

# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Newsletter for September 2001

**NEXT MEETING September 27 7:00PM**

**3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX**

**THIS MONTHS TURN-OUT WILL BE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29**

**AND HELD AT LARRY ROBERTS SHOP**

**6409 CALENDER ARLINGTON Texas**

**Bring Something to Instant Gallery**

## **May Presentation Interactive Turning**

This months demonstration will be by Larry Hancock on interactive turnings. As turners we interact with the wood during the turning process to get the grain to show its best or to get the shape we want. Once we have turned, sanded or textured and finished the piece it is ready to be displayed with nothing further to be done that will change the look or feel of the piece. Larry will show a few ways to take a turning and cut it in pieces so it can be rearranged to give a different look, allowing the owner of the piece to have some input into the final look and feel of the piece so they become part of the process and not just a viewer of what he has created.

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### **About the May Demonstrator**

Larry has been turning for 12 years. He started turning mainly to make spindles for furniture and small projects like crochet hooks and baby rattles. He joined the AAW 10 years ago. Eight years ago he met turners from the Central Oklahoma Woodturners Association in Oklahoma City and joined their group. This is where he began doing public demonstrations with the other members. He served as secretary of this group for 4 years. 4 1/2 years ago he helped form the Woodturners of Southern Oklahoma, the 100th chapter of the AAW, in the Ardmore area and served as president for 4 years and now as secretary and treasurer. About 4 years ago he joined the Woodturners of North Texas. Larry is also the gavel maker for the Oklahoma State House of Representatives. His turning now involves all areas from duplicate spindle work to bowls and hollow forms and wooden hats. He attend all the local turning events and learns from everyone he can. Larry is always learning and looking for new ideas to enhance his turning.

## VOICE OF THE TREE

By Lorene A. Harper

Extended arms and welcoming leaves.  
Trunk so strong challenges any breeze.  
Roots reaching for minerals to seize.

Come you birds.  
Come you creatures all.

Life-giving water I give.  
Oxygen that you may live.  
Years of labor and of love.

Come you birds.  
Come you creatures all.

Build your nests in branches fast.  
Winds and rains cannot them blast.  
Like ships at sea I your mast.

Come you birds.  
Come you creatures all.

When my life is done and I must fall,  
To a woodturner please make a call.  
WNT wants to have me all.

Leave you birds.  
Leave you creatures all.

Cut me gently with those saws.  
See my grain; don't look for flaws.  
There's beauty waiting, just pause.

Come you men.  
Come you women all.

Artist eyes and hands evaluate.  
Shall this be a vase, a bowl, a plate?  
On to the lathe—adjust and debate.

Come you men.  
Come you women all.

Face shield, mask and spinning lathe.  
Gouges, man in dust a wraith.  
Now in happiness to bathe.

Come you turners.  
Come you turners all.

## WNT WEB SITE

[www.soldontheinternet.com/wnt/](http://www.soldontheinternet.com/wnt/)

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### **Notes from the Horn**

This time of year the days really become loaded with activities for us woodturners. The weather is cooler and it is much more fun to go to the shop and make lots of shavings.

With Christmas right around the corner, our Toy Project is getting in full swing. Congratulations to Mike Wallace, Organizer, and Larry Genender, Toy Project Chairman, for the great turnout at the Fort Worth Woodcraft store on September 15<sup>th</sup>. See the article by Larry Genender.

### **The Woodworking Show – Mesquite, TX**

Again this year, we will team up with the Dallas Area Woodturners to demonstrate woodturning in a booth at the Woodworking Show on October 19-21. If you want a free pass to the show (\$12 value) sign up to help man/woman the booth for one of the time slots that will be announced at the club meeting. We will also need help in setting up and dismantling the booth on Friday morning and Sunday evening. The hours of the show are Friday Noon – 7 P.M., Saturday 10 A.M.- 6 P.M. and Sunday 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

### **Bring Back Winner**

James Haynes won the nice bowl made by Leslie Hines. James will have an outstanding turning for this months drawing. As a bonus last month a large platter blank was donated by Bill Shadle and won by KenDiehl.

### **2002 Officers Nominations**

Larry Roberts and James Haynes have been appointed as the nominating committee for the 2002 Board of Directors. Larry and James will present their recommendations for the Board at the club meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at that time. If you have suggestions for someone you would like to see on our executive board, please contact Larry at 817-465-6397 or James at 972-223-3171. The election of the board will be held at the October meeting and the new officers will take office on January 1, 2002.

### **Lathe Raffle**

We will begin selling raffle tickets for the two yellow Woodfast lathes at the meeting this month. These lathes retail for \$449.99 for the short bed model and \$499.99 for the long bed. For details of the specifications, look in the Wooturners Catalog or visit the Craft Supply web site at <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/>. These lathes are the next step up from the Jet Mini-lathe. With an 11" swing and a 21" bed length for the short bed model, you overcome some of the limitations of the smaller lathes.

### **Suzanna Grantham Memorial Dinner**

One of the high lights of the Christmas season is our annual Suzanna Grantham Memorial dinner. The dinner will be held an December 1 at the Arlington Community Center. Also the lathe raffle drawing will be held at this dinner.

## **Larry Roberts School of Woodturning (Next Session)**

Larry Roberts will have the next session of his woodturning school on October 13. This session will feature Natural Edge Bowls with Larry Roberts as the instructor. Larry has three large lathes for use in these classes. The class will be limited to four students. More information about the all day hands on class and the fee structure will be available at the club meeting or call Larry at 817-465-6397.

## **Texas Turn or Two**

On October 5, 6, and 7 the Texas Turn or Two will be held in San Angelo at the Coliseum. Make your plans to attend the largest regional woodturning event in the United States. The Woodturners of North Texas will host one of the major demonstration stations. We need a minimum of eight of the members that attend the TTT to act as demonstrator's assistants for the eight time slots on Saturday and Sunday. The assistant will act as a person to possibly operate the video camera and/or attend to any last minute needs of the demonstrator. The demonstrators in our area will be George Hattfield, from Australia, Clay Foster, Past President of the WNT and former AAW board member, Bill Sullivan from Florida, and John Horn. Louis Oberheu will be demonstrating his antique design treadle lathe in the hands-on area. For more information, check out the web site:

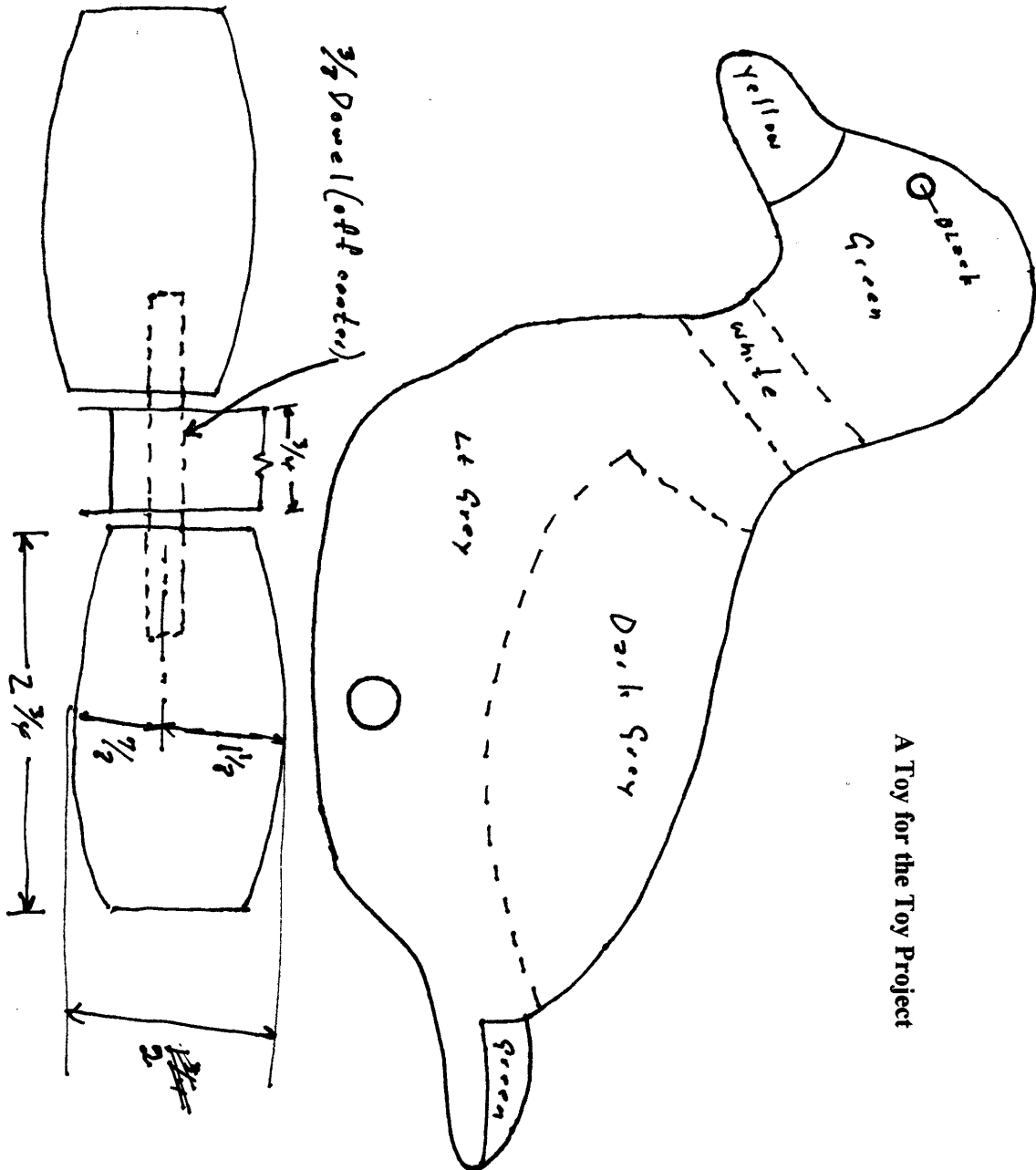
**[www.texasturn.org](http://www.texasturn.org)**.

