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# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

## SPECIAL MEETING LOCATION

**THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE AT  
The Ft. Worth Woodcraft Store  
Located at the Ridgmar Mall  
FT. WORTH, TX**

FOR DRIVING DIRECTIONS AND A MAP SEE PAGE 4

### **November Program ----- Sharpening -----**

Four of our members will demonstrate their techniques of sharpening. Mike Wallace will demonstrate the Wolverine System and the Vari-Grind, Fred Denke will show us the Ellsworth grind, Larry Roberts will show the use of a belt sander for sharpening tools, and Larry Genender will demonstrate the Stuart Batty method of freehand grinding. Please bring your tools, and our local experts will help you put on the edge you need.

*By Larry Genender*

### **Turning Demonstration at Woodcraft**

On December 7th there will be a Toy turn in the parking lot of the Ft. Worth **Woodcraft** store. Woodcraft will supply some lathes, bring your tools and whatever you need to turn toys. There will be plenty of blanks to turn tops. Mike Wallace will be the coordinator so if additional information is needed call Mike at 817-907-6115.

### **Membership Renewal**

Your dues for club membership are due on January 1, 2003. If you would like to get of to a early start you will find a renewal form in this newsletter

## **Our Meeting Place**

The time has come again to find a meeting place for the Club's regular monthly meeting. Through a series of misadventures, I have had to relocate my shop. Until I find a suitable place to set up shop again, I do not have a place to hold the club's meeting. I am considering several potential locations, all which may contain suitable accommodations for the ever-growing group of Woodturners that have called my shop home for the past five years. In the best interest of the club and its membership, we should consider other locations as well. If you have or know of a suitable location please make any member of the Board aware and we can consider them.

We will be using a temporary location for the November 21st meeting. It will be announced along with the program details on the front page. Our December meeting will be our Holiday Dinner on December 14th, and it will be held at the R. D. Evans Recreation Center on Lackland Road in West Fort Worth (Near Woodcraft). Our January 2003 meeting will be the first at the new meeting place, assuming we are able to make final decisions by then

I am looking on this turn of events as a positive opportunity to improve our Club. Some of the things we are looking to improve with a new location include a larger meeting room, increased parking spaces, ground floor space (no docks) and the ability to store and secure our Club's inventory of equipment. All locations will be considered and acted upon by the Board. Thank you for your input

## **Ramblings**

I always appreciate a good quote. I heard this one last month on TV. "Work like you don't need the money, Love like you've never been hurt, and Dance like nobody's watching."

The past couple of weeks have been a busy time for me, as well as a time to re-evaluate my priorities. I remain committed to be the best President I can be for Woodturners of North Texas. I have plans for the next year that I am excited about, and I hope you will be too. We have some excellent opportunities to show our Club's talents. We are going strong on our Toy project. In December we will be displaying work at the North Richland Hills Library. Next year brings an Empty Bowl project, a Totem Pole project for Arrowmont and possibly a Collaborative for the AAW. We have a new, powerful lathe to show demonstrators and a new Club Logo. We will break in a new Newsletter Editor and have a repeat of the popular Photo Roster. And that is without new ideas from all of you!

I will soon have a new shop, somewhere! I will again have the chance to improve on the lessons I have learned about setting up a shop. Some of the lessons I have learned several times! The new year always brings a renewed outlook, and I am definitely looking

## **Bring Back Winners**

The winners of the bowls were John Horn and Bill Allmon. The winners of pen blanks were: Phil Joines, Alan Siebenthal, Wayne Clowers, Loerne Harper, Ken Diehl, George Moyle, and Robert Lawrence. The winners of turning blanks were Lawrence Briggs, John Horn and Dewayne Hines.

## **North Richland Hills Library, December Show**

In December we will again have a showing of our work at the North Richland Hills Library. We have shown here in the past and received rave reviews! Several of our members have come from this showing and the demonstrations have brought both media and personal attention. The show will be for the month of December with set-up on Monday, December 2nd. Please bring your pieces to the November meeting or contact Mike Wallace or Alan Siebenthall. The pieces are limited to twelve inches in size, due to the glass display cases in which they are enclosed. On December 14th, from 9 AM until 1 PM we will be demonstrating the art of woodturning and we will have some antique lathes as well as some modern equipment. Your pieces will be labeled with your name, so tell your friends to stop by. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mike Wallace.

