

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, October 29th, 2015
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Pyrography 101 by Janice Levi

Janice Levi, Past President of SWAT, will be our guest for the October 29th program about Pyrography 101, and will follow up with two days of classes on Pyrography (Woodburning) at the shop of Dr. Jimmie Gill. Janice has been the President of the Gulf Coast Woodturners, the Brazos Valley Woodturners, and SWAT. She has demonstrated making jewelry last year at SWAT and the WNT. This year her demonstration on Pyrography will open our eyes as to how it can be used to augment the surface decorations we might want to put on our vessels.



PYROGRAPHY 101 DEMONSTRATION

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.



... making Good Shavings

- Welcome to our new members: Gary Bobenhausen, Bill Gebhardt, Alex Grams, James Howard, Mark Semlow, Dave Sheary, and Charlotte Phillips.
- Our Open Shop / Tool Swap was a great success. If you did not make it we will have another one early next year.
- If you missed Craig Timmerman's all day Saturday demonstrations then you missed some of the most informative programs I have seen. We will have A DVD of them in the library in the near future.
- We had our officer nominations last month and will have the elections at this Thursday's meeting. All incumbent officers have agreed to serve again for 2016 and there were no other nominations, but that does not preclude a nomination still being made before the voting.
- "Bob's Challenge" for September was a great success with 58 bowls being turned and donated to our Empty Bowls program. Keep up the good work. Don't forget this month's challenge is a lidded vessel with a finial at least 4 inches tall. We will also be having our quarterly challenge drawing this month and I know there are several nice prizes. Remember you get one drawing ticket for each challenge entry you turn.
- The last few months have been busy but there is more to come. Janice Levi will be presenting on pyrographics Thursday and then holding classes Friday and Saturday. I don't think there are any class openings, but if you want to be on a stand-by list contact John Horn.
- 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 of quality new or lightly used woodturning associated material. John Lauderbaugh is again collecting Christmas themed turnings for table decorations so help him with some turnings that your spouse would like to receive. They will be used on each table and given away at the dinner.
- With fall approaching and cooler temperatures, it will be easier 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



Calendar of Events

October 29th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,

Demonstrator: Janice Levi - Pyrography 101

October 30th - Janice Levi - Introduction to Pyrography classes

9am - Noon and 1-4pm (see John Horn)

November 6th - Arbor Day 2015 (please see page 5 for details)

November 10th - WNT Board Meeting

November 19th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,

Demonstrator: Kevin Basset

Note: The November meeting is one week earlier than normal due to Thanksgiving.

December 12th - Christmas Banquet, Setup will start at 4:00 with the Banquet starting at 5:00, Lions Club (please see page 6 for details)



ARBOR DAY 2015
in the
CITY OF FORT WORTH

Join us November 6, 2015 @ 11 AM
Fort Worth's Near Southside
1120 W Magnolia Avenue
(W Magnolia Avenue @ S Henderson Street)
No Response Required

FORT WORTH

PARK AND RECREATION

Saturday, December 12, 2015



The Banquet begins with the food preparation. There will be Ham, turkey, pulled pork, and beef brisket as the main course, with vegetable, breads, salads, and desserts that are brought by each member.

WNT Christmas

Banquet



Drinks, (cokes, tea and coffee) are supplied by the Club, as are the plates and utensils. You need to bring yourself and other members of your family (kids are welcome) along with a dessert and either a salad or a vegetable, and immerse yourself in a warm, friendly environment. Surprisingly, the conversations are not centered around turning... at least not until the "Great Auction" begins. After the meal, we will begin the program that consists of the following; selling Raffle tickets for the big Raffle, distribution of the door prizes, drawing for the Raffle prizes, and finally the

grand finale is the Auction of the turnings donated by the members (which we are still accepting). Typical raffle items from previous years include things such as: mini lathe, gift certificates, turning tools, turning wood, and other miscellaneous items.



