

Woodturners of North Texas



35 years



Next Meeting: Thursday, **March 30th, 2023**
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

IN-PERSON MEETING!!!

Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club

6013 Craig Street Fort Worth, Texas 76112

or Virtual meeting on the Internet.

[Zoom meeting link](#)

Greg Stehle



**I will be demonstrating
bottle stoppers with a
friction finish, and with a
Parfix 3408 (CA glue)
finish.**

<https://www.parsonadhesives.com/parfix/cyanoacrylate-adhesives.htm>

Please note our web site is continuing to be refined. Our library items continue to be uploaded.

Take a look.

[URL: https://wntx.org/](https://wntx.org/)

Also check out our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/wntx.org>

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Calendar of Events

March 30th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club

Demonstrator: Greg Stehle

Subject: Friction and CA finishes

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86406929325?pwd=blpwZlBsNzU0RzBCQnkzbnhiTmhFQT09>

April 4th Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Remote - Zoom meeting

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83748506862?pwd=N3RtVUVzSjk3UGVGczRJVpTL1ZqQT09>

May 6th West Main Arts Festival (volunteers needed)

Saturday, May 6, 2022 12pm - 8pm

Location: 306 W Main St Arlington



Hands-on Classes with Sammy Long



Woodturners of North Texas Hands-on Carving classes with Sammy Long

3-Day Class - Leaf bowl as shown above top right - \$500

Mon-Wed, April 17th to 19th, 2023

1 -Day Class - Single leaf carving and texturing - \$250

Thur, April 20th - Friday, April 21st - Saturday, April 22nd

**All classes include carving materials and a burr set as shown on the left that are yours to keep after the classes.

To sign up contact Jeff Allen at activities@wnTX.org or call (817)706-4543

President's Notes for March, 2023



Should “Spring cleaning” really be a thing?

Why don't I keep my shop clean and orderly all of the time?

Why are my tools sometimes scattered around and not put away in the proper storage locations? And, come to think of it, why do I have so many tools? I have so many gouges, skewers, scrapers, hollowing and parting tools that I built a special display rack for them.



Then I started using a collet handle system with multiple gouges so I made a special holding system for them. Then I changed to the Stuart Batty bolster system and made holders for my gouges and skewers that were epoxied into bolsters.

The thing is, I only use a few tools most of the time, and when I deviate from my standard tool set, the additional tools are but a few. Why do I own so many?

Some tools were bought out of ignorance. Without getting good advice first, I bought some because I thought I needed them. Some I bought without understanding what they could and couldn't do. Some I bought because I had Symposium googly eyes. A number of them have been in my shop for years and still have the manufacturer's anti-corrosion coating on them. The point is, I have lots of tools that I don't use or need, and they contribute to the clutter in my shop.

Tip: If you are an inexperienced turner talk to the mentors at the Mentor Table each meeting, and get their advice on which tools you actually need, and which brands are best.

So, rather than continuing to clean around and reorganize all of these tools, why don't I reduce the number of them and make them easier to manage? Someone may find them useful.

Someone may be looking for one of those tools right now. Here is what I suggest we all do: reduce the clutter in our shops by bringing them to the club meetings and either selling them at a fraction of what we paid, or even giving them away. We will be reducing the clutter in our shops and helping someone try out a new tool for free or at a very low cost. Help the next one in line.

Keep safe and keep turning,

Greg

... making



Good
Shavings

Who's Up For A Challenge?

Last month Challenge was to turn a femishere. We had several that participated. Great job! They looked great.

This months challenge is to turn some eggs for Easter. We had a great demo last month that showed how to layer some paint which is just one way to add some “bling” to your eggs. Make sure you add some embellishment to them to make them stand apart from others. Color, texture, ..etc.

Next months challenge will be related to this months demo. Greg is turning a bottle stopper and finishing it with the Parfix 3408 CA. We've all heard about this CA finish so I look forward to see it in acton.