## **Empty Bowls 2003**

In the rush to make toys for kids at Christmas, let us not forget our bowl project. Empty Bowls 2002 was a roaring success. It was held at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas under the sponsorship of the North Texas Food Bank. A total of 1050 bowls in glass, ceramics, and wood were donated, the proceeds of which provided 168,000 pounds of food to the Food Bank, which turned it into 210,000 meals. I am told that the wood bowls were a big hit, and went quickly.

For those who don't remember, the \$20 admission gets you a donated bowl. Symbolically, you will get soup in the bowl you select, but in fact the bowls are NOT used to serve soup – you get your soup and dessert in appropriate disposable dishes. All the food is donated by local restaurants, and the entire \$20 goes to the food bank.

This year's event has 2 new features. First, the event will be held simultaneously at the Meyerson in Dallas, benefiting the North Texas Food Bank, and also at the Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth, benefiting the Tarrant Area Food Bank. Second, there will be a silent auction of the nicer bowls – it was felt that some of the donated bowls should fetch more than the \$20 admission, so these will be selected out to be auctioned.

In the Dallas Area Woodturners, turn in your bowls to Jimmie Arledge. In the Woodturners of North Texas, Larry Genender is collecting bowls. We now have two mouths to feed, so to speak, so look around your shops and let's round up a bunch. Remember, even if you don't think that bowl is worth a hoot, it will bring at least \$20 for a worthy cause.

*By Larry Genender*

## **We Need Donated Turnings for the Christmas Party Auction**

Once again this year the highlight of the Christmas Party will be the Auction. This is the finale of the evening, is always lots of fun, and raises needed funds for the Club. It also is the Christmas shopping activity of several of our members!!!

Mike Wallace will be calling those turners who have kindly donated in the past. Please consider donating something you've made to the Auction – it helps the Club and also validates your work. The first time I donated something, by golly someone paid \$100 for it, and did I feel good!

Please call me or Mike Wallace if you plan to donate a piece of work to the Auction. *By Larry Genender*

## Library Items Videos and Books

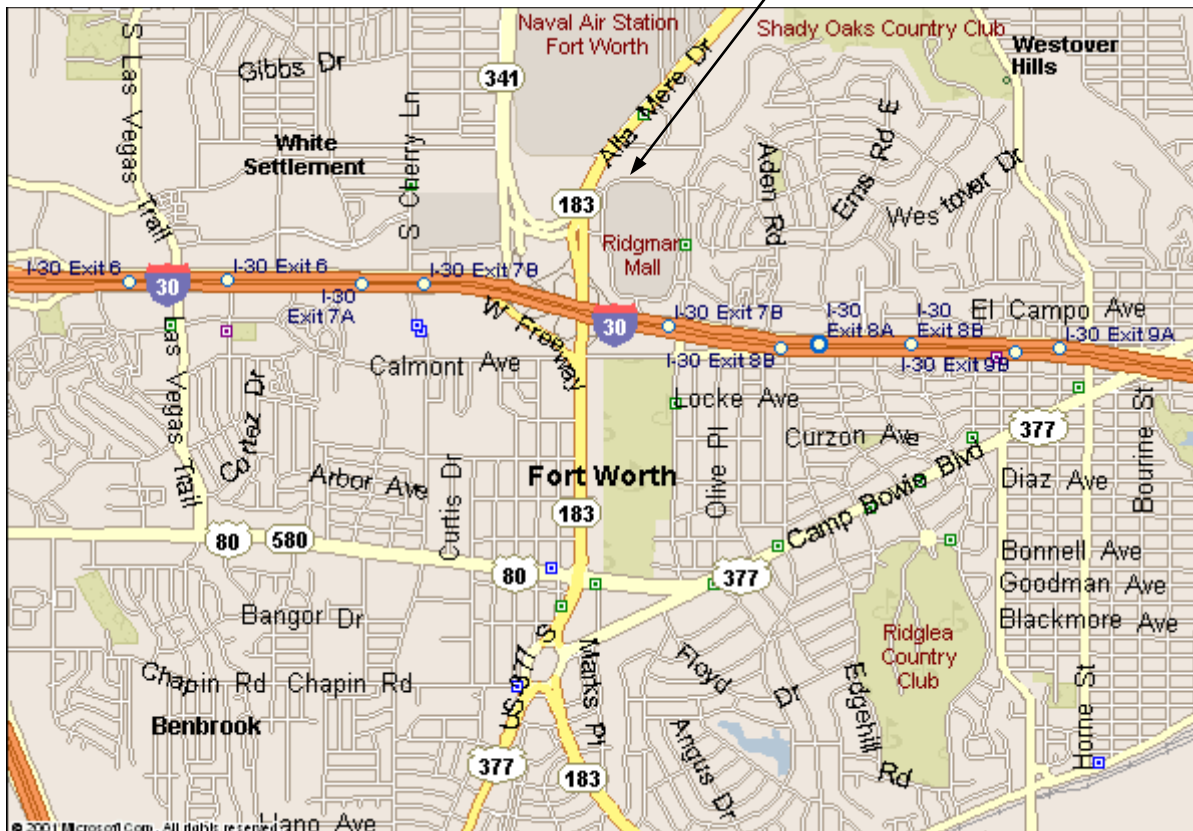
It is that time of the year that we perform an audit of the items in the library. We need to determine all lost items and identify those that need replacing. If you have any Videos or Books checked out please return them at the November meeting.

