

Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the
American Association of Woodturners

November 2013 Program

PIERCING ON THE CHEAP II

by Glynn Cox

Next Meeting:

Thursday,
November 14, 2013
Start Time: 6:30 PM

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

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I have shown my bowls and vessels with tiny holes cut in them to many people, and without exception their first comment was... "How in the world did you do that?" And my reply was, "Very carefully." The process is called piercing and is accomplished with an air powered, super high speed hand piece. I am talking 350,000 to 400,000 RPM and no, I did not add an extra zero. You could spend as much on a professional piercing system as you would on a very nice midi lathe. What I will show you is how to get the same results for less than \$100.



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... making Good Shavings

- This is the last newsletter of 2013. I want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a wonderful and prosperous New Year. Our next get together, after our November meeting, is the Christmas dinner on Saturday December 14th and then our regular January 2014 meeting on the 30th.
- Our open shop before last month's meeting was a rousing success. We found that we did not have a sufficient number of lathes and we could use another grinder for sharpening help. We now plan on having one open shop every quarter. The board would like to have your feedback on anything that you think would be good topics for the open shops. Our new V.P. has already made a suggestion... hot dogs... sounds good to me.
- As the year winds down it is nice to look back at all of the great activities we have participated in. Some of them are: first regular meeting in our new location, two school instruction days, two Woodworking Shows, Empty Bowls program, RISE Activities, SWAT, all day demo and 4 days of classes with Mike Mahoney, Freedom Pen Turnathon, and demos at Woodcraft and Rockler. 2014 looks just as exciting with Joe Ruminski coming in May for 5 days of hands on classes and a full day demonstration plus repeats of much of this year's activities.
- It is only about 3 weeks until our Christmas dinner, with meat and drinks being provided by our club; we only need you to bring one side dish and a desert along with yourselves and family members. As I have mentioned in our meetings and previous president's reports, a contribution of a nice turning for the auction is greatly appreciated as the proceeds are vitally important to our club. This is the club "blowout" of the year so be sure to come and be ready to bid. See the information sheet towards the back of the newsletter for more details.
- See you Thursday and be safe. We do not need any more "safety coordinators".

GLYNN COX



I gave this demonstration 4 years ago and there have been several improvements in the hand pieces and associated components. I will discuss the pros and cons of air versus electric and hand piece options. I will assemble and demonstrate an air powered system that is easy to build and easy on the pocket book. I will also provide information on some relatively inexpensive upgrades that can be added at any time.



FYI

SWAT Suggestions

The annual SWAT directors meeting will be held at the end of January. If you have any suggestions, comments or criticisms that you would like expressed to the SWAT board of Directors, please let me know.

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Woodline Discount

While I was at the woodworking show in Mesquite, I purchased some super glue from Woodline(the router bit people), since they had the best price. Much to my surprise, I was told club members get a 10% discount, and that included phone orders. Just let them know you are in the club while placing the order. Try it!

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Last Month's program

Last month, Johnny Tolly showed how to make thin disk Christmas ornaments while Marcia Tolly demonstrated how she decorates the ornaments using pyrography.



“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. 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.

From October

WINNER	ITEM	DONATED BY
Bob Wiggins	Gift certificate - \$20	Wood World
Susan Wiggins	Gift certificate - \$20	Wood World
Susan Wiggins	Chestnut Dye- 4 colors	Wood World
Bill Collins	Wooden Ornament	John Tolly
Tom Beatty	Sandpaper set	VincesWoodNWonders
John Horn	Sandpaper set for epoxy	VincesWoodNWonders
Bill Boehme	Wood	?
Larry Sweeney	Wood	?
Steve Thomason	Wood	?
Don York	Wood	?
Doug Archer	Cocobolo and Acrylic twist pen	Ron Howe
Randy Johnson	Bacote Pen	Steve Thomason



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
Bowl Of Month Member														
Sandy Jarrell	1	3			2								6	
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				3							4	
Glynn Cox (added by email)		1	3			3							7	
Paul Tiefel (added by email)					8								8	
Wayne Clowers						6							6	
Ronnie Nuzum													0	
Bob Wiggins					4	1							5	
Steve Rost		2		2	2	1							7	
Larry Denning			1			1							2	
Tom Beatty			3										3	69
Not Bowl Of Month Member														
Jimmie Gill						3							3	
Bill Holt						3							3	
Fred Denke	1												1	
Matt Rabe	1												1	
Jim McGregor				2	2	1							5	
Bob Placido			12										12	
Jim Humphrey			2										2	
Rick Gauthier				4		1							5	
Dave Marshall					3								3	
John Beasley				3									3	32
Grand Total	9	9	29	16	21	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	

Saturday, December 14, 2013



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 TX180/Lancaster Ave. Follow signs to Craig St. Turn left onto Craig St. Lions Club is on the right.

