

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, October 26th, 2017
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Basket Weave Plate Demonstration by Charley Phillips



In the demonstration, Charley Phillips will explain all the steps to create a wooden plate that is ready for a basket design. She will cover the step-by-step process that includes indexing and matching patterns, burning the radial and angular lines in the rim, and explain the pros and cons of paint versus ink. From there she will demonstrate the application of a design to the well of the plate, pyrography techniques, and applying paint to finish the project.

Calendar of Events

**Oct 26th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Charley Phillips
“Embellishing Beaded Christmas
Ornaments”**

**Oct 27th & 28th - Woodburning and Surface Decoration classes
by Charley Phillips**

Nov 30th - Open Shop

**Nov 30th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrators: Chris Morgan, John Solberg, Pete Tkacs
“Finishing”**

Dec 9th - Christmas Banquet 5:00 PM, Lions Club

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... making Good Shavings

President's report for October 2017

- I was very happy with the live demonstration with Lyle Jamieson. This was a first for our club with a two way video connection with Lyle in his shop in Traverse City, Michigan and us here. David Walker worked tirelessly with Lyle and the Lions Club. He also made several required modifications to our AV system. Give David a big thanks.
- **"Bob's Challenge"** for October is an emerging bowl. Again you can put your imagination to use. I Googled it and found a myriad of variations... have fun. Bob did a pre-announcement for our November challenge, a center piece for our Christmas banquet tables. We will need at least 33 nice turnings. This month is our quarterly challenge drawing and I know Bob has several goodies. You get one quarterly drawing ticket for each challenge you participate in. Also, don't forget your name card for the photos.
- **We finally did it! Our club is now a IRS certified 501(C)(3) charitable organization.** We have talked about this for a year and James Haynes finally prevailed with the IRS. No need to ask, your dues are not deductible.
- **Upcoming events:**
 - **Elections** for club officers nominated last month will be held during this month's meeting. All offices are to be elected or re-elected. The president, vice president, secretary, librarian and at large board members are resigning after several years of service. The remainder of the positions have agreed to stay, if elected.
 - **Two classes will be held by Charley Phillips.** Embellishing beaded Christmas ornaments on October 26th and woodburn-

ing and surface decorations on October 27th and 28th. Signup with Charley at the meeting.

- **Christmas Banquet, raffle and turning auction on Saturday December 9th** will be a great time to celebrate together with a wonderful meal, raffle and door prizes of tools, wood and lathes then our famous turning auction. This auction is the primary financial resource for our club, so start saving up your dimes and dollars because James does not take plastic. But he will take a check from members. New turner or old, it is time to start that special turning for donation to the auction. See James Haynes Christmas banquet article in this newsletter.

Empty Bowls is another WNT community program that continues through the year. Those that turn the most bowls get first choice at attending the luncheon in February so time is getting short. Bowls, pots, pens, any turned item is acceptable so bring your contributions to the meeting where they will be collected.

See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe.

**Glynn Cox
President**





Saturday, December 9, 2017



WNT Christmas Banquet

Location: Handley Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth

The Banquet begins with the food preparation.

There will be ham, turkey, pulled pork, and beef brisket as the main course, with vegetable, breads, salads, and desserts that are brought by each member:

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 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 at the banquet.

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.

Things to Bring to the Christmas Banquet

- 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. Raffle tickets and auction items can also be paid for by check.



WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN- OCTOBER 2017

(MOSTLY REPEATED FROM SEPTEMBER FOR THOSE WHO MISSED THAT ONE OR ARE MEMORY CHALLENGED)

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS NOVEMBER 30

The cost of membership is \$24 per year. Membership renewals are due at the first of the year. **Beginning at the NOVEMBER meeting**, pre-printed membership renewal forms will be available with the member's individual data pre-printed from the October 31 WNT roster. The member will be asked to review this information, **MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES**, sign and date the form and pay the \$24 dues. **Check or cash, no plastic. When paying with cash, exact change is appreciated.**

WNT 2017 CHRISTMAS BANQUET-DECEMBER 9, 5 PM (SET UP 4 PM)

Please add the date to your calendar, share this with your family, and plan to attend.

AUCTION ITEMS

Hopefully all of us have at least begun planning for our turnings for the auction. A major portion of the 2018 budget depends on our participation.

RAFFLE AND DOOR PRIZE ITEMS

WNT purchased items will include a mini-lathe, chuck, grinder, electric chain saw, and several turning blocks purchased at SWAT. Local vendors will participate and we will have gift certificates from Craft Supplies.

We as members are encouraged to enhance the door prizes and raffle prizes by donating a tool, turning block, or other woodturning related items. One of our members is donating a Turncrafter mini lathe, another, a Grizzly Midi-lathe.

The tools should be new or gently used. NO JUNK OR WORN OUT ITEMS PLEASE. You may have a tool or two that you “just had to have” and which you used a couple to times but is gathering dust and needs to be put in someone’s hands that will put it to use.

I will begin receiving donated items at the October 26 meeting, and would prefer receiving them not later than the November 30 meeting so they can be included on the printed list of door prize and raffle items. If you forget, donations of tools will still be welcome at the banquet.

