

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, May 26th, 2016

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Sharpening Doesn't Have to be a Grind! By Paul Tiefel



This demo will cover a lot more than just sharpening tools! Certainly the presentation will include the turning tools most commonly used and how they are sharpened. However, it is helpful to understand both the advantages and the limitations of a given tool geometry. For example, there are limits to the shape

of bowl that can be turned with a bowl gouge that has a 40° bevel angle. The geometry of certain tool shapes will be discussed using diagrams and tool models that Paul has prepared.

The Oneway Wolverine sharpening system will be used in the demo and Paul will discuss a few other sharpening aids that he has used. The demo will also cover

the use and sharpening of some turning tools that are not commonly used such as the Bedan, Captive Ring Tool and the Spindlemaster. If time allows, Paul will turn with some of the tools and end the demo with a turning project.

Paul Tiefel has worked with wood since he was a boy helping in his Dad's workshop. His first successful projects were the treehouses Paul and his brother built in the large Hickory Nut Trees on their property. He first exposure to woodturning was in Junior High School shop class.

Paul received a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering in 1973 and began working in the oil and gas exploration business. In 2001, Paul moved to North Texas and semi-retired. Soon thereafter he started woodturning in earnest and joined the Woodturners of North Texas in 2002.



... making Good Shavings

President's report for May 2016

- Welcome to our new members: Sidney Edwards, Robert McCullough and Kelly Wootton.
- Our SWAT scholarship drawings went well. Congratulations to winners Cliff DeWitt, David Dorchert and Bob Wiggins.
- Another note on SWAT. If you would like to mail in your registration rather than paying on line go to www.swaturners.org and click on the Registration Link. A mail in link is available. Open it, print the form and mail it in with your check.
- Many very nice salad utensils were turned for Bob's challenge. This was quite a project and it took some preplanning and more than a little skill. Though I, and a few others, were unable to finish the project or had some, shall I say, structural failures, it was a good learning experience. I hope you have all attempted turning spinning tops for the May challenge. They are fun to turn and the kids love them.
- Ray Moyer is coordinating our Beads of Courage program. See Ray for your label bead(s) and any other information on the program. The boxes are not difficult to turn and with almost 200 WNT members we would like to have a good showing of our boxes at SWAT.
- Our 2016 Empty Bowls season has started. There were several turned in at the April meeting so let's see if we can beat our 2015 production.
- On my resignation, Ron Howe, with a cut to his arm, has graciously accepted the position of this month's Safety Coordinator.
- See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe.

Glynn Cox
President



Calendar of Events

May 26th - **Open Shop**

May 26th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Paul Tiefel - “Sharpening”

June 30th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Dale Green - “Finishing and Crazy Bowl”

July 28th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: TBA

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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 milestones they have achieved along their treatment path. The average child gets 500 beads.

In 2010 SWAT took on the challenge and started Beads of Courage as part of SWAT. In 2014, 149 bowl/Boxes were donated.

Our club is taking on the challenge again this year.

See the information on Requirements below. A lidded bowl can be too small or too large. Following the recommendations would be the best. But one that is a little bigger or has a special shape will work. If smaller, it can be a problem since a child may not be able to put all his or her beads in it.

Decorated or colored is good but natural wood with Beads of Courage displayed is very good too.

If you are a new turner or have never made a display type bowl, it is suggested you start making bowls for empty bowls and build up your skills and then tackle a display type lidded bowl. There are a number of experienced turners that will be happy to help you improve your skills.

We will be taking all the Beads of Courage lidded bowls to SWAT in August for display. Those lidded bowls given to the hospital before that time will have a picture on display at SWAT. The reward is the knowledge of you helping a child.

Recommended viewing is two YouTube videos. They are about two minutes each and really give you a lot of good information. You can locate them by searching YouTube for "Beads of Courage by Steve Mellott". You can also find a lot of other Beads of Courage videos on YouTube by searching on Beads of Courage.

Requirements

The lidded bowl should be 6" in diameter (5" Min)

The lid should have a finial that is easy for a child to grasp and not too elaborate.

If possible, have "Beads of Courage" engraved or burned in the lid or include a Beads of Courage Bead in the lid or bowl.

Our club will give you three additional monthly Challenge Raffle Tickets for those who participate.

Who's up for a Challenge?

It is always fun to see the items brought in for the challenge. I like hearing about the different ways each person tackled the project. This challenge proved to be a little more difficult than others, but still fun.

