

# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the  
American Association of Woodturners

## September 2013 Program

# Goblet With A Twist by Paul Tiefel

### Next Meeting:

Thursday,  
September 26, 2013  
Start Time: 6:30 PM

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

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I grew up around my dad's woodshop and became a journeyman carpenter when I was 19. Carpentry skills helped pay my way through engineering college which led to a career in the oil and gas industry. I maintained a woodshop over the years but like everyone working and raising a family there was little time to use my tools. About 12 years ago I took a Basic Turning class

at Woodcraft taught by John Horn and started woodturning in earnest.

I have always liked a challenge and the "Goblet with a Twist" is certainly that. It combines knowledge that I gained from two guys named Stuart. The first thin stem goblet I turned was in a class taught by Stuart Batty about seven years ago. I learned about the classic techniques for spiral (twist) turning by watching a demo by Stuart



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# ... making Good Shavings

- ✿ As you know we have been taking photos for a new club directory. Well, it is here and you will be able to pick up your copy at the meeting Thursday. There was a lot of effort spent in compiling the directory and we owe Paul Tiefel an enormous thank you for heading up the team. Mary Clark and Susan Wiggins helped Paul with documentation and John Chandler coordinated printing. Be sure and thank all of them for their great work.
- ✿ It is time for officer elections. Nominations will be accepted for any of the board positions by contacting James Haynes prior to this coming meeting or making a nomination when they are called for during the meeting. At this point all board members have agreed to continue in their capacity next year, except our vice president, Chas Thornhill. Chas has taken a new job requiring a lot of travel, and he does not feel he can adequately support the VP obligations.
- ✿ We had a great turnout again this year at the RISE Adaptive Sports End of Summer Bash IV at Lake Grapevine last Saturday. RISE is an organization that supports children and adults with physical disabilities. We setup five lathes and seven club members turned tops for all of the visitors that came by our tent. We have supported RISE for several years and have as much fun talking and turning as our visitors do watching and receiving, tops. Come join us next year. No experience needed.
- ✿ If you were at the August meeting you could tell we had a bit of a problem at the end of the meeting. Chairs were being picked up, screen and PA system taken down and a lot of commotion before the meeting was adjourned. Please respect the people who are trying to do the critiques and bring back raffle. These are just as much a part of the meeting as the demonstration. Tear down can wait a few minutes until all of the scheduled activities are complete and the president ends the meeting.
- ✿ See you Thursday and be safe.

**GLYNN COX**



*Goblet With A Twist... (continued from page 1)*

Mortimer and then reading his book.

The “Goblet with a Twist” is an intricate project that requires the work to progress in a certain sequence of steps. It takes me about 4 hours to complete a goblet about half of which is sanding time. For the demo I will focus on the turning elements, rough carving and rounding the bines. There won't be time for sanding except as needed for shaping the bines. Also, to save time I will not show some of the work holding (chucking) changes that I typically use but will explain how these are done in the work flow.



## R.I.S.E.

Seven Woodturners of North Texas turners attended R.I.S.E. and turned tops and helped some youngsters try their hand at turning. Bob Wiggins helped two blind boys turn tops as well.



# Last Month's program

Last month, John Beasley discussed classic curves and how to make them. He also brought examples of each style in various sizes.



# “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.

<b>WINNER</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DONATED BY</b>
Bobby Bartlett	Figured maple bowl	James Haynes
Tom Beatty	Ice cream Scoop	Rick Gauthier
Dewayne Hines	Sea Urchin	Max Taylor
Stormy Boudreaux	Black Palm blank	Roger Cowan
Roger Cowan	Walnut Pen	Max Taylor
Rick Gauthier	Mushroom Box	Paul Tiefel
Dewayne Hines	Mesquite bowl kit	Larry Roberts
Lewis Hill Jr.	Desk Pen set blank - 2 oak crotch pen blanks	Don York
John Lauderbaugh	KOA pen blanks, stopper blanks, pen kit	Pat Kemp
Larry Roberts	Coffee scoop	Gary Adam
Steve Thomanson	Tops	Bob Wiggins
Bob Wiggins	Walnut Scoop	Paul Tiefel
Bob Wiggins	KOA Blanks, Pen Kits, Grinder wheel, Stopper Blank	Pat Kemp



## NEW MEMBER PACKETS

If you are a 2013 New Member and have not received a new member packet, please see James Haynes at a regular meeting.

## 2013 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you have not received your 2013 membership card, please see James Haynes at a regular meeting. Some of you joined or renewed by mail and haven't picked up your card. For some others, the treasurer forgot to give you one.

## WNT Shirt Order

The Treasurer will be taking orders for WNT shirts at the September meeting for delivery in October.



# Empty Bowls

Turner's Name	May 2013	Jun 2013	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	Total	Group Subtotal
<b>Bowl Of Month Member</b>														
Sandy Jarrell	1	3											4	
John Horn	1		3										4	
John Lauderbaugh	1	1	1										3	
Robert Richards	3		3	5									11	
David Colley	1	1	1										3	
Ron Traylor		1											1	
Glynn Cox (added by email)		1	3										4	
Paul Tiefel (added by email)													0	
Ronnie Nuzum													0	
Steve Rost		2		2									4	
Larry Denning			1										1	
Tom Beatty			3										3	38
<b>Not Bowl Of Month Member</b>														
Fred Denke	1												1	
Matt Rabe	1												1	
Jim McGregor				2									2	
Bob Placido			12										12	
Jim Humphrey			2										2	
Rick Gauthier				4									4	
John Beasley				3									3	25
<b>Grand Total</b>	9	9	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	



## 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.

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

**September 3** - WNT Board Meeting

**October 12** - **Woodcraft Sale 10 AM-2 PM**  
Turning Tops, Empty Bowls, etc.

**October 31** - **Open Shop with Mentors 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Lions Club,**  
Turning Empty Bowls, etc.

**October 31** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: **Johnny Tolly - Thin Disk Christmas Ornaments**

**November 5** - WNT Board Meeting

**November 21** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: **Glynn Cox - Piercing on the Cheap**

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