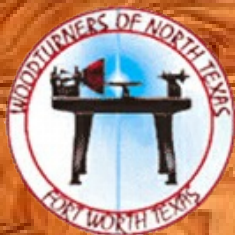


# Woodturners of North Texas



35 years



**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 28th, 2023**

**Open Shop starts at 3:00**

**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM. Come early to socialize.**

**IN-PERSON MEETING!!!**

**Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

**6013 Craig Street Fort Worth, Texas 76112**

**or Virtual meeting on the Internet.**

**[Zoom meeting link](#)**

## 3 Sided Bowl/Box by

### Tim Verbeke



Hi, I'm Tim Verbeke.

I've been working with wood since I was a child in my dad's workshop in central Illinois. I did my first turning in high school and purchased my first lathe at an auction when I was in my early 20's. That lathe was a Craftsman lathe with the long tube as the bed of the lathe, and it did not get much use because life just got in the way. I dusted that old lathe off and tuned it up in 2016 to make some items for my grandkids. The turning bug bit me for good and the journey began.

I invested in some new and used equipment. I did a lot of research, watched a lot of videos online, and I started turning every day. Practice, practice, practice was my thought. I got advice from the turning guy at my local wood shop and just kept practicing. Most of what I did was focused on bowl type turning with some spindle type turning. After a few months I joined a local turning club. I figured out how to find free wood which meant working with wet wood and learning how to single turn and double turn pieces. Along the way I kept practicing my spindle turning skills.



I experiment a lot with my turning. I've worked with resin hybrid casting, using dyes, off center, multi-axis, super thin pieces, pieces with wings, live edge, hollow forms, boxes, the list goes on.

I've received some good feedback from friends along the way, attended some symposiums, watched more streaming and pro videos, and taken a class from Jimmy Clewes. I continue to research, practice, and experiment with different things. I missed out on over a year of turning due to a non-turning related injury to my shoulder and moving from Illinois to Texas. My skills are coming back as my muscles get back in shape and remember where to move.

I'm looking forward to demonstrating a three-cornered box/bowl at the September club meeting. This is a fun project and a good skill builder. It is also fun to explain the process when people see it and get that, "how did you turn this" look across their faces.



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

Sept. 28th Open shop 3:00(come early to help set up)  
Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Sept. 28th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM  
Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**  
Demonstrator: Tim Verbecci  
Subject: 3 sided box/bowl  
Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86406929325?pwd=blpwZlBsNzU0RzBCQnkzbnhiTmhFQT09>

Sept. 30th Open shop - meeting 10AM  
Location: **Howard Johnson's shop**  
see Keith's notes.

Oct. 3rd 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 September, 2023

I was in Lowes this week and they are already putting out Christmas decorations! Not Halloween. Not Thanksgiving. Christmas!

So that got me thinking of our Club Christmas banquet, and how important it is for the great fellowship, and to help provide funds to continue operations for another year.

So, this is the call for members to turn table decorations and auction items. If you haven't ever attended the Club Christmas Banquet, you are in for a treat! Every table has a centerpiece made by a club member. Turned Christmas trees, snowmen, Santas, candle sticks, and many other seasonal items abound, and at the end of the evening there is a drawing to determine who gets to take home the centerpiece at their table.

Now for the auction: we need to have members donate their work to bring in funds that we absolutely rely on to help us pay our expenses. I have seen some amazing pieces in each of the auctions, and plenty of them. Please consider donating something to the auction this year.

Also, Kathy was busy at SWAT this year asking the vendors to donate to our club, and they really stepped up. We have more tools, wood and kit items than ever before, so the door prizes and ticket drawing items will be both valuable and plentiful.

Please start planning what you can donate for centerpieces, and auction items. The banquet is just around the corner.

Keep safe and keep turning,  
Greg

... making



Good  
Shavings

# *WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN-SEPTEMBER 2023*

## **DECEMBER 9: DATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

**THE WNT CHRISTMAS BANQUET WILL BE AT THE HANDLEY-MEADOWBROOK LIONS CLUB—OUR REGULAR MEETING PLACE.**

**MARK MCCLURE, PROFESSIONAL AUCTIONEER WILL BE WITH US AGAIN.**

**PLEASE ADD THE DATE TO YOUR CALENDAR, SHARE THIS WITH YOUR FAMILY AND PLAN TO ATTEND. (SET UP 3:30 PM, ARRIVE 4:30 PM, MEAL 5:30 PM, DRAWINGS & AUCTION 6:30 PM)**

## **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

**ANN MELLINA HAS AGREED TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE FOOD AT THE BANQUET. PLEASE RESPOND WHEN SHE ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MEATS AND SHARE IN THE SALAD, VEGETABLE, AND DESSERTS PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL. THE UPCOMING CHRISTMAS BANQUET ANNOUNCEMENT FLYER WILL HAVE MORE DETAILS.**

**THE MAJOR DRAWING PRIZE WILL BE A GRIZZLY 12X18 VS MIDI LATHE. GREG AND KATHY SOLICITED GIFTS FROM SEVERAL VENDORS AT SWAT. THEY WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE ITEMS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES AND THE DRAWING PRIZES.**

