

Woodturners of North Texas

A CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

Next Meeting: May 26, 2005

**PLEASE NOTE:
New Earlier Starting
Time**

6:30 – 9:00pm

R.D. Evans Recreational Center
3200 Lackland Road, Fort Worth

Skills Center as the Curriculum Coordinator where he worked with vocational education curricula that included wood shop, welding, auto mechanics, television, and refrigeration / air conditioning classes.

Wayne has been a woodworker for forty years. He started with the club in 1993, but feels that he did not really improve his turning skills until he began attending "Texas Turn or Two" and turning classes in the spring with Stuart Batty, David Ellsworth, and just recently with Trent Bosch.

In the demonstration this month, Wayne will present his practical approach in using the "hook tool" to hollow vessels. The hollow vessel for his demonstration will be characterized by a large base and a small opening at the top.

This Month's Demonstrator:
Wayne Clowers

Using Hook Tools for Hollowing End-Grain Vessels

Wayne Clowers takes a pragmatic approach to most things that he deals with and woodturning is no exception to his practical, common sense way of solving problems.

Wayne retired from the Fort Worth ISD after twenty-five years as a math teacher and six years at the Fort Worth

Collaborative Project Report

There will be a short meeting of the Collaborative Team members who are participating in building parts our Coffee Grinder entry in the Collaborative Challenge at 6:15 PM just before the regular WNT meeting.

At the Saturday May 14 workshop, the project was critiqued and several parts are being reworked. When these parts are completed, the project will be ready for sanding and applying a finish.

Fred Denke
Collaborative Team Leader
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Audio/Video Volunteers Needed

WNT, along with eight other AAW chapters, will each be receiving a new A/V system purchased by the Southwest Association of Turners (SWAT). This is part of SWAT's effort to assist the chapters and also to upgrade the A/V equipment used at the annual symposium in the demo rooms. If you attended the WNT April meeting or the Bosch Saturday demo, you saw the new prototype system in action.

In exchange for receiving the A/V system, WNT must train enough members in its use and be willing to sponsor a demo room at the symposium. WNT has sponsored a demo room for many years so this is nothing new. Steve Ott has been operating the WNT A/V equipment at our monthly meetings and he will serve as coordinator. We really need volunteers who are willing to learn to use the system and help video the demos at SWAT.

If you can operate a camera or camcorder you can learn this new equipment so please volunteer. Contact Steve Ott (817-246-0855 or email at steveott@peoplepc.com) or Paul Tiefel (817-379-9533 or email at wptiefel@prodigy.net).

Thanks for your help.

Making Good Shavings

We had a great time with Trent Bosch and I hope that you got a chance to participate. We owe thanks to a number of members for their efforts that made Trent's visit a success. Larry Roberts allowed us to hold the workshop classes at his shop. Allan Tucker hosted Trent at his home and drove him to the demos and classes each day. Allan also helped with the classes. John Horn made the arrangements and coordinated the schedule as well as helping with the classes. Ole Nygaard also helped with a class.

The wood used for the classes was cut and gathered by Larry Roberts, John Horn, Ken Cardin, Dan Hudkins, Max Taylor, Stormy Boudreaux, Wayne Clowers and me. The lathes used in the classes included the club's Powermatic 3520 and five additional Powermatic 3520 lathes were loaned by Larry Roberts, Ken Cardin, Kenny Diehl, Dallas Area Woodturners and Jimmie Arledge.

Thank you one and all.

Hosting a national turner for demos and classes has been a tradition of WNT which requires a considerable amount of planning and just plain hard work to get everything ready. The demonstrators are usually booked twelve months in advance so we will need to start making contacts soon for next year's activities. If you have a suggestion regarding who you would like to have visit or what aspect of turning you would like to see addressed, please contact John Horn.

Regards,
Paul Tiefel

Projects for WNT Members

Here are several projects that one or more members could do for the benefit of the club.

Display Turntable – You have probably seen the turntable that we use to effectively display member's work from our instant gallery. The turntable is working but it needs a better motor housing and more secure mounting arrangement.

Trailer Shelves – The WNT trailer needs some shelves to better secure the club equipment. There are surely

WNT members who are experienced with trailers and have some ideas on how this could be done.

Lathe Wheels – Take a look at the wheel rig we have for moving the Powermatic lathes and come up with a better idea. What we are using is in essence an aircraft dolly and that is a good concept, but it could no doubt be improved.

If you are interested in taking on one of these projects, please contact Paul Tiefel.