Location: HandleyMeadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth

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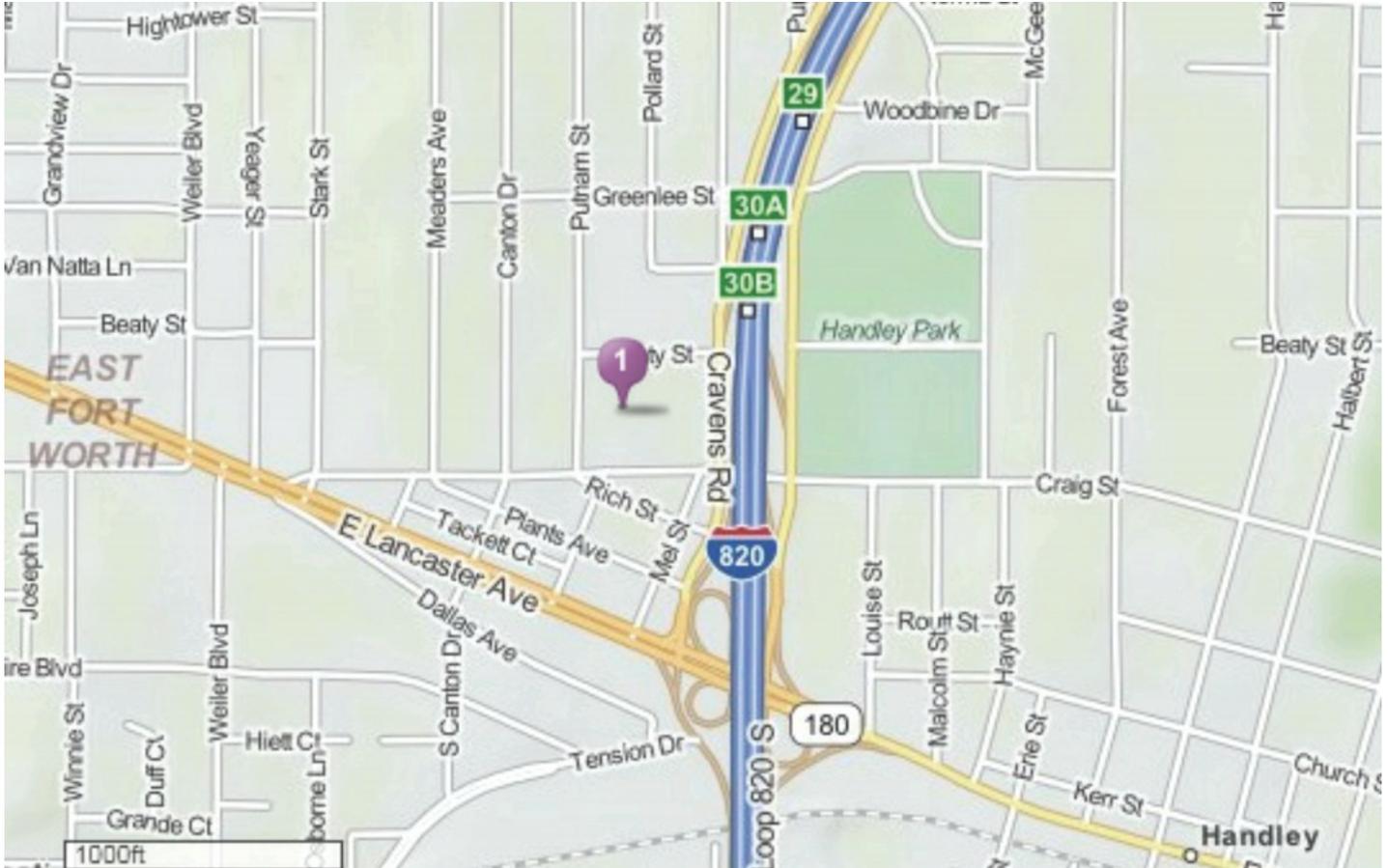


Things to Bring to the Christmas Banquet



Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club

- ☒ 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.



Woodturners of North Texas Christmas Banquet
Saturday, December 14, 2013
Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club
6013 Craig Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76112



Mentors

Name	City	Specialty
Beasley, John	Denton,	General turning, Bowls
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	General turning, Bowls
Brand, Neal	Denton	Spindles, Hand-chased threads, Boxes
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	Bowls, Pens, Lidded vessels, Segmented
Cox, Glynn	Keller	General turning, Tool making
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	Bowls, Surface decoration, Inlay
Derczo, Johnny	Mansfield	Segmented
Gill, Jimmie	Haltom City	General turning, Bowls
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	Fundamentals. Spindles, Bowls, Sharpening
Jarrell, Sandy	Fort Worth	General turning, Bowls
Lauderbaugh, John	North Richland Hills	Peppermills, Snowmen, Pens, Sharpening
Moyer, Ray	Eules	Spindles, Boxes, Basics
Placido, Bob	Azle	Bowls, Inlays, Segmented, Boxes, Goblets, Inside-out. Tops
Rost, Steve	Mansfield	Segmented
Solberg, John	Denton	Multi-axis, Ornaments, Bowls, Pens, Tops
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	End grain bowls, Hollowing
Taylor, Max	Fort Worth	General turning, Pens, Bowls
Tiefel, Paul	Southlake	Multi-axis, Hollow forms, Bowls, Coring
Tkacs, Peter	Denton	General turning, Peppermills
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	Bowls

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 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/>



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.

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

December 14 - **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.

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