**IF YOU WISH TO HELP BY DONATING TURNING BLOCKS, TURNING KITS, TOOLS, OR OTHER ITEMS FOR THE DOOR AND DRAWING PRIZES. BEGIN BRINGING THEM AT THE OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> MEETING. DONATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

**GET TO WORK ON TURNINGS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR DONATION TO THE AUCTION.**

**SET ASIDE SOME MONEY TO SPEND FOR DRAWING TICKETS AND AS AN AUCTION BUYER.**

**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER, ETC.**

## **2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS ONLINE OCTOBER 1 ON THE WEBSITE.**

**PREPRINTED RENEWAL FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR IN PERSON RENEWAL AT THE OCTOBER 26 MONTHLY MEETING. ANNUAL DUES WILL STILL BE \$36, AND MAY BE PAID WITH CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD.**

**RESIDENT BEANCOUNTER  
JAMES HAYNES, TREASURER  
214-801-1775**

# 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](http://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](mailto:president@wntx.org) or myself at [whc6845@yahoo.com](mailto:whc6845@yahoo.com).

Bill Collins  
WNTX past-president/chair, nominations committee



## CHALLENGE FOR October MEETING

The challenge for October will be to turn a three-corner box/bowl using Tim

Verbeke's September demonstration as a guide.

The challenge for September is to turn a finial per the rules given in the

newsletter and on the Vice President's web page.

This challenge is to demonstrate skill only. Other than smoothness of the shaft, base and tip, embellishments will not be given consideration. No boxes, hollowforms, or other turnings are to be done.

Tip:

The longer the shaft, the easier it will be to get a high ratio.

Have fun folks!

Dewey

Don't forget, this month we're having an open shop before the meeting. Setup begins at 2:30pm before the meeting and the open shop begins at 3pm. We'll have lathes with experienced turners behind them to help you with any questions you have. We'll also have a grinding station with some folks that can assist you in any grinding challenge's you might have. If you've got a tool that you just get it sharpened right, bring it in. We will have food and drinks available. The "meal" which is a hotdog (with or without chili), chips and a soda will be \$3.00. Individually they are \$2.00 for the dog and .50 each for the chips and soda. Please plan ahead and bring one dollar bills and/or change. That will make it much easier on the crew. that will be running the kitchen.

# August Segmenting Challenge



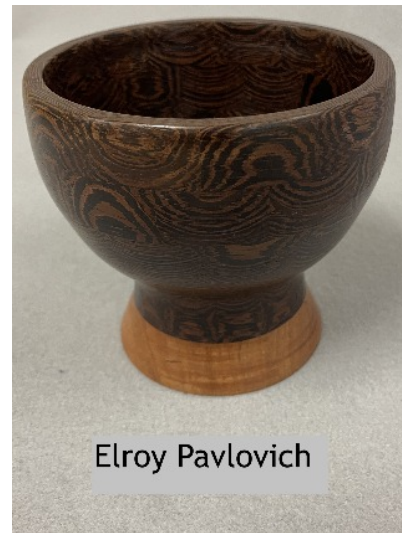
Bob Grinstead



Dewy Johnson



Jeff Allen



Elroy Pavlovich



Gordan Kayser



Gordan Kayser 2



Jim Barkelew 2



Jim Barkelew



# Display Items



Mike Stephens



Dewy Johnson



Jeff Allen



Jim Barkelew



Jim Barkelew

# Additional SWAT 2023 Photos



Friday pizza party



Friday pizza party



Friday pizza party



Jeff Allen's raffle donation



Lathe Winner  
James Boyette



Ann Mellina presenting her awesome  
raffle item



Gordon Kayser  
raffle winner



Bill Collins  
Raffle winner

## Notes from Keith:

### Open Shop - Home

This is a free once-a-quarter opportunity to get together at a member's personal shop to see their shop, exchange stories, possibly observe some skills or techniques and perhaps learn about a new toy (um Tool) or possibly receive some instruction from a club member.

This does not replace the existing quarterly open shop events held at the Lion's Club, before one of our regular meetings.

**This quarter we will meet on September 30, 2023, at:  
Howard Johnson's Shop  
1041 Blueberry Court  
Crowley, TX 76036**

**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.

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**Heads up for next year.**

*We will not have a fourth quarter 2023 Open shop Home to allow everyone time to prepare and enjoy the holidays but please plan to attend the annual Christmas Banquet in leu of the December meeting.*

*Our First Open Shop Home of 2024 will be at the shop of Greg and Kathy Stehle. I am so looking forward to seeing their shop In Aledo again. If you have not already been there for a hands on training day or another occasion you are missing out. Plan to attend this one on January 26, 2024.*

Keith Adams

SWAT 2023 Registrar

BOD - Member at large

817-271-1617





# Librarian Letter

Dear Club Members,

This Note is an update from your Club Librarian ([librarian@WNTX.org](mailto: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](http://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.

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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](mailto: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 **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.

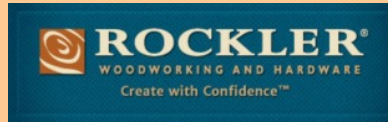
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The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30PM via Zoom.

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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to be placed in that month's newsletter. Ads will only run for one issue unless notified (email [wntnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wntnewsletter@gmail.com)) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor (have you spotted the trend yet?) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.