

Woodturners of North Texas

A CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

November 2009 Program:

Three Winged Vessel

by **Fred Denke**

Next Meeting:

**Thursday,
November 19, 2009
Start Time: 6:30 PM**

**R. D. Evans Recreational
Center
3242 Lackland Rd.
Fort Worth, TX**

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Our November demonstrator is Fred Denke. He has been turning for about 10 years and also has been a member of WNT for about the same time. He is a retired engineer who spent 42 years in the aircraft industry. In an effort to fill his extra time after retiring, he started woodturning and has enjoyed the hobby or craft (whichever you prefer) ever since. To learn the best woodturning techniques, he has attend-

ed all the hands-on spring WNT demonstration/training events. This month Fred will demonstrate turning a three winged vessel. The project starts with a square block of wood. Some interesting cuts are used while the wood will be mounted between centers as



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President's message
by Dave Marshall

... making
Good
Shavings

**To everything - turn,
turn, turn
There is a season - turn,
turn, turn
There is a reason - turn, turn, turn**

My lyrical, poetic apologies to Pete Seeger and the Byrds but I just couldn't help myself now that autumn is here. With the dropping of the leaves, my trained eyes inevitably go skyward to look at each tree's branches...looking for potential turning stock because this is a busy time of year for us woodturners.

The lyrics as interpreted by me; **"To everything"** - we turn wood...just because we do. Turn, turn, turn. **"There is a season"** - autumn and winter (just like spring and summer) are great times to turn with the cooler weather and the upcoming holidays. Turn, turn, turn. **"There is a reason"** -we all have extra-good reasons to turn this month and next (this is where **you** come in). **Reason number 1: Bring-Back Raffle** Perhaps you were lucky at our last Bring-Back Raffle where we had some great turnings and supplies stocking the table. If you won, please remember to return the favor and turn a nice replacement item for this month's raffle. **Reason #2: Empty Bowls** This time of year is an apropos reason to turn some bowls for our Club's philanthropy, Empty Bowls. This year will be tough for many in our community and the Tarrant Food Bank really needs our help. We are doing pretty well on our bowl tally, but we can do much better! Please take some time to care and help out by turning a couple of nice bowls (or platters, dishes,

goblets, etc) for this charity. Your support is truly appreciated! **Reason #3: WNT Annual**

Holiday Auction The upcoming Woodturners of North Texas holiday dinner...no, make that Christmas dinner. Or, I should say Kwanzaa dinner or Hanukah dinner... oh, shoot, let's just call it the WNTx Christmakwanzukkah dinner and party! Whatever you want to call it, our bi-annual gathering is scheduled for Saturday, December 12 (see details in this newsletter) and we want every one to come and have a great time, feast on some delicious food, meet new turners, and get to know your fellow turners better. And if you have been a good girl or boy (*meaning that you have turned some Empty Bowls this year or helped with any of our Club's many community appearances this year or, at least, bought a raffle ticket*) you may have a chance to win some great prizes at this raffle. Also taking place this particular evening is our annual auction of woodturnings that you have turned. As mentioned at our last Club meeting, we are asking all of you to consider turning a high-quality item and donating it to be auctioned off this night. We also want you to then turn, turn, turn and open up your wallet, wallet, wallet and bid. bid, bid on these great pieces. It's a fantastic opportunity to fill out your personal art collection or to purchase unique, hand-crafted items as gifts for your really good friends. So, you have some time to think about what to turn and you have the time to turn something nice, so get out there and do it! Turn, turn, turn!

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Three Winged Vessel ... (continued from page 1)

well as being held with a scroll chuck and a jam chuck.



This project's degree of difficulty is medium to advanced, although the cuts and turning tools required are standard. This project makes use of interrupted cuts and requires remounting the

piece numerous times (more often than on most turnings.)



... from the Editor

The Christmas holiday is upon us. The year is coming to an end. This is the time of year when the schedules seem to grow hectic and time seems to be in short supply. I would like to encourage each of you to turn a bowl for the Empty Bowls charity and then please take the time to turn a nice item for the club's annual auction.

This month's demo looks to be a great one - I will be there and hope you get to make it too.

Last month's demo by Randy Johnson was very informative. His method for centering the pen vise was very sensible - I have already put it to good use and wish I had thought of it myself many pens ago.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year.

JVC

Making Good Shavings ... (continued from page 2)

Due to Thanksgiving, this month's meeting has been moved up one week to November 19, so take note. We are fortunate to have Fred Denke present our demo this month. Fred will show us how to turn Three-Corner Vessels, which you can immediately go home and practice making for our Empty Bowls philanthropy **and** our auction (*isn't it cool how all this weaves together?*).

One final note: You may have noticed that our last couple of Club meetings have started late and that we have been hurried to get our light/camera stand, lathe and A/V equipment set up properly. Because of us rushing around to set up and then break down the equipment, we have unfortunately broken or damaged a couple of small components and/or connectors. Because of this, I would like to ask for a small group of club volunteers - who regularly attend every meeting - to be part of the Critical Room Equipment Set-up Team (CREST.) It takes a lot of different folks to get ready for every one of our meetings and with all of our new equipment and stands, I feel that this team of people is needed to properly set up and break down our critical components each month. With a core group of volunteers doing this job, the time to set up and break down should be minimized; the quality of the set up maximized; and the upkeep and storage of the equipment standardized. Please email me or call to volunteer for this; we'll need a team leader and four to five troops to carry out the assignment.

Good shavings to all,

Dave



Robert Rosand

scheduled to be

WNT Hands-on Demonstrator *for* April 2010



Professional Woodturner and instructor, Bob Rosand, has agreed to be our “hands-on” Demonstrator/Instructor next Spring, April 17 - 22, 2010.

If you are not familiar with Bob Rosand and his work, you can find information about him on his web site at: <http://www.rrosand.com>.

His video “Turning Projects from Scrap” is a classic and one that I would highly recommend to any turner, beginner or advanced. If you are an AAW member, the DVD or VHS tape sells for \$19.00 on the AAW web site at <http://www.woodturner.org>.

Bob primarily turns small to medium sized objects that can be completed in a relatively short period of time. He is recognized as an excellent teacher and demonstrator. His style of demonstrating and teaching is an easy going, relaxed presentation that puts everyone at ease and promotes confidence in the student. Whether a person is an absolute beginner at woodturning or very advanced, having instruction from Bob Rosand will be a very worthwhile experience that you won't forget. Class sizes are very limited so be prepared to sign up early next spring. Further details will be announced in the coming months.

-- John Horn



Last Month's Program

Randy Johnson demonstrated turning a pen. He passed on valuable information and tips in a very informative and entertaining demonstration.



“Bring-Back” Drawing Winners

Don't forget that if you were a winner of any item in the October 2009 drawing, you are obligated to bring a replacement item for the November 2009 “Bring Back” drawing. The rules have changed and you can see the “Making Good Shavings” column in the March 2009 newsletter for updated guidelines on the “Bring Back” drawing. Winners of any turned item should bring back a replacement turned item of their own creation to the next meeting and winners of any other item such as tools or wood are encouraged to also bring a turned item that they have created in lieu of a non-turned item. If you have fallen behind in bringing a replacement item for the “Bring Back” drawing, now is the time to make up for any items that you owe and please remember to bring a turning to the November meeting.

Name	Item Description	Name	Item Description
Tom Beatty	Round Tape Measure	Matt Rabe	Pecan Bowl
Tom Beatty	Wine Tops	Larry Johnson	Threaded Bowl
John Herber	ToothPick Holder Red Cedar/Mesquite	Max Taylor	Purple Pen
Ned Baker	ToothPick Holder Red Cedar/Mesquite	Bill Collins	Small Walnut Bowl
Bob Shroud	Bracelet maple/mahogany/oak/walnut	Bob Clark	Goblet
Tom Beatty	Wine Tops	Steve Yauch	Yellowish Pen
Ken Cardin	Bullet pen	Max Taylor	Plaouk Blank
Geroge Butcher	Treaded Bradford Pear Small Bowl Pen	John Bragbon	Flashlight
John Humphrey	Cooke Press Mesquite	John Chandler	Craft Supply Gift Certificates
Jim Tanksley	Egg Holder	Sweeney	Craft Supply Gift Certificates
Valerie Willis	Pen Orange Osage	Elton Bostick	Craft Supply Gift Certificates



Saturday, December 12, 2009



The Banquet begins with the food preparation. There will be Ham and Turkey as the main course, with vegetable, breads, salads and desserts that are brought by each member.

WNT Holiday

Banquet



Drinks, (cokes, tea and coffee) are supplied by the Club, as are the plates and utensils. You need to bring yourself and other members of your family (kids are welcome) along with a dessert and either a salad or a vegetable, and immerse yourself in a warm, friendly environment. Surprisingly, the conversations are not centered around turning... at least not until the "Great Auction" begins. After the meal, we will begin the program that consists of the following; selling Raffle tickets for the big Raffle, distribution of the door prizes, drawing for the Raffle prizes, and finally the grand finale

is the Auction of the turnings donated by the members (which we are still accepting). Typical raffle items from previous years include things such as: bandsaw, mini lathe, gift certificates, turning tools, and other miscellaneous items. An e-mail will be sent out later listing the exact prizes.



Please remember that each family is asked to bring a dessert plus your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.

Schedule:

4:30 PM - Early set up (tables, chairs, plates, utensils, drinks)

5:00 PM - Arrive, socialize (work up appetite) - if you can arrive earlier, it will be greatly appreciated.

6:00 PM - Meal

7:00 PM - Door Prize drawing, Raffle and Auction (bring lots of \$\$\$ for the auction) Also, start working now to turn some items for the auction.

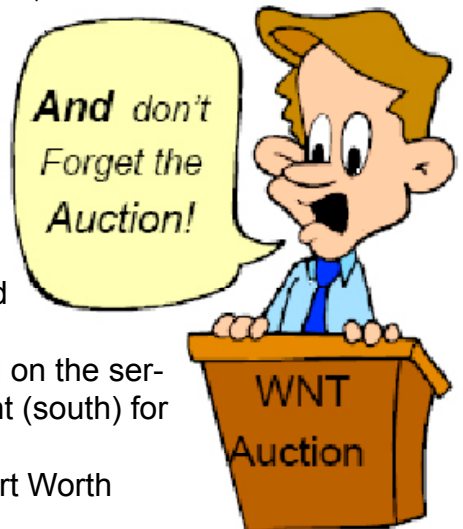
Driving Directions:

Coming from the East on I-30 - take the Green Oaks Road exit and at Green Oaks turn left (South -- the name changes to Lackland Road south of I-30) for approximately a half mile.

Coming from the West on I-30 - take the SH-183 exit and proceed on the service road and take the Green Oaks exit and at Green Oaks turn right (south) for approximately a half mile.

Location: R.D. Evans Community Center, 3242 Lackland Road, Fort Worth

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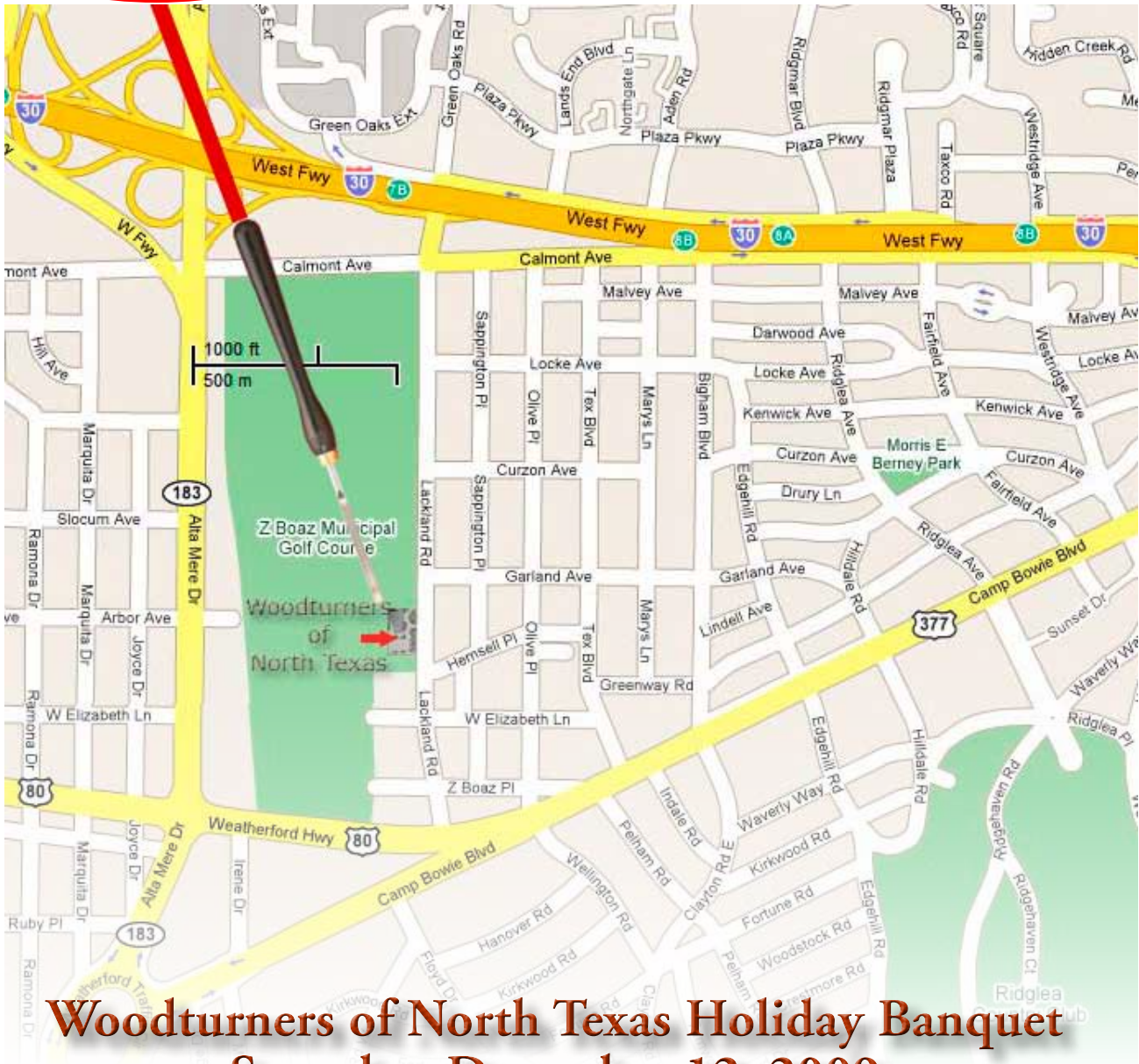


Things to Bring to the Holiday Banquet



**R. D. Evans
Community
Center**

- Yourself and your family including children and parents (but leave Fluffy and Spike at home).
- Your appetite along with a dessert AND your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.
- Some of your favorite turnings that you would like to donate to the live auction. This is one of the major sources of income for our club to be able to provide the quality programs that we provide.
- A big roll of cash for the raffle and the live auction. Auction items can also be paid for by check.



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Advertisements

Anchorseal®

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$9.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings and at other times is being stored at Jimmie Gill's place, 3425 Meadow Oaks Dr. in Haltom City. Contact James Haynes for payment.

See the [WNT website 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, John Chandler, 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

NOTE: The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the R. D. Evans Recreational Center, 3242 Lackland Rd., Forth Worth, Texas. Board meetings are held at **Schlotzsky's Deli**, 6422 Camp Bowie, south of I-30. 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 6 PM and the business meeting starts at 7 PM.

November 19 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Fred Denke -- Three Cornered Vessels**

December 12 - Holiday Banquet 6:00 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center

January 28 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center,

January 29 - Smithfield Elementary Fine Arts Day, all day, 6 lathes, 48 kids

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