

Woodturners of North Texas

A CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

April 2012 Program

Segmentation/ Lamination

by
Bill Kloepping

Next Meeting:

**Thursday,
April 26, 2012
Start Time: 6:30 PM**

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

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I am the publicist/photographer for the Hunt County Woodturners in Greenville TX (and the Instant Gallery photographer for SWAT for the last couple of years.) I

drives me to come up with unusual designs and techniques to do things with (and to) wood. I have developed a reputation for needing to abuse (cut and

glue) all my wood before it ever gets near the lathe.



For the demo I plan to demonstrate how I make laminated turn-

ing blanks that display multiple woods swirled together. I developed this technique about 7 or 8 years ago and have demonstrated it at

have been turning for about 10 years. I have recently retired from being a Systems Engineer at a defense contractor. My engineering and design background

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President's message

by Dave Marshall

... making Good Shavings

Ignore the people behind the curtain for they do nothing for our Club! All goodness that happens to this Club is due to the Great and Wonderful Turner (GWT) of WNT!

I say, ignore those folks behind the curtain that worked so hard to bring Trent Bosch to north Texas. He came to Texas because the GWT of WNT told him to. To that Program Director that swooned him and worked tirelessly on coordinating schedules and class rosters....harumph! To the great group of guys that cut up all the wood blanks for the classes...ho-hum. To the guy that allows us to use his shop for the classes and to the team of mules that picked up and delivered all the lathes that are used for the classes...big deal. Forget about the guys that picked Trent up at the airport or the couple that is graciously hosting him in their home -- it was the GWT that brought it all together!

Ignore the Treasurer that secured the Community Center for us, collected the monies, and made the coffee for Saturday's all-day demo with Trent. Ignore the people that

set up the chairs, brought the donuts, set up the AV system, and ran the cameras – all overrated.

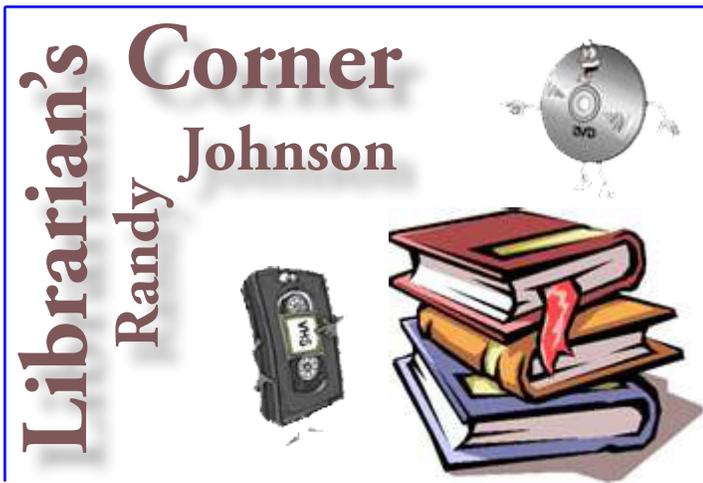
Forget about the guy that publishes the newsletter or the guy that keeps the website up or the team that photographs all of our critique pieces at our meetings. All of that happens because of the GWT.

Don't look behind the curtain to see our Librarian running demos at Rockler and the folks that are always there with him. Close your eyes to the team of turners that travel to elementary schools to demonstrate our trade/art. That's right....all of this happens only because of the GWT.

It is amazing what the GWT does for our Club. If it weren't for the GWT, not much would get done for our Club. We are so lucky to have such a GWT of WNT!

It's fun being facetious about the Great and Wonderful Turner of WNT... but it just doesn't happen that way. Our Club can do all the things we

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Considering that I haven't written an article for the newsletter lately, I told John Chandler that I would try and make a better effort. Well this is the effort. I haven't read any new books or watched any new videos but I did manage to start reading some magazine articles while I was flying all over the country. One of the articles was a two piece article for which I had already read part one and was looking for part two. While I am not going to critique the article, I did come across Dale Nish's "Ask Dale" column and one of the questions was worth repeating. Giving credit where it is due, this was in the Spring 2009 edition of Woodturning Design (so you can see I am really behind in my reading. That's about par for a librarian isn't it?)

The question was asked, "What are the 'rules for woodturning' as you see them?" Dale then quoted some from Keith Rowley's book and I thought, since we have a lot of new members and the rules make a lot of sense, we should publish them in our newsletter.

So here they are:

- Law 1) The speed of the lathe must be compatible with the size, weight, and length of the wood to be turned. *(This brought to mind the rule of thumb for determining lathe speed. The rpm of the lathe times the diameter should give you a number between 6000 and 9000.)*
- Law 2) The tool must be on the rest before the whirling timber is engaged,

and must remain so whenever the tool is in contact with the wood.

