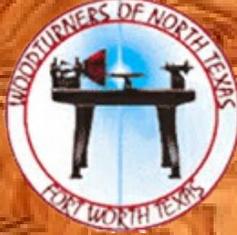


Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, March 26, 2015

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Hemisphere Hollow Form

by Steve Worcester

I picked up woodturning in 1994 after moving from California to Texas and taking some basic instructions at a local store. After going obsessively into

woodturning, I learned techniques from modern day masters and started to sell my work at art shows. I was looking to expand my horizons and saw some pictures of square pieces done by Australian wood turner Vic Wood. Not knowing how he did it, I started experimenting in turning square.

I would definitely list my specialty as square turning. My initial experimentation in square turning was published in the December 98 issue of the AAW journal, a quarterly publication of the American Association of

Woodturners. At the encouragement of the publisher, I started demonstrating my techniques. Like all things that are practiced and experimented with, it too has evolved into the current methods described and illustrated on my web site www.turningwood.com , and in numerous magazine articles. For the



last few years, I have also been experimenting with fused glass as additions to my turned art.

Over the last decade I have participated in many of the local juried fine art shows, mostly in the North Texas area. In the Dallas Artfest I have been honored with “Best of Show” and “Best of Category” several times, and a featured artist at the Huffhines Trails Artshow, in Richardson, TX.

Although I dabble in wood from around the globe, much of my work is done in wood native to the south. I also am very active in encouraging the use of native trees and starting up a method of notifying local turners when there are trees available for their use and making sure that they are put to use in woodworking vs. going to the local landfills. These trees have been removed because of development, disease or storms, never just for woodworking. In fact, I try to encourage people to keep the trees standing if at all possible.

I have been fortunate enough to have been chosen to demonstrate my techniques at Symposiums and venues all over the country. I like to teach and educate people about woodturning and finding their own “voice”. We watch, listen and learn. We practice and develop our own “vocabulary”. We have to learn to listen to ourselves and take that voice and express ourselves so it is uniquely our work. Woodturning is very much about experimentation and self expression.

For the last 5 years, I have been concentrating on a body of work I call the Fusion Series. It is about the fusion of materials hard (slumped glass) and soft (wood). The hollow forms are meticulously masked and airbrushed to create patterns (polka dots) that create little windows into the soul of the wood. They are then adorned with a kiln formed slumped glass top in the shape of a diamond. The diamond disrupts the pattern of the round wood form, breaking the “rules”. It is then shot with automotive clear coat to further bring the look of the glass and wood together.



My demonstration will involve creation of a hemisphere hollow form using the Bosch Visualizer. I will discuss wood selection, hollowing tools, and techniques in using the lathe.

I live in Plano, Texas, with my very understanding wife, the puppies and cats. All of them are very supportive of my wood art obsession. My future goal is to earn a living as a full time studio artist, but in the meantime, I still have to put food on the table but that does afford me great latitude in the experimentation, I have no one to impress but myself.

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Good Shavings

- Ø Our demonstrations at the Woodcraft store in Hurst were snowed out except for a couple of hours on Friday morning. There will be other opportunities, so contact John Horn if you would like to participate.
- Ø Remember that with our larger crowds it can be difficult to find a parking place. In order to park on the grass to the west of the pavement please leave a drive-thru area at the north end of the pavement next to the graveled area.
- Ø We turned 229 bowls for the Empty Bowls program last year and need to continue our commitment to that organization this year. But we can do more, and we will be introducing an opportunity to provide special containers for the Beads of Courage program. This organization provides lidded vessels for severely ill children to store beads they are given for each of the procedures they receive. Some children have hundreds of bead to string and store. The containers will be entered in SWAT's contest before being delivered. You could win a nice prize there and we will also be providing 3 Challenge raffle tickets for each vessel turned. Check out their website here <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html> . More information to come.
- Ø I said in my last president's report to get ready for Jimmy Clewes and now it is just around the corner. Even if you didn't sign up for a class, I highly encourage you to come to Jimmie's all day

demonstration starting at 9:00am Saturday April 18th. Remember that it is free for club members and only \$10 for nonmembers.

- ∅ We are in the process of having patches made with our name and club logo. These are great for enhancing your turning smock, shirt, or jacket. I plan on having an illustration and pricing for our meeting.
- ∅ It is time to renew your WNT club and American Association of Woodturners memberships. James Haynes will be taking our membership dues Thursday and you can register/renew with AAW online at https://aaw.site-ym.com/general/register_member_type.asp? . Our club is a chapter of the AAW and we highly encourage all of our members to join.

See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We do not need any new “safety coordinators”.

Glynn Cox
President



Who's up for a Challenge?

The work that is turned for the challenge just keeps getting better and better. It is great to see so many participants each week. I always enjoy seeing the different ways each person attacks the project. This is a great way for the newer turners to learn and experiment with different types of turning, and the more experienced turners can show off the skills they already have.

Our challenge for February was to turn a square or winged bowl similar to the demonstration provided to us at the January meeting. 20 members turned 25 challenge pieces. There was lots of variety and some really great turnings. This was really an outstanding response to the challenge with more members getting involved.