Dave

Femisphere Challenge



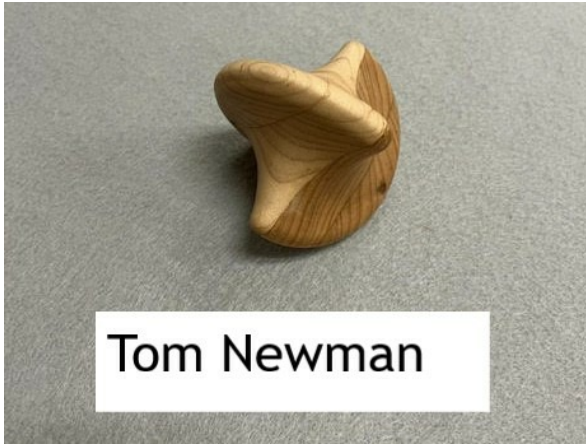
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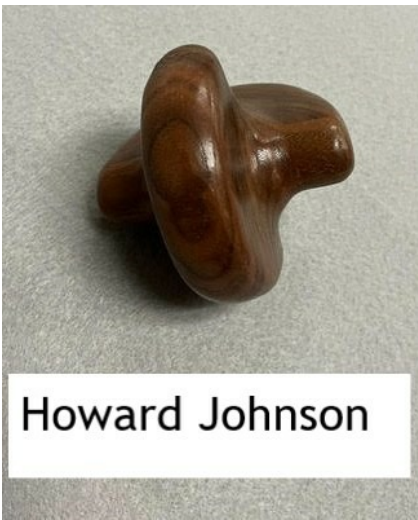
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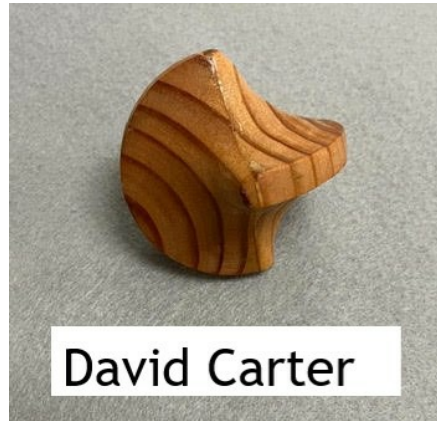
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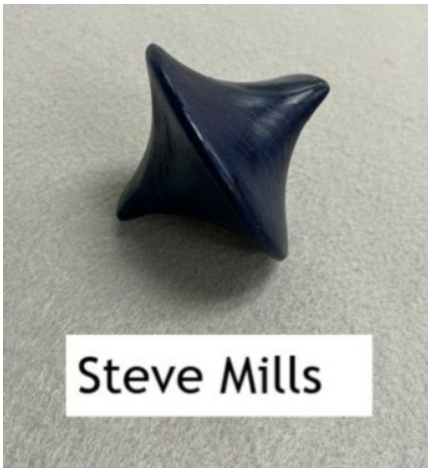
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Howard Johnson



David Carter



Steve Mills

WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN-MARCH 2023

2023 SWAT SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED MARCH 30

SWAT scholarships for 2023 will be awarded at the March 30 monthly meeting. Members who are present who have paid their 2023 dues will be eligible to participate in the drawings.

SWAT provides one \$175 scholarship for each participating club to award. It will be awarded to a member who has never attended SWAT. WNT will add a \$ 25 Saturday night dinner ticket.

Woodturners of North Texas provides four members with a \$175 scholarship and a \$25 dinner ticket. One of these will be awarded to a member who has never attended SWAT.

The Mark Gist family has funded a \$250 SWAT scholarship which will be awarded to a member who has never attended SWAT.

Winners agree to attend SWAT 2023 and are responsible for their transportation and lodging expenses.

Drawing tickets will be available at the treasurer's table. See Bill Collins

WNT 2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE JANUARY 1.

Not sure if you have paid your dues? Check at the treasurer's table.

WOODTURNERS OF NORTH TEXAS 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

April 27, 2023 is the date for our celebration of WNT's 35th year.

Activities will begin that day with open shop at 3:00 pm along with the gourmet hot dog, chips, and drink meal for \$3.

Current plans are for a short panel discussion by some of the early club members followed by a demonstration by John Horn entitled "The Skew-Not Just for Opening Paint Cans.

We will also have cake.

Please plan to be there.

RESIDENT BEANCOUNTER
JAMES HAYNES, TREASURER

Notes from Keith:

The next Open Shop - Home is at Bill Holt's shop on May 27, 2023. Please see the events calendar on the WNTX.Org website for details.

