

# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the  
American Association of Woodturners

## April 2014 Program

# Bowl From A Board by Jim Bob Burgoon

### Next Meeting:

Thursday,  
April 24, 2014  
Start Time: 6:30 PM

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

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Jim Bob Burgoon is a graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in Industrial Education. He oversaw the Woodworking class at Levelland High School from 1983 to 1998. He then served the Lubbock Independent School District

teaching Technology Education at two middle schools until his retirement in 2011. During his teaching tenure, numerous students competed in the Technology Students Association's regional and state project competitions. He was named regional outstanding teacher by the South Plains Industrial Teacher Association three times during his teaching career.

Jim Bob joined the South Plains Woodturners (SPW) upon its inception in 2006. He has served in the capacities of club librarian, Treasurer, and is the current President of SPW.



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# ... making Good Shavings

- ☀ While flipping thru my emails I found an American Association of Woodturners advertisement for a series of articles called "Lets Go For A Spin". These articles go into great detail on all facets of turning and have many tips and tricks from famous turners. Sharpening, tool use, coves, beads, pots... the list is endless. This is a great resource for new and experienced turners. Go here to view the index and upcoming issues: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=LetsGoForASpinMember> . This is free to AAW members but may also be purchased by non members. This is one more good reason to become a member of AAW.
- ☀ In January our club voted to replace the old audio/video system with a new HD system. The new system has now been constructed and will be used this week. Your new system will be the envy of any other club at SWAT and I have not heard of anything like it anywhere else in the country. Bob Clark and I have spent literally hundreds of hours researching, procuring and assembling the system. John Lauderbaugh, Bob Wiggins and Jeff Robbins assisted in construction. Mary Clark fabricated great protective covers for the monitors and my wife, Pat, provided many meals for the workers. The old system was sold to the Panhandle Woodturners club in Amarillo.
- ☀ As John Horn has been touting, May is the month for our nationally famous turner Joe Ruminski to be here for all day instruction sessions beginning the 12th and a full day demonstration on Saturday the 17th. This is your last chance to register for the classes so bring your check book or cash and sign up for one or more of the 5 classes being offered. Any open spots after this Thursday will be offered to other local woodturners, so get them while they are available. See John Horn's information for dates, agenda and pricing.
- ☀ It is not too early to start making plans for SWAT as August and summer heat will be here before you know it. Time to start turning boxes for "Beads Of Courage" and that special piece for the instant gallery. Also, make your hotel/camp reservations early while they are available. Don't know about SWAT...ask any of the old timers and check it out here: <http://www.swaturners.org/>.
- ☀ See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We do not need any new "safety coordinators".

**GLYNN COX**



*The Art of Thread Chasing... (continued from page 1)*

With his extensive background in woodworking, Jim Bob has demonstrated numerous times for his local club. He has also demonstrated for the Panhandle Area Turners Society (PATs) in Canyon, and most recently for the Mountain Top Turners in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Since retirement in 2011, Jim Bob has opened a woodworking shop. He does a wide variety of woodworking activities from turning to custom pistol grips! He recently acquired a Powermatic 3520B. He annually turns commemorative baby rattles for Monterey Church of Christ's Family Commitment Sunday. He has lived in Lubbock since 1985. He is married, with two children.



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## Who's up for a Challenge?

The first thing I have to say is that y'all are amazing! The number of people participating and the quality of y'all's work is great! I learned some new techniques, especially in decorating, and will use them in the future. The challenge for this month, turning a bird house, proved to be a fun project for me. I had watched a DIY video of Dave Hout and I tried to copy his technique. In his video he used staves glued together for the body, but I haven't run my table saw in about 6 years and didn't want to get into that project. So I hollowed out a mesquite log and made a roof and a bottom to fit. Y'all's critique will be welcome. I'm looking forward to seeing what others came up with and hearing about the techniques they used. See you Thursday.

Bob Wiggins



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## Logo Shirts

Want a WNT logo shirt? Orders are taken at every meeting now.

See James Haynes, Treasurer, to place your order.

# Last Month's program

At Mach's meeting, Mike Gray demonstrated his method of hand-chased threading.



# “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 March

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Tom Beatty	Gift certificate - \$20	Wood World
Larry Sweeney	Gift Certificate - \$20	Wood World
Bill Boehme	Gift Certificate - \$10	Craft Supply
Bob Wiggins	Hackberry Wood Vase	John Lauderbaugh
Tom Beatty	Cherry Egg	Tom Beatty
Bill Collins	Mesquite Bowl	Bob Wiggins
Lewis Hill Jr	Cedar Egg	Roger Cowan
John Lauderbaugh	Sweet Gum Bowl	Rick Gauthier
Don York	Cypress and Box elder Bird House	Ron Howe
Paul Tiefel	Purple Heart egg	Rick Riley
John Lauderbaugh	Pizza Cutter	Rick Gauthier
Bill Collins	Mesquite bowl	Bob Wiggins
John Horn	Maple Egg	Tom Beatty



# Joe Ruminski Spring Demnstrator



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 Demnstrator

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.



# 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	Basics, Natural Edge Vessels
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 \$10.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings and at other times is being stored at Bob Clark's place, 1201 McClendon Road, in Weatherford, TX. 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, 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.

**April 24** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: **Jim Bob Brugoon - Bowl From A Board**

**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**

**June 3** - WNT Board Meeting

**June 26** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: - **TBA**

**July 1** - WNT Board Meeting

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