

Woodturners of North Texas

A CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

November 2012 Program

Marshall: the Man, the Myth, the Magic

by Dave Marshall

Next Meeting:

**Thursday,
November 29, 2012
Start Time: 6:30 PM**

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

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This month's turning demonstration will be educational, entertaining, historic, folkloric, and if we have any time left, we'll actually see some turning! And the best part of the evening is that it will be very ego-centric as everything will turn around me (get it... turn around me?)

We plan to cover many aspects of my woodturning from inspiration to spousal advice to tool sharpening to community service to skewers to scrapers to sanding and to embellishment (to name a few.) I've been turning over the years since I was about



13 years old and you will get to see some of my early pieces (striking, to say the least) and select pieces that I've done more recently (stunning works of art.)

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NEW MEETING LOCATION STARTING NEXT MONTH

Starting with the Christmas Banquet, the club will meet at the Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth. Directions can be found in the Christmas Banquet flyer near the end of this newsletter.



... making
President's message
by Dave Marshall
Good
Shavings

The State of the Union....uhm...I mean Club

Well, this is it. When I started writing these Good Shavings articles four years ago, I had a tough time trying to figure out what topics to write about. I never intended to have them be solely centric around turning per se, but rather have turning as some sort of central theme that ran through them all. I hoped it worked and I hope that you enjoyed them...or some of them. And if you didn't - I don't need to know about it.

The Woodturners of North Texas has a new slate of Club Officers starting in January and this is our last newsletter of the year and my last Good Shavings article. So, I thought it was prudent to take a little time to assess where the Club stands and where it is heading.

Like a good lame-duck President, I take sole ownership for all that was "good" in the Club. And as soon as I can pinpoint someone else to take the bag on everything else, I will.

Seriously though, I want to say that

I feel the Club has been strong over the last four years and continue to be strong. And it is strong only because of you Club members that do all that you do to make sure programs happen every month, to make sure our library is well-stocked and organized, and to make sure our financials are sound (not including those pesky, confusing derivatives that we got into a couple of years ago...whew, that was close to disaster..), to volunteer to demo at elementary schools and other demonstrations throughout the metroplex, and to help set up and clean up for every meeting we have as well as bring your spouse to lend a helping hand (I can go on for some time...) As I have told the Executive Board many times, I wouldn't, and couldn't, have done it without them or what our members do for the Club.

Now, having said that, there's always room for improvement. As you know, our Club has been slowly growing in our membership which has pushed us to find a new meeting place. The search was successful

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as we have secured a nice meeting facility on the east side of Fort Worth which will be more centrally-located for the majority of our members. We also hope that it will lead to more new members that might find our new digs more easily accessible. But what to do with all these new, energetic members? Well, I believe your new Executive Board has some ideas! Refer back to the opening sentence of this paragraph... we have room to improve. Not only in what we are doing right now but in all those things we aren't doing... or should be doing... or can be doing. Better Empty Bowls participation and AAW Chapter competitions. More Club-level turning challenges or competitions. How about supporting another philanthropy like Beads of Courage? I'd like to see more members turning and bringing in their work for the Critique table every month. How about more of our own Club members doing demonstrations – not only for our Club but other clubs around us? Or even better yet... demo for SWAT...or at an AAW Symposium. Think of all we can do!

There's nothing to stop us.... except for ourselves.

Let's not let that happen.

We are too good to let that happen. You are too good to let that happen. Stand up. Raise your hand. Come up with cool and fun ideas. Support your new Executive Board and support one another in all we need to do for the Club. If you see something that needs to be done... do it! Own it. Nurture it. Don't wait for



This evening, we'll uncover the man we call Marshall. We'll reveal that he is just a man....but with mythical qualities that some of you may, or may not, see. We'll learn of his magic as we sit quietly in our flimsy folding chairs, attentively gazing forward as the Man philosophizes on very deep subjects and on a lot of shallow subjects.

This is a demonstration as no other seen in our Club. You won't want to miss it. It is rumored that the Man may not even allow it to be recorded for prosperity....again, this mythical, magical aurora must be preserved. The demonstration will conclude with actual turning and hi-tech embellishing...embellishments.... embellishing, I guess.

Excuse me now as I head to my woodturning lair to sharpen my skewers and to find my 36 grit sandpaper. I hope to see you all at our next Club meeting. And by the way, this is an adult-content demo... probably not suitable for younger turners. Au revoir, my friends... till we meet on the 29th!



the other guy or gal to do it. Don't let good ideas wither on the vine because you didn't bend over, pick it up, and run with it.

