

Woodturners of North Texas



35 years



Next Meeting: Thursday, May 25th, 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](#)

**Oval Box
with a
Sphere Lid**

by
Tod Raines



This project creates an oval box by laying out an oval pattern based on a rectangular block of wood. I will share the layout and turn on three center points to create the basic shape. A little non-turning work to finish up the shaping. Two chuck mounting points are utilized for creating the bottom and the hollowing. Finally, to add a bit of drama to the form a hook tool is used to create the sloped rim detail. I will leave it to the individual to turn a sphere for a lid.

Happy turning,

Tod

Tod Raines



I started woodworking in the 1990s making furniture and built-in cabinets for our home. I bought my first lathe in 2002 and was self taught for the first couple of years. I then joined the Dallas Area Woodturners club (an American Association of Woodturners chapter).

One of the most notable training classes I have attended was a weekend wood turning class taught by Al Stirt. These two days with Al Stirt really helped enhance my wood turning skills

while expanding my knowledge about form, function, and how the wood grain and texture guides the turning decisions.



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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/)

To get help with your woodturning project, please go to our **Mentor** page at:

<https://wntx.org>

Click “About Us” and go to the bottom of the page.

Also check out our Facebook page:

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

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Calendar of Events

May 25th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club

Demonstrator: Tod Raines

Subject: Oval Box and Sphere Lid

Meeting Link:

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

Saturday May 27, 2023 10 am Open Shop - Home

Location: Bill Holt's shop - Irving

See Note from Keith Adams

June 6th Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Remote - Zoom meeting

Meeting Link:

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

President's Notes for May, 2023



SWAT - my favorite event of the year!

We are quickly approaching SWAT time again this year. This is my favorite woodturning event of the year, and Kathy and I have been to quite a few. In my opinion, SWAT beats them all! We have recently attended the Florida woodturning symposium, which was about half the size of SWAT and did not have a banquet, which we love about SWAT. We are about to attend our third AAW symposium in a few weeks, and as much as we enjoy it, it can't compare to SWAT for us.

We have been fortunate to make new friends at each event, and we always encourage our new friends from other parts of the country to get to SWAT. In our conversations with the professional woodturners they always say they like SWAT the best, so I think that justifies our position that SWAT is the best!

In addition to all of the great demonstrators, we share meals together and build our relationships. For the past 2 years we have had a Friday Night Pizza Party for just our club members who attend SWAT, and we relish the opportunity to continue to develop our relationships. We will be having a Friday Night Pizza Party again this year, and we look forward to the time we will spend with our fellow club members.

If you haven't already registered for SWAT, please consider attending. It has been an incredibly enriching experience for us, and we would love to share it with you!

Here is the link for the SWAT registration: <https://www.swaturners.org/SWAT-registration-2023.html>

Keep safe and Keep turning!

Greg

Reminder: Bring your tickets from last meeting for the drawing.

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**Good
Shavings**

Woodturners of North Texas: 35 years and Going Strong

A Call for Board Members

Come join the board as we guide our woodturning chapter into the future.

Chapter elections are not until the fall but we are starting now to seek out possible candidates for the many positions that we will be filling this year.

President
Vice President
Activities
Logistics
Librarian

For more information on these positions, check out the current by-laws on our web page (wntx.org). Look under the “About Us” heading. Also, you are welcome to join in on the next board meeting via zoom on the first Tuesday of each month. See newsletter calendar for the zoom link information.

If you have questions, please contact Greg Stehle at president@wntx.org or myself at whc6845@yahoo.com.

Bill Collins
WNTX past-president/chair, nominations committee

APRIL OPEN SHOP



Treadle lathe was a challenge



35 YEAR CELEBRATION



Past presidents discussion panel was quite interesting.



Who's Up For A Challenge?

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Well I had a challenge in mind for this month but then Brian Schrader hit me with an idea for a new challenge/competition.

So here it is. We're gonna throw some math into it. Aspect ratio. You have to turn a finial. The competition is to turn a finial as long as you can with the smallest diameter.

The competition is the one who has the lowest number(Width/length) wins. We need to try and be at least 10 to 1 to make it a real challenge.

The winner gets bragging rights and an extra entry into the next quarterly drawing.

Dave



Bottle Stopper/ Utensil Challenge





Jeff Allen



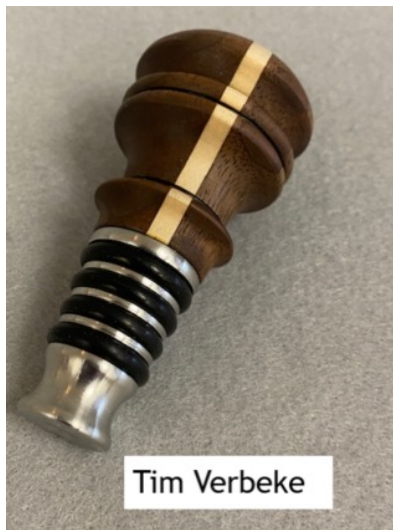
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Richard Ruff

Display



Bob Grinstead



Donna Banfield



Mark Gist



Gordon Keyser

Pieces from Sammy Long's Class



John Horn

Skew demo / class



Notes from Keith:

This quarter we will meet at:

Bill Holt's shop on Saturday May 27, 2023

Corrected address

3013 Wingren Rd. Irving, TX 75062

We typically meet and start at about 10:00 AM

Be sure to bring some great stories about your woodturning adventures and possibly your favorite beverage or snack items to share as well.

This is an informal meeting with no specific agenda other than a great time to meet with other club members.

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

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.

Keith Adams

SWAT 2023 Registrar

817-271-1617

Keith-Adams@att.net

WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN-MAY 2023

CASH OR CHECK FOR MAY MEETING

I will be on a trip at the time of the May 25, 2023 meeting, Bill Holt will be taking care of the treasurer's table. Payments will need to be cash or check. He will be able to take IOU's for Anchorseal.

WNT SHIRTS & CAPS

We have finally found a stable vendor for our WNT logo merchandise. Inflation has impacted that area like everything else.

New prices are:

Polo shirts-short sleeve- S-3X \$37

Button front shirts, Short sleeve-S-3X \$45, Long sleeve S-3X \$48.

A supply of caps in two different styles is available. Price is still \$10.

All merchandise prices include 8.25% Texas sales tax

The next shirt order will be placed after the June 29 meeting and ready for pickup at the July 27 meeting, just in time for SWAT. You may order your shirt beginning with the May meeting. Payment is required at time of order. Cash, Check or Charge.

ANCHORSEAL

Anchorseal is available at our regular meetings. Price is still \$15.

Please do not bring empty containers. They are not needed at this time.

LACQUER AND SANDING SEALER

We currently have a few cans of sanding sealer, but are out of lacquer. A new order of lacquer and sanding sealer will be available at the June 29 meeting.

LOST AND FOUND

At the April meeting a black windbreaker type jacket was left on the floor near the north east exit.

Bill Holt will have it at the treasurer's table.

RESIDENT BEANCOUNTER
JAMES HAYNES, TREASURER

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 was April 28th. The Event had 20 sponsors this year, totaling over \$197,000 in sponsorships. They sold 350 tickets (and sold out!), totaling over \$41,000 in sales. For day-of sales, they received over \$17,000 from bowl sales and \$10,000 in raffle ticket sales. TOTAL donations came in at \$266,000- which provides over 1.3 million meals for families in need in our community. The top turners for this year were David Baulch, Bill Collins, David Colley, Jim Barkelew, Randy Sullivan and me.

The WNT Board has agreed that Empty Bowls is a very worthy activity and should be supported by the Club.

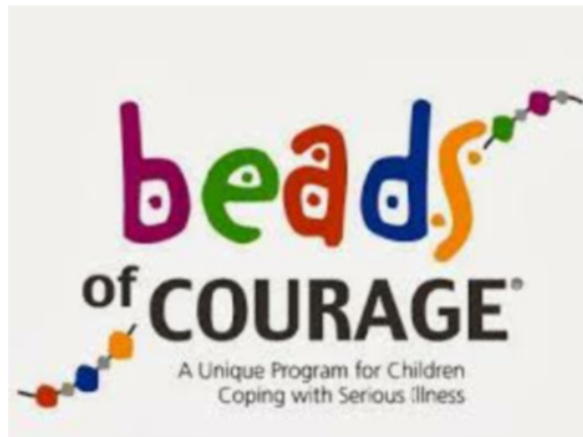
I will be collecting bowl donations at our monthly meetings. Please only contribute quality bowls. The people attending the EB Event are paying a healthy sum and we should not insult them with a poor-quality bowl.

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

Thanks,

Ron Traylor

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1	Empty Bowls 2023/2024												
2													
3	Turner's Name	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
4	Glynn Cox	1											1
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27	Monthly Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28	Grand Total												1



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). A poly finish best, others may be rejected.

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/bead-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

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 FUNDamentals, 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.

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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.