

# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the  
American Association of Woodturners

## May 2013 Program

# WNT Bowl Team Bowls On Any Size Lathe

### Next Meeting:

Thursday,  
May 30, 2013  
Start Time: 6:30 PM

Handley-Meadowbrook Lions  
Club  
6013 Craig Street  
Fort Worth, TX

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The May program will kick off the new season of making Empty Bowls. There will be four lathes turning Empty Bowls at the same time to emphasize the point that there is no restriction due to the size of your lathe on your ability to contribute to the empty bowl project. Glynn Cox, Paul Tiefel, Randy Johnson, and Chas Thornhill will be demon-

strating their bowl turning techniques on the various lathes that will be placed around the meeting room. Everyone will have the opportunity to watch the process "Up close and personal".

While only 23 members of the WNT turned 157 bowls for the 2013 Empty Bowl Event, our goal for 2014 is to have everyone in the club to participate by making at least one bowl a month throughout the rest of this year until the event



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Good  
Shavings

This may be news to some, though certainly not to others, that I have a problem. I am a toolaholic and I don't think there is a TA organization or a 12 step program to cure me. Each year about this time I get an insatiable desire to make a sojourn to Springfield, Missouri and the Grizzly Industrial sidewalk sale. A trip to one of the local tool stores does nothing to satisfy my craving.

One day a year, June 8th this year, Grizzly has a giant sale in their parking lot. They put up about 10 large event tents each filled to overflowing with: band saws, table saws, lathes, sanders, and every type of hand tool imaginable. These machines and tools are in various conditions from new overstock, one of a kind, returns, minor shipping damage, to fell off the back of a semi. Each is priced accordingly. I bought a \$1500 metal lathe for \$750 that had a scratch in the paint

and a slightly bent piece of sheet metal. There are many bargains to be had. I and two other similarly addicted toolaholics leave the morning before the sale and drop by the Grizzly retail store to look at all the goodies without the Saturday madness. We have a great dinner at the throwed roll restaurant and a get a little rest and gather our strength at a hotel in preparation for Saturday. Getting to the Grizzly sale by 6:30am



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finds a line of some 200 early comers and many, many more get in line before the 8:00 opening. A lawn chair comes in real handy here. Some more seriously addicted toolaholics even spend the night in line. You meet some interesting people of like persuasion while waiting for the mad rush. When the gates open it is every man and woman for themselves as everyone tries for the best bargains first.

Grizzly really does the pricing right. On machines there is a two page serialized form that has all the particulars of damage, missing parts, etc. and a price. If you want the machine you take the front sheet leaving the second which says "SOLD". Most small items have a label that give a brief description and a price.

Checkout can take a while but they do have 10 stations. Loading your large purchases is a breeze as most are on pallets and Grizzly forks them into your truck or trailer.

The per person cost for the three of us is about \$150 including gas, meals and hotel. It is an 8 hour drive to Springfield. The sale closes at 2:00pm so we get home late Saturday.



Check out the Grizzly website at <http://www.grizzly.com/> or call me at 817-337-0210 if you have any questions.



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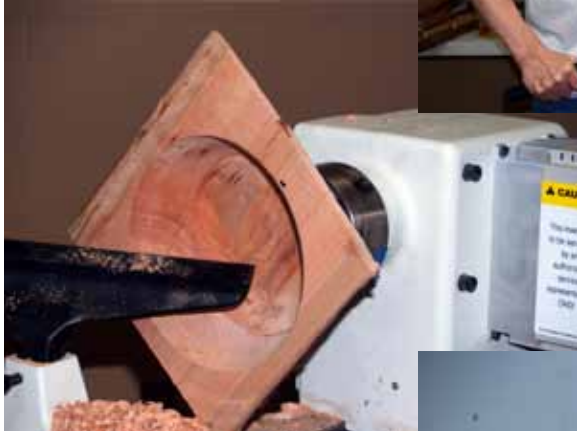


takes place next March. A person with absolutely no experience can turn an acceptable bowl in about 3-4 hours or less with the supervision of an experienced mentor. Our club is blessed with a number of people that are glad to help any member solve the mysteries associated with producing most any kind of bowl. These people will be identified in the newsletter and in the May meeting and you will be encouraged to contact them to arrange sessions that will solve any problems you might have in producing your own bowls.