Registration site for SWAT 2023 is open. Remember, your 2023 SWAT logo wear is only available on line, on the registration sites. The Hilton and Marriott hotels both have the SWAT contract discount rate available now and breakfast in the hotels will open at 6AM for you in both hotels during the SWAT event. Rooms are still available.

[Southwest Association of Woodturners \(swaturners.org\)](https://swaturners.org)

Keith Adams

SWAT 2023 Registrar

817-271-1617

Keith-Adams@att.net

EMPTY BOWLS

The Empty Bowls Event is a two-hour, lunch time fund raising event held once a year by the Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB). All tickets include food tastings from local restaurants and your selection of a handcrafted bowl. They have wood, glass and ceramic bowls. Tickets for the event are \$100 or \$150 for early admittance. If you get in early, you get first pick for your bowl.

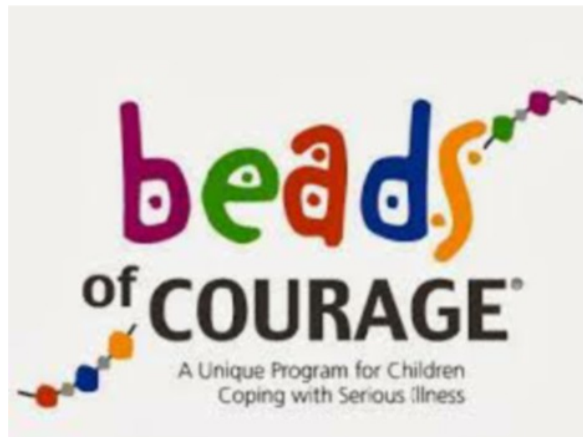
The Event is Friday, April 28th from 11:00 to 1:00 in the Round Up Inn room at Will Rogers Memorial Center. WNT will again support a top turning demonstration at the Empty Bowls Event. Club members who donate the most bowls will have first choice to participate in the demonstration. **We will need five other top turners besides myself.**

The WNT Board has agreed that Empty Bowls is a very worthy activity and should be supported by the Club. I will be collecting bowl donations at our monthly meetings. **Please only contribute quality bowls. The people attending the EB Event are paying a healthy sum and we should not insult them with a poor-quality bowl.**

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know at randkbiz@msn.com.

Thanks,
Ron Traylor

Empty Bowls 2022/2023												
Turner's Name	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Total
Bill Holt				2	9		10	8				29
David Baulch									14			14
Jim Barkelew		6						5		1		12
David Colley											10	10
Greg Stehle	7							2				9
Mark Nelon		3						6				9
Sandy Jarrell		3										3
Ron Traylor	1	1	1			0						3
Bob Gainstead								3				3
Bill Collins					1				2			3
Dave Wilson		2										2
Howard Johnson								1				1
David Carter								1				1
J H Robbins								1				1
Tom Echols								1				1
MKE								1				1
Danny Woods								1				1
James Haynes								1				1
Gordon Kayser								1				1
Bob Wiggins								1				1
Monthly Total	8	15	1	2	10	0	10	33	16	1	10	
Grand Total												106



Beads of Courage Program

This program is designed to support, strengthen and encourage children and families coping with serious illness. The program lets the children tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols that commemorates milestones they have achieved along their treatment path. The average child gets 500 beads. The Woodturners of North Texas is taking on the challenge again this year.

Requirements

The lidded box/bowl interior diameter should be 6” (5” minimum diameter, 6” depth, 4” minimum). The lid should have a finial/knob that is easy for a child to grasp and not too elaborate. The ‘Beads of Courage’ logo bead to be placed inside or outside will be available at the meeting or can be mailed to you upon request. The “Beads of Courage” inscription can also be engraved or burned in the lid and can be placed inside or outside of the lid (no political or religious undertones are accepted). Customarily your box or bowl will be taken to SWAT and displayed along with the others from the club. Your thanks is knowing a very ill child is getting something that will help them through difficult times.

Please visit the Beads of Courage website at <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/bean-bowl> on ways to contribute. The workmanship and finish should be in keeping with WNT standards.

Librarian Letter

Dear Club Members,

This Note is an update from your Club Librarian (librarian@WNTX.org) to all Club Members.

