

Woodturners of North Texas

A CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

Twentieth Anniversary Year

June 2008 Program:

"Turning an M&M Dispenser"

Next Meeting:

**Thursday,
June 26, 2008**

Start Time: 6:30 PM

**R. D. Evans Recreational
Center
3242 Lackland Rd.
Fort Worth, TX**

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Johnny Tolly of Driftwood Springs, Texas will be our guest demonstrator for the June 2008 monthly club meeting. He will be demonstrating how to make his award winning Peanut M&M candy dispenser. This is a fun project and when completed makes a very nice gift for grandchildren and other members of the family.

During the program, Johnny will show and explain the various steps required to make the individual parts. This includes the dispenser, top, body knob and the base.

Johnny has been an active wood turner for over twenty-five years. He is an active member of the American Association of Woodturners, Southwest Association of Woodturners, Central Texas Woodturners Association of Austin, Texas Mesquite Association and the Artists of Dripping Springs. Johnny is an active woodturning instructor for others wishing to learn new skills in the field of woodturning. He has demonstrated at the Southwest Association of Woodturners symposium numerous times and at

many woodturning clubs around Texas. Johnny was instrumental in helping one of those clubs get started. He has also demonstrated at the Woodcraft



Johnny and Marcia Tolly

Store in Austin and has also instructed numerous individuals at his home near Driftwood.

Johnny lives near Driftwood outside Austin, Texas with his lovely wife Marcia. They have five children, Janita, Johnny,

Jimmy, Melissa and

Michael. Marcia is Johnny's main inspiration and supporter of his creative
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... making Good Shavings

President's message
by Stormy Boudreaux

BRING BACKS

The purpose of the "Bring Back" is to foster turning, it's as simple as that. The money raised from the raffle associated with Bring Backs, although useful, is really incidental to getting you, the members of WNT, into your workshop and turning a little something. Practice, practice, and more practice makes perfect! Part of the challenge is figuring out what to turn, but this is also a useful exercise.

When you turn a "Bring Back", you have taken an opportunity to increase your skills and present your work for constructive critique by your peers. The more members who take home a "Bring Back", the better it is for all the members of the club. If you buy multiple tickets you are entitled to continue to step up to the table as many times as your number is called, but if you pick up more than one "Bring Back" you are then expected to return an equal number of "Bring Backs" at the very next meet-

ing. I would like to see that more people have the opportunity to practice their skills and will encourage you (after you have picked up one Bring Back) to pass if your number is called a second time to allow the maximum WNT members to turn and return (or Bring Back) their turnings.

EMPTY BOWLS

Don't forget about the "Empty Bowls Challenge" – perhaps some of you will produce a gallery-quality donation using one of the surface enhancements and techniques that Andi Wolfe demonstrated to us. Whether gallery-quality or utilitarian please start turning bowls for this effort, Dewayne Hines will be collecting these at the monthly meetings.

Now, let's get out to the workshop (wear your protective gear) and ...make good shavings!

Stormy



Turning an M&M Dispenser - (continued from page 1)

woodturning endeavors.

Johnny Tolly has created numerous masterpiece turnings. He is very creative and has a keen eye for form and design elements. In addition to bowls, vases and unusual things like his Texas Sized Big Bug, he has stretched his imagination and made closed and opened segmented items as well. They range from vases, bowls, a football, a globe, table lamps, a floor lamp and bowls with open segments on the top.

At the Woodworkers show of Austin, Johnny's globe titled *Johnny's World Full of Holes* placed second and his *Texas Mesquite Floor Lamp* placed second the following year.

Johnny has written several HOW TO articles on the web at www.turningwood.com and has had articles published in the American Woodturner magazine and Woodturning Design magazine. Some of his work may be seen at www.ctwa.org in the gallery, at www.woodturner.org and at www.artistsofdippingsprings.org.



Andi Wolfe Woodburning and Coloring Classes

Pictured are some of the hands-on class participants.



Stormy Boudreaux hosted the turning classes in his spacious shop.

John Horn, WNT Activities Director, did an outstanding job of coordinating all of the activities.



Above and Right: During the Saturday Demonstration, Andi shows her carving and decorating techniques.

LEFT: The slow learners who required a two day class to learn woodburning and coloring between the lines.



“Bring-Back” Drawing Winners

Don't forget that if you were a winner of any item in the May 2008 drawing, you are obligated to bring a replacement item for the June 2008 “Bring Back” drawing. The rules for the “Bring Back” drawing are that winners of a turned item must bring a turned item of their own creation to the next meeting and the winners of any other item must bring something that would be of interest to woodturners. That would include, but is not limited to something that you turned, a tool or jig, wood, book, or magazine. If you have fallen behind in bringing a turned item for the “Bring Back” drawing, now is the time to make up for any items that you owe and please remember to bring a turning to the June meeting.

NAME

John Solberg
Wayne Ealey
Steve Yauch
Jim Bragdon
Larry Denning
Lewis Oberheu
Larry Denning
John Horn

TURNUED ITEM

Stamp Holder
Maple Bowl
Oak Vase
Bottle Stopper
Jet Lathe Handle
Pear Natural Edge Bowl
Mesquite Goblet
Pear Shallow Dish

NAME

Jimmie Gill
Kirby Wright
Matt Rabe
Stormy Boudereaux
Wayne Ealey
Larry Roberts
Bob Stroud
John Solberg

NON-TURNUED ITEM

Book - Turning Boxes
Band Saw blade
Wood block of Bois D'Arc
Bag of wood
Bag of wood
Bag of wood
Bag of wood
Wood block of Elm Burl



May 2008 Program Photographs

John Solberg & Peter Tkacs

present:

“The Bruised Brothers ... & Vacuum Chucking”



The complete compendium of knowledge, practicality, and expertise for those wishing to ... “roll their own” and also those who are too cheap to buy ready made gear.



Stuff you need, where to find it, and how to put it all together.



Remember, you heard it here!



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Woodworking Tools

Porter-Cable biscuit joiner model #555 with metal carrying case - \$75.
Freud stacked dado set in box - \$50.
Contact Max Taylor at 817-429-3954 or e-mail at milmax@sbcglobal.net

Anchorseal®

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$8.00 per gallon. It is being stored at Larry Roberts' place, 6409 Calender in southwest Arlington. Contact James Haynes for payment.

See WNT website ads page:
<http://www.wntx.org/ads/ads.html>
for the latest advertisements.

Rules for advertisements: Free adds 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 otherwise. If you wish to continue running an ad for more than one month, please advise the editor, Bill Boehme, by the 10th of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor by the 10th of the month.



Calendar

NOTE: The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the R. D. Evans Recreational Center, 3242 Lackland Rd., Forth Worth, Texas. Board meetings are held at **Schlotzsky's Deli**, 6422 Camp Bowie, south of I-30. 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 6 PM and the business meeting starts at 7 PM.

June 26 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Johnny Tolly presents "M&M Dispenser"**

July 1 - WNT Board Meeting

July 31 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Delbert Dowdy presents "Handcrafted Kitchen Utensils"**

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