

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 30, 2015**

**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

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

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## Woodturning Fundamentals by Roger Jones

Roger Jones was one of the first people to help organize the Brazos Valley Wood Turners and in many ways he is a "Superturner" in a "Clark Kent" package.

Roger is a very unassuming person until he gets a chunk of wood, a tool and gets behind a lathe. Then he does become "Superturner". His knowledge of tools, their various cuts and perfect sharpening is astounding. He is very approachable and willing to help anyone learn anything and his calm demeanor keeps the learner focused on learning and reduces tension in doing something new or different. Roger takes his time to relax the learn and create a pleasant learning environment

During any demonstration he tosses out practical information about whatever tool he is using as to how to perfect the cut, other ways the tool could be used and keeping it sharp as well as ways to practice and still come up with a decent turning. It's as casual as a comment about the weather but people remember those comments. In addition to great knowledge about tools -- all aspects and some you didn't know about---he has a very creative mind. Given any turned object instead of merely changing a minor detail, Roger's creativity will take it to a totally different place. Several years ago the BVWT was doing table decorations for SWAT featuring a 2 piece turned bird on a stick. Roger took the idea and came up with many variations including a mini turkey with drumsticks, on a platter (turned) with a lid re-purposed from an old lamp.

When Roger demonstrates what originally appears to be a very complex turning project, he breaks it down into stages that encourages turners to try making a similar project. He has the rare teaching ability to make complex into easily understood and probably obtainable steps. Even if a watcher never tries to make the project, he/she is left with a lot of ideas and techniques that they can apply to their own work.

*By Judy Williams Vice-President of the BVWT*



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# Good Shavings

- WOW! what a week we had with Jimmy Clewes. Six days of classes and a full day of demonstrations by one of the best turning instructors in the world. If you missed any of it you still have a chance because Jimmy will be at SWAT and will have classes at Wood World in August. Thanks to all of the members that contributed their time and equipment to make the classes a success. Special thanks to Dr. Gill and Mary for hosting Jimmy, and for the use of his shop. Also to John Horn for all of the scheduling and coordination work necessary for such a great event.
- We have a lot of things happening at our meeting Thursday starting with photos for our new club directory. Please come a little early and get your picture made and wear your club shirt if you have one. David Carter will be taking photos for 2 months, but if you do not get yours, there are a lot of goofy clip art images we could substitute for your missing photo.
- SWAT provides one registration scholarship for a club member that has not been to SWAT. Our club will also be providing two additional scholarships to any members that will go to the symposium. We are additionally providing banquet tickets for the three scholarship winners. Drawings will be held Thursday and you must pledge to use the scholarships as they are not inexpensive. Transportation and lodging are the responsibility of the recipient.
- Ray Moyer is heading up our new Beads Of Courage program. He will have more information and special beads at the meeting. Three Challenge raffle tickets will be awarded for each turned vessel.
- Speaking of Bob's Challenge, don't forget to bring in your minimum 8 inch diameter platter or plate. I forgot my YoYo last month and caught all kinds of abuse over providing a cell phone photo of it.
- With everything else going on don't forget your Empty Bowls. We have a long way to go to meet/break our 229 turnings of last year.
- The patches that were sold at the Saturday all day demo are not colored correctly so please do not apply them to your garments. I am working with the manufacturer for a resolution so just hold on to them for now.
- See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We have a new "safety coordinator", Bob Wiggins, and don't need another.

Glynn Cox  
President

# Who's up for a Challenge?

More people are taking on the challenges each month, and it's neat to see the table getting full each meeting. I've seen a lot of beautiful turnings over the last few months, and the workmanship just keeps getting better. This month we will be having our quarterly drawing for the participants of the challenge. Remember, you get one ticket for each challenge you completed. I like to see multiple pieces brought for a challenge, but you still only get one ticket.

Our challenge for February was to turn a yo-yo and 18 members turned lots of yo-yos. Some members got into the spirit and brought several. Sizes ranged from fairly small to one that was so big no one wanted to try and make it work. This was the first time that most of us had ever turned a yo-yo and we found it fun and actually more difficult than we originally thought. Each month the challenge provides us the opportunity to do something different and to expand our woodturning experience.

Below is a list of members who turned yo-yos for the March challenge.

