

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2015**  
**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

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

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## Christmas Tree Ornaments with Gary Sanders



I have worked with wood since I was a teenager. In 1992 I bought my first lathe and started to turn as a hobby.

In 1994, I decided to devote my free time to Turning. I retired from the Fire Department in 2012.

My demo will be on Christmas tree ornaments. I will talk about the woods I like to use, the styles I like, and sanding and finishing.



# ... making Good Shavings

- Welcome to our new members: Dwight Brown, Steve Fields, Charles Lewis, Richard Oliver, Charlotte Phillips, and Robert Pummill.
- Get ready for a great time at our Open Shop / Tool Swap this Thursday. We will be starting at 2:30 and will have several lathes and grinding stations manned by experienced mentors. Come early and get those pesky questions answered with hands-on help. Hotdogs, chips and drinks will be available... thank you ladies.
- As I mentioned last month, club officer nominations will be this month so be thinking about any potential nominees. All existing board members have agreed to stay next year but that does not preclude any new nominations.
- Don't forget your "Bob's Challenge" for this month. All of the challenge bowls will be donated to our Empty Bowls program. It is not too late to turn an extra nice challenge piece.
- Next month will be very interesting with many opportunities to participate in club activities. The RISE program was cancelled this year because of lake water levels but we will have a demo day at the new Rockler store in Arlington on October 3rd (Randy Johnson is coordinating). There will be Woodcraft demo days on the 9th and 10th and Craig Timmerman will be doing an all day demo on the 17th. The ever popular Janice Levi will be returning as our demonstrator on the 29th and will also be conducting classes on the 30th and 31st. Refer to John Horn's information and my broadcast emails for the latest updates.
- Our Christmas dinner on December 12th is not far away and we need your contributions for the turnings auction. This is the highlight of the evening and a great time to show off your skills by donating a quality piece. James Haynes will also be taking raffle contributions... more on that from him.
- With the end of summer approaching, please try to keep up with the three ongoing club activities (Empty Bowls, Beads Of Courage and Bob's Challenge) as they are not only some of our community outreach, but provide excellent training and practice.

See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We don't need a "safety coordinator".

Glynn Cox  
President



# Who's up for a Challenge?

Lot of participation in the Challenge program. The different ways ya'll approach a challenge is always interesting and fun to see. We learn something new each month. I hope to see even more people involved in the future. Remember, you have to participate in the Challenge program to get tickets for our quarterly tool drawing.

Our challenge for August was to turn a ball and cup toy. Twenty two (22) members participated. We had very small balls, marble size, to almost baseball size. They ranged from ones hard for us to use to some easy enough for a 3 year old. There is continued interest in the Challenge turnings and we encourage new members to participate. We try to request turned items that even challenge our more seasoned turners. If you have suggestions for a novel challenge please refer them to me

Below is a list of members who turned a Ball and Cup toy for the August Challenge

Matt Bashore	Rick Gauthier	Sandy Jarrell	Steve Thomason
Tom Beatty	Jimmy Gill	John Lauderbaugh	Bob Wiggins
Brian Begina	James Haynes	Ray Moyer	Scott Wisdom
Josh Boaz	Alex Hingstrum	Ronnie Nuzum	Don York
Bob Clark	John Horn	Jeff Robbins	
Wayne Clowers	Ron Howe	Larry Sweeney	

The challenge for September is to turn a bowl that will be given to the Empty Bowls charity organization. This group helps fund the Tarrant Food Bank. If you turn a bowl this month for the challenge program, you will get a ticket for this coming quarterly drawing and a ticket for our drawing at our annual Christmas party. Hope to see ya'll on Thursday.

We will be having our **OPEN SHOP**. The doors will open at 2:30 for setup and we will clean up around 6:00 to get ready for the meeting. As usual we will have hot dogs with chips and drinks that you can buy.