Below is a list of members who turned winged/square bowls for the February challenge.

Jeff Allen (2)

Jim Bragdon

Glynn Cox

Jimmy Gill

Sandy Jarrell

Tim Preedy (2)

Steve Thomason

Matt Bashore

David Carter (2)

Fred Denke

Bill Holt

John Lauderbaugh

Jeff Robins

Bob Wiggins

Josh Boaz

Bob Clark

Rick Gauthier

Ray Hoyer

Robert Placido

John Solberg (2)

The challenge for the March meeting is to turn a yoyo. I had a lot of fun doing this project and I recommend everyone to give it a try. I have made three yoyos so far, and I hope to try a couple more different styles before the meeting. The first yoyo was a traditional style and the last two were the butterfly style. I got a couple of yoyo kits that have the ball bearings. These are turned on a pen mandrel. I hope to try one of these tomorrow. If you are interested in turning a yoyo and are having trouble getting started, give one of the mentors a call.

Have fun turning and hope to see you at the meeting on Thursday.

Bob Wiggins



Oddysey -

Stephen Smith

February, 2004

Last Month's Demo

Skew Work by John Holdermann





On January 24, 2015, the annual SWAT directors meeting was held in Waco Texas. In addition to myself, in attendance were Glynn Cox and John Horn. A few points of interest were

1. The Northwest OK Woodturners Association (Enid, Oklahoma) was accepted as a new member club.
2. SWAT will continue to provide 1 free registration per club. It is at the clubs discretion what to do with the registration except to profit from it. It is suggested that it be used for someone who has never attended SWAT or can't afford it.
3. **Handbooks will no longer be provided at registration. They will be distributed electronically to all registrars around August 1st.**

This will allow you to

- a. Look through and decide what Rotations you would like to attend.
- b. Print out a portion or the entire Handbook to take with you to the Symposium.
- c. Transfer it to your laptop, tablet or phone to take with you.
- d. Formulate and write down any questions you have for the demonstrator ahead of time.

The 2015 SWAT Symposium is 5 Months away

SWAT is one of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world.

NOW is the time to start planing to attend

The 2015 **SWAT** symposium will be **August 21-23**
Waco Convention Center
Waco, Texas

SWAT early registration is open now through **August 1st.**

One of the benefits of early registration is 20-25% lower registration fee.

Another benefit is SWAT has also added the sale of Door Prize Tickets (Formerly Raffle Tickets) to our registration forms to make it easy for you to order tickets ahead of time. You will be able to pick them up at the Registration Window and add them to the bin when you arrive.



Providing Arts-in-Medicine for Children with Serious Illness

Every child wishes they had their treasure box to keep their beads in. We gratefully thank all woodworkers who donate their one of a kind handmade boxes to a child in treatment.

Guidelines:

About 6" in diameter (5" minimum)

Rectangular boxes should be about 4"x6"x4"

If possible, have Beads of Courage engraved or burned in the lid.

Make sure the lids are easily removable.

Also, finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate.

Compliments of Lou Boudreaux, Dallas Area Woodturners.



Beads Logo

Many woodturners like to use the **Beads of Courage** ceramic logo bead in their design.



We will have these beads available at the meetings for those who will turn a box. The boxes will all be collected and taken to SWAT for entry in their contest (for SWAT attendees) and left with them to deliver..

Our July meeting will be the last chance to get them turned in before SWAT.

Here are an few of the pieces donated at SWAT 2014



**Tom Beatty
(5th Place)**



Dick Koch



Dennis Ford



Johnny and Marcia Tolly

EMPTY BOWLS - 2015



Empty Bowls 2014 Turn-A-Bowl-A-Month

Turner's Name	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Total
Bowl Of Month Member													
Sandy Jarrell	0	1	0	3	0	3	5	3	0	5	4	0	24
Glynn Cox	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	12
Ray Moyer	0	0	0	0	5	7	1	3	0	1	0	0	17
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	10
Ronnie Nuzum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim McGregor	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	4	0	0	12
Jim Sturdevant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Boehme	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	12
Tommy Schutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Betty Banfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gary Futoma	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	9
Tim Preedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Bob Wiggins	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	0	12
Subtotal													121
Not Bowl Of Month Member													
Robert Richards	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rick Gauthier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Jimmie Gill	0	0	5	0	0	4	4	0	6	0	1	0	20
Ron Traylor	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	5
Bob Clark	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
John Beasley	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bill Holt	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
Paul Tiefel	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Tom Echols	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wayne Clowers	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	14
Tom Beatty	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
James Haynes											1		1
David Baulch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Fred Denke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Bill Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Jim Humphrey										1			1
Don Riney										1			1
Kerry Weeks									1				1
Ron Howe										18			18
Ned Baker											1		1
Subtotal													108
Grand Total	3	3	5	14	21	29	28	19	15	79	13	0	229

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 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 (email wntnewsletter@gmail.com) by the 10th of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor (have you spotted the trend yet?) 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 second 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 5:30 PM and the business meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

March 26th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Steve Worchester - Hemisphere hollow form

Apr 14 - WNT Board Meeting

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