

# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the  
American Association of Woodturners

## February 2014 Program

# Tips and Tricks by Various Club Members

### Next Meeting:

Thursday,  
February 27, 2014  
Start Time: 6:30 PM

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

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The program this month will be TIPS AND TRICKS with several of the WNT members sharing ideas, gadgets, techniques, and tools you may find useful in your shop. You will be amazed how the simple ideas of someone else can improve the quality of your shop time.



## Swap, Trade, and Sell

Starting at 3:00 PM until 6:00 pm OPEN SHOP starts with plenty of Mentors to help you with your turning problems. Bring your tools and a piece of wood you might want to work on and visit the sharpening station to learn about sharpening your tools.

At the same time SWAP, TRADE, AND SELL starts from 3:00 PM until the items you bring are all gone. Bring your items you no longer want and swap, trade, or sell them during the Super Thursday meeting. Have the items plainly marked with the price you want for them to help you increase your sales. Since you might care for something to eat during the event, hot dogs will be available for \$1.00 with chips and a drink for another \$1.00. Please bring small bills ,no large bills, since our Treasurer is not a real banker with loads of change.



# ... making Good Shavings

- This year is starting to be a very busy one for the Woodturners of North Texas again. With Empty Bowls, open shops, school workshops, store demos, RISE, SWAT, AAW National, Bob's challenges, in house instruction, and an all day demo just to name a few, everyone can participate, learn, and enjoy.
- Our good friend and club member, John Herber, died this past week. John suffered from a long term illness and his presence will be sorely missed. We will be passing a platter for each member to sign as a tribute to John. The platter will be presented to his family.
- You received an email from me last Thursday with a list of our turner's donations for Empty Bowls. Though every donated bowl, pot, pen, or other turned item is very graciously received, I feel we have not nearly fulfilled our capability to support the Tarrant County Food Bank. There are 143 members in the Woodturners of North Texas and 168 turnings donated. That is an average of 1.17 turnings per member in 12 months. Folks, we can do much better, and I sincerely hope that each of you will join in and turn at least two items for Empty Bowls in 2014. This meeting is the last chance to get your bowls in for the March Empty Bowls luncheon.
- Are you interested in photography? Do you enjoy taking photos of beautifully turned items and people doing crazy things like sticking a sharp tool in a rapidly rotating log? Then you need to volunteer to be our club photographer. Last year Paul Tiefel volunteered to help out temporarily, but is unable to do the job full time. Paul has graciously offered to work with a member to show them the "ropes". We are in desperate need to fill this position so please contact me or Paul if you are willing to help.
- This month's meeting is going to be completely different with an Open Shop, a swap meet, tips & tricks demos, Bob's sphere challenge, and the signup for Joe Ruminski's hands-on classes, not to mention our Bring Back Raffle. Bob Wiggins is bringing hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Our treasurer has asked that you please bring small bills so it will be easier to make change. See the specific articles in this newsletter for all the details
- See you at 3:00pm Thursday and be safe. We do not need any more "safety coordinators".

**GLYNN COX**



# Last Month's program

At January's meeting, Dale Green shared his techniques for safely cutting wood for segmented work. He also shared tips which made the process of segmentation a lot simpler compared to other techniques with which most of us are familiar.



# Woodturning Demonstration at Rockler

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware  
4624 S. Cooper St.  
Arlington, TX 76017

Date and Time:

March 15, 2014

9:00 am until you want to go home (or they close)

What to bring:

- Yourself and maybe a friend

- Mini-lathe if you have one

- Your turning tools and something to turn

Most important of all is the first item: your company and fellowship. Because if you do not want to turn, you can stand around like James and chew the fat. I believe he has the strongest jaws in town. And you might just get lucky and learn how to shoot a bowl at a window.

See you there.

Randy Johnson  
Librarian



# “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 item should bring back a replacement turned item of their own creation to the next meeting. 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.

