

Woodturners of North Texas

A CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

Next Meeting Date:
February 23, 2006

Meeting Start Time
6:30 PM

R.D. Evans
Recreational Center

3200 Lackland Rd.
Fort Worth, TX
(Mapscop Page 74, Grid J)

This Month's Program: Wyatt Compton "Using Wood Scraps"

Wyatt Compton has been a member of WNT for about 6 years. He was proud to host two sessions titled Creative Designs for Pen Turning at SWAT this year in Wichita Falls.

beauty they can become; he will feel satisfaction if he can - in some small way - contribute to the development of a finely turned piece of which it's creator is really proud.

Specializing in transforming wood scraps and "trash" into very unique and beautiful turned pieces, Wyatt credits Dr. Alan Siebenthall for introducing him to the dynamic world of wood turning and he really enjoys being a member of WNT because all members delight in sharing information and ideas.



Wyatt hopes to inspire every person to look at wood scraps with an eye for the potential

Check Wyatt's web site at www.woodbywyatt.com or email him at woodbywyatt@yahoo.com.

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☺ Making Good Shavings ☺



It's Your "Turn" - and You Won't Be Gouged!

Annual membership renewal time is upon us once again -- it seems to happen every year. Have you paid your membership dues for 2006 yet? Approximately two-thirds of the members already have. A membership renewal form is included at the back of this newsletter for your convenience. You won't get gouged either -- the cost is a bargain at only \$24 per year. Members who have access to a computer and Internet service are encouraged when renewing to elect to receive e-mail notification when the club newsletter has been posted on the WNT web site at <http://www.wntx.org/newsletters/newsletters.html>.

This request is being made in order to reduce some of our printing and mailing expenses which amounts to about half of the cost of the annual membership fee. Additionally, there are many hours of time involved each month in printing, stapling, folding, stuffing envelopes, affixing stamps, and preparing and sticking address labels on the envelopes.

I was talking too much at the beginning of last meeting. I would like to jump right into seeing what good wood turning has been accomplished in the past month, provide more time for the demonstrators and for questions and answers. My intention is to have a printed handout for all club announcements, skip some of the hot air and get right into shavings, sawdust and turnings.

We are still looking for a few people to help out with the audio-visual needs during meetings. No one individual should have to be behind the camera at every meeting. Anyone interested in helping in this area please contact Dewayne Hines, VP. If we could get 3 or 4 people to rotate the camera duties it would not be too hard on anyone.

Don't forget the Empty Bowls event.

We seemed to have a good showing of interest into having a Mentor Program. A mentor is someone who enjoys providing training, encouragement, advice, help in building jigs, and other woodturning related help for the rest of our club members. A mentor seems to be a good person to have around. Initial plans are for mentors to conduct an event that will be specific in nature. Suggested event topics are (but not limited to): Beginning bowl and vessel turning, carving and other advanced techniques, Christmas ornaments, computers, economics of selling items, end grain turning of bowls and vessels, enhanced decorations on turned items, hollow form turning and lidded vessels, lidded boxes, pen turning, styles and difficulties, peppermills-spindle boring, proper finishes, segmented turnings, sharpening - technical details, techniques of tool usage, spindle turning, thread cutting, and turning for lefties.

These events probably should consist of a meeting with as few as three and as many as eight participants depending on the subject and interest. The intent is hands-on tutoring rather than demonstration only, which is the reason for the relatively small meetings. Once the mentors are recruited, topics picked and mentors availability is worked out, sign up for these events would be at the club meetings. Or, you can contact the mentors with your questions and they will listen to your requests, decide how they can best help and they will provide you with telephone assistance, invite you to their shop, or come to your shop. This is an offer you need to take advantage of. All you need to do is ask. You can also talk to them at our club meeting.

Very Respectfully,
Stormy Boudreaux

SWAT News

It is time to start making plans to attend the 15th Annual South West Association of Turners (SWAT) Woodturning Symposium, to be held in Temple Sept. 29 - Oct. 1. The symposium is sponsored by AAW chapters in Texas and Oklahoma.

The SWAT Symposium is a great opportunity to try the symposium experience at a significantly lower cost than the AAW national symposium. The national lead demonstrators for 2006 are Dave Hout (metal spinning and basic bowl turning), Andre Martel (hook tool and hollow forms), Andi Wolfe (pyrography and multi-layer coupling) and David Nittman (Native American basket design). Although they haven't been named yet, there will also be a regional lead demonstrator and a large number of regional demonstrators. As with last year, there will also be a separate demonstration room devoted strictly to pen turners.

The Instant Gallery will give you a chance to show off some of your best work and see what other turners are doing. The vendor's room will give you a chance to get to know the folks that you only normally deal with through catalogues and their web sites.

Another highlight of the annual SWAT Symposium is the Two-for-One Raffle. Your raffle tickets go into a bin to be drawn at the banquet on Saturday night for an excellent piece of woodturning art. Winners' tickets then go back into the bin and are eligible to win tools, wood and other goodies at lunch on Sunday.