# Last Month's program

Robert Trimmell presented a program showing how to take a log, cut out a bowl blank, and turn a bowl.



# “Bring-Back” Drawing Winners

Don't forget that if you were a winner of any item in the previous month's drawing, you are obligated to bring a replacement item for the “Bring Back” drawing the following month. 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.

WINNER	ITEM	DONOR
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Pat Kemp	\$25 gift certificate for Wood World	Wood World
Ron Measom	\$25 gift certificate for Wood World	Don York
Jim Humphrey	FOG wood bowl	Jeff Allen
Pat Kemp	Spalted Alder blank	Jim Humphrey
Tom Beatty	Laminated Wood Blank	Pan Thompson
Matt Rapp	Pen - poplar	Don York
Dave Marshall	Cushion Mat	Dale Abshire
Dewayne Hines	Koa Blanks	Pat Kemp
Ron Traylor	Scuff and Buff Ball and refills	Dale Abshire
John Lauderbaugh	Curly Maple Bowl Blank	Wood World
Rich Gauthier	2 \$10 gift certificates for Craft Supplies	Craft Supplies
Chas Thornhill	2 \$10 gift certificates for Craft Supplies	Craft Supplies
Jimmie Gill	2 wood blanks	Tom Beatty



## Open Shop Time

Come early to the Woodturners of North Texas meeting on Thursday, May 30th, at 4:00 PM until 6:15 PM to participate in the first open shop time of 2013. Several of our mentors will be available to work with you to solve any problems you have been having with your woodturning. A few lathes will be set up in preparation for our evening program where you can get some hands-on help. You might like to bring your own tools and a piece of wood, if you have it, to explore some aspects of woodturning that interests you but needed a little help executing.

A sharpening system will be available if you need help with sharpening one or more of your tools. Tools must be very sharp to get the most benefit from the

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woodturning experience. In the beginning, everyone can have a problem with which grinds to put on each tool and how to accomplish the exact grind that you desire.

If you are interested in working with a mentor on something that takes a little more time than we have allotted on Thursday we will try to help you arrange to meet with one of the more experienced turners in the club at a time that you both can determine will fit your schedule.



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## WOODCRAFT GRAND OPENING

As many of you know the Fort Worth Woodcraft store has moved to Hurst at 754 Grapevine Highway. This is a couple of blocks east of the intersection of Highway 26 (Grapevine Highway) and Precinct Line Road.

Woodcraft has set their grand opening for Friday May 31st and Saturday June 1st. The Woodturners of North Texas will be demonstrating from 11am to 2pm and 4pm to 7pm on Friday and 11am to 2pm and 4pm to 6pm on Saturday. I will be there at 10:30 both days for setup.

Woodcraft will be providing lathes so all you will need to bring is turning tools and, if you can, a piece of wood to turn. Spinning top blanks will be provided but it would be great to turn a few bowls for our Empty Bowls program.

We will need four members for each session. Please call or email John Horn and tell him you will be more than happy to support our club and join us on Friday or Saturday.

John's contact information:

Email: [johnhorn@flash.net](mailto:johnhorn@flash.net)

Home: 817-485-7397

Cell: 817-944-3993

This will be a great opportunity to introduce ourselves to woodworkers in north Tarrant County, pass out club brochures and invite them to our meeting.

Glynn Cox

President

John Horn

Activities Director





## The 2013 SWAT Symposium is only **3** Months away

**What is it?** - One of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world.

**When is it?** - **Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>** thru Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> ( only **86** days from the May meeting).