Bob Wiggins



# Last Month's Challenge







# Last Month's Critique Pictures



# August Demonstration with Jimmie Arledge



## Coming Events

On Saturday October 17th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Craig Timmerman

<http://www.armadillowoodworks.com/> from Austin will present an **ABSOLUTELY FREE TO WNT MEMBERS**, All-Day Demonstration at the regular club meeting place located at the Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76112 <http://www.wntx.org/> All non-members attending the meeting will be charged \$10.00 at the door to help cover our expenses. If you have been to SWAT you may have seen Craig perform demos there over the last several years but he will present **FOUR DIFFERENT DEMONSTRATIONS ON OCTOBER 17th**. Craig is a full time woodturner and is in demand for demonstrations and hands-on classes throughout the United States. His lively style and high energy presentations will keep you inspired and motivated to be a lot more creative yourself for months to come.

ON Thursday OCTOBER 29th at the regular club meeting Janice Levi will present a program on “Pyrography 101”. Visitors are welcome.

Attendees will learn about the four types of pyrography tools with a demo of each.  
They will learn about branding and art burning with demos of each.  
They will learn where and how to find patterns and how to put them on wood.  
They will learn of the basic burning techniques for the writing tip, skew, and shader.  
We will talk about color on wood but it will not be part of the demo.

ON Friday OCTOBER 30th Janice Levi will teach two Introduction to Pyrography classes. The morning class runs from 9 AM until 12 PM. The class fee is \$30 for the half day class. **All class fees must be paid by Thursday, September 24th**. At this writing there is **only one opening left in the morning class**.

The afternoon class runs from 1 PM until 4 PM. The class fee is also \$30 for the half day class. At this writing there are **only two openings left for the afternoon class**.

Attendees will learn about four types of pyrography tools they can use with an opportunity to use each.

They will learn the difference between branding and art pyrography and try each.

They will learn practice burning on scrap wood to learn the various techniques.

We will use a writing tip, a skew to draw straight lines, and a shading tip.

They will learn to transfer patterns to flat and round wood.

We will also look at where patterns can be found—free.

Finally, each student will transfer a pattern to wood and burn a finished product.

Each class member is responsible for their own woodburning (pyrography) unit equipped with a writing tip, skew pen, and shader. There may be a couple of loaner woodburners available if they have not already been taken.

Woodburning units are available in the DFW area from Harbor Freight, WoodWorld, Rockler, Woodcraft, and some craft stores. **The Harbor Freight units are acceptable for the “Introduction classes” on Friday but are not suitable in the Advanced class on Saturday.**

**ON Saturday OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>. Janice Levi will teach one all-day class for people with some woodburning experience.** The all-day class runs from 9 AM until 4 PM. The class fee is \$60. **All class fees must be paid by Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.** At this writing there is **only one opening left.** Each class member is responsible for their own woodburning (pyrography) unit equipped with a writing tip, skew pen, and shader. Attendees will quickly review basic woodburning techniques—curved lines, straight lines, and shading. We will then practice on scrap wood new techniques of temperature control and pressure control to create lightness and darkness in the burnings. We will also look at creative patterns in wood using Zentangle. Finally, if the students bring a small turning of any design, we will put the pattern on the wood and burn it, using variations in light and dark. If students do not have a turning, we will create the final design on a flat board.

**All classes will be held in the shop of Dr. Jimmie Gill at 3425 Meadow Oaks Drive, Haltom City, TX 76117**

For more information about pyrography (woodburning) and reviews of equipment that is on the market, consider the following web site: <http://www.sawdustconnection.com/>.

If you would like to reserve a place in one of the classes or have questions about anything concerning the classes or demonstrations, please call.

*John Horn*

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# Empty Bowls

Turner's Name	Apr-15	May-14	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Total
Bowl Of Month Member													
Sandy Jarrell	4	7	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Glynn Cox	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Ray Moyer	4	0	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ron Howe	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Jimmy Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Boaz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tommy Schutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Bowl Of Month Member													
David Baulch	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
John Solberg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Roger Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ronnie Nuzum	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Don Christiansen	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Anonymous	0	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Bill Holt	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	21	9	20	11	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89

# 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.

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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.

September 24th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Gary Sanders - Christmas Tree Ornaments

October 13th - WNT Board Meeting

October 17<sup>th</sup> - Craig Timmerman demonstration  
9am-4pm, Lions Club

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