

Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the
American Association of Woodturners

January 2015 Program

Rectangular-edge Bowl by Ken Rodgers

Next Meeting:

Thursday,
January 29, 2015
Start Time: 6:30 PM

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

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I started turning in 1991 and joined WNT almost immediately. Clay Foster and Larry Roberts were my main "go to" guys when I had questions. That was back in the Paxton Lumber store on Berry Street era. When we started using video cameras I was involved from

day one, both at WNT meetings and Texas Turn or Two (now SWAT). In '96 a few of us started the Dallas club and for several years I was active in both clubs. A few years ago the drive from east



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Richardson to Ft Worth in rush hour traffic forced me to cut back my WNT involvement drastically.

Now that I am retired and can drive to Ft Worth in the middle of the afternoon I hope to come to the WNT meetings more often. I have done demos at all four area clubs and SWAT. You can see samples of my turnings in my gallery on the DAW Website:

<http://www.dallaswoodturners.com/Gallery/tabid/91/AlbumID/471-12/Default.aspx>



... making Good Shavings

- Ø I sure hope you had as good a holiday season as I did. One of the season highlights was our super successful Christmas dinner. We gave and raffled away tables full of tools and other woodturning accessories. Our turning auction was far better than even I expected, and I had high expectations. Our club members really came through on contributions and on active bidding. The extra financial support will allow us to do more this year such as Saturday open shops, free all day Saturday demo and more to be announced later.
- Ø Empty Bowls luncheon is coming on February 20th so you need to get all of those bowls, pens, pepper mills, rolling pens, etc. that you made over the holidays turned in this coming meeting; particularly those of us that made a commitment to the Bowl Of The Month program. If you miss this date you will need to get your turnings to Sandy Jarrell by February 14th.
- Ø I mentioned it our last meeting, and again I want to stress being on our activities list. If you want to participate in club community service activities such as school arts day, RISE demonstrations and other club functions you need to let our Activities Director, John Horn, know. John has lists of club members that he calls on to staff these activities. John cannot call each member hoping to get volunteers. See John and get on his list as these activities are very rewarding.
- Ø Get ready for Jimmy Clewes! Our super instructor/demonstrator is coming this spring for great classes and an all day demonstration session. See the class information in this newsletter and John Horn will have class signup sheets at our Thursday meeting.

- Ø It is time to renew your WNT club and American Association of Woodturners memberships. James Haynes will be taking our membership dues Thursday and you can register/renew with AAW online at https://aaw.site-ym.com/general/register_member_type.asp? . Our club is a chapter of the AAW and we highly encourage all of our members to join.
- Ø See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We do not need any new “safety coordinators”.

Glynn Cox
President



Who's Up For A Challenge?

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Sue and I had a great time at the Christmas party. Good food, good friends and lots of fun. Combination that can't be beat.

We have had some great weather lately. I hope everyone got a chance to get out in their shops and make some shavings.

Results for November Challenge. 11 members satisfied the requirements of turning a hollow Christmas ornament. We had 15 ornaments brought to the meeting since several members turned more than one ornament. The variety and quality was great, especially since several of the members had never turned a hollow Christmas ornament prior to this challenge. Congratulations to all who participated.

Below is a list of members who turned ornaments satisfying the challenge.

1. Josh Boaz
2. Tom Beatty
3. David Carter
4. Bob Clark
5. Glynn Cox
6. Jimmy Gill
7. John Lauderbaugh
8. Ray Moyer
9. Sean O'Brien
10. Sandy Jarrell
11. Bob Wiggins

The challenge for January will be to turn a piece of jewelry. Any type of jewelry will satisfy the challenge. Janis Levi demonstrated her technique for turning a necklace. Great demo and a great job by Janis. Also the January challenge will complete our second quarter of challenges and there will be a drawing for prizes from the list of members who have participated in any of the challenges this quarter. One ticket for each challenge participated in for a maximum of 3 tickets per participating member. It's great to see the different approaches to the challenges. So join in on the challenge fun and show your style. Plus you will be eligible for the challenge drawing.



WNT 2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual membership renewal is due January 1
each year.

If you have not already renewed please do so at
the January meeting.

Preprinted forms with your 2014 info will be
provided for your review.

You may pay \$24 with check or cash. Correct
change will be appreciated.

James Haynes, Treasurer

WNT 2014 Auction Donors

The Woodturners of North Texas Christmas Dinner Auction was a great success and provided a very good financial base for the 2014 budget.

A special THANK YOU is owed to the many donors and the successful bidders.

Those donating auction items were:

DALE ABSHIRE	JIMMIE GILL	JEFF ROBBINS
TOM BEATTY	JAMES HAYNES	RONNY ROBERSON
JOSH BOAZ	SANDY JARRELL	LARRY ROBERTS
BILL BOEHME	DICK KOCH	JOE RUMINSKI
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BILL COLLINS	DAVE MARSHALL	PAM THOMPSON
GLYNN COX	JIM MCGREGOR	CHAS THORNHILL
DENNIS FORD	RON MEASOM	BOB WIGGINS

Last Month's program

Last month's program was "Jewelry Made Easy" by Janice Levy.



SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FINE ARTS DAY PROJECT

On Friday, January 30th, twelve members of the Woodturners of North Texas will bring six mini lathes to the Smithfield Elementary School Fine Arts Day event in North Richland Hills where four different classes of fourth and fifth grade students will turn and finish candle sticks under the supervision of the twelve instructor/coaches. Listed below in alphabetical order are the club members that will participate from the WNT: Tom Beatty, Ken Cardin, Bob Clark, Glynn Cox, Rick Gauthier, John Horn, John Lauderbaugh, Ray Moyer, Ronny Nuzum, Jeff Robbins, Pam Thompson, and Bob Wiggins.

