

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, February 26, 2015

Open Shop: 3:00 - 6:00

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Skew Work

by John Holdermann

John's father worked in a lumber yard and always helped friends build their houses, fix barns and any odd job that dealt with carpentry. John tagged along and helped clean up and later helped with the framing and roofing. After High School he joined the Air Force and spent the next 20 years traveling around the world. He had a few opportunities to build coffee tables and a couple cabinets but his wood working itch was mainly left unscratched.

When he retired, he moved to Dallas for his new job. He mainly worked on his house, built cabinets, computer tables ...etc. In 2008 he had a need for a turned piece for one of his projects and had several friends with lathes attempt to make it but was not satisfied with the results. He broke down and bought a midi lathe and some tools from Harbor Freight and made the piece he needed.

When his father came out to visit from California they took a class at Woodcraft and they both were hooked on wood turning. He has since made, or attempted to make as many different types of projects as possible including a couple segmented boxes for Beads of Courage, lidded boxes and kitchen utensils. John says "I love pushing my limits and learning".



... making Good Shavings

- We couldn't believe it. The January meeting attendance was far and above any other including our Christmas banquet. By last count we had 117 members and visitors.
- It was great having a full house but it did create a bit of a parking dilemma. In order to park on the grass to the west of the pavement please leave a drive-thru area at the north end of the pavement next to the fence. We will be working with the Lions Club to get the pavement marked as "NO PARKING".
- Empty Bowls luncheon was last Friday and we made a big hit with 229 turned items. Thanks to all who participated in the program. Our bowls are the pick of the crop and go a long way in support of the Tarrant Food Bank. The soups provided by Fort Worth's high end restaurants were also very good. This year, the members that donate the most turnings will get first choice at attending the luncheon.

- We will be demonstrating at the Woodcraft store in Hurst next Friday and Saturday. If you would like to participate let John Horn know and he will be glad to schedule you in. I mentioned it our last meeting, and again I want to stress being on our activities list. If you want to participate in club activities such as this 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.
- I said in my last president's report to get ready for Jimmy Clewes and you went overboard. All 5 classes filled up with several members wait listed. Be sure and check out John Horn's article as he may have some good news for you if you did not get signed up.
- 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.
- 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?

There was a lot of beautiful jewelry turned in for the January challenge. It's nice to see so many of you guys participating and showing your skills and artistic styling. The only thing better would be to see more of ya'll taking on the challenges. If you are a new turner and think the challenge is above your skill level, grab a mentor and ask for a little help. If you are one for our more experienced members show off what you can do.

January marks the 6 month anniversary of our challenge program and therefore we had our second quarterly awards drawing. Our challenge for January was to turn jewelry along the lines of that shown to us at the November meeting when Janice Levi showed us how to turn wooden jewelry. 15 members brought jewelry, with several members turning more than one piece. All pieces were good examples of jewelry from wood, with different decorations. This was really an outstanding response to the challenge

Below is a list of members who turned jewelry for the January challenge.

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| 1. Tom Beatty | 11. Ray Moyer |
| 2. Josh Boaz | 12. Jeff Robins |
| 3. Dave Carter | 13. Steve and Anne Thomason |
| 4. Bob Clark | 14. Pam Thompson |
| 5. Wayne Clowers | 15. Bob Wiggins |
| 6. David Colley | |
| 7. Fred Denke | |
| 8. Rick Gauthier | |
| 9. Jimmy Gill | |
| 10. John Lauderbaugh | |

The second quarterly drawing was held with a total of 22 members eligible for awards with several holding 3 or 4 tickets by participating in multiple challenges. This quarter, members who turned both the snowman and Christmas tree for the October challenge received 2 tickets, making the maximum available per member of 4. There were 7 prizes:

1. Thompson ½ inch bowl gouge purchased by club (with special discount from Wood World)
2. Walnut 12x12x2 inch blank from Wood World
3. Acrylic pen buffing system by Arizona Silhouettes donated by Rockler
4. Turning blank donated by Woodcraft
5. \$25 dollar gift certificate donated by Wood World
6. 3x3x12 blank donated by ??
7. Set of 2 blanks donated by ??

Congratulations to the winners: John Lauderbaugh, Bob Wiggins, Tom Beatty, James Haynes, ?????

The challenge for the February meeting is to turn a winged bowl. Ken Rodgers did a great job with his demonstration of the rectangular winged bowl. A bowl similar to Ken's would be nice, but any form of winged bowl would be good also.

Remember that the open shop is Thursday. There will be hot dogs, chips and drinks. Hope to see you there.

Some Photos from the January Challenge





The 2014 SWAT Symposium is 6 Months away

NOW is the time to start planing to attend

SWAT is One of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world.

The 2015 symposium will be **August 21-23** at the Waco Convention Center in Waco, Texas

You can find More Information at <http://www.swaturners.org>

Last year there were over 800 woodturners in attendance.

