

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, July 27th, 2017

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Making a Femisphere by Drew Shelton

I got into woodworking intending to make furniture. I had no interest at all in trying woodturning. A fellow woodworker at my office signed up for a penturning class at Woodcraft and talked me into taking it with him. I was instantly hooked. Soon afterwards I bought my first lathe, which was in 2000, and started cranking out pens.

I took a bowl turning class at Woodcraft where there was a last-minute substitute instructor - Gary Roberts. He told the class about the Central Texas Woodturners Association and the AAW, though he did not say he was instrumental in starting both. He had some copies of his book with him, which made me realize there was a whole universe of possibilities I knew

nothing about. I had to buy one. While I have made a few pieces of furniture since that time, my main focus has been turning

I have held multiple positions within the CTWA, including president.





... making
**Good
Shavings**

President's report for July 2017

New, hot off the press 2017, WNT Directories are now available. If you did not get your new directory last month be sure and pick yours up at James Haynes' table. One copy per member please. If you want an electronic copy in PDF format email James Haynes at jhaynes@sbcglobal.net and he will send it to you via return email. Please give David and Robin Carter a big thank you for their work in producing the directory.

"Bob's Challenge" for July is a box for Beads Of Courage. This is also the quarterly challenge drawing month. Remember you get one quarterly drawing ticket for each challenge you participate in. Bob pre-announced this challenge in May to give us more time to turn a box, or more, for Beads of Courage. This is one of our primary community benefit programs. See Ray Moyer's information in the newsletter. Ray will pick up your box(es) and take them to SWAT unless you want to take them yourself. If you take them they have to be registered with SWAT before going on display. I know the shops are getting hot, but try to keep your skills up by completing each month's challenge.

Challenge Photos. We will be implementing a new process to improve our challenge photos. In your name badge holder you will find a card with your name printed on it. If you have a challenge piece place this card, with your turning, on the table and also fill out the standard challenge card. When you pick up your piece for the group photo get your name card and return it to your badge holder for next month. The photographers will use the card to make one combined photo of your piece.

Empty Bowls is another WNT community program that continues through the year. Those that turn the most bowls get first choice at attending the luncheon in February. Bowls, pots, pens, any turned item is acceptable so bring your contributions to the meeting where they will be collected.

SWAT is NEXT MONTH. Time is running out to get your online SWAT registration. Go to this link to get registered: [SWAT online Registration](#) . Reservations for hotel or camping are also filling up rapidly. SWAT is August 25th- 27th in Waco.

SWAT demonstration rotation schedule is available at this link [2017 Rotation Schedule](#) . Our club sponsors the Brazos South room and we need your HELP! For each rotation period we need at least one helper to announce the demonstrator and help clean up after the demo... If you are going to be at that demonstration anyway, then it is very easy to be the helper (no experience needed) and you get a reserved front row seat. Checkout the schedule and sign up for a slot on the pass around sheet Thursday, or call Bob Clark to get a jump on your preferred time.

See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We don't need a new "safety coordinator".

**Glynn Cox
President**



WOODTURNERS OF NORTH TEXAS

NEW 2017 MEMBER DIRECTORY

The new WNT 2017 Member Directory is scheduled to be available at the June meeting. One copy per member, please.

If you would like a .pdf file copy of the directory emailed to you for your computer, smart phone, etc., please send an email request to James Haynes, jhaynescpa@sbcglobal.net. He will send a reply with the file attached.

WNT MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/UPDATES

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Calendar of Events

July 27th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Drew Shelton
“Making a Femisphere”

Aug 25th - 27th - SWAT Waco, TX

Aug 31st - Open Shop 3:00 - 6:00pm

Aug 31st - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Neal Brand
“Marketing Your Turnings”

Sept 9th - RISE

Sept 15th & 16th - Ver-Day Surface classes by Cheryl Darrow

Sept 28th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Lyle Jamieson
Remote Demo - “Hollowing”

Paint and Metal Session

Sept 16th 1pm to 5pm \$30

Join us as we explore various ways of using VerDay Paints on wood along with embossing on pure copper metal for this hands-on paint and metal session. Cheryl Darrow, owner of Ten Seconds Studio, will be teaching how to paint with VerDay Paints and Patinas. The first part of the class we will learn how to sponge, use resists, what to do with sludge, pour techniques and wrapping using VerDay Paints. Students may bring small turned wood pieces to VerDay if you have them. Each student will be provided with wood to use.