## **Annual Toy Project**

Our annual toy project had a great start on Saturday September 15 with our first Toyturn. The folks at Fort Worth's Woodcraft store provided an outdoor woodturning shop with 9 Jet minilathes, and the members of Woodturners of North Texas manned (and womaned!) the machines and turned toy cars and tops to the great enjoyment of a constant stream of passers by. A great deal of interest in the Club was generated, and thanks to the efforts of Fred Denke, our new brochure was passed out to many potential new members. We counted at least 16 of our members at the event. We were able to introduce the lathe to several attendees who wanted to try their hand, and I know of at least 3 people who were seriously "bitten" by woodturning. At lunch time, Woodcraft hosted a hamburger cookout, and later in the day sponsored a drawing for some Porter Cable tools. A wonderful time was had by all who participated. If you missed this event, you missed one of the best benefits of your WNT membership – fun and fellowship with other turners. Thanks to Ray McDaniels, manager of Woodcraft, and all his associates for their considerable efforts in hosting this event. Thanks also to Mike Wallace who coordinated with Ray and who worked long and hard to make sure that everything went perfectly. We sure hope we are invited back next year!!!

*By Larry Genender*

INCREASE SIZE TO DIMENSIONS SHOWN



A Toy for the Toy Project

## Library Report

The feature tape for this month is the AAW 1997 and 1998 Symposium Techniques. Review these demonstrators and their topics:

The 1997 tape contains the following topics:

(1) David Ellsworth	Orienting the Blank	run time 0:01:30
(2) George Hatfield	Turning Table Legs	run time 0:7:15
(3) Mark StLeger	Fly House	run time 0:29:00
(1) Steve Loar	Design/My this	run time 0:35:00
(2) John Jordan	Side Ground Gouge	run time 0:46:30
(3) Lyle Jamison	Deep Hollow Rig	run time 1:02:15
(4) Johannes Michelson	Turning Hats	run time 1:16:00
(5) Remi Verchot	Large Chatterwork	run time 1;28:30
(6) Hugh McKay	Design and Creativity	run time 1:39:30

The 1998 tape contains the following topics:

Volume 1

(1) Trent Bosch	Vessel within a vessel	run time 0:2:00
(2) Sigi Angerer	Angular Spindle turning on a drum	run time 0:21:00
(3) Ron Fleming	Carving a Vessel	run time 0:31:30
(4) J. Paul Fennel	Tools from Scrap	run time 0:51:30
(5) Richard Raffan	Lidded Box	run time 1:01:30

Volume 2

(1) Johannes Rieber	NO TITLE	run time 0:1:40
(2) John Mascoll	NO TITLE	run time 0:21:30
(3) Rully Munro	NO TITLE	run time 0:55:00
(4) Ernie Conover	NO TITLE	run time 1:07:45

## Schedule of Coming Events

- September 27 WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00PM  
Program Interactive Turning by Larry Hancock  
3003 Shamrock Ft Worth, Texas
- September 29 Saturday Hands-On At Larry Roberts Shop  
6409 Calendar Arlington, Texas)
- October 2 WNT Directors Meeting Dinner at 6:00PM; meeting 6:30Pm  
LUBY'S Cafeteria Loop 820 and Bridgewood
- October 5-6-7 Texas-Turn-or-Two  
Place San Angelo Fairgrounds/Coliseum  
(for additional information see page 4)
- October 13 Session at Larry Roberts School of Woodturning (for additional  
information see page 4)
- October 19-21 Dallas Woodworking Show
- October 25 WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM  
Program Not defined at this time  
3003 Shamrock Ft Worth, Texas
- October 27 Saturday Hands-On

**For sale by Larry Roberts**

For sale a Riobi Scroll Saw \$85.00.

For additional information call Larry Roberts at 817-465-6397

**For sale by Cary Kyhl**

A General model 160 lathe (12X36) with variable speed 1hp motor 110/220. Accessories include a Nova Chuck and standard items. \$950.00 For information call Cary Kyhl at 817-421-5649

**For sale by Fred Denke**

Microsoft Office Professional software. This is the professional version of Office 95. Included in Word, Excel, Power Point, Schedule. Access, and Microsoft Bookshelf is also included. \$25.00 For information call Fred Denke at 817-292-3479

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