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	8:00-9:30	Kevin Felderhoff	Transforming a crotch to a flying wing vase	Dr Jimmie Gill	
	10:30-12:00	Malcolm Tibbetts	Feature rings for segmented turning	Dr Jimmie Gill	Tom Beatty
	1:30-3:00	Jim Tanksley	Turning Large Bowls		
	4:00-5:30	Malcolm Tibbetts	Segmented Sculpture		
<b>Sunday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	8:00-9:30	Malcolm Tibbetts	Feature rings for segmented turning		Stephen Smith
	10:30-12:00	Kevin Felderhoff	Transforming a crotch to a flying wing vase	Bob Clark	



### **Friendly Reminder**

The Beads of Courage Program has been taken on as a major project by our club and we need your help. We need you to signed up and make a lidded bowl that will be taken to SWAT in August. Check out last month's newsletter for additional details.

If your name is not listed below please let me Know.

Check out the website: <http://www.beadsofcourage.org>

### **Members accepting the Challenge to date**

- |                 |                      |                       |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Brian Begina | 6. John Horn         | 11. Ray Moyer         |
| 2. John Weaver  | 7. Ron Schiller      | 12. Jeff Allen        |
| 3. Tom Beatty   | 8. Glynn Cox         | 13. Dave Narducci     |
| 4. Bob Clark    | 9. Sandy Jarrell     | 14. Scott Wisdom      |
| 5. Bob Wiggins  | 10. John Lauderbaugh | 15. Don Christiansen* |

(\* - Completed and turned in)

### **What is Beads of Courage?**

This program is designed to support and strengthen children and families coping with serious illness. The program lets the children tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols that commemorates milestone they have achieved along their treatment path. The average child gets 500 beads.

### **Hospitals Served**

#### Fort Worth Area

Cooks Children Hospital  
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital

#### Dallas Area

Children's Medical Center  
Children's Medical Center, Legacy  
Medical Center Children's Hospital  
Parkland Health and Hospital System

### **Guidelines**

Turned boxes need to be about 6 inches in diameter, (5" minimum)

Have Beads of Courage engraved or burned on the lid if possible

Make sure the lids are easily removable

Finials should be easy for a small child to grasp but not elaborate

If not a turned box is should be 4x6x4 inches

### **Woodturners of North Texas**

Our club has taken on the Beads of Courage as a project and encourages our members to participate. As part of our participation we will giving an additional 3 Challenge Raffle Tickets for each box.

Bowls can be turned in to Ray Moyer at our regular meetings or they can be taken to SWAT. SWAT's contest does not require you to be at SWAT for competition/prizes.

# Empty Bowls 2015 Turn-A-Bowl-A-Month

Turner's Name	Apr 2015	May 2014	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Total
<b>Bowl Of Month Member</b>													
Sandy Jarrell	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Glynn Cox	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ray Moyer	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ron Howe	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Jimmy Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Boaz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tommy Schutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Not Bowl Of Month Member</b>													
David Baulch	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
John Solberg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Roger Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ronnie Nuzum	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Don Christiansen	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Anonymous	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	21	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50

# Mentors

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
Beasley, John	Denton,	General turning, Bowls
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	General turning, Bowls
Brand, Neal	Denton	Spindles, Hand-chased threads, Boxes
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	Bowls, Pens, Lidded vessels, Segmented
Cox, Glynn	Keller	General turning, Tool making
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	Bowls, Surface decoration, Inlay
Derczo, Johnny	Mansfield	Segmented
Gill, Jimmie	Haltom City	General turning, Bowls
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	Fundamentals. Spindles, Bowls, Sharpening
Jarrell, Sandy	Fort Worth	General turning, Bowls
Lauderbaugh, John	North Richland Hills	Peppermills, Snowmen, Pens, Sharpening
Marshall, Dave	Fort Worth	General turning
Moyer, Ray	Eules	Spindles, Boxes, Basics
Placido, Bob	Azle	Bowls, Inlays, Segmented, Boxes, Goblets, Inside-out. Tops
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	Basics, Natural Edge Vessels
Rost, Steve	Mansfield	Segmented
Solberg, John	Denton	Multi-axis, Ornaments, Bowls, Pens, Tops
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	End grain bowls, Hollowing
Taylor, Max	Fort Worth	General turning, Pens, Bowls
Thornhill, Chas	Frisco	General Turning
Tiefel, Paul	Southlake	Multi-axis, Hollow forms, Bowls, Coring
Tkacs, Peter	Denton	General turning, Peppermills
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	Bowls

## Advertisements

### Anchorseal®

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$10.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings and at other times is being stored at Bob Clark's place, 1201 McClendon Road, in Weatherford, TX. Contact James Haynes for payment.

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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 (email [wntnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wntnewsletter@gmail.com)) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor (have you spotted the trend yet?) 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 second 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 5:30 PM and the business meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

**July 30th** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Roger Jones - Woodturning Fundamentals

**August 11th** - WNT Board Meeting

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