**Who is it for?** - **YOU!!** Woodturners, New or Experienced there is something for everyone!

**Where is it?** - **Waco Convention Center** 100 Washington Avenue, Waco, Tx.

**Where can I find More Information?** - **SWAT Home Page** <http://www.swaturners.org/>

One of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world starts on Friday, **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** and it is being held in your backyard (Waco, Tx.). Last years symposium was the largest to date with over 800 attendees.

You should start planing to attend now.

The **On-Line Registration** is available **now** thru the **SWAT** website at the

SWAT Registration Page [http://www.swaturners.org/?page\\_id=1500](http://www.swaturners.org/?page_id=1500)

Early registration, which offers a discount on everything, will be available thru **July 25<sup>th</sup>**.

### Host Hotels

**Hilton Hotel**  
113 South University Parks Drive  
254-754-8484

**Marriott Courtyard**  
101 Washington Ave  
254-752-8686

Mention **SWAT** while making your reservation

**If you want to be assure yourself of being within walking distance of the symposium, you should make your Hotel reservations now.**

More hotels, as well as campgrounds, are available.

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## Highlights of the symposium include:

An **Instant Gallery** in which woodturners display their work

**Special Interest Groups** will hold evening discussion sessions.

A Saturday evening **banquet** that features a **raffle** of over 30 beautiful turned pieces.

A **2<sup>nd</sup> raffle** during Sunday lunch that includes a **full size lathe and 3 MIDI lathes**.

Over 40 **Vendors** who will sell equipment and supplies to those attending the symposium at very competitive and usually discounted prices.

**Lunches** are provided for those who register for the three-day event.

Hands on **Pen turning** and **Tool Sharpening**.

**Hands on Turning** area to try out new tools, obtain one on one coaching, or just make some shavings.

## 2013 SWAT Nationally and Internationally known (Lead) Demonstrators

The following is this years lead demonstrators and brief Description of their Demonstrations.

### Jimmy Clewes

- (1) Square Oriental Box which is a square version of his original rectangular winged box.
- (2) Platter including Design and Ergonomics also Colored Rimed Platter.

### Ashley Harwood

- (1) Push-Cut Bowl Turning a thin-walled tall shape bowl using the Push-Cut method.
- (2) Turned Rim and Foot Design-The basics of turning a bowl using the Push-Cut method.

### Marilyn Campbell

- (1) Making a Band Saw Inlay - How to design and put together an inlaid platter.
- (2) The Simple Inlay - turning a shallow recess into the blank and filling it

### Don Derry

- (1) Romancing The Curve
- (2) Reverse Laser Hollow Turning

### J. Paul Fennell

- (1) Turning hollow forms with home made tools to create gallery-quality vessels.
- (2) A toolbox of embellishment techniques to spark your creativity.

### Dixie Biggs

- (1) Simple Surface Treatments - Enhanceing your work with some simple textures.
- (2) Need Some Relief? - Relief carving techniques using a rotary power carver.

For a more detailed description go to **SWAT LEAD TURNERS** at [http://www.swaturners.org/?page\\_id=89](http://www.swaturners.org/?page_id=89).

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## **2013 SWAT Regional Demonstrators**

