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# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

**NEXT MEETING March 28 7:00PM**

Meeting will Feature Jimmie Arledge

**3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX**

**THIS MONTHS TURN-OUT WILL BE SATURDAY March 30**

**Program will start at 3003 Shamrock with Chain Saw Tips followed by a trip to Dr. Alan Siebenthall for a chain saw party.**

**Bring Something to Instant Gallery**

**Don't Forget the all Day Demo March 23**

9:00AM to 5:00PM

**March 28 Club Meeting Demonstrator-----Jimmie Arledge**

This month's demonstrator is our own Jimmie Arledge, who will demonstrate how he turns goblets. Jimmie is a native Texan, born in Stamford, 40 miles north of Abilene. He has had a longtime interest in wood, but became smitten with woodturning after attending the very first Texas Turn or Two in 1991. He is a member of WNT and also of the Dallas Area Woodturners, which he helped start. He has been to Arrowmont 7 times (slow learner?), and is a talented and entertaining demonstrator.

**Spring All Day Demo with Stuart Batty On March 23**

Stuart Batty will be in Fort Worth in March. His hands-on workshops at Larry Roberts shop on March 21, 22 and 24 are full. On Saturday March 23 Stuart will present an all-day demonstration at our regular meeting place, Mike Wallace's shop at 3003 Shamrock, starting at 9AM. Stuart is a magnificent turner and will exhibit his techniques at this demo. Admission is \$20 at the door. I have seen Stuart in action – he is a master turner and a really nice guy and you should not miss the opportunity to see him in action and to have him help you with your turning.

*By Larry Genender*

The Saturday demonstration will include the following topics:

Spherical Boxes

Bowl turning using just a gouge

Square Bowls and reverse chucking

Bark edge bowls ( as seen on the front

Delicate Bowls and reverse chucking

cover of Craft Supplies Catalog )

Spindle turning techniques

Long Thin Stem Goblets

(Due to time limits and other criteria some topics may change)

**FOR DIRECTIONS TO LARRY ROBERTS SHOP SEE PAGE 6**

## WNT WEB SITE

[www.woodturnersofnorthtexas.org](http://www.woodturnersofnorthtexas.org)

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This newsletter is the official publication of the Woodturners of North Texas. Published monthly, material is actively solicited for the newsletter and every effort will be made to use appropriate material from the membership. Unsolicited material from non-members is also encouraged. The editor reserves the right to edit for length and appropriateness. No placement of material is guaranteed. Ads will be accepted free from members and will run for three consecutive newsletters. The deadline for ads and material to be placed in the newsletter is the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month in which to material is to run.

### Collaborative Project 2002

Your Board has decided not to enter the AAW competition this year, but we will have a Collaborative Project nonetheless. We have the three award-winning projects from 1999, 2000, and 2001 which have been exhibited at various sites, but the available sites are limited because we do not have permanent display cases to accommodate the pieces. In addition, we made most of the parts for a second copy of our 1999 Treadle Lathe model but we have never completed it. Our Collaborative Project will therefore be to 1) build display cases for our previous projects, and 2) to complete the second treadle lathe. This will provide the fellowship and closeness amongst our members that the Collaborative has done in the past without the pressure of a deadline and the task of transporting the project all the way to the East coast.

If you are interested in participating in either or both of these projects, please contact Mike Wallace.

### February Raffle Winners

Dewayne Hines won the Natural edge Bowl turned by Ken Phillips and the spoons were won by Phil Joines and Larry Genender

### Thank You

A special "Thank You" to Wyatt Compton in his effort in printing the club brochure. We now have a sufficient supply to hand out brochures at stores and club events.

## **Ramblings for March 2002**

I recently got the opportunity to work again with someone I have admired since birth, my Dad. I grew up working with him of course, because back in the 60's, in West Texas, that is what you did. I was on a construction job after school and all Summer. I learned a lot, some by direct example and some by failing the first time (and sometimes second and third). My Dad allowed me to learn. He never told me I was not able to do something. I proved that I was not able to do some things, and I decided that I did not want to do some things, like built-up roofing! But overall the learning process worked very well for me. I have and can continue to make a living doing the thing I love most, working with wood.

During January of this year, my Dad helped me make windows for an old house in East Texas. It was a unique job and we worked well together. Sometimes we were in agreement about the best way, sometimes we weren't. We both had our share of little victories. I asked, on one occasion what he would have done different twenty years ago, knowing what he knows now. The answer for him was simple. I took it to heart and am making some changes in my life based on his knowledge of years.