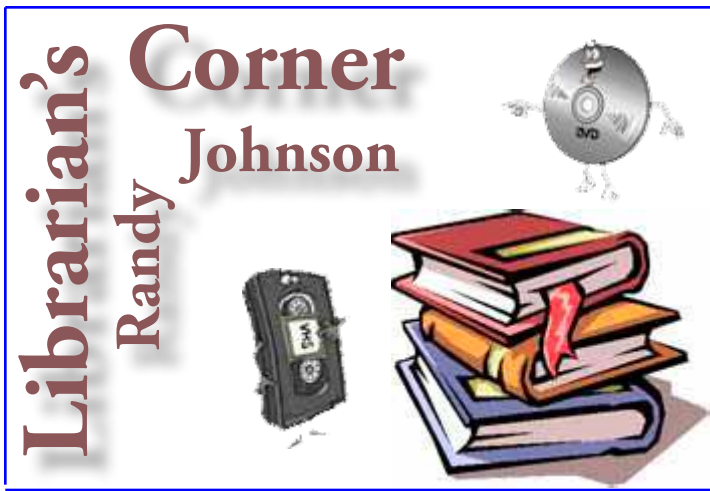
I look forward to the future of WNTx. It'll be exciting to see how we all steer this ship and where we'll head.

Good Shavings to all... and to all a good night!

Good shavings to all,

Dave





what sheer scraping is or which direction your cut should go; this is the video for you. The index for this video has 25 topics and every one is covered in detail. This is a long video of 107 minutes but it is easy to go to any topic that you are interested in or play them all and settle down to a though narrative by a turner who has been turning for many years. So even if you do not have a hollowing system, he makes a long stem goblet for his presentation and most of his techniques can be utilized by anyone turning a bowl. A few of the 25 topics are:

Roughing, working in a series, preventing vibration, ABC's bevel support, carbide cutter intro, outside of the goblet, and cleaning the bottom. Oh yes, sheer scrape in also in there.

It is interesting to note he does not use a chuck and does not even own one so you say you do not have a bunch of fancy equipment like one of members, no problem Santa won't mind a bit about you viewing this video. So give this video a chance and I believe you will come away with a better understanding of turning. Of course it is just full of hollowing tips on laser set up and use and the new Hunter nanograin carbide cutter, not to mention advanced hollowing techniques.

Come by the library and check it out.

**In-Depth Hollowing Techniques
The Easy Way
With Lyle Jamieson**

We have recently added two copies of Lyle Jamieson's latest DVD on hollowing. I do not own a captured boring bar system for hollowing and did not think this video would appeal to me, but I was wrong. This is a very detailed video with something for everyone, there are gold nuggets of information to glean from Lyle's latest video, and if you have already seen or have his first video; he corrects some mistakes he readily admits he made on the first. He admits he sheer scraped the wrong direction on his first video. So if you do not know

Happy Turning!



**BRING BACK WINNERS
FOR OCTOBER 2012**

WINNER	ITEM	DONATED BY
1. Chris Hurt	Woodworld gift card	Woodworld
2. Don York	Maple turning block	Jim Humphrey
3. Debbie Hurt	Turning Block	Chas Thornhill
4. Bill Collings	Bowl	Larry Roberts
5. Paul Tiefel	Bowl Blank	Chris Hurtr
6. Paul Tiefel	Turning Blank	Debbie Hurt
7. Bill Collins	Spindle Lock	Bob Wiggins
8.	Woodturning magazine	Bill Boehme
9.	Pen	Rick Gauthier
10. Paul Tiefel	Turning Blank	Chas Thornhill
11. Tom Beatty	Woodworld gift card	Woodworld
12. Matt Rabe	Pen	
13. Nina Francis	Pen	
14. Drew Deckman	Lidded Box	
15. Drew Deckman	Bowl	Jimmie Gill
16. Ron Traylor	Pen Blanks	Drew Deckman
17. John Lauderbraugh	Live center work aid	John Boyle



Last Month's Program



Empty Bowls

The Empty Bowls count stands at 80 as of the end of November (including what was brought to the November meeting.)



Saturday, December 8, 2012



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 Christmas

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: mini lathe, gift certificates, turning tools, turning wood, and other miscellaneous items.



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

Schedule:

4:00 PM - 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.

5:30 PM - Meal

6:30 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:

Heading south from I30 on I-820 E. - Take EXIT 30A toward Craig St. Take the 1st right onto Craig St.

Heading North from I20 on I-820 E. - Take EXIT 30A toward TX-180/Lancaster Ave. Follow signs to Craig St. Turn left onto Craig St. Lions Club is on the right.

Location: Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth

SEE MAP ON NEXT PAGE ...

And don't Forget the Auction!





