

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, February 27th, 2020

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

Remote Demonstration by Cindy Drozda



Cindy Drozda of Boulder, Colorado has worked with wood professionally since her first "real" job at age 19, where she taught herself to work with wood. The need to make a pair of chairs brought her to woodturning, but it was the pictures of bowls, vessels, and boxes in the back of Dale Nish's book that really got her hooked. Before settling on woodturning as a career Cindy worked as a cabinet maker, rebuilt airplanes, machined metal, and made hang gliding equipment.

Today, her pieces are exhibited at the finest art shows and galleries. Her elegant lidded vessels

and boxes with delicate finials bring a contemporary flair to classic forms. A jewel hidden under the lid symbolizes the treasure that life reveals when we make the effort to look deeper. Her trademarks are precise techniques, fine details, and pleasing forms.

Cindy shares her knowledge and passion as an international demonstrator and teacher, as well as through her instructional DVD/videos. She is a member of the American Association of Woodturners, the American Craft Council, and two AAW chapters, and sees the sharing of ideas in the woodturning community as vital to the health and growth of individuals, the community, and “Wood Art” in today’s world. She has written several articles for the AAW Journal, including one on “Finial Design”. Cindy will coach you to new levels of excellence in your woodturning!

In 1988, Cindy participated in the first successful west-to-east crossing of the US by non-powered hang glider, and in 1998 she flew an experimental airplane to Oshkosh for the world’s largest airshow. Woodturning is her latest exciting adventure!

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Calendar of Events

**February 27th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Remote Demonstrator: Cindy Drozda
Subject: Woodturning Techniques**

We are fortunate to have Cindy Drozda present a remote demo at our club. This will be an interactive demo where we will be able to ask Cindy questions and talk to her in real time. Cindy is an excellent teacher and a world class turner. The meeting will be a short meeting with the demo from Cindy starting at 7:00pm and lasting until approximately 9:00pm. You don't want to miss this one.

March 26th - Open Shop 3PM

**March 26th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Tana Saul
Subject: Turning Jewelry**

The demonstrator for this regular meeting will be Tana Saul. She is a fairly new turner that has developed a skill in turning jewelry, specifically rings. This should be a good demo showing something new for our club.

**April 30th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: TBA
Subject: TBA**

A pile of light-colored wood shavings is centered in the background, partially obscured by the text.

... making Good Shavings

President's Pen for February 2020

This is the land of opportunity. In the last few weeks, I have received emails from Rockler, Woodcraft, and Craft Supply advertising upcoming woodworking demonstrations, SWAT opportunities, TRWC (Trinity River Woodturning Council) opportunities, AAW opportunities; not to mention WNTX opportunities.

Of course, Rockler and Woodcraft sell much more than just woodturning equipment and supplies so their demonstrations and classes include flat work as well. Craft Supply is in Utah and not an easy drive, SWAT is six months away, TRWC workshop is 8 months away, AAW is 4 months away. WNTX is here every month and, with a fine list of mentors as well, one does not have to wait at all. Throw in YouTube and Facebook and you have instant access to woodturning information.

Our mentors have been greatly underutilized. Give one of them a call, set up a time for a visit, take your tools, and learn something new. And an extra benefit is you get to practice the language of woodturning: skew, roughing gouge, parting tool, spindle gouge, scraper, bowl gouge, rubbing the bevel, as well as *&%*\$, etc. The fun and opportunities are just about endless.

Another opportunity coming this month is a remote demo with Cindy Drozda. She will be in her home shop demonstrating some of our favorite techniques. Not to be missed.

This will be your last chance to turn in a bowl for empty bowls and don't forget this month's challenge (it is indeed a challenge). I look forward to seeing what you all come up with. Don't forget beads of courage (another great opportunity to do something for someone else.).

Get out in the shop and turn something or call a mentor and turn something in their shop.

Be safe.

Bill Collins
President



WHICH % ARE YOU IN?

Through January 31, 61% of WNT December 31, 2019 members have renewed for 2020, 31% have not.

Annual membership renewal is due January 1 each year.

Membership renewal for 2020 will continue at the meeting on February 27, 2020.

Preprinted forms with your 2019 information will be provided for your review.

You may pay \$24 with cash or check. Exact change will be appreciated. WNT is not set up to take credit or debit cards.

If you are unable to attend the February meeting you may mail your dues to me along with any changes in address, phone, or email. Make checks payable to **Woodturners of North Texas**.

Thanks.

James Haynes, Treasurer
202 Jefferson Ave.
DeSoto, TX 75115-4521
214-801-1775

WNT LOST AND FOUND

WNT Members,

Two items were left at the Christmas Banquet:

A gray hoodie with Dependable Drywall logo

A reusable shopping bag labeled Seas the Day and Home Goods.

Call me or see me at the February meeting.

The items will be on a Lost and Found table.

Thanks.

James Haynes
214-801-1775

Smithfield Elementary

The club participated in a 'fine arts day' at Smithfield Elementary. Here are some pics from that day:





NEVER BEEN AN AAW MEMBER?

THREE-MONTH INTRODUCTORY AAW MEMBERSHIP

JUST \$20



- 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.



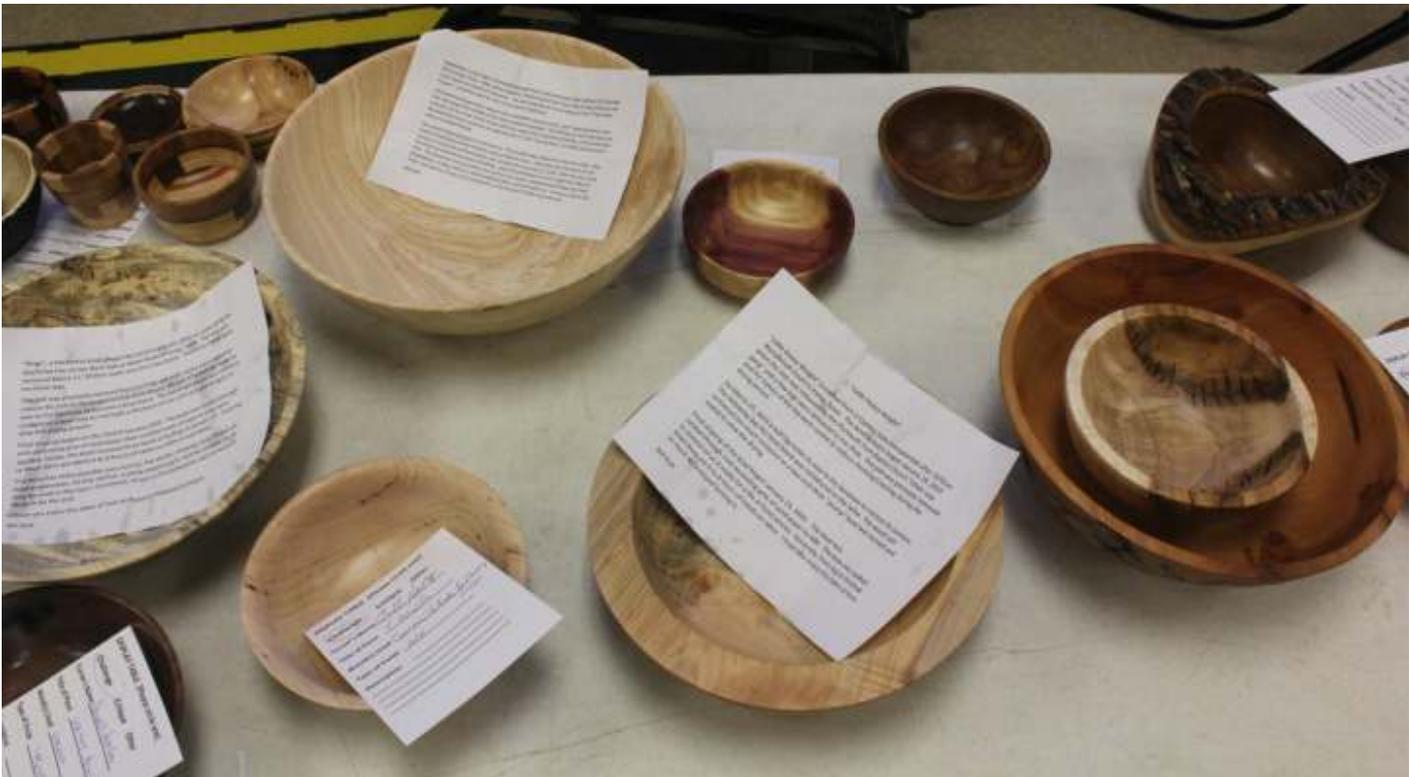
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Last Month's Challenge - Empty Bowls Donations -













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.

The next Empty Bowls event will be Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

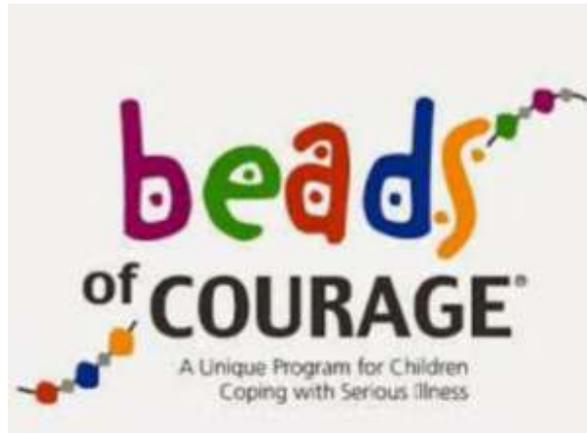
After the great response last month, we are up to 195 bowls and other turnings. This meeting is the last chance to donate bowls for this cycle.

I will have a sign-up list on the Empty Bowls table. Please sign the list if you would be willing to participate in the top turning demonstration at the EB event. After this meeting I will choose the 5 people who donated the most bowls **and** indicated they would be interested in helping at the demo by signing the list.

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>Jan</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Non Bowl Items</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Jim Barkelew	3	12		<u>Turner's Name</u>			
David Baulch	5	12					
Bill Holt	10	12		Anonymous		8	
Mike Barton		11		Don Chirstiansen		5	
Keith Adams	5	11		Kevin Diehl	4	4	
Ron Traylor	5	11		Bill Holt		2	
Bruce Imsande		8		Bill Collins	2	2	
Danny Woods	8	8		Jim Barkelew		1	
Glynn Cox	2	7		Glynn Cox		1	
RSG	3	6		Scott Wisdom		1	
Dick Koch	5	5		Ken Diehl	1	1	
Scott Wisdom		4		Grand Total		<u>23</u>	
Sandy Jarrell		4					
Bill Collins	4	4					
Mark Nelon		4		Percentage of			
Tom Newman	2	4		total members			
MKE	3	4		donating		27%	
Anonymous	3	4					
Joe Rypl		3		Total turned items		195	
Tom Echols	2	3					
Brian Begina	3	3					
Blake Hickman	3	3					
Ken Diehl	2	2					
Don York	2	2					
RJ	2	2					
Jimmy Fife		2					
Rick Hallabough		2					
J. Allen	2	2					
Avery Meyer	2	2					
M. Moad	1	2					

J. Allen	2	2					
Avery Meyer	2	2					
M. Moad	1	2					
Susan Cardin	2	2					
David Carter	2	2					
SLH		1					
Roy Steelman		1					
Jim McGregor	1	1					
John Horn	1	1					
Jim Tanksley		1					
Howard Johnson	1	1					
Kelly Wootton	1	1					
Kevin Diehl	1	1					
Ken Cardin	1	1					
Monthly Total	87						
Grand Total		<u>172</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)	•	•												
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Cox, Glynn	Keller	817-337-0210 (h)	•				•			•					•	
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	Richland Hills	817-944-3993 (c)														
Jarrell, Sandy	Fort Worth	817-732-2916 (h)	•	•				•	•	•	•					
Lauderbaugh, John	North	817-485-5469 (h)	•							•						
	Richland Hills															
Marshall, Dave	Fort Worth	817-229-9676 (c)	•													
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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.