My point in this story is simple as well. Knowing what you know now, what can you do to inform someone that is interested in woodturning, that would increase their chances of success? I hope you would include the Club, maybe the Turn-out, and the Special demonstrators like Stuart Batty. The Library should help as well. Who would you recommend as a tutor? What tools would you help with and which would you refer to others? What activities could be made better for new turners? What things could your Board do to make the meetings better? To sum this up, how can we as a Club and a group of individuals allow turners to learn. By improving our abilities to teach, we improve our abilities to live! Tell those that need to know what they can do. Let us help you.

*By Mike Wallace*

## **Fred Denke- Autobiography (WNT Newsletter Editor)**

My years until college were spent on the family cotton farm located 20 miles Southeast of Waco, Texas. My parents were part of the great depression era and as such were convinced that the only way to survive was to do you own equipment repair. To keep the farm running my father had a workshop for repairing the tractors and had the tools required for carpentry work around the farm. With my fathers tools and his teaching I learned woodworking at a very early age..

After High School I attended SMU where I earned a degree in Electrical Engineering. It was the mechanical courses that gave me the knowledge to design the Collaborative Project for 2000 with all its mechanical features.

My Professional career was as a Design Engineer in the aircraft industry. I retired in 1998 after spending 42 years of working.

After retirement I had time to devote to woodworking and woodturning. Many happy hours were spent pursuing these activities. In 1998 I purchased a wood lathe. To gain some knowledge in woodturning I joined the Woodturners of North Texas and that was the beginning of my association with the Club.

### **Free E-Mail address to club members**

Now available to all current club members, a free email address that has the club's new domain name in it, "mailto: yourname@woodturnersofnorthtexas.org"

Some of the specifics:

This is a free email address only, no internet access (you must have your own internet access to use this email service).

Format for email address will be one of 2 options:

first initial and last name (jcarrell)

first name.lastname (jeff.carrell)

This can be another email address for you or an email address that forwards to your current email address on another service

Access to this email address can be from any POP3 compliant email program or via a web browser (you will receive instructions for using both options in your confirmation email)

To apply for your club email address, send an email request to [HYPERLINK "mailto: email4me@woodturnersofnorthtexas.org"](mailto:email4me@woodturnersofnorthtexas.org) email4me@woodturnersofnorthtexas.org, with the following information in your request:

your first and last name

your desired address format

whether this is for a regular email address or if this is a forward email address (provide the email address this club email address will be sent to).

These are the approved "Email Etiquette and Guidelines":

Any form of communication is most effective if it conforms to etiquette acceptable to both the sender and the recipient of the message. Since there is no direct verbal or visual link between the participants of electronic messages, a special etiquette has evolved to take their place.

Be concise - long messages often lose their emphasis.

The use of all capital letters is generally interpreted as SHOUTING.

Include your name and email address for the sender to reply.

If you have received a message as a part of a group of recipients (such as from a listserv) consider a reply to only the author rather than to the entire group.

As with any written form of communication, attention to proper grammar, spelling, etc. will convey your message most effectively. However, email is often a very informal means of communication so don't complain publicly about another individual's mistakes.

Remember that even though the medium is electronic, the recipient of the message is another human.

Use of resources such as electronic mail (email) is a privilege and must be treated as such. These guidelines are intended to promote responsible use of the club email addresses.

Fraudulent, harassing or obscene messages and/or materials are not to be sent.

Jokes should not be sent.

Chain letters and other unauthorized forms of mass mailings are not allowed, including Virus Alert emails.

Commercial use of this email address is not allowed.

Any communication that violates local, state or federal laws and regulations is prohibited.

Email messages should not contain attachments totaling more than 100K.

Email messages sent to a club list should not contain attachments.

As with any electronic service, there may be occasional down times for maintenance which are usually short in duration and other outages that are not in our control like communications cable cuts, power outages, etc., but the system will usually be available 7x24.

There is limited support for assistance in configuring your specific email application, since there are so many different programs and systems available, you can submit a question and we will try to assist, but no guarantees.

Once your requesting email has been received and processed (usually within 4 days), you will be sent a confirmation email with all the necessary information for configuring your email program and also how to access your email via a web browser.