*Please remember that each family is asked to bring a dessert **plus** your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.*

Schedule:

- 4:00 PM - Set up (tables, chairs, plates, utensils, drinks)
 - 5:00 PM - Arrive, socialize (work up appetite) if you can arrive earlier, it will be greatly appreciated.
 - 5:30 PM - Meal
 - 6:30 PM - Door Prize drawing, Raffle and Auction (bring lots of \$\$\$ for the auction) Also, start working now to turn some items for the auction.
- Location: HandleyMeadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth

Things to Bring to the Christmas Banquet

- Yourself and your family including children and parents (but leave Fluffy and Spike at home.)
- Your appetite along with a dessert AND your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.
- Some of your favorite turnings that you would like to donate to the live auction. This is one of the major sources of income for our club to be able to provide the quality programs that we provide.
- A big roll of cash for the raffle and the live auction. Raffle tickets and auction items can also be paid for by check.



Who's up for a Challenge?

It was great to see so many members participating in this challenge. It gave us a chance to hone our turning skills, and helped fund a charity group that does a lot of good work in our community. (Empty Bowls)

Our challenge for September was to turn a bowl for Empty Bowls. Thirty Three (33) members participated producing 55+ bowls. We received all shapes and sizes and all of high quality. This was the largest turnout for the challenge program and was for a very good cause.

Below is a list of members who turned bowls for the Sept. Challenge

Jim Barkelew	Thomas Echols	John Lauderbaugh	Jeremy Tyson
David Baulch	Gary Futoma	Jim McGregor	Kerry Weeks
Tom Beatty	Rick Gauthier	Ray Moyer	Bob Wiggins
Brian Begina	Jimmy Gill	Ron Neben	Scott Wisdom
David Carter	James Haynes	Larry Roberts	Don York
Don Christiansen	Bill Holt	Larry Sweeney	Unknown
Kelton Cloud	Ron Howe	Steve Thomason	
Glynn Cox	Sandy Jarrell	Pam Thompson	
Cliff DeWitt	Dick Kocher	Ron Traylor	

The challenge for the October meeting is to turn a lidded box with a finial that is at least 4 inches tall. I know there will be some beautiful boxes at the meeting.

We will also be having our quarterly tool drawing at the Oct. meeting. Join in on the challenge fun and participate.

Bob Wiggins



Last Month's Challenge











Woodcraft Event

The month of October has been one of the busiest that we have seen for the Woodturners of North Texas since we can remember. On October 3rd a number of us helped the Rockler store in Arlington celebrate their Grand Opening of the new store location. Randy Johnson and his crew from our club demonstrated what it was like to make items on a wood lathe. Some of the customers that observed the demonstration even signed up to become members of the WNT.

Then, the very next weekend, on October 9th and 10th a number of us spent two days at an annual sale at the Woodcraft store in Hurst where we performed a similar function turning on the two lathes Woodcraft provided and talking to the customers about woodturning. A number of the people we spoke to became interested in what we were doing on the lathes and became potential club members.



Craig Timmerman All-day Demonstration

On Saturday, October 17th, we were treated with an all-day turning demonstration by Craig Timmerman of Austin. Craig completed four different projects as he turned and explained how he made some projects that looked very complicated. Yet, Craig simplified the technics enough to make us all feel like we could go home and reproduce the same projects in our own shop. With around 50 people in attendance and the AV system working beautifully, everyone enjoyed a great day of watching a masterful, full time professional turner show us projects that inspired, educated, and entertained us to the fullest.





Empty Bowls

Non Bowl of the Month members

David Baulch	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
John Solberg	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Roger Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ronnie Nuzum	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Don Christiansen	2	0	1	0	0	2	5
Anonymous	0	1	2	1	5	4	13
Bill Holt	0	0	0	2	4	3	9
Jimmy Gill	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Kerry Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Brian Begina	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Dick Koch	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Larry Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Ken Cardin	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Tom Beatty	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Don York	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ronald Neben	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
James Haynes	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Steve Thomason	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Jim Barkelew	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gary Futoma	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jeremy Tyson	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tom Echols	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pam Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jim McGregor	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Ron Traylor	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Larry Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
David Carter	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Empty Bowls

Bowl of the Month members

Sandy Jarrell	4	7	2	6	4	1	24
Glynn Cox	3	0	2	2	0	6	13
Ray Moyer	4	0	5	0	10	4	23
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Ron Howe	0	0	7	0	5	3	15
Jimmy Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Boaz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tommy Schutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

There is now a Grand Total of 147 bowls.

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.

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<http://www.rockler.com/>



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<http://www.woodcraft.com/>

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.

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