In each session emphasis is placed on safety by insisting that each student wear safety glasses and a dust mask while working at the lathe. The students then turn the material that had been prepared by Glynn Cox, John Lauderbaugh, Ronny Nuzum, and John Horn. The students will make candle sticks of their own design with the supervision of their coaches. During the oral presentation in the sessions, the turnings of the instructors will be shown and each turner tells about some of the features of the particular items the students are viewing. Since many schools today no longer teach wood shop classes, we feel it is important that the students be exposed to the joys of woodturning. As a result of our efforts, we are able to see some of the students' parents express an interest in finding out more about the WNT and possibly becoming a member of the organization.

The Fine Arts Day program at the school is held each year to give the students hands-on experience in a variety of artistic activities that are not available in their normal curriculum. The various sessions include painting, dancing, balloon art, music, pottery, woodturning, and other fine art activities.

John Horn

JIMMY CLEWES TO PROVIDE HANDS-ON CLASSES AND ALL-DAY DEMO



Sign up at the January 29th meeting for one or more of his classes.

Each year the Woodturners of North Texas invites a demonstrator/instructor of international reputation to give an all-day demonstration and usually five days of hands-on classes. This year there will be a class for turners that are just starting out, three classes for the intermediate skilled person, and one class for the advanced turner that would enjoy a real challenge. More information will be given about the content of each class at the meeting on January 29th.

Since Jimmy Clewes is one of the most popular demonstrator/instructors in the world today, we expect the classes to fill up very quickly. Only 30 class positions are available for our 100 plus members of the WNT. The class fee is only \$150 for a full day session. Hands-on classes are on Monday-Friday, April 13-17, and the all-day demo is on Saturday April 18th.

Jimmy is not your ordinary woodturner. Upon a first meeting one would think of him as a renegade, a free thinker and not within the stereotypical image of a woodturner. His charming British style, unending wit, creative mind and magnetic personality are only some of the attributes that make him popular in the woodturning demonstration circuit.

Consider viewing his web site. www.jimmyclewes.com

Jimmy has been at SWAT and the AAW numerous times and many of you have seen his demos there, but it is a rare privilege to take a class from him like several of our WNT members have experienced.

Empty Bowls 2014 Turn-A-Bowl-A-Month

Reminder: The Empty Bowls event is February 20th. You need to bring bowls for donation to the January Club Meeting or get them to Sandy Jarrell by February 14th.

Turner's Name	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Total
Bowl Of Month Member												
Sandy Jarrell	0	1	0	3	0	3	5	3	0	0	0	15
Glynn Cox	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Ray Moyer	0	0	0	0	5	7	1	3	0	0	0	16
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
Ronnie Nuzum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim McGregor	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	8
Jim Sturdevant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Boehme	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tommy Schutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Betty Banfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gary Futoma	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tim Preedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bob Wiggins	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Subtotal												57
Not Bowl Of Month Member												
Robert Richards	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rick Gauthier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jimmie Gill	0	0	5	0	0	4	4	0	6	0	0	19
Ron Traylor	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Bob Clark	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
John Beasley	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bill Holt	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	7
Paul Tiefel	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Tom Echols	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wayne Clowers	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	13
Tom Beatty	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
David Baulch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Fred Denke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bill Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
Kerry Weeks									1			1
Subtotal												80
Grand Total	3	3	5	14	21	29	28	19	15	0	0	137

Mentors

Name	City	Specialty
Beasley, John	Denton,	General turning, Bowls
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	General turning, Bowls
Brand, Neal	Denton	Spindles, Hand-chased threads, Boxes
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	Bowls, Pens, Lidded vessels, Segmented
Cox, Glynn	Keller	General turning, Tool making
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	Bowls, Surface decoration, Inlay
Derczo, Johnny	Mansfield	Segmented
Gill, Jimmie	Haltom City	General turning, Bowls
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	Fundamentals. Spindles, Bowls, Sharpening
Jarrell, Sandy	Fort Worth	General turning, Bowls
Lauderbaugh, John	North Richland Hills	Peppermills, Snowmen, Pens, Sharpening
Marshall, Dave	Fort Worth	General turning
Moyer, Ray	Eules	Spindles, Boxes, Basics
Placido, Bob	Azle	Bowls, Inlays, Segmented, Boxes, Goblets, Inside-out. Tops
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	Basics, Natural Edge Vessels
Rost, Steve	Mansfield	Segmented
Solberg, John	Denton	Multi-axis, Ornaments, Bowls, Pens, Tops
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	End grain bowls, Hollowing
Taylor, Max	Fort Worth	General turning, Pens, Bowls
Thornhill, Chas	Frisco	General Turning
Tiefel, Paul	Southlake	Multi-axis, Hollow forms, Bowls, Coring
Tkacs, Peter	Denton	General turning, Peppermills
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	Bowls

Advertisements

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 and at other times is being stored at Bob Clark's place, 1201 McClendon Road, in Weatherford, TX. Contact James Haynes for payment.

See the [WNT web site ads page](#) for the latest information on what other members have for sale.

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 (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.

Wood World offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

<http://www.woodworldtx.com/>



Rockler also offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members. Show your membership card in order to get the discount.

Woodcraft offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members. Show your membership card in order to get the discount.



Calendar

NOTE: 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 second Tuesday of each month at **Niki's Italian Bistro**, 5237 Davis Blvd. (FM1938) in North Richland Hills. 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.

January 29 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club, Demonstrator: Ken Rodgers - Rectangular-edge Bowl

February 10 - WNT Board Meeting

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