## Bring Backs = Turnings From November

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Lindsey Kelo	Gift certificate - \$20	Wood World
Roger Cowan	Gift certificate - \$20	Wood World
Susan Wiggins	Maple bowl with Lacquer finish	Randy Johnson
Bill Boehme	Walnut Box	Drew Deckman
Bob Clark		Jim Humphrey
Bob Clark	Maple ornaments (3)	Bob Wiggins
Larry Roberts	Natural edge bowl with walnut oil finish	Tom Beatty
Bill Colins	Mesquite bowl	Larry Roberts
Dewayne Hines	Ebony and Maple turning blanks	Larry Denning
Jim Humphrey	Mesquite ring holder	Bob Wiggins
Randy Johnson	2 bocote blanks	Roger Cowan
Drew Deckman	Maple “Bubba” Bowl	Bill Collins
Rick Gauthier	Blanks, finial, and pens	Larry Denning

## From January

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Tom Beatty	Gift certificate - \$25	Wood World
Rick Gauthier	2 \$10 Gift certificate - \$20	Craft Supply
Steve Tolar	Mahogany Bowl	John Lauderbaugh
Dewayne Hines	Curly Maple Multi Axis Candle Stick	Bill Boehme
Chas Thornhill	Bowl from \$5 Rockler Square	Randy Johnson
Jeff Robbins	Curly Maple Wood Blank - \$35	Wood World
Max Taylor	Mesquite Heart	Larry Roberts
Ron Howe	Bowl	John Lauderbaugh
Max Taylor	4mm Allen wrench in Mesquite handle	Bob Clark
Rick Riley	Seam Ripper and Pen Kits	Rick Gauthier
Max Taylor	Bottle Stopper	Glynn Cox

Bring Backs... (continued from previous page)

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Dale Abshire		Jim Humphrey
Dale Abshire	Acrylic Pen	Tom Beatty
	Cocoboo magnetic vertex pen	Chas Thornhill
Jim Humphrey	Ash Hollow Form	Chas Thornhill
Tom Beatty	Cherry tool handle	Bob Wiggins
Roger Cowan	Wood Blank	
Jimmy Gill	Wood Blank	
John Lauderbaugh	Figured Maple Bowl	James Haynes



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## Who's up for a Challenge?

The sphere was something I had never attempted, but it turned out to be a fun project. I attempted my version of one last week. It did take me out of my comfort zone and forced me to try things that I haven't tried in the past. I learned new skills and hope to be able to use these skills in future projects. I have talked to a few members that were working on their own version of the sphere and I'm looking forward to seeing their results. If you turned a sphere, bring it to the meeting and share you process and results. It's all about learning and trying new things. Don't forget that all participant's get a gift card from Craft Supplies.

Bob Wiggins

## Classified Ads

**For Sale:** Contents of Wood Turners Shop...DELTA 46701 Lathe...JET table top lathe...Two (2) Vic Mark Chucks...Forty Seven (47) Assorted Gouges...Plus Assorted Misc wood turning items and How to Books.

\$1500 for all items or best reasonable offer.

Contact Phil Herskowitz at (940)644-2310 or email phersk@wildblue.net

**For Sale:** CRAFTSMAN FLOOR MODEL DRILL PRESS. Model number113.2137. Double tables. Very good shape. \$175.00. Bob Collett, 817-738-4444, recol@att.net.

**For Sale:** JET 1642 LATHE, several tool rests, mounted on an extra heavy base, has wheels for moving around the shop, tool trays, one owner, in very good shape. \$850.00. Bob Collett, 817-738-4444, recol@att.net.



# Joe Ruminski Spring Demonstrator



Our Spring Instructor/Demonstrator will be Joe Ruminski, one of the very popular demonstrators that is really making a name for himself wherever he goes. He will be with the Woodturners of North Texas from May 12th through May 17th with five all-day classes, starting on May 12th and an all-

day demonstration on May 17th. Start making your plans now to take one or more of the all-day classes because there will only be six people in each class. Joe will teach a wide variety of subjects in the classes with usually two projects in each class. There will be classes for all skill



levels, from beginners to advanced turners. Registration will begin at the February meeting. More details are available on the next page.



# Joe Ruminski Spring Demonstrator

Every year the Woodturners of North Texas brings in a very special demonstrator/instructor to both give a number of all-day hands-on classes and provide an all-day demonstration that will inform, educate, and entertain you. This year we are proud to bring you Joe Ruminski from Fairview, North Carolina. Joe has demonstrated at SWAT, taught at Arrowmont and the John C. Campbell Folk School, and is fast becoming one of the most recommended demonstrator/instructors in the country. He travels over the United States providing instruction to clubs full time.