If there are any questions about the email address program, functionality, availability, use of, etc., contact Jeff Carrell (club email admin) at "mailto:jcarrell@woodturnersofnorthtexas.org" or jcarrell@woodturnersofnorthtexas.org. *By Jeff Carrell*

## **Toys and Bowls---Our Service Project for 2002**

The Dallas Food Bank benefit, to which we contributed some bowls, was a huge success. We are told that over 1000 people attended the event at the Meyerson and that the wooden bowls were eagerly snapped up within 20 minutes. The Dallas Area Woodturners were very active in this project, while their toy production was more modest. Woodturners of North Texas did the reverse they produced a record number of toys, but not too many bowls. The Boards of both clubs have decided to combine forces and make bowls a bigger part of WNT's service project, while increasing toy production by the DAW.

The benefits of this approach are several: 1) We will increase the interaction between the members of both clubs, 2) Members will have more choice in what they elect to make for the service projects, 3) Leadership will be more efficient. Larry Genender leads the WNT toy effort, it will not be that much more work to do it at DAW. Similarly, Jimmie Arledge leads the bowl activity at DAW, and will now also do it at WNT. We see no downside to this approach.

Please note that the soup, which was donated by several top Dallas area restaurants, is served in Styrofoam cups and NOT in the bowls we produce. There is no restriction as to size, style, or finish of your bowls, they will never have to hold anything.

It is not too early to start producing toys and bowls. If you have questions or comments, please contact one of us. This article is being submitted to the newsletters of both clubs.

*By Jimmie Arledge and Larry Genender*

## **Meeting Room Set-up and Cleanup**

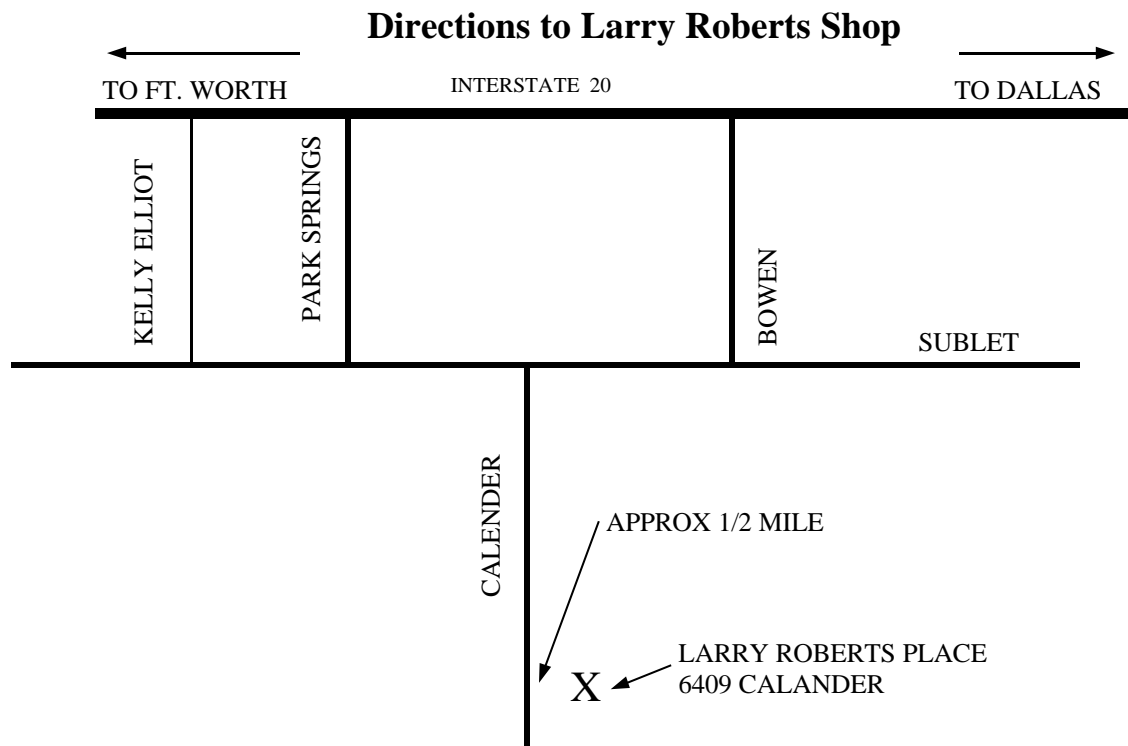
I would like to ask for volunteers to help with the setup and clean up for the monthly meetings and also special events. This is something that has been handled in the past in an ad hoc fashion, and in the interest of gaining better organization and participation I would like to coordinate a more planned effort. Those who are interested in taking part are free to join the Setup / Cleanup committee. We are looking for a 3 month tour and than a new group will clean up.