**Jim Adkins** - "Native American Baskets Turned on the Lathe" (2 rotations)

**Les Casteel** - "Speed Techniques for Segmented Turning" (2 rotations)

**Clinton "Buddy" Compton** - "Square Winged Bowl With a Flair" (2 rotations)

**Paul Coppinger** - "Art of Finishing" (2 rotations)

**Delbert Dowdy** - "Segmented Spatulas & Kitchen Utensils" (2 rotations)

**Stacey Hager** - "The Golden Proportion/Turning Pleasing Shapes" (2 rotations)

**Bob Jarrett** - "Baby Rattle, Toolmanship, Sharpening" (1 rotation)

**Roger Jones** - "Lidded Box Toothpick Holder" (2 rotations)

## **2013 Regional Demonstrators(Cont)**

**Jim Keller** - "Visualizing Form Within the Log" (2 rotations)

**Janice Levi** - "Pyrography 101" (1 rotation)

**John Lucas** - "Hand Mirror" (2 rotations)

**Marion McDaniel** - "Long Stemmed Natured Edge Flower" (1 rotation)

**Derek Powers** - "Tree Identification" (2 rotations)

**Bill Rubenstein** - "Vacuum Chucking" (1 rotation)

**Curtis Seebeck** - "Stabilizing and Dyeing Wood Using Vacuum" (2 rotations)

**John Solberg** - "Turning an Off Center Duck" (2 rotations)

**Alan Trout** - "Applying CA Finishes to Closed Vessels, Bowls" (2 rotations)

For a more detailed description go to **SWAT REGIONAL TURNERS** at [http://www.swaturners.org/?page\\_id=93](http://www.swaturners.org/?page_id=93).



## Beads of Courage

**Beads of Courage** is a nationwide-wide program to provide motivation and encouragement to youngsters by recognizing significant milestones in children's progress through the treatments necessary in their fights against illnesses like cancer, heart disease, burns, etc. You can view the full Beads of Courage story at Beads of Courage home page at <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/>

Beads of Courage started at SWAT in 2010 as the inspiration of the good folks at Wood World, and owner Craig Fyock in particular. This is a project done almost entirely by the **SWAT** Vendors with attendees contributing boxes for a contest. After **SWAT**, the boxes are donated to **Beads of Courage** to be distributed to the kids. The Vendors solicit for the prize fund and do the judging of the entries. For details go to the **SWAT** website at <http://www.swaturners.org> under Symposium Information/Beads of Courage.

The response from the turners presenting boxes was outstanding in 2012 with 109 pieces being donated. Perhaps most significant is that we believe this was the single largest contribution of boxes in the history of the Beads of Courage program!

## Activities for Spouses

This year the ladies will have 3 rooms. Having two classrooms will allow each class to be offered two times, if there is enough interest. The following is a list of the classes being offered for the Ladies this year.

**Diane Bertrand** - Poetry Making: Writing About Home (Max. 10 per class)

**Joan Parker** - Shuttle Tatting (Max. 6 per class)

**Betty Hager** - Calligraphy (Max. 15 per class)

**Jan Trim and Karen Faulkner** - Card Making (Max. 12 per class)

**Suzanne Tucker** - Crocheted Ribbon Necklaces (Max. 8 per class)

**Diane Bertrand, Trudy Edwards and Betty Waldron** - Book Club

A more detailed class description, a class schedule and sign-up information is on the SWAT website at **SWAT Ladies Activities** at [http://www.swaturners.org/?page\\_id=1203](http://www.swaturners.org/?page_id=1203).