We have him scheduled for five days of classes starting on Monday, May 12th and ending with an all-day demonstration on Saturday, May 17th. You may sign up for one or more of his classes at the club's monthly meeting on February 27th for only \$125 per class. Each class is designed for a specific skill level from the absolute beginning level, the intermediate level, the upper intermediate level, and the advanced level.

In each class you will turn two projects, something you can accomplish with pride as you finish the class.

On Monday, May 12th, a class for turners with little or no experience, you will turn a Basic Bowl and a Tea Light. You will learn the fundamental techniques of using a bowl gouge on these projects.

On Tuesday, May 13th, the class is for students that need to be able to turn a basic bowl with no concern as you turn a Natural Edge Bowl and a False Hollow Form.

On Wednesday, May 14th, for upper intermediate skill level students, you should be comfortable with turning traditional bowls with no concern as you turn an Off-Center Bowl and a Side Grain Box.

On Thursday, May 15th, for upper intermediate skill level students, you should be comfortable with turning traditional bowls with no concern as you turn a Square Rim Bowl (it is not as hard as it sounds) and a Tear Drop Vase (hollowing through the bottom.)

On Friday, May 16th, for advanced skill level students, you will turn a Mini Cowboy Hat and an Off-Center Multi-Center Disk Wall Hanging.

Remember that only six people are allowed in each class and out of over 100 club members only 30 will be able to take one of the hands-on classes. We only have February, March, and April to fill up the classes. At this point, only paid up club members may register for a class but any class that is not full by the April meeting will be open to anyone with the registration fee. If a class becomes full, you may sign up as an alternate in case someone has to withdraw from the class. The class fee needs to be paid to James Haynes at the time of your registration unless prior arrangements have been made.

If you have any questions, you may contact John Horn for further information.





# Smithfield Elementary School Fine Arts Day

On Friday, January 31st, eleven members of the Woodturners of North Texas





## **SWAT REGIONAL DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED**

As was announced in a separate email to all club members,

SWAT is looking for turners interested in sharing their

knowledge with their fellow turners at the annual

SWAT symposium August 22-24 of 2014.

In addition to being able to share your insight with others,

Regional SWAT demonstrators receive \$300 total for

demonstrating (\$150 per rotation)

and free admittance to the symposium.

Application forms will be available at the February Meeting

or email me at

[ranndmtcg@gmail.com](mailto:ranndmtcg@gmail.com) and I will send you a form.

# Empty Bowls

Woodturners of North Texas

Our Empty Bowls program contributions as of February 18th is listed below. As you can see, the Bowl of the Month members are a bit behind on their commitment. Please bring any bowls to our February meeting as this is the last chance to turn them in before the Empty Bowls luncheon.

See you February 27th.

## Bowl Of Month Summary

### Bowl Of Month Member

Sandy Jarrell	19
John Horn	4
John Lauderbaugh	3
Robert Richards	11
David Colley	9
Ron Traylor	9
Glynn Cox	12
Paul Tiefel	8
Wayne Clowers	6
Ronnie Nuzum	2
Bob Wiggins	10
Steve Rost	8
Larry Denning	3
Tom Beatty	3

### Not Bowl Of Month Member

Jimmie Gill	17
Bill Holt	3
Fred Denke	1
Matt Rabe	1
Jim McGregor	8
Bob Placido	12
Jim Humphrey	4
Rick Gauthier	5
Dave Marshall	4
Harv Cox	3
John Beasley	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>168</b>

# 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
Marshall, Dave	Fort Worth	General turning
Moyer, Ray	Eules	Spindles, Boxes, Basics
Placido, Bob	Azle	Bowls, Inlays, Segmented, Boxes, Goblets, Inside-out. Tops
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	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
Thornhill, Chas	Frisco	General Turning
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 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](mailto: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.

**February 27 - Open Shop with Mentors 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Lions Club**

**February 27 - Swap, Trade, and Sell 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Lions Club**

**February 27 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Cob Members - Tips & Tricks**

**March 4- WNT Board Meeting**

**March 27 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Jim Bob Brugoon - Bowl From A Board**

**April 1 - WNT Board Meeting**

**April 24 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: TBA**

**May 6 - WNT Board Meeting**

**May 12-16 - Hands-on classes with Joe Ruminski, 3425 Meadow Oaks Drive,  
Haltom City, TX**

**May 17 - All day demo by Joe Ruminski, \$10, 9am-4pm, Lions Club**

**May 29 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: John Solberg - How To Make Spheres**

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