(My 13 stitches and I can agree with this law whole heartedly.)

- Law 3) The bevel (grinding angle) of the cutting tools must rub the wood behind the cut.
- Law 4) The only part of the tool that should be in contact with the wood is that part of the tool receiving direct support from the tool rest.
- Law 5) Always cut "downhill" or with the grain.
- Law 6) Scrapers must be kept perfectly flat (in section) on the tool rest and presented in the "trailing mode", i.e. with the tool handle higher than the tool edge.

Dale then goes on to add some of his own laws:

- You can always make it smaller.
- It's only wood, and you can burn it at any stage.
- Catches are not problems, but rather artistic opportunities. *(Ask any of the folks at Rockler about the bowl I bounced off their plate glass window about this one.)*
- The longer it has been since you had a catch, the closer you are to having one...nobody gets it right all the time. *(But I sure wish Dave could get it right some of the time!)*
- Practice may not make you perfect, but it certainly produces a lot of shavings. *(I would not know anything about this because I have been unable to turn lately.)*
- If you're not having fun, you're probably doing something wrong. *(We have mentor day coming up at the end of June. If you a struggling, please sign up for some help. We have many members more than qualified to assist you.)*
- When things happen on the lathe, they happen FAST. *(I can sure attest to this one...my broken bowl at Rockler and the 13 stitches happened FAST.)*

I hope that the above laws help you in your turning. Turning is great fun, so be safe and enjoy turning.



News From SWAT

News and announcements

SWAT Attendees,

It's only 4 months until SWAT, and this promises to be another great year. I have it from the weatherman that August will be much cooler this year than last year. Instead of the previous 105 days, it should barely even top 100! Great news!

In other news, we have some outstanding Lead and Regional demonstrations lined up for you. If you haven't checked our web site for the Rotation Schedule of demonstrations, please go to <http://www.swaturners.org/>.

Early Registration

- For you early birds, the deadline for registration is July 26, and those of you who register on line by that date, will be in a drawing to receive \$100 in Vendor Bucks to be spent at SWAT. The on line registration system is being tested right now and should be available in a matter of days.

Special Interest Groups

- Our Special Interest Groups are going to be really "Special" this year. Our lead demonstrators and several regional demonstrators, as well as regional club members, will be participating in the four panel discussions:

- o A Critique of Instant Gallery Turnings
- o The Importance of Self-Marketing and the Use of Web Sites
- o From Woodturning to Art
- o Tips and Tools for the Beginning Turner

Instant Gallery

- The Instant Gallery will be larger than ever, occupying the entire McLennan Hall

- o Bring your best pieces to go on display in the Instant Gallery
- o Turn your "Beads of Courage" box or boxes for this worthy charity
- o The new "People's Choice Award" will be given to the IG piece collecting the most votes.

Every registered guest will receive a ballot in his/her registration packet. These are to be turned in by 2:00 pm Saturday afternoon and the winner will be announced at the banquet. The winner will receive a plaque and \$100 in Vendor Bucks.

Raffles

- o The Two-For-One Raffle on Saturday will feature several new items-more information to follow
- o The Tool Raffle on Sunday will have more tools than ever before, plus two full-sized lathes-a Powermatic and a Vicmarc.

Host Hotels

The SWAT host hotels are the Hilton and the Marriot.

- o Hilton rates--\$119 for king size; \$129 for double
- o Marriot rates--\$109 for king size; \$119 for double

A big "Thank You" to our new web master, Johnny Campbell, for the countless hours he has spent in getting the SWAT web site up and running. There will be more information to follow regarding new web site features.

See you in Waco at **SWAT, August 24-26.**

Janice Levi
SWAT President, 201



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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 \$12.00 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 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, John Chandler (email vannchan@att.net) by the 10th of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor by the 10th of the month.

Woodcraft offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members. Show your membership card in order to get the discount.



Rockler also offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members. Show your membership card in order to get the discount.

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., Fort Worth, Texas. Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at **Tommy's**, 5228 Camp Bowie, north 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 6:30 PM.

April 26 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Bill Kloopping - Segmentation/Lamination**

May 1 - WNT Board Meeting

May 31 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Sharon Ayers - Platters**

June 5 - WNT Board Meeting

June 28 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Chas Thornhill - Artist Solutions For Cracks**

July 3 - WNT Board Meeting

July 26 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Joel Crabbe - Enhance Your Turnings With Copper**

August 7 - WNT Board Meeting

August 30 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Roy Odom - Vessel and Bowl Design**

September 4 - WNT Board Meeting

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