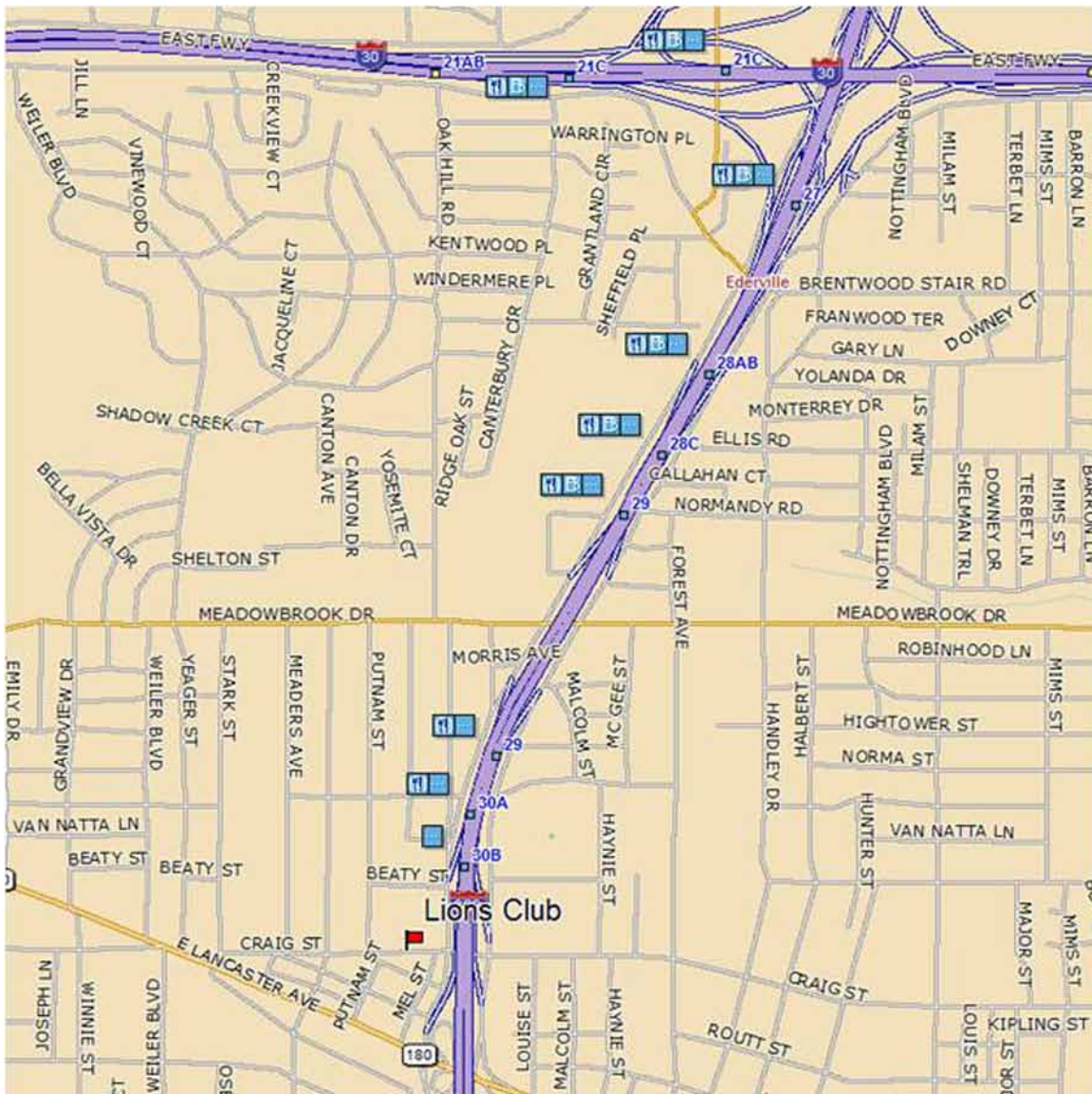
**If you have not received an email from Regina previously, please send an email to [regina.dale@verizon.net](mailto:regina.dale@verizon.net) and she will add you to the list.**

In addition to the classes, there are other activities planned for the Gathering and Gallery Room; including a recipe swap lead by Trudy Edwards and coffee time chats.

There will **not** be a bus tour this year as there was very little interest last year.

## More to follow in upcoming newsletters





***Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club  
6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth 76112  
Exit 30A off of Loop 820***

**Driving Directions:**

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

**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.**

## 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. 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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

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



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

Woodcraft 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 Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth, TX. Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at **Niki's Italian Bistro**, 5237 Davis Blvd. (FM1938) in North Richland Hills. 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.

**May 30** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club  
Demonstrator: **WNT Bowl Team - Bowls On Any Lathe**

**June 4** - WNT Board Meeting

**June 27** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: **Chas Thornhill - Back to the Grind**

**July 2** - WNT Board Meeting

**July 25** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: **To be announced.**

**August 6** - WNT Board Meeting

**August 29** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: **To be announced.**

**September 3** - WNT Board Meeting

**September 26** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: **Paul Tiefel - Goblets.**

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