Joanie Genender is planning another Ladies Program. These activities, including tours, shopping and a Ladies Gallery, have greatly enhanced the event for the spouses who now have a chance to visit and get to know one another. As she has in the last two years, Joanie is planning a dinner and entertainment for

Empty Bowls 2006

The Tarrant Area Food Bank will hold their annual Empty Bowls fund-raiser event on Friday, February 24th, 2006 at the Bass Hall and Maddox/Muse Complex in downtown Fort Worth. Empty Bowls is a benefit luncheon in which attendees are served soup, bread and desserts donated by local restaurants and food merchants. There is a ticket charge of \$25 for lunch that includes one bowl for each attendee. The bowls are donated by area artists and are displayed on tables in the hall where attendees may review them and choose one to take home. The Empty Bowls web site is www.emptybowls.org.

WNT members have participated in this event for the past several years and we have learned that wood bowls are very popular. With the date rapidly approaching, it is time to get back in the shop. As you work on your projects, take time to make some bowls for this very worthy cause.

Nick Cook is the WNT Spring Demonstrator/Instructor

The Woodturners of North Texas will be hosting Nick Cook as their Annual Spring Demonstrator/Instructor. He will be in Fort Worth for an all-day demonstration on Saturday, April 22nd and the rest of the time he will be teaching hands-on classes on April 21, 23-25th. The all-day demo will be held at the R. D. Evans Community Center at 3200 Lackland Road, Fort Worth, TX, 76116 (Mapsco Page 74, Grid J). The cost for the demonstration is \$10 and club membership is not required. The hands-on sessions will be \$75 per day. Classes will be conducted at Stormy Boudreaux's shop and at Woodcraft/Fort Worth.

The hands-on class curriculum will be based on the interests of the individual members of the class. Nick is probably one of the most versatile turner/instructors in the USA and will teach to your individual needs. If you are interested in taking one or more days of the hands-on classes, contact John Horn at 817-485-7397 or e-mail johnhorn@flash.net.

Nick Cook owns and operates the only full service woodturning studio in the metropolitan Atlanta area. He turns a variety of work including one-of-a-kind bowls and vessels along with his unique gift items-wine stoppers, baby rattles, rolling pins, spinning tops, honey dippers, and the like.

His work can be found in gift shops and galleries from coast to coast. He also provides turned parts for local furniture makers and millwork shops.

couples on Friday evening.

For further information on the Symposium, go to the SWAT web site, www.swaturners.org.

WNT SHIRTS \$20

Place your order with James Haynes. Payment is due at time of order.

January “Bring-Back” Winners

Here are the names of the January “Bring Back” winners: Keith Adams, Sharon Ayres, Jack Babine, Walter Barrett, Cory Blake (3), Stormy Boudreaux, John Boyle, Jim Bragdon, Jeff Carrell, Chelsea Deakins (3), Sherry Driscoll (2), Wayne Fitch (2), James Haynes, Dewayne Hines, Berry Hogan, Roy Maye (2), Sherrie Phillips (2), Joel Rubin, Alan Siebenthal, Jill Whitfill. If you were the winner if a turned item in January, please bring back a turning that you have made for the February “Bring Back” drawing.

Advertisements

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The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$7.00 per gallon. It is being stored at Larry Roberts' place, 6409 Calender in southwest Arlington. Contact James Haynes for payment.

See WNT website ads page:
<http://www.wntx.org/ads/ads.html>
for the latest advertisements.

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, Bill Boehme, by the 10th of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor by the 10th of the month.

Calendar of Events

February 23 -

Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM
R.D. Evans Rec. Center
Demonstrator: Wyatt Compton -- Using Wood Scraps

March 7 -

WNT Board meeting at The Olive Garden Restaurant in Ridgmar Town Center, 925 Alta Mere Dr (Hwy 183), (817) 732-0618 which is in west Fort Worth just north of Ridgmar Mall. All WNT members are invited to attend. If you would like to join the group for dinner, it begins at 6 PM and the business meeting starts at 7 PM.

March 30 -

Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM
R.D. Evans Rec. Center
Demonstrator: Dale Green -- Segmented Turning

April 4 -

WNT Board meeting at The Olive Garden Restaurant in Ridgmar Town Center, 925 Alta Mere Dr (Hwy 183), (817) 732-0618 which is in west Fort Worth just north of Ridgmar Mall. All WNT members are invited to attend. If you would like to join the group for dinner, it begins at 6 PM and the business meeting starts at 7 PM.

April 27 -

Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM
R.D. Evans Rec. Center
Demonstrator: Larry Genender

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2006 Membership Application and/or Renewal

I hereby apply for membership in the Woodturners of North Texas (WNT). I understand the cost is \$24.00 per year and is prorated after January at \$2.00 per month for the months remaining in the calendar year.

Name: _____

Spouses Name: _____

Are you a member of AAW? _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home: _____

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Your Occupation: _____ (even if retired)

Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____ Retired: _____

E-mail Address (print clearly): _____

To save printing and mailing costs, the monthly newsletter is delivered via the WNT website (<http://www.wntx.org>). Members receive a notice via e-mail. If you do not have a computer and Internet access, check here to receive a paper copy via US Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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(For office use only)

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