

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, November 19th, 2015

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Lidded Box by Kevin Bassett

I first started working with trees in 1975 as an Arborist. I am an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist. In my profession as an arborist, I noticed abnormalities in the growth and structure of trees and became more and more curious as to why these changes from normal growth would

occur. The plant pathology background led me in this

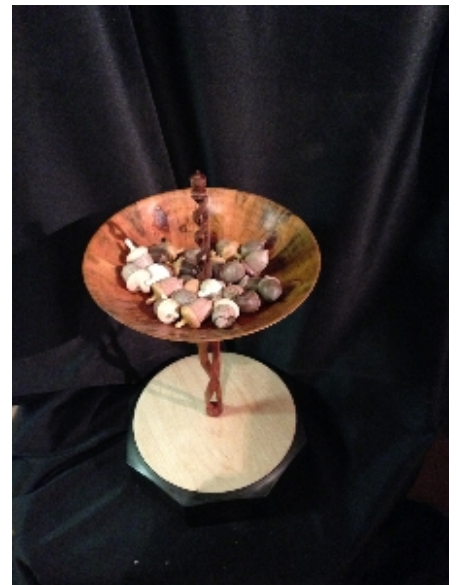
direction. The wood lathe seemed to be the idea tool to investigate the internal parts of the tree. Once introduced to the lathe and wood turning techniques the inner artist began to evolve. I am aware that this evolution continues and grows on a daily basis.



As an artist, I seek to expose and enhance the incredible beauty of the inner tree. In this pursuit I have discovered that my work with the tree has become a collaboration with nature. While I may choose the shape, form and utility of a particular piece of tree, ultimately the tree and its' associated organisms have their say and indeed their own voice. This may include fungi, bacteria, insects, parasitic plants as well as the tree itself. I sometimes use color to enhance particular features but I almost always try to stay true to the tree and the medium.



I want the viewer to realize that the art originates from a tree and that the life force has been a major factor in creating the work. In this sense, I am only a conduit which allows the tree to speak. I hope you will enjoy our collaborations and that in some small way you hear the quiet voice of trees.



Kevin Bassett
2015

Bachelor of Science Major in Plant Pathology Colorado State University 1976

Founding Partner of Arboriological Services, Inc. 1981 - Present

2007 - 1st Place Master's at Work competition Oklahoma Forest

... making Good Shavings

- Welcome to our new members: Paul Carlson, James Howard, Russell Myers, Bill Pitts, and Mark Semlow.
- You should have received an email announcing this month's meeting schedule change. Every November we meet on the Thursday preceding Thanksgiving which is this Thursday the 19th.
- I want to apologize to those that brought turnings last month and did not get them critiqued because of time constraints. If you will bring them this week I promise to have them critiqued.
- I know I enjoyed Janice Levi's pyrography demonstration and her classes were such a sellout, but who knows, we may do it again.
- We had our officer elections last month and you unanimously re-elected all of the incumbent board members.
- "Bob's Challenge" response for October was a great surprise to me, but maybe it shouldn't be. You have excelled in each more difficult project but really did yourselves proud with the lidded boxes with finials. Don't forget this month's challenge is table decorations for our Christmas dinner. John Lauderbaugh will be collecting them to be given away at the end of our dinner. Remember you get one quarterly drawing ticket for each challenge you participate in.
- Our Christmas dinner on December 12th is not far away and we need your contributions for the turnings auction. This is the highlight of the evening and a great time to show off your skills by donating a quality piece. James Haynes will also be taking raffle contributions of quality new or lightly used woodturning associated material. See James' article in this newsletter.
- With cooler temperatures, it will be easier to keep up with the three ongoing club activities (Empty Bowls, Beads Of Courage and Bob's Challenge) as they are not only some of our community outreach, but provide excellent training and practice.
- See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We don't need a "safety coordinator".

Glynn Cox
President



Calendar of Events

November 19th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Kevin Basset - “Lidded Box”

Note: The November meeting is one week earlier than normal due to Thanksgiving.

December 12th - Christmas Banquet, Setup will start at 4:00 with the Banquet starting at 5:00, Lions Club (please see page 6 for details)

January 12th - WNT Board Meeting

January 28th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Fred Denke - “Make a 31 inch Cane on a Mini-Lathe”

Saturday, December 12, 2015



The Banquet begins with the food preparation. There will be Ham, turkey, pulled pork, and beef brisket as the main course, with vegetable, breads, salads, and desserts that are brought by each member.

WNT Christmas

Banquet



Drinks, (cokes, tea and coffee) are supplied by the Club, as are the plates and utensils. You need to bring yourself and other members of your family (kids are welcome) along with a dessert and either a salad or a vegetable, and immerse yourself in a warm, friendly environment. Surprisingly, the conversations are not centered around turning... at

least not until the "Great Auction" begins. After the meal, we will begin the program that consists of the following; selling Raffle tickets for the big Raffle, distribution of the door prizes, drawing for the Raffle prizes, and finally the grand finale is the Auction of the turnings donated by the members (which we are still accepting). Typical raffle items from previous years include things such as: mini lathe, gift certificates, turning tools, turning wood, and other miscellaneous items.