RAFFLE RULE CONTINUED!

The top prize, a Grizzly Model T25920 12x18 variable speed mini-lathe will be the last item raffled off rather than being available for the holder of the first ticket drawn.

WNT 2017 MEMBER DIRECTORY

The new directory is now available. Email me at jhaynescpa@sbcglobal.net to request a .pdf version.

If you tried this before and it didn’t work, be sure that .net isn’t followed by a period or dot.

If you inadvertently got an old 2015 directory at the August meeting, I apologize for getting them mixed up. See me for the right one.

Resident Beancounter

James Haynes, Treasurer

October Classes with Charley Phillips on October 27 & 28

Embellishing Wood Turnings with Pyrography

All classes will be held at the studio of Charley Phillips at 506 Post Oak Dr. in Newark, TX 76071. The class fee for each all-day class is \$60 which includes a pre-turned vessel, water colors and/or paint.

Registration will begin at 3:00 PM August 31 during OPEN SHOP.

For other information, contact Charley Phillips by text at 817-437-5310 or e-mail charley@charleyphillips.com

Friday, Oct. 27th class starts by burn lines in a turned basket and then moves to drawing and burning a herringbone pattern on the rim of the basket. From there a beaded pattern is created for the basket and painted on using watercolor paints.



You will need a wood burner with a skew tip. Bring a 1/8" beading tip if you happen to have one as it is very useful to burn the vertical lines, but not required. The herringbone pattern is burned with the skew tip. Turning and paint supplied.

Equipment and tools:

Wood burner (**Student must provide own Wood Burner and burner pens with tips**)

Sharp edge 1/4" skew burner tip

Optional: 1/8" beading burner tip

3/0 spotter paint brush



Saturday October 28th class will be on “Burning a Design on a Wood Turning”.

If there is time we can paint the burning using watercolor paints.

Turning, pattern and paint provided.

Equipment and tools:

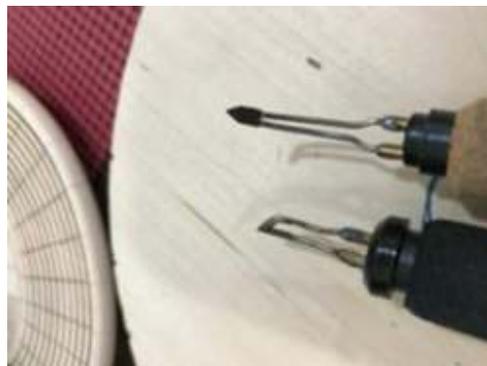
Wood burner (**Student must provide own Wood Burner and burner pens with tips**)

Wood burner skew tip

Wood burner spear point shader tip

#1 round paint brush

1/2” angle brush



This Month's Demo at Rockler



...and at Woodcraft



Who's up for a Challenge?

The challenge program's goal is to encourage all members to participate and to grow their capabilities. It is a chance for experienced turners to turn something they never have tried and for new turners to learn.

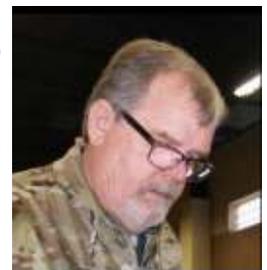
The September challenge was to turn a coffee scoop. Members turned items ranging from a very small scoop to a large coffee box with scoop. Lots of originality and styles of scoops with some turners turning more than one required. This was an excellent turnout with 31 members turning over 40 scoops. Because of the special demonstration planned for this meeting, we did not do our normal showing of all the challenge turnings, but only a few. Next month we will return to our normal challenge presentations.

Below is a list of members who turned items for the September Challenge:

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|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Keith Adams | Bob Clark | Ron Howe | David Walker |
| Mike Barton | Paul Clark | Bruce Imsande | Bob Wiggins |
| Jim Barkelew | Glynn Cox | Richard Kenyon | Joe Wigner |
| Mike Barton | Fred Denke | Dick Koch | Scott Wisdom |
| David Baulch | Rick Gauthier | John Lauderbaugh | |
| Tom Beatty | James Haynes | Jim McGregor | Kelly Wooton |
| David Carter | Bill Holt | Larry Sweeney | Don York |
| Don Christiansen | Bill Horn | Pam Thompson | Danny Woods |

There were some nice scoops turned in at the last meeting. I regret that we didn't have time to go over them in our normal fashion.

The challenge for October is to turn an emerging bowl. There are several good how to videos on u-tube. If you have any questions you can call me or Tom Beatty and we will try to help. It seems like there is a good response to this challenge, I'll be looking forward to see what you guys come up with. Hope to see you Thursday.