Setup will include arriving at least 30 minutes early to help arrange the meeting room. Chairs will need to be arranged, the photo areas setup, helping with the demonstrators, and setting up the video camera. In particular, volunteers to run the camera are needed. I would like to have enough cameramen to rotate the responsibility.

Cleanup will include taking care of any shavings or sawdust, sweeping the floor, stacking chairs, etc.

Please send me an e-mail at "<mailto:wme@pobox.com>" [wme@pobox.com](mailto:wme@pobox.com) or give me a call at (817) 732-8210 if you are interested. Thanks to Arnold Jansen for being the first to pitch-in and clean-up.

*By Bill Elliott*



### Library Item Review

The video cassette featured this month are two tapes by John Jordan

Tape #1 Hollow Turning *by John Jordan*

Tape #2 Bowl Turning *by John Jorsan*

Several WNT demonstration tapes are also featured this month;

September Demo by Larry Hancock —Interactive Turnings

October Demo by Gary Sanders —Christmas Ornaments

November Demo by Ron Grantham —Turning Spheres

Tapes from the 10th Annual “Texas Turn or Two”

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|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Easy turned toys       | By John Horn           |
| 2 | Sharpening Aspects     | By George Hatfield     |
| 3 | Hollow Ornaments       | By Bill Sullivan       |
| 4 | Design and Turn a Lamp | By George Hatfield     |
| 5 | Surface Treatment      | By Clay Foster         |
| 6 | Sharpening Aspects     | by George Hatfield     |
| 7 | Big Bowls              | By Jimmy Tolly         |
| 8 | Candlesticks           | By Linda Van Gehuchten |

## Schedule of Coming Events

- March 21,22 and 24      Hands on with Stuart Batty  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
AT Larry Roberts Shop 6409 Calender Arlington, TX
- March 23                Stuart Batty all day Demonstration  
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX
- March 28                WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM  
3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX Demonstrator Jimmie Arledge  
Program Turning Goblets
- March 30                Saturday Turn out 9:00 AM to 12 Noon  
3003 Shamrock Ft worth, TX (chain saw tips followed by a  
chainsaw party at Dr. Alan Siebenthall )
- April 2                    WNT Directors Meeting  
6:00 Dinner at LUBY'S  
7:00 Meeting at 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth, TX
- April 25                  WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM  
3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX  
Demonstrator James Johnson  
Program Trademark Turning Techniques
- April 27                  Saturday Hands on 9:00 AM to 12 Noon  
3003 Shamrock Ft worth, TX
- May 7                     WNT Directors Meeting  
6:00 Dinner at LUBY'S  
7:00 Meeting at 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth, TX
- May 30                    WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM  
3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX  
Program ( unknown at this time)
- June 1                    Saturday Turn-out 9:00 AM to 12 Noon  
3003 Shamrock Ft worth, TX
- June 4                    WNT Directors Meeting  
6:00 Dinner at LUBY'S  
7:00 Meeting at 3003 Shamrock, Ft Worth, TX
- June 27                  WNT Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM  
3003 Shamrock Ft. Worth, TX  
Program ( unknown at this time)
- June 29                  Saturday turn-out 9:00 AM to 12 Noon  
3003 Shamrock Ft worth, TX

**Free:**

Free 55 gallon black plastic barrels. These barrels are good for trash, etc. For more information and directions call Alan Siebenthal at 817-280-0376

**For Sale:**

Shopsmith Mark 5 in Good Condition, used very seldom \$1400  
Includes 4 inch joiner, 6 inch belt sander, mortising attachment, ring master, and many accessories. For additional information call John Horn at 817-485-7397

**For Sale:**

- (1) Fox Supershop multipurpose woodworking machine. (Like a Shopsmith but more heavy duty.) \$1200 see Robert Brandt at the meeting or call 817-927-2622
- (2) Parks 12 inch heavy duty planer. An oldy but good machine \$400 (will consider trade ) see the machine at the meeting or call Robert Brandt at 817-927-2622

**For Sale**

I have some hardwood suitable for turning. I had a local saw mill which is now out of business. The wood I have is Mesquite, Walnut and some others which are for sale at a very reasonable price. For directions please call Bill Crawford at 817-626-3954  
(He was a machinist before retirement and will take on some custom machine work)

**Woodturners of North Texas— Newsletter**

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