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Tom Beatty     | 11. Jimmy Gill       |
| 2. Josh Boaz      | 12. Bill Holt        |
| 3. Bill Boehme    | 13. Dick Koch        |
| 4. David Carter   | 14. John Lauderbaugh |
| 5. Bob Clark      | 15. Ray Moyer        |
| 6. David Colley   | 16. Jeff Robins      |
| 7. Glynn Cox      | 17. Larry Sweeney    |
| 8. Fred Denke     | 18. Bob Wiggins      |
| 9. Steve Downie   | 19. Don York         |
| 10. Rick Gauthier |                      |

The challenge for the April meeting is to turn a platter or a plate. There has been much discussion about the diameter requirements that I announced, and the truth is I don't remember for sure and I don't think the rest of the guys have reached a consciences. I think eight or nine inch diameter is a good minimum but if one gets turned in the size of a saucer, I'm pretty sure you will get credit. I started my platter about a week ago, and still have some work to do. I decided to try coloring the rim like Clews and our own Bill Boehme do, and make look so easy. It hasn't been that easy for me, but I've learned a lot and I will finish it. If you haven't tuned anything for the challenge yet, it's not too late to get a chance to show your work, and get in on the prize drawing.

See you Thursday,

Bob Wiggins

# Last Months Challenge



# LAST MONTHS CRITIQUE



# Last Month's Demo

## Hemisphere Hollow Form

By Steve Worcester



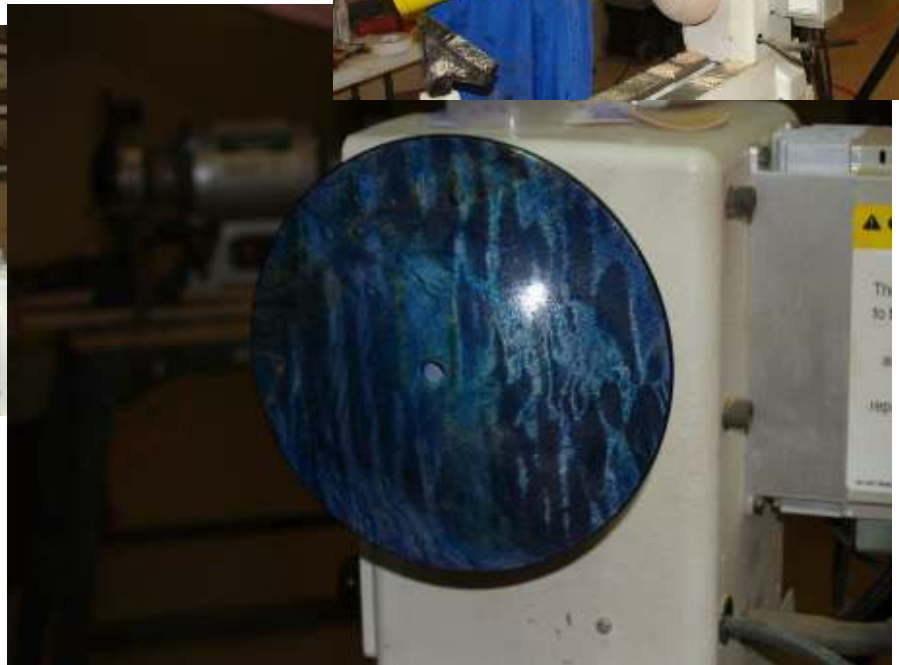
# Jimmy Clewes' Classes

April 12-17, 2015





# Jimmy Clewes' Demo - April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015





The 2015 SWAT Symposium is only **4 Months** away  
SWAT is one of the largest wood turning 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

As Ken Morton, President of SWAT says

Where else could you find:

54 turning classes (Rotations as we call them)

Electronically delivered Handbook

Great lunch

The biggest Instant Art Gallery of all the symposiums

Special Interest Groups (SIG)

2-for-1 drawings (Tools, Art and Wood)

3 lathe give away

over 45 vendors in 80+ booths

Internationally known turners demonstrating in the vendor area

**Jimmy Clewes** (Wood World of TX),

**Stuart Batty** (Woodworkers Emporium),

**Molly Winton** (Wood World of TX)...

all for \$140 (If you take advantage of Early Registration  
available through August 1<sup>st</sup>, after Aug 1<sup>st</sup> add 20-25%)

# The Lead demonstrators have for 2015 are as follows

## Dick Gerard



Demo #1 - Sphere-ology! (or making wooden balls various ways)

Demo #2: Decorating Wooden Spheres - plain to fancy and beyond!