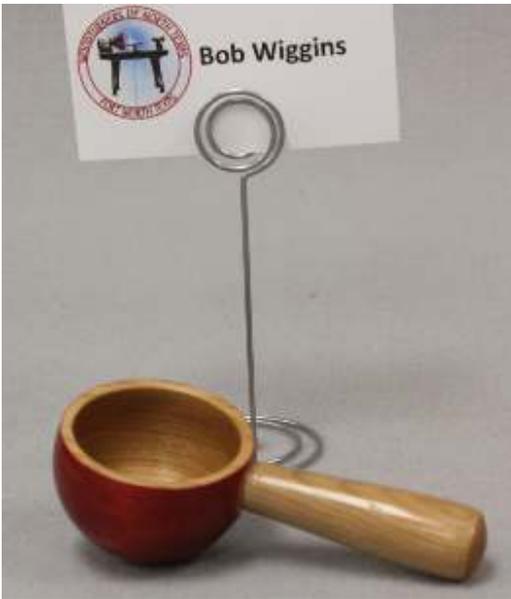


Bob Wiggins

Last Month's Challenge:

— Scoops —





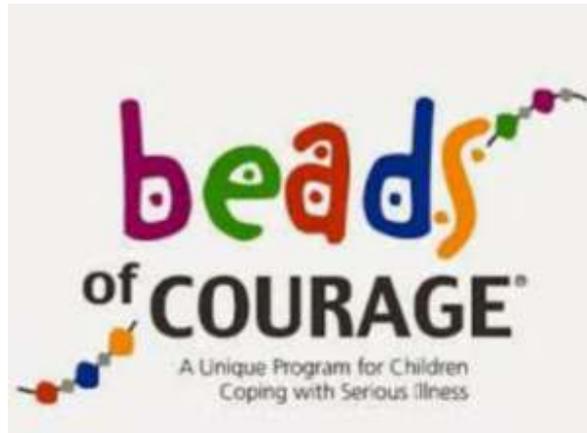




Last Month's Critique

Each month we have a Critique table where members can bring in items they have turned for a constructive critique of their turning. We encourage all members, especially members new to turning, to submit their turnings for critique. One of our members who is recognized as being an “expert” turner does the critique. The objective is to provide constructive input to help members develop their skills. All of us learn from the critiques. Due to time constraints at the meetings and inputs from membership, a Board member will select three (3) items to be critiqued. However, we encourage members to bring turnings since all of our membership learns by looking and touching someone else's turnings.

Because of the special demonstration planned for this meeting, we did not do a critique this month, but will return to doing critiques at the next meeting.



We want to thank our members that completed their Beads of Courage lidded bowls for SWAT.

Again this year we received a lot of compliments for your work.

(BUT)

If you started one but did not finished in time for SWAT go ahead and finish it and bring it in. If you have not started one, now is a good time to start.

Ron Howe or Ray Moyer can answer your questions and help get you started. We have instruction sheets available.

Do not stop we can always use more.

Great job to all!

EMPTY BOWLS

Empty Bowls is an annual fund raising event for the Tarrant Area Food Bank. The Food Bank provides food to sister agencies in 13 surrounding counties. The sister agencies then provide the food to needy children and families. Patrons at the Empty Bowls event pay \$60 or more and get to choose a bowl (wood, ceramic or glass) to take home and sample food from numerous booths of local restaurants. There are also numerous corporate sponsors that provide a sizeable portion of the total donations.

This last February the event raised \$241 thousand, which is slightly more than last year. The next Empty Bowls event will be March 7, 2018.

We have accumulated 124 bowls and five other items. Sandy Jarrell is still at the top of the list. So far only 9% of our members have contributed for this worthy cause. We need the other 91% to help out also. There is finally some cool weather out there so get in that shop and make some bowls for this worthy cause. We have a long ways to go to get to a respectable number by the February 2018 meeting.

If you have any questions or comments, let me, Ron Traylor, know at randkbiz@msn.com.

| <u>Turners Name</u> | <u>Sep</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Non Bowl Items</u> | <u>Sep</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | | | | | |
| Sandy Jarrell | | 30 | Bruce Imsande | | 2 |
| Scott Wisdom | 1 | 17 | Sandy Jarrell | | 1 |
| David Baulch | 6 | 17 | Ron Traylor | 1 | 2 |
| Bill Holt | | 14 | <u>Grand Total</u> | | 5 |
| Glynn Cox | | 7 | | | |
| Kelley Wooton | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Roy Steelman | 3 | 5 | Percent of members | | |
| Jimmie Gill | | 4 | making contributions - 9% | | |
| Jon Barkelew | | 4 | | | |
| Anonymous | | 3 | | | |
| Larry Roberts | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Ron Traylor | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Shane Collier | | 2 | | | |
| Don Christiansen | | 2 | | | |
| J. Solberg | | 2 | | | |
| Bill Collins | | 2 | | | |
| Kerry Weeks | | 1 | | | |
| Keith Adams | | 1 | | | |
| Fred Denke | | 1 | | | |
| <u>Grand Total</u> | | 124 | | | |

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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. Contact James Haynes for payment.

Rules for advertisements: Free ads are available only to WNT members. The deadline for submission or cancellation of an ad is the 10th of the month to be placed in that month's newsletter. Ads will only run for one issue unless notified (email wntnewsletter@gmail.com) by the 10th of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor (have you spotted the trend yet?) by the 10th of the month.

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.

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