Things to Bring to the Christmas Banquet



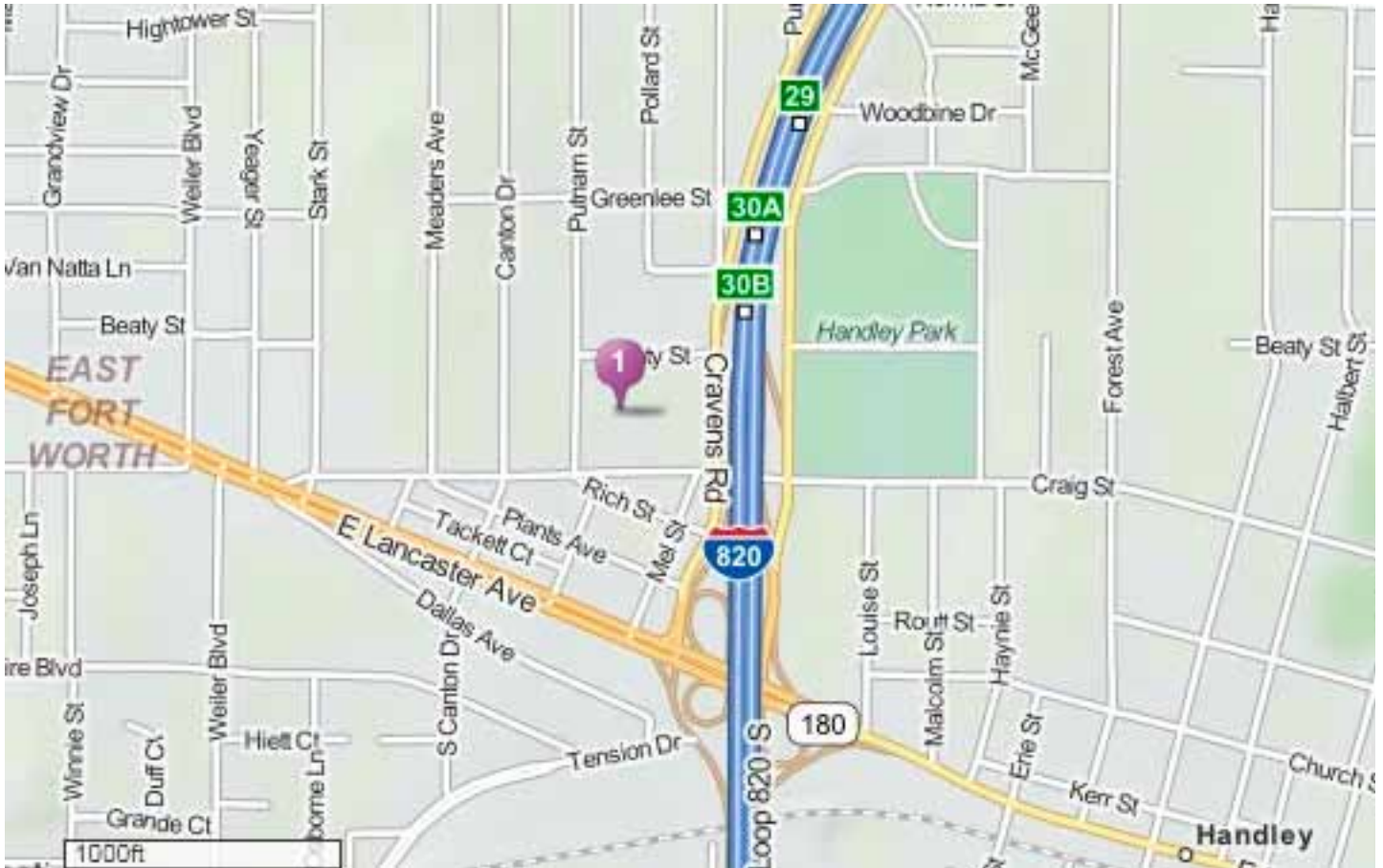
Yourself and your family including children and parents (but leave Fluffy and Spike at home).

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.

**Handley-Meadowbrook
Lions Club**



**Woodturners of North Texas Holiday Banquet
Saturday, December 8, 2012
Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**



**6013 Craig Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76112**



Advertisements

Anchorseal®

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.

Wood World offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

<http://www.woodworldtx.com/>



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 **Niki's Italian Bistro**, 5302 Davis Blvd 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.

December 8 - Christmas Banquet at the Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth. Directions can be found in the Christmas Banquet flyer included in this newsletter.

January 8 - (Tentatively scheduled) WNT Board Meeting

January 31 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: **Multiple presenters - Greatest Finishing Secrets For Woodturners**

February 5 - WNT Board Meeting

February 28 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club
Demonstrator: **Stormy Boudreaux - Photographing Your Work**

March 5 - WNT Board Meeting

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