## Joe Herrmann

Small items that can be given as gifts or sold at craft shows



## Kurt Hertzog

Demo #1: Taking Pens to the Next Level

Demo #2: Design and Turn a Wooden Ornament of a Delicate Shape



## Ed Kelle

Demo #1: Digital Photography for the Woodturner

Demo #2: Explorations in Color and Texture



## Malcolm Tibbetts

Demo #1: Introduction to Segmented Turning

Demo #2: Feature Rings for Segmented Turning



## Derek Weidman

Demo #1: Turning Thoughts (multi-axis turning)

Demo #2: Drawing with the Lathe



**Regional Demonstrators have been selected.**  
**3 are from our club!!**

**Doug Baldwin**

Photography for Wood Turners  
Photoshop for Wood Turners

**Paul Coppinger**

Scab Bowls

**Kirk DeHeer**

Surface Enhancement

**Kevin Felderhoff**

Transforming a Crotch into A Flying  
Winged Vase

**John Holderman**

Effective Use of the Skew

**Janice Levi**

Jewelry Made Easy

**Larry Roberts**

Natural Edge Vessels

**Jim Burt**

Heart Bowls  
Heart Boxes and More

**Glynn Cox**

Piercing On The Cheap

**Delbert Dowdy**

Endgrain Box with Insert

**Dennis Ford**

Turning Small Hollow Forms

**Lyle Jamieson**

Hollowing

**Ken Morton**

Sharpening Interactive  
Instant Gallery Critique

**Jim Tanksley**

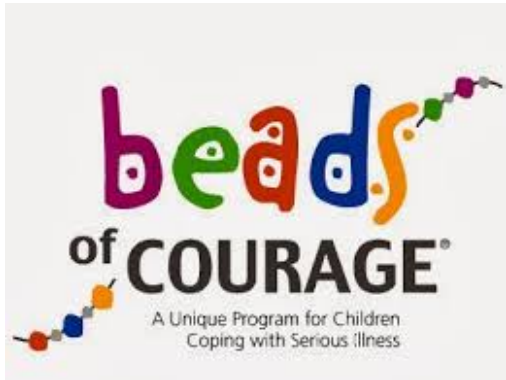
Turning Big Natural Edge  
Mesquite Bowls

**Craig Timmerman**

Turning a Sphere The Old World Way



**Providing Arts-in-Medicine for  
Children with Serious Illness**



### **What is Beads of Courage?**

This program is designed to support and strengthen children and families coping with serious illness. The program lets the children tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols that commemorates milestone they have achieved along their treatment path. The average child gets 500 beads.

Check out website: <http://www.beadsofcourage.org>

### **Hospitals Served**

#### **Fort Worth Area**

Cooks Children Hospital  
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital

#### **Dallas Area**

Children's Medical Center  
Children's Medical Center, Legacy  
Medical Center Children's Hospital  
Parkland Health and Hospital System

### **Guidelines**

Turned boxes need to be about 6 inches in diameter, (5" minimum)  
Have Beads of Courage engraved or burned on the lid if possible  
Make sure the lids are easily removable  
Finials should be easy for a small child to grasp but not elaborate  
If not a turned box is should be 4x6x4 inches

### **Woodturners of North Texas**

Our club has taken on the Beads of Courage as a project and encourages our members to participate. As part of our participation we will giving an additional 3 Challenge Raffle Tickets for each box.

Bowls can be turned in to Ray Moyer at our regular meetings or they can be taken to SWAT. SWAT's contest does not require you to be at SWAT for competition/prizes.

# Empty Bowls 2015 Turn-A-Bowl-A-Month

As of yet there have not been any empty bowls turned in.

So this is just a friendly reminder to get those bowls turned and bring them in to Sandy.

# 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	Euless	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 (email [wntnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wntnewsletter@gmail.com)) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor (have you spotted the trend yet?) 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 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.

**April 30th** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Roger Jones - Woodturning Fundamentals

**May 12th** - WNT Board Meeting

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