The second part of the class will be embossing on metal. Cheryl will demo many techniques using various tools and molds for adding some extra pizzazz to your wood turnings. Students will receive 6 metal sheets to try their hand at personalization, mold designs and using embossing machines.



Who's up for a Challenge?

The challenge program's goal is to encourage all members to participate and to grow their capabilities. It is a chance for experienced turners to turn something they never have tried and for new turners to learn.

The June challenge was to turn a ring holder with a different material for the top of the holder. Thirty-two (32) members turned ring holders with several turning 2 or more. The originality of the turnings and the different styles of ring holders showed how a challenge can be met in many ways and showed the capability of our members at meeting challenges. Below is a list of members who turned a ring holder for this challenge.

Jeff Allen	Bill Collins	John Horn	Greg Stehle
Jim Barkelew	Roger Cowan	Ron Howe	Larry Sweeney
David Baulch	Glynn Cox	Bruce Imsande	Pam Thompson
Tom Beatty	Fred Denke	Sandy Jarrell	Bob Wiggins
Jim Bragdon	Rick Gauthier	Richard Kenyon	Scott Wisdom
Dwight Brown	Rick Hallabough	Dick Koch	Danny Woods
Don Christiansen	James Haynes	Ray Moyer	Kelly Wooton
Bob Clark	Bill Holt	Mike Oliver	Don York

The Challenge for July will be to turn a box for Beads of Courage. Ray Moyer has handouts describing the size requirements and can answer any questions you might have. Remember, this box will be one that is donated to Beads of Courage. Ray will take them to SWAT to display.

Hope to see you Thursday.

Bob Wiggins



Last Month's Challenge: — Ring Holder —













Last Month's Critique

Each month we have a Critique table where members can bring in items they have turned for a constructive critique of their turning. We encourage all members, especially members new to turning, to submit their turnings for critique. One of our members who is recognized as being an “expert” turner does the critique. The objective is to provide constructive input to help members develop their skills. All of us learn from the critiques.

Due to time constraints at the meetings and inputs from membership, a Board member will select three (3) items to be critiqued. However, we encourage members to bring turnings since all of our membership learns by looking and touching someone else's turnings. Below is a list of the turners who participated in the June critique process.

Jim Bragdon

Ron Howe

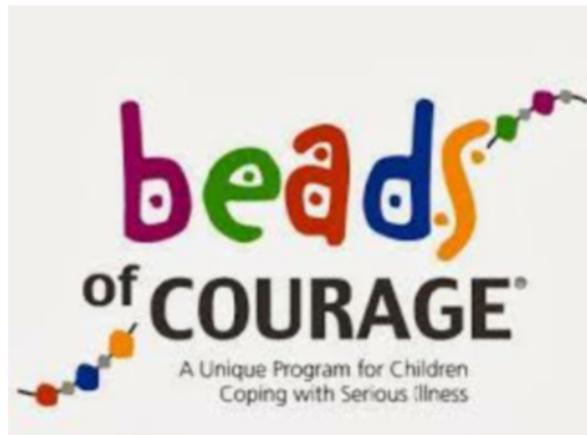
David Baulch

Sandy Jarrell

Don Christiansen

Sean O'Brien

David Colley



Beads of Courage is going well. Do not forget to bring your B of C lidded bowl to our July meeting for all to see.

If you want to bring your bowl to show and then take it to SWAT, that will be fine but if you want me to take them just let me know. After SWAT, the bowls will be brought home ready for Cooks Children Hospital.

Our monthly challenge is a B of Courage box so there will be a ticket for the quarterly drawing.

Remember, they need lidded bowls all year so anytime will be fine to make one.

Final note: Yes I will have beads available at our meeting so if you do not have one you can get it then. The closest I can get for the bead size is 13/16 diameter and 5/16 high. Like I said, that is as close as I can get remembering that the bead is rounded off.

See you in July. If you have any questions, you can talk to Ron Howe or Ray Moyer.

Good turning.

EMPTY BOWLS

Empty Bowls is an annual fund raising event for the Tarrant Area Food Bank. The Food Bank provides food to sister agencies in 13 surrounding counties. The sister agencies then provide the food to needy children and families. Patrons at the Empty Bowls event pay \$60 or more and get to choose a bowl (wood, ceramic or glass) to take home and sample food from numerous booths of local restaurants. There are also numerous corporate sponsors that provide a sizeable portion of the total donations. This last February the event raised \$241 thousand, which is slightly more the last year. The next Empty Bowls event will be in March 2018.

We have accumulated 80 bowls and two other items. Sandy Jarrell is still at the top of the list. Glen and Sandy were the only contributors last month. Must be summer time. Keep them coming. We have a long ways to go to get to a respectable number by March 2018.

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

<u>Turners Name</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Non Bowl Items</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Sandy Jarrell	1	30		Sandy Jarrell		1			
Scott Wisdom		12		Bruce Imsande	1	1			
David Baulch		11							
Jimmie Gill		4							
Anonymous		3							
Shane Collier		2							
Larry Roberts		2							
Jon Barkelew		3							
Don Christiansen		2							
Kerry Weeks		1							
Kelley Wooton		3							
Keith Adams		1							
Fred Denke		1							
Bill Holt		1							
Glynn Cox	4	4							
Grand Total		80				2			



SWAT 2017 is coming in August

at the

Waco Convention Center

Fri. August 25th thru Sun. August 27th, 2017

*Each year, the SouthWest Association of Turners (SWAT) holds one of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world. In 2016, nearly 1000 attendees enjoyed this outstanding event in Waco, Texas. **Swat** is an all-volunteer organization which allows the price to remain affordable low. The Symposium features nationally and internationally recognized turners, as well as outstanding regional turners selected from participating clubs and across the country. The 2017 Symposium will be the 26th Anniversary of SWAT and will be held on August 25-27 at the Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave, Waco, Texas. The **SWAT** Symposium will offer something for every level of Woodturner.*

The Symposium features:

- 1. An Art Gallery where attendees may display up to 10 art pieces of their work (Some will be for sale).*
- 2. The Banquet on Saturday night is highlighted with a drawing for beautiful turned art pieces.*
- 3. A continuation of the drawing (using the same tickets) will be held at noon on Sunday. This drawing will consist of 2 full size lathes, three midi lathes, a large assortment of woodturning tools and accessories.*
- 4. There will be around 55 vendors on site selling equipment and supplies at very competitive prices.*
- 5. Lunches are provided during the three-day event for paid attendees.*

6. *There will be 54 demonstrations which make up the seminar. There will also be an additional activity on Friday evening.*

7. *There will be three areas to offer hands on opportunities to turn something of choice. Turn a Pen, Sharpen a tool, good opportunity for one on one coaching from highly trained individuals.*

8. *Bring your Spouse. There is a full schedule of Activities for special classes designed for the non-turning Spouse available for signup on the [SWAT](#) website under Family Programs.*

Instant Gallery



Who: *Any SWAT registered attendee, vendor or demonstrator.*

Where: *Check items into Art Gallery Waco Convention Center, McLennan Room 208, submit only through Art Gallery representatives.*

When: *August 24, 2017....after 3:00 p.m., or during the Symposium hours on August 25-27, 2017.*

Entry Fee: *None*

Limit of items submitted: *No more than 10 per artist. Inventory form required.*

New for 2017

This year we are introducing a new feature designed to make displaying your pieces in the Art Gallery easier. You can now use the on-Line Gallery Check-In Form to register your pieces. When you arrive at the symposium, you will find your labels and check-in form

already printed and ready to sign-and-go instead of having to fill out the forms. You can access this on the SWAT website under Gallery Registration.

Personal Business Cards: No personal business cards will be displayed in the Art Gallery.

Selling of items on display: All sales will be handled by the artist and the interested party. Art Gallery representatives take no responsibility in these transactions.

Beads of Courage Displays: These items are submitted at a separate check in table to a Beads of Courage and/or Art Gallery representative rather than general check-in. For more information, talk to Ray Moyer.