Our challenge for April was to turn salad utensils. Twenty-two (22) members participated producing greater than 46 separate salad utensils. We had small ones and large ones and everything in between, even a honey dipper and potato masher! Some were unfinished and incomplete and some were finished to perfection. Members commented on difficulty of turning these seemingly simple turnings.

Below is a list of members who turned salad utensils for the April challenge:

David Baulch	Roger Christiansen	Richard Kenyon
Pam Thompson	Tom Beatty	Glynn Cox
Dick Koch	David Walker	John Blume
Larry Denning	John Lauderbaugh	Bob Wiggins
Jim Bragdon	Rick Gauthier	Ronnie Nuzum
Kelly Wootten	David Carter	James Haynes
Charley Phillips	Bill Collins	Bill Holt
Jeff Robbins		

The challenge for May is to turn some tops. To meet the challenge you must turn at least six (6) tops that are decorated in some way and each top should be a little different from the other tops in your group. Tops are fun to turn and can be turned fairly quickly .

At the May meeting we will be having our quarterly challenge drawing. For every month that you participate in the challenge, you will be given a ticket for the drawing. So if you participate all three months, you will have three chances to win a prize. This is a good opportunity

for some of the newer members to start being a part of the challenge. Everyone likes playing with tops, so make some tops for your family and friends.

See you at the meeting.

Bob Wiggins



Last Month's Challenge

- Salad Utensils -







Last Month's Critique





Last Month's Demonstration

Kevin Felderhoff





SWAT 2016 AKA SWAT-25 is SWAT's 25th Anniversary

Waco Convention Center:
Fri. August 26th thru Sun. August 28th, 2016

Each year, the SouthWest Association of Turners (SWAT) holds one of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world. In 2015, over 800 attendees enjoyed this outstanding event in Waco, Texas. Swat is an all-volunteer organization which allows the price to remain affordable low. The Symposium features nationally and internationally recognized turners, as well as outstanding regional turners selected from participating clubs and across the country. The 2016 Symposium will be the 25th Anniversary of SWAT and will be held on August 26-28 at the Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave, Waco, Texas. The SWAT Symposium will offer something for every level of Woodturner.

The Symposium features:

1. An Art Gallery where attendees may display up to 10 art pieces of their work (Some will be for sale).
2. The Banquet on Saturday night is highlighted with a drawing for beautiful turned art pieces.
3. A continuation of the drawing (using the same tickets) will be held at noon on Sunday. This drawing will consist of 2 full size lathes, three midi lathes, a large assortment of woodturning tools and accessories.
4. There will be around 55 vendors on site selling equipment and supplies at very competitive prices.
5. Lunches are provided during the three-day event for paid attendees.
6. In addition to the 54 demonstrations, five Special Interest Group sessions are planned.
7. There will be three areas to offer hands on opportunities to turn something of choice, Turn a Pen, or Sharpen a tool, good opportunity for one on one coaching from highly trained individuals.
8. Bring your Spouse, SWAT will have a full schedule of Activities for special classes

Instant Gallery



Who: Any SWAT registered attendee, vendor or demonstrator.

Where: Check items into Art Gallery Waco Convention Center, McLennan Room 208, submit only through Art Gallery representatives.

When: August 25, 2016....after 3:00 p.m., or during the Symposium hours on August 26-28, 2016.

Entry Fee: None

Limit of items submitted: No more than 10 per artist. Inventory form required.

Art Gallery Inventory Form: In an effort to minimize time required to check in items, please consider downloading the [Art Gallery Inventory Form Here](#). Please complete the form and bring with you on your arrival.

Image Archives

Personal Business Cards: No personal business cards will be displayed in the Art Gallery.

Selling of items on display: All sales will be handled by the artist and the interested party. Art Gallery representatives take no responsibility in these transactions.

Beads of Courage entrees: These items are submitted at a separate check in table to a Beads of Courage and/or Art Gallery representative rather than general check-in. No inventory form required.

BATTLE of the BOWLS

This year, there will be a special demonstration at SWAT!

Stuart Batty and **Mike Mahoney** are both world renowned turners but they turn bowls using completely different styles. Friday night, from 7:30PM until 9ish Stuart and Mike will demonstrate this by turning bowls simultaneously on side by side lathes. WNT and Hunt County will have Audio/Video set up on both lathes along with 4 large monitors to help everybody hear and see all the action. This event will be set up in Brazos North/Brazos South(the center wall slides back to make 1 big room) so there should be lots of room.

It should be a fun event for all.

Lead Demonstrators/Topics for 2016:

Demonstrator Topic

Stuart Batty

- A. Perfecting the art of Cutting
- B. Bowl Turning with the 40/40 Grind
- C. