

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, September 26th, 2019
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM
Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club 6013 Craig Street Fort Worth, TX

Carving by Charley Phillips



We moved from the Vancouver Washington Portland / Oregon area to Texas about 15 years ago and I started teaching wood carving and writing a few articles for wood carving illustrated. About two years ago I decided to take up wood turning which added another dimension to my artwork. I also raise two kids and ran a daycare until they

were school age. At that point I drove a school bus so I could have the Summers and holidays off with my kids . My husband's job transferred us to Texas about 15 years ago and we raised our family here. After our youngest kid graduated from high school, for some reason I had no desire to drive a

school bus with no AC in the Texas heat. (I'm a heat wimp). So now I just Carve, Turn, Burn, and Paint as much as I can.

Charley will be doing our demo this month. She will be showing different carving techniques plus how to sharpen carving tools. Charley is a world class carver and we are fortunate to have her as a member of our club.

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Calendar of Events

**September 26th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Charley Phillips
Subject: Carving**

Our own Charley Phillips will be doing a demo on carving, showing different techniques. We get a chance to learn from the best.

October 5th - Rockler (Arlington) Demo - Bowl Turning

Sign-up sheet at the September meeting

October 12th - Rockler (Arlington) Demo - Spindle Turning

Sign-up sheet at the September meeting

October 19th - Woodcraft (Hurst) Demo

Sign-up sheet at the September meeting

October 26th - Open Shop

**October 26th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Jim Bob Burgoon
Subject: Baby Rattle & Using Small Wood Scraps**

Jim Bob will be showing how to turn a baby rattle. He will also be showing a project using small scraps of wood. Jim Bob is from the Lubbock area. Pam Thompson has graciously agreed to host Jim Bob. The open shop will start at 3pm, hot dogs will be available. We will clean up around 6pm to get ready for the meeting. We will also be having our elections for the 2020 board.



... making
Good
Shavings

President's Pen for September 2019

Make sure you check out our new vendor, Penn State Industries. James has some information on page 6 and the contact information is on page 22.

In case you miss it in the Empty Bowls column, we received a very nice note from Janet Rodriguez of Hart Street Pottery:

From: Janet Rodriguez <hartst@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2019 3:32 PM
To: randkbiz@msn.com <randkbiz@msn.com>
Subject: Empty Bowls report

EMPTY BOWLS 2019

Empty Bowls cleared approximately \$225,000! At least \$20,000 more than last year.

Francie Cooper, Community Events Director at TAFB, has this to say: “Do you know I’m the envy of my colleagues in food banking across the country? *No one else* been fortunate enough to assemble (such an) amazing group of volunteers. Sadly, many food banks have actually stopped doing Empty Bowls in their communities because of lack of volunteer support. What I know for sure is that I’m the luckiest event director ever because of you!”

As artist chair charges with collecting all the bowls that are needed I personally want to say thanks to the wood turners community for their continued support of Empty Bowls. You are making an incredible change for the good in the lives of people in need in our community. Thank you

for the sacrifices you make to do this. I humbly ask for your support for next year's event: Tuesday March 17, 2020. If you have any questions about donations feel free to contact me or Ron Traylor. We welcome your donations.

Thank you again for your generosity

Janet Rodriguez
Hart Street Pottery

Keep turning and be safe. See you on Thursday.

Bill Collins
President



WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETS

September 2019

NEW SUPPORTING VENDOR

Penn State Industries is a new supporting vendor of Woodturners of North Texas.

You should have received an email on September 19 inviting you to set up an account to begin receiving 10% on all orders. About all you have to do is select a password.

Thanks to Greg Stehle for making the initial inquiry and starting the process for this new benefit for current members.

WNT 2019 CHRISTMAS BANQUET

DECEMBER 14

**AT THE HANDLEY-MEADOWBROOK LIONS CLUB—SAME
PLACE AS LAST YEAR.**

(SET UP 3:30 PM, ARRIVE 4:30 PM, MEAL 5:30 PM, DRAWINGS & AUCTION 6:30 PM)

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

WNT will provide the meat. Volunteers to prepare the meats are needed.

Members will be asked to bring either a vegetable, salad, or desert, not two items.

Glynn Cox will be in charge of the set up and clean up. He will need your able assistance.

AUCTION ITEMS

It is time to begin planning for our turnings for the auction. A major portion of the 2020 budget depends on our participation.

THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE A PROFESSIONAL AUCTIONEER!!!

LATHE, TOOL & WOOD DRAWING AND DOOR PRIZE DRAWING

will once again be a favorite part of the evening.

MORE DETAILS in later bulletins, etc.

Resident Beancounter

James Haynes, Treasurer

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- Each introductory, three-month AAW membership includes the benefits of AAW membership for three full months, including: one printed copy of the *American Woodturner* journal, and access for three-months to Woodturning FUNDamentals, AAW EXPLORE! Discover Woodturning, AAW Connects, AAW Forum, tips library, safety resources, learning and mentoring materials, grant opportunities, specialty programming, services, and more.
- Available to new members one time only. When the introductory three-month membership period ends, individuals who have not cancelled are automatically renewed for an additional nine-month period for just \$40.



SIGN UP

<http://tiny.cc/ITM2040>

Visit us at woodturner.org

Who's up for a Challenge?

Thanks to all who participated in the August challenge. Last month we turned wig stands and then donated them to people experiencing hair loss due to medical problems. Several of you were very generous and turned more than one wig stand. Those people have the number of stands they turned beside their name. Those who participated were:

Jeff Allen
Jim Barkelew
Mike Barton (3)
David Carter
Don Christiansen
Cliff DeWitt
Tom Echols
Jimmy Fife
Rick Gauthier
Bob Grinstead (2)
Blake Hickerson
Danny Woods

Bill Holt
Ron Howe
Richard Kenyon
Dick Koch
Jim LeGrand
Avery Meyer (2)
Mark Nelon
Ken Sanders (4)
Pam Thompson
Michael Stephens
Scott Wisdom

The Challenge for September is to turn a pen. Remember, the name of this program is CHALLENGE. Don't turn a pen that is way below your skill level, but choose something that will challenge you!

See you on the 26th.

Pam Thompson



Last Month's Challenge

- Wig Stands -













Last Month's Critique

Each month we have a table set aside to display items that our members bring in for constructive criticism. We encourage all members, especially those who are new to turning, to submit their work for critique. The objective is to provide constructive encouragement to help members develop their skills.

EMPTY BOWLS

Empty Bowls is an annual one-day 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 \$65 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.

Janet Rodriguez of Hart Street Pottery sent us the following letter:

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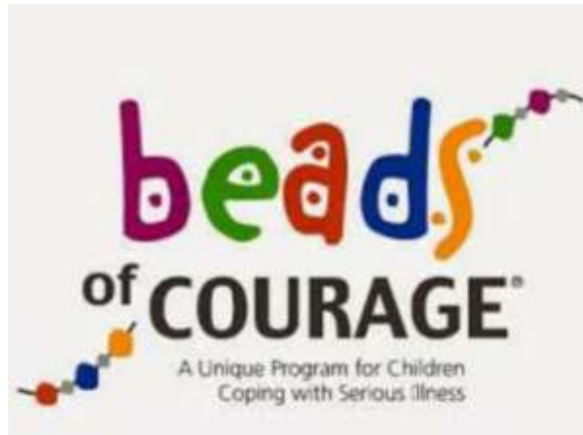
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If you have any recommendations or questions send me, Ron Traylor, an email at randkbiz@msn.com.

Empty Bowls 2019/2020				
<u>Turner's Name</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non Bowl Items</u>	<u>Aug</u>
Mike Barton	8	8	<u>Turner's Name</u>	
Keith Adams		6		
Ron Traylor	2	4	Don Chirstiansen	5
Glynn Cox		3	Bill Holt	2
Jim Barkelew	3	3	Glynn Cox	
Joe Rypl	3	3	Grand Total	
Bruce Imsande	2	2		
Scott Wisdom	2	2		
Bill Holt	2	2	Percentage of total	
Roy Steelman		1	members donating	6%
		0		
		0		
Monthly Total	14		Total turned items	42
Grand Total		<u>34</u>		



Beads of Courage Program

This program is designed to support, strengthen and encourage children and families coping with serious illness. The program lets the children tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols that commemorates milestones they have achieved along their treatment path. The average child gets 500 beads. The Woodturners of North Texas is taking on the challenge again this year.

Requirements

The lidded box/bowl interior diameter should be 6” (5” minimum diameter, 6” depth, 4” minimum). The lid should have a finial/knob that is easy for a child to grasp and not too elaborate. The ‘Beads of Courage’ logo bead to be placed inside or outside will be available at the meeting or can be mailed to you upon request. The “Beads of Courage” inscription can also be engraved or burned in the lid and can be placed inside or outside of the lid (no political or religious undertones are accepted). Customarily your box or bowl will be taken to SWAT and displayed along with the others from the club. Your thanks is knowing a very ill child is getting something that will help them through difficult times.

Please visit the Beads of Courage website at [http://www.beadsofcourage.org/resources/images/2018 AAW handout-guidelines.pdf](http://www.beadsofcourage.org/resources/images/2018_AAW_handout_guidelines.pdf) for finish suggestions and other details on ways to also contribute. The workmanship and finish should be in keeping with WNTx standards.

Mentors

Name	City	Phone	Skills														
			General turning	Bowls	Pens	Segmented	Tool Making	Decoration & Inlay	Sharpening	Fundamentals	Natural Edge	Multi-axis	Hollow Forms				
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	817-275-7473 (h)	•	•													
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	817-834-7755 (h)		•	•	•											
Cox, Glynn	Keller	817-337-0210 (h)	•				•			•							
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	817-292-3479 (h)		•					•								
Derczo, Johnny	Mansfield	817-516-9006 (h)				•											
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-7397 (h) 817-944-3993 (c)	•							•	•						
Jarrell, Sandy	Fort Worth	817-732-2916 (h)	•	•					•	•	•	•					
Lauderbaugh, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-5469 (h)	•							•							
Marshall, Dave	Fort Worth	817-229-9676 (c)	•														
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	817-465-6397 (h)									•	•					
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	817-453-5100 (h)		•													•
Tkacs, Peter	Denton	940-271-4728 (h)	•														
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	817-274-1332 (h)	•	•						•							

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(972) 669-9130



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754 Grapevine Hwy
Hurst, TX 76054
682-334-1025

Penn State Industries

<https://www.pennstateind.com>

1-800-377-7297

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 Monday of each month usually at Spring Creek Barbecue 6704 Lake Worth Blvd (Hwy 199). 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.

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.