This years Lead Demonstrators are:

James Duxbury

Traditional kaleidoscopes — Demonstration exposes turners to the basics of Kaleidoscopes.

Illusions—Unique decorative four center turning, creating a spatial third dimension.

Trent Bosch

Revelations In Hollowing - The creation of a hollow forming using the latest technologies.

Sunburst platter - creating a platter from green wood and then adding a sunburst pattern.

Vessels of Illusion—turning the outer hollow form, carving the vessel, turning an insert and using wood bending to get the insert into the outer vessel.

Andy Cole

Natural Edge Nested Sets - Using the Kelton system, turning a natural edge nested set from green wood.

Hawaiian Calabash Bowl - Creating this pleasing shape from start to finish, oil and Beall buffing.

Sunny side Up Egg on a Plate - Creating this unique piece, a plate with egg white and a yellow yolk instead of a frying pan on a stove.

Molly Winton

Pyrography Tips and tricks - Using commercially made pyrography pens as well as nichrome wire and making a brand out of a copper rivet.

Making Mini Vessels and Carving - Textures - using a spindle gouge, detail gouge, and homemade allen wrench hollowers, then carved and textured.

Al Hockenbery

Sand Carving - use low cost sand blasting techniques to add images, designs, and texture to turnings by using resist to define the blasted areas.

Natural Edge Bowl from a Crotch - Selecting and preparing the blank, design options, and turning techniques that minimize sanding.

Turning Triangles - Unique multi-center turning - three sided napkins rings, ornaments and two sided turnings.

Eric Lofstrom

Skew Skills—key "dance moves" - ultra-clean cuts and making eggs and elegantly embellished finger-tip spinning typos

Square-rimmed Bowls - Creating a bowl with an outward flowing rim using a square-cornered blank

This years Regional Demonstrators are:

Demonstrator	Projects
Sally Alt	Surface Carving w/Sandblaster
Doug Baldwin	Light & Shadow - Photographing Wood Objects
Jim Bob Burgoon	Between Centers Pens & Other Applications
Les Casteel	Turning Old & Antique Wood Pulleys
Jeanne Douphrate	Curves in All the Right Places: Designing Attractive Forms
Linda Ferber	Make a Button Cylinder Pendant
Joe Fleming	The Airbrush Demystified
	Airbrush Art - How to Successfully Transfer Images
George Freeman	Wood Choices for Woodturning Projects

This years Regional Demonstrators (cont):

Demonstrator	Projects
Robert Henrickson	Snowflakes & Beyond - Doing More with Spindles
Janice Levi	The Fine Art of Finials
	Bangle, Pendant, and Earrings
Alan Lacer	My Friend the Skew
David Mueller	Use of Ground Plastic Beads as Enhancements
Josh Reid	Crush Grind Pepper Mills
Curtis Seebeck	The Science & Art of Stabilizing Wood & Other Porous Materials
Jim Tanksley	How to Turn Natural Edge End Grain Mesquite Bowls

On-Line Registration

On-line registration for SWAT 2017 is now open.

Goto <http://www.swaturners.org>, Click [Registration](#) on the left, click [Register](#) and follow the instructions.

Off-Line Registration

Off-line registration for SWAT 2016 is now open.

Goto <http://www.swaturners.org>, Click [Registration](#) on the left, click [Register](#) and download the form. It is now working and printable. Alternatively, copies of the form will be available at the treasurers desk during the monthly meeting

Host Hotels

The Hilton and Marriott Courtyard will be the host hotels again this year. Goto the SWAT website/Lodging and click the links below the Hotels to register at the special SWAT rate. The Hilton includes Breakfast in their pricing.

Alternatively

Hilton Reservations: Call: 1-254-754-8484, Toll Free: 1-800-445-8667

Courtyard Reservations: Call: 1-254-752-8686, Toll Free: 1-800-321-2211

The original **SWAT** block of rooms have already filled up but the Hotels may be opening up more rooms to that block.

In either case, be sure to mention **SWAT** to get the special rate

That's about it for this month.

THINK ABOUT BEING A ROOM VOLUNTEER THIS YEAR!!!

More to come in future newsletters.

Bob Clark

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.



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



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<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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