**14th annual SWAT Symposium
September 30 - October 2, 2005
at the Wichita Falls MPEC**

There are a number of changes underway for the 2005 SWAT Symposium in Wichita Falls, all aimed at making this an even better event than it already is. For starters, the event is being expanded to three full days. Demonstrator rotations will start on Friday morning and end at mid afternoon on Sunday, to allow folks to get an early start for the long drive home. The registration fee will increase by ten dollars to cover the cost of lunch on Friday. The \$75 registration fee will include lunch for all three days of the Symposium. This year, youngsters between 10 and 18 may register free when accompanied by a fully registered adult. This year, in addition to the usual six demonstration rooms, there will be one room devoted to Pen Turning, organized by SWAT Webmaster Jeff Carrell. Look for more news on this event in the next newsletter and on the website. In an effort to improve our audiovisual coverage during the demonstrations, SWAT is purchasing six sets of mini-cameras and switchers. There will be four fixed cameras in each room, which the operator can switch from one to another to allow the best look at what the demonstrator is doing. The 2005 Symposium also marks the addition of the eighteenth and nineteenth sponsoring AAW chapters, Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners (Tulsa) and Central Oklahoma Woodturners (Oklahoma City). We welcome them aboard.

Dan Henry
SWAT Chairman

Instant Gallery Challenge

For the past two years SWAT has made a dedicated effort to expand and emphasize our Instant Gallery. This year we are going to feature a "Beginning Turner's Corner" in an effort to encourage new turners to display their pieces. So for NEW and OLD turners, start planning now the items you will be displaying.

Lead Turners for 2005

The four Lead Turners have been selected. They are Bonnie Klein, Malcolm Tibbetts, Mark Sfirri, and Alan Lacer. These four internationally known turners will assure attendees of a first class experience at this year's Symposium. More detailed descriptions of these turners and their work will be included in next month's issue of the WNT newsletter.

**19th Annual National AAW Symposium
July 22-24, 2005
Overland Park Convention Center
Overland Park, Kansas**

Highlights of the 2005 Symposium

- Three days of terrific demonstrations by international, national and regional turners recognized in the field
- Panel discussions
- An Instant Gallery of those attending and Chapter Collaborative Projects
- The annual AAW banquet and auction for the educational fund
- The complete woodturner's trade show
- A Gallery Exhibit titled - "reTURN to the Land of Oz"
- *Note: The Gallery Exhibit, Trade Show, Instant Gallery and the Chapter Collaborative Projects are open to the public.*

There are four ways to register:

- Register on-line until July 2
- After July 2 register on-site in Overland Park
- Registration form in the Spring edition of the *American Woodturner*
- Register by phone at the AAW office: 651-484-9094
- Register at the door, any day of the Symposium

Donate turned Tops, Toys, and Pens for Charity

Donations of Tops, Toys, and Pens for a charity auction will be accepted at the instant gallery registration desk. Please consider donating one or more items. In 2004, over 200 items were donated. Items for 2005 will benefit Children's Mercy Hospital.

Demonstrations

Friday morning will start with opening remarks at 8:00 a.m., followed by demonstrations given on a rotational basis for three days by international, national, regional, and local talent. Demonstrations end at 3:15 p.m. Sunday.

Calendar of Events

May 26 -

Regular Monthly meeting
R.D. Evans Rec. Center - 6:30 PM
Demonstrator: Wayne Clowers --
Hook Tool Hollowing.

June 7 -

WNT Board meeting at Logan's Road House next to Northeast Mall. 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 30 -

Regular Monthly meeting - 6:30 PM
R.D. Evans Rec. Center 7:00pm
Demonstrator: Paul Tiefel --
Multi-axis Turning.

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<http://www.woodturnersofnorthtexas.org>

April Bring-Back Raffle Winners

Here are the names of the April "Bring Back" Raffle winners: Keith Adams, Ken Deihl (2), Gary Armitage, Bill Boehme, Charles Smith, Wayne Clowers, John Horn, Robert Lawrence, Devore Burch, Jacques Blanchard. If you were a winner in April, please bring back an item in May for the "Bring Back" raffle.

Advertisements

Home For Sale

Beautiful home located in southwest Fort Worth. The home also features a spacious detached woodworking shop along with all of the woodworking equipment. For additional information, please contact Marj Rudolph at 817-292-6920.

Special Novikoff Lacquer Available

WNT member Leon Novikoff owned and operated a high-end office furniture business for many years and had a special lacquer and sealer developed to suit his finishing needs. These products are available from Sherwin Williams by the case. WNT currently has 12 cans of lacquer and 6 cans of sealer available at a cost of \$7.00 per can. This lacquer is more viscous than commercial brands, which allows heavier coats to be applied. Also, the cans are filled completely so you get more product than a typical can from the store. Please see Paul Tiefel or James Haynes if you are interested in purchasing the sealer or lacquer.

Used Lathe Wanted

Former member John Watson is looking for a used lathe with a swing greater than 12 inches and a reverse. Contact John at 817-295-5442 or by e-mail at Ljwats76028@aol.com.

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 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.

2005 WNT Member Directories

The new 2005 WNT member directories have been printed and will be available for pick-up at the May meeting. Be sure to attend so that you can receive your new directory.

Have You Noticed the New Meeting Start Time?

Reminder: Just in case you may have forgotten or missed getting the news, the starting time for the regularly scheduled monthly meetings has been moved up half an hour to 6:30 PM from the previous start time of 7:00 PM.