*Please remember that each family is asked to bring a dessert **plus** your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.*

Schedule:

- 4:00 PM - Set up (tables, chairs, plates, utensils, drinks)
 - 5:00 PM - Arrive, socialize (work up appetite) if you can arrive earlier, it will be greatly appreciated.
 - 5:30 PM - Meal
 - 6:30 PM - Door Prize drawing, Raffle and Auction (bring lots of \$\$\$ for the auction) Also, start working now to turn some items for the auction.
- Location: HandleyMeadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth

Things to Bring to the Christmas Banquet

- Yourself and your family including children and parents (but leave Fluffy and Spike at home.)
- Your appetite along with a dessert AND your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.
- Some of your favorite turnings that you would like to donate to the live auction. This is one of the major sources of income for our club to be able to provide the quality programs that we provide.
- A big roll of cash for the raffle and the live auction. Raffle tickets and auction items can also be paid for by check.



Janice Levi Presentation & Classes





Who's up for a Challenge?

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We have been having some crazy good turnings show up on the challenge table. The skill levels in our club are amazing. It would be nice to see some of the newer members jump in and take on the challenges. There are lots of people in the club willing to work with members who aren't sure how to do something. Just look at the mentors list and pick out a name or ask the guy sitting next to you at the meeting. There's a good chance you will be able to get the help you need. It would be amazing to see the participation go from 31 turnings to 50+ turnings at a meeting.

Our challenge for October was to turn a lidded box with at least a 4 inch finial. Thirty one (31) members participated with more than thirty (34) turnings displayed. We had thin finials and fat finials and all kinds of boxes.

Below is a list of members who turned lidded boxes for the October Challenge.

David Baulch	Wayne Clowers	Randy Johnson	Jim Tanksley
Mike Barnhart	Glynn Cox	Dick Koch	Steve Thomason
Tom Beatty	Fred Denke	John Lauderbaugh	Pam Thompson
Brian Begina	Rick Gauthier	Ray Moyer	John Weaver
Bill Boehme	Jimmie Gill	Russell Myers	Bob Wiggins
David Carter	Bill Holt	Larry Roberts	Scott Wisdom
Bob Clark	Ron Howe	Jeff Robbins	Don York
Kelton Cloud	Sandy Jarrell	Larry Sweeney	

The fifth quarterly drawing was held with a total of 49 members eligible for awards. The winners were:

1.	Thompson 3/8 inch Jimmie Clewes bowl gouge purchased by club (with special discount from Wood World)	Bill Koch
2.	Pink Ivory Blank from Rocker	John Lauderbaugh
3.	Carbide Tool from Rockler	John Horn
4.	Turning block from Stehles and \$20 Gift certificate from Rockler	Scott Wisdom
5.	\$40 gift certificate from Wood World	Tom Beatty
6.	2 \$10 Craft Supply gift cards and Clewes Glitter cream from Wood World	Ron Howe

7.	2 \$10 Craft Supply gift cards and Clewes Glitter cream from Wood World	Wayne Clowers
8.	2 \$10 Craft Supply gift cards and Clewes Glitter cream from Wood World	Josh Boaz
9.	Turning Block from Stehles and \$20 Gift Certificate from Rockler	Tom Beatty

The challenge for November is to turn a table decoration for the Christmas party. The turning will be donated and someone will win each one to take home. Turn something with a Christmas theme such as a snowman, christmas tree or small bowl filled with Christmas candy.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Bob Wiggins



Last Month's Challenge









Last Month's Critique Table







SWAT 2016 is SWAT's 25th Anniversary

Fri. August 26th thru Sun. August 28th

The annual **SWAT** Director's Meeting will be on January 23, 2016.

PLEASE contact me(Bob Clark) with your suggestions.

SWAT past president Wayne Furr was elected to the Board of Directors
of the

American Association of Woodturners.

Wayne did an excellent job at **SWAT** as I am sure he will at **AAW!**

A message from **SWAT** President Buddy Compton:

"I have been asked many times about why we didn't have an ATM".

Per the Sales Coordinator at the Waco Convention Center

"We now have an ATM available in the upper lobby for use by your
group".

Empty Bowls

We now have 177 bowls donated.

Turner's Name	Apr 2015	May 2014	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015
Bowl Of Month Member							
Sandy Jarrell	4	7	2	6	4	1	0
Glynn Cox	3	0	2	2	0	6	0
Ray Moyer	4	0	5	0	10	4	2
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ron Howe	0	0	7	0	5	3	4
Jimmy Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Boaz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tommy Schutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Apr 2015	May 2014	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015
Not Bowl Of Month Member							
David Baulch	2	0	0	0	0	1	7
John Solberg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roger Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronnie Nuzum	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Don Christiansen	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
Anonymous	0	1	2	1	5	4	2
Bill Holt	0	0	0	2	4	3	1
Jimmy Gill	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Kerry Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brian Begina	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Dick Koch	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Larry Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ken Cardin	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Tom Beatty	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Don York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ronald Neben	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
James Haynes	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Steve Thomason	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jim Barkelew	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gary Futoma	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jeremy Tyson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tom Echols	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pam Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jim McGregor	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ron Traylor	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Larry Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
David Carter	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
R. Placido	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rick Gauthier	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wayne Clowers	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bill Boehme	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jim Humphrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	21	9	20	11	28	58	30

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.

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



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

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

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.

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