They enjoyed 54 demonstration

presented by 6 nationally/Internationally known turners

and 14 turners from the 27 SWAT member clubs

In addition to the fifty-four demonstrations the symposium will also include:

Instant Gallery-Attendees may display pieces of their work(some of which will be for sale).

A Saturday evening **banquet** that features a **raffle** of over 30 beautiful turned pieces.

A **2nd raffle** during Sunday lunch that includes 1 full size lathe, three midi lathes, plus a large assortment of woodturning tools and accessories

Vendors will be on site selling equipment and supplies at very competitive and usually discounted prices.

Lunches are provided for those who register for the three-day event.

Four **Special Interest Group(SIG)** sessions

Large **Hands on** area with Beginning turning, Pen turning and Tool Sharpening.

Spousal Activities, which will be detailed in subsequent newsletters.



**Providing Arts-in-Medicine for
Children with Serious Illness**

Every child wishes they had their treasure box to keep their beads within.

We gratefully thank all woodworkers who donate their one of a kind,
handmade boxes to a child in treatment.

Donations can be mailed direct to our headquarters and will be sent to a child.

Guidelines:

In order to hold the beads, turned boxes for the Beads of Courage program
need to be about 6 inches in diameter (5 inches minimum), rectangular lidded
boxes about 4x6x4 inches.

If possible, have Beads of Courage engraved or burned in the lid.

Make sure the lids are easily removable.

Also, finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate.

Compliments of Lou Boudreaux, Woodturner with Dallas Area Woodturners.

Beads

We have found that many woodturners like to use the
Beads of Courage ceramic logo bead
in their design.

We have made available a unit of 20 logo beads
as well as 20 certificates of gratitude



For more information, please contact info@beadsofcourage.org

Here are a few of the pieces donated at SWAT 2014



Dick Koch



Anonymous



Anonymous



Dan Henry



Dennis Ford



Johnny and Marcia Tolly

Good News About Jimmy Clewes' Classes

Due to the overwhelming demand for the Jimmy Clewes hands-on classes, we have added another day of class on Sunday, April 12th. We had four alternates for the "Platter with Colored Rim" class; therefore the Sunday class will be the same class. Those who signed up as alternates will have first choice but there still leaves one or possibly two more spaces available. At this writing there is an opening in the Tuesday, April 14th class in the "Long Stemmed Goblet" class.

The \$150 registration fee for all classes must be paid to our Treasurer, James Haynes, by the Thursday, February 26th club meeting date.

Calling All Volunteers

We need you to help demonstrate at the Woodcraft Spring Sale on Friday and Saturday, February 27th & 28th

During the day, from 9 AM until about 4 PM we will be turning any kind of things you would like to make on the lathe at the Woodcraft Store at 754 Grapevine Hwy, in Hurst. Just bring a few of your favorite tools and have fun turning, talking to the customers that want to watch, and help recruit new club members. If talking to people is not your interest, don't worry, just come and be a part of our group making shavings for the fun of it. You don't need to be there all day, just sign up with John Horn for a time slot that you would like and enjoy a time of fellowship. Any club member is encouraged to participate no matter how long you have been in the club.

The sale is a 10% off on most things in the store and 15% off on Jet and Powermatic products.

Last Month's Program



Empty Bowls Event



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

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	Mar 2015	Total
Bowl Of Month Member													
Sandy Jarrell	0	1	0	3	0	3	5	3	0	5	4	0	24
Glynn Cox	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	12
Ray Moyer	0	0	0	0	5	7	1	3	0	1	0	0	17
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	10
Ronnie Nuzum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim McGregor	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	4	0	0	12
Jim Sturdevant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Boehme	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	12
Tommy Schutz	0	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	0	1
Gary Futoma	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	9
Tim Preedy	0	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	0
Dave Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Bob Wiggins	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	0	12
Subtotal													121
Not Bowl Of Month Member													
Robert Richards	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rick Gauthier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Jimmie Gill	0	0	5	0	0	4	4	0	6	0	1	0	20
Ron Traylor	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	5
Bob Clark	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
John Beasley	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bill Holt	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
Paul Tiefel	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Tom Echols	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wayne Clowers	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	14
Tom Beatty	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
James Haynes											1		1
David Baulch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Fred Denke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Bill Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Jim Humphrey										1			1
Don Riney										1			1
Kerry Weeks									1				1
Ron Howe										18			18
Ned Baker											1		1
Subtotal													108
Grand Total	3	3	5	14	21	29	28	19	15	79	13	0	229

Smithfield Elementary Fine Arts Day



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	Euless	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.

February 26th - Open shop 3:00 PM, Lions Club

February 26th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club, Demonstrator: John Holderman - Skew Work

March 10 - WNT Board Meeting

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