## Directions to Ft Worth Woodcraft Store

Driving Directions: Off I-30, take the 183 (Alta Mere Dr.) Exit North to the first traffic light. Make a right turn into the Mall. At the stop sign turn left onto the Mall Ring Road. The Woodcraft store is located in the North section, across the Mall Ring Road from Dillard's. The store phone number is 817-569-0777

## The map shown below is of West Ft Worth

WOODCRAFT STORE LOCATED HERE



# Membership Application and/or Renewal For year 2003

I hereby apply for membership in the Woodturners of North Texas (WNT)  
I understand the cost is \$24.00 per year and is prorated after January at  
\$2.00 per month for the months remaining in that calendar year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of AAW? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation?: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Time  
Part Time  
Retired

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter preference: (circle one)

Hard Copy via US mail

Electronic Copy via e-mail

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "Woodturners of North Texas"

Mail to: Woodturners of North Texas

% James Haynes

202 Jefferson Ave..

Desoto, Texas 75115

(For Office Use)

Amount	Method	Date	Entered

## Schedule of Coming Events

November 21	WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM Ft. Worth Woodcraft Store
December 3	WNT Directors Meeting 6:00PM Dinner at Dos Gringos Meeting at 7:00 PM
December 7	Toy-Turn Demo at Ft. Worth Woodcraft Store. From 9:00AM to 1:00PM
December 14	North Richland Hill Library show and turning demo From 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
December 14	WNT Holiday Dinner and Party R.D. Evens Recreational Center 3200 Lackland Rd. Ft. Worth From 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

*Please note email address changes*

### **Board of Directors**

Feel free to contact the following Officers  
with ANY ideas, suggestions or questions

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### **For Sale**

Vacuum pump and motor. Will pull 26 inches, works perfectly. I have purchased a Oneway pump, and will let my present one go for \$100. Contact Larry Genender at 214-363-1425, or at lgenender@aol.com.

### **For Sale:**

Ken Phillips has two items for sale.

(1) 60 gallon, 5HP with peak to 6 1/2HP, 11.7 SCM per minute at 40 PSI, 10.2 SCM per minute at 90 PSI, 15 AMP Single Phase Motor, Used less than 10 Hours The price is \$400.00

(2) Jet Lathe (Full Size) Blue color, Approximately 4 years old, Tool Rest, Face Plate Live Center and a Out Board turning stand The price is \$300.00

For additional info call Ken at 817-277-6831 or 817-461-0594

### **Help Wanted!**

Circe Joines has just acquired a weaving loom. Unfortunately it didn't come with any accessories. If you have any information on making shuttles, bobbin racks or other goodies please contact Phil Joines at 214-704-2360 or pjoines@gte.net

## Woodturners of North Texas— Newsletter

**From:**  
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**FIRST CLASS**

**TO**