The Library has switched from the old card system for accounting of the library Books and Videos to a computer system.

There are a few policies added to the Library Check-out system:

1. You will only be able to check-out 4 Books and Videos at any given time.
2. The Check-out length of time is 60 days.
3. To check out a book or video you must meet the following:

Be a Member of the WNTX Club.

Fill out a card with the Following:

Full Name.

E-mail Address

Phone Number that I can text to.

The cards to fill out are available at the librarian's desk in the back of the meeting room.

- A list of Books and Videos for Check-out will be available on line on our web site at (WNTX.org) and at each meeting on the Library table. A printed list will also be available on the Library table during the Club meetings.
- Take special Note that each Book/Video has a designated ID #. This number matches an inventory number in the computer system.
- To RETURN Books and Videos, just place them in the RETURN box on the library table.

The Club has built a large library and it was built by the past librarians and Club Members. To be the Librarian of such a knowledge base is indeed a privilege. I want to share this Knowledge base with everyone in the Club. So, Peruse the list of Books and Videos check them out and enjoy.

There is no reason that the Library of best Turning Club in North Texas cannot be better. So we are asking for good ideas.

1. Posting on line Videos demonstrations by club members.
2. Feature video of long term Club Members and their contributions to the Club.
3. Post video and Book reviews from club members.

If anyone has a Suggestion or Information for Videos and Books please E-mail the Librarian who will share your ideas with the Board: librarian@WNTX.org

Mentors

Name	City	Phone	General turning	Spindle Work	Bowls	Pens	Segmented	Tool Making	Decoration & Inlay	Sharpening	Fundamentals	Natural Edge	Multi-axis	Hollow Forms
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	817-275-7473 (h)	•		•									
Calhoun, Forrest	Fort Worth	682-351-6826 (c)	•		•	•	•			•	•			
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	817-834-7755 (h)			•	•	•							
Cox, Glynn	Keller	817-337-0210 (h)	•					•				•		•
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	817-944-3993 (c)	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•
Grinstead, Bob	Mansfield	682-563-0370	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Jarrell, Sandy	Fort Worth	817-732-2916 (h)	•		•				•	•	•	•		
Lauderbaugh, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-5469 (h)	•						•					
Marshall, Dave	Fort Worth	817-229-9676 (c)	•											
Mellina, Ann	Fort Worth	817-905-2040			•	•					•			
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	817-453-5100 (h)			•									•
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	817-690-7131 (c)	•		•					•				
Woods, Danny	Burleson	682-433-8215 (c)												

Affiliate Membership **FREE** Worldwide

The **free** Affiliate membership offers access to the complete collection of AAW online resources, including the *American Woodturner* journal, for a **full three-months**.

Free: Affiliate Membership

Membership features:

- Online access to *American Woodturner* and Woodturning **FUND**amentals, both current and archived, as well as other online publications.
- Online access to learning portals including Woodturning Fundamentals and Demonstrator Direct (develop a demonstration).
- Online access AAW produced videos and video series.
- Find online projects, articles, and tips using AAW Explore! and a few keywords.
- Locate a wide selection of curated online woodturning videos that have been pre-screened for quality content and safety using Video Source and a few keywords.
- Members-only or discounted access to AAW hosted online and live events, including AAW symposia.
- AAW email newsletters: AAW Tool Box (weekly), Keep Turning with AAW (bimonthly).
- Member galleries for inspiration and ideas: Maker Photo Gallery, AAW Forum Gallery, and more.
- Directories: Members, Chapters, Demonstrators, Schools, Educators, and more.
- Discounts in AAW online store.

Support these businesses that support us!



10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

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

13650 TI Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75243
(972) 669-9130



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3810 S. Cooper St.
Arlington, TX 76015
(817) 417-0070

Craft Supplies
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1-800-551-8876



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

754 Grapevine Hwy
Hurst, TX 76054
682-334-1025

Penn State Industries

<https://www.pennstateind.com>

1-800-377-7297

The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30PM via Zoom.

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM on Zoom. All WNT members are invited to attend.

If you would like to attend the Board meeting, email your request to Greg Stehle at president@wntx.org

Anchorseal®

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$15.00 per gallon. It is available at the club meetings.

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 (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.