

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, July 30th, 2020**  
**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

**Virtual meeting on the Internet ONLY.**  
**Watch your email for an invitation to attend.**

## Saturn Box by Jason Clark



My work as a woodturning artist has spanned nearly 2 decades and has always strived to feature and highlight the grain and character of the wood, including natural defects and flaws. Wood often has such beautiful contrast in the grain and between the dark heartwood and the lighter sapwood and I often orient the wood so that the work features this contrast. My finishes are basic oil finishes to enhance the natural figure and color of the wood without major alterations. The woods have been acquired primarily from various local sources including fellow woodturners and storm damaged trees from my neighborhood and the surrounding urban areas.

I've demonstrated at national and regional symposia as well as at clubs all around the country and offer live virtual demonstrations. I give demonstrations on a wide variety of topics including my signature Saturn bowls, lidded boxes, jigs and tricks, vacuum chucking, multi-axis turning,

and more. I also teach hands-on classes including classes for beginners and a hands-on class for making my signature Saturn Bowl.



My demonstration will be focused on turning what I call a Saturn Bowl. I will walk through the process of turning a simple bowl with a wide thin flat rim and use the ultra-thin parting tool to cut the rim in such a way that is free from the

bowl and is able to rotate. I will then turn a simple jig so that the wide rim of the bowl can be turned off center in order to create rings that can rotate and are interactive.



My passion for woodturning is supported by my wife, Judy, and tolerated by my children, Christopher 18, and Bek 15.

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# Calendar of Events

**July 30<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: Jason Clark**

**Subject: Saturn Box**

Jason Clark will be presenting his demo on his signature piece, the Saturn Bowl. Jason is a very accomplished turner that currently lives in the Chicago area. I got the opportunity to see Jason do a zoom demo for his home group, The Chicago Woodturners. Jason does a great demo and he showed me a few things I hadn't seen before. You don't want to miss this one.

**August 27<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: TBA**

**Subject: TBA**

**September 24<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: TBA**

**Subject: TBA**



... making  
Good  
Shavings

President's Pen for July, 2020

Well I have discovered why I have so many turning blanks around the shop. I don't turn enough!!!

I signed up and watched several of the live turning sessions on the AAW virtual symposium. Listening to Mike Mahoney's presentation, he stated that he turns about 3500 bowls a year. WOW! That's ten a day. I don't turn ten a month.

The symposium turned out very well with about 3600 "attendees" watching during the three days. I wasn't able to watch all the sessions but did my best and enjoyed them all, especially Glenn Lucas. Very good turner and very good presenter. I have been working on copying his method of turning the outside of bowls using a spindle gouge. Not there yet.

Thanks to Ron Howe for working with Larry Roberts to make lots of bowl material available (and help clean up Larry's yard). Keep working on your beads of courage boxes and get your pictures to Ken Cardin and Ron Schiller ([wntnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wntnewsletter@gmail.com)).

I encourage each of you to keep turning and stay in touch with each other. We should have an interim digital version of the directory out soon. There is a wealth of information available from our membership; not just the mentors. Like my dad used to say, "you don't have to keep reinventing the wheel, son." Of course, I would say "yes sir!" And proceed to do things my own way again.

I look forward to 'seeing' you all this next Thursday evening and watching another great demonstration. (well-done Bob).

In the meantime, stay safe, stay cool, and keep turning.

**Bill Collins  
President**



# **Southwest Association of Woodturners (SWAT)**

## **Cancellation of the 2020 SWAT Symposium**

**To the Woodturning Community,**

**Due to the ongoing Coronavirus crisis, the Executive Committee and Board of Directors have decided to cancel this year's symposium. The safety of our participants, volunteers, demonstrators and vendors are our priority. As the pandemic lingers, we do not believe that we can adequately protect everyone.**

**Those parties who have already registered will receive a full refund of their 2020 registration fees and purchases from our website.**

**We deeply appreciate the support of all our fellow woodturners over the years and look forward to seeing you next year. Take care and safe turning.**

**Sincerely,**

**Henry Pennell  
President, SouthWest Association of Turners**

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# Who's up for a Challenge?

This month's collection is from photos of Challenge submissions over the past few months by our members.

The past few challenges:

March Challenge was anything with a mirror finish

April Challenge was to turn something then use a saw to augment or modify the piece.

May Challenge was to turn a spatula.

June Challenge was a potpourri bowl.

July Challenge is a Beads of Courage box.

## March - A Mirror Finish





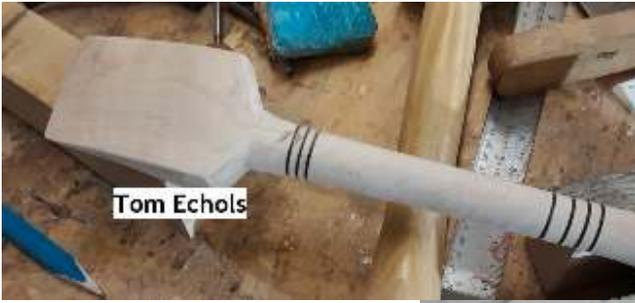
April - Use a Saw





## May - A Spatula





## June - Potpourri Bowl





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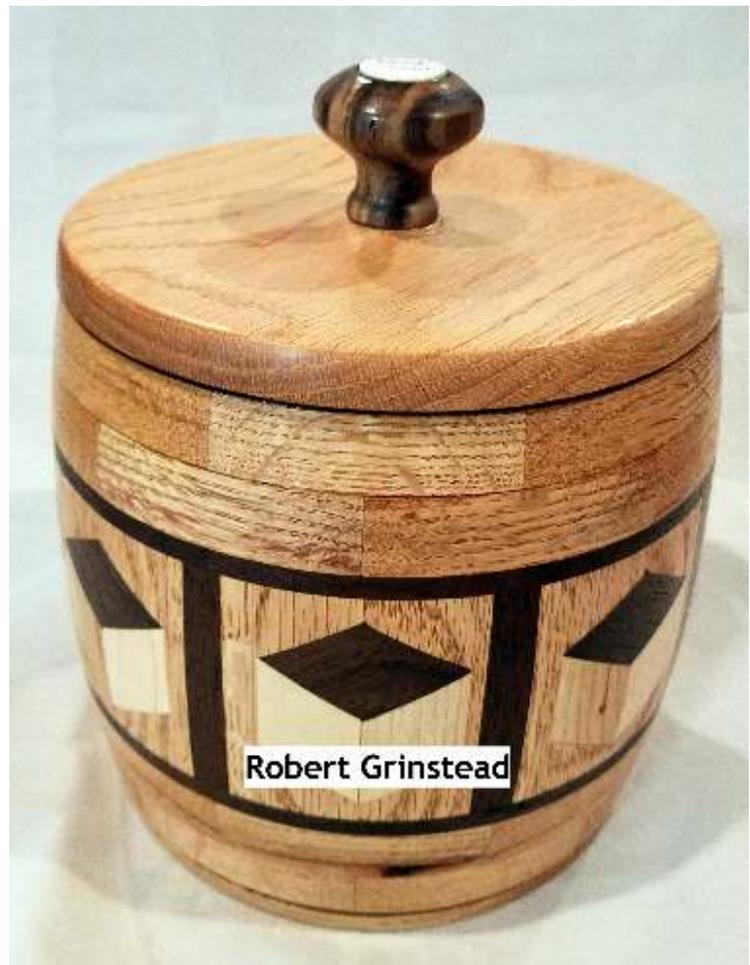


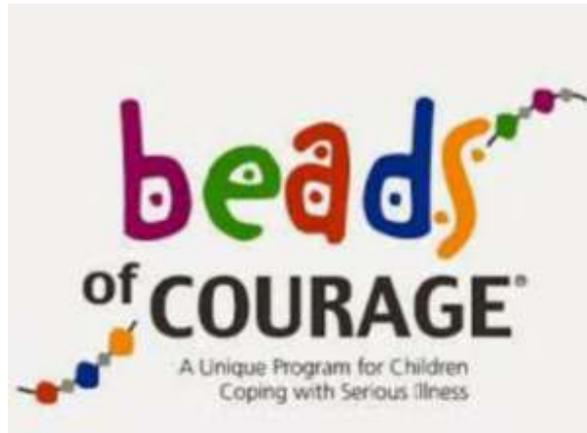
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July - Beads Of  
Courage Bowl





## 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

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	Richland Hills															
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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 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to be placed in that month's newsletter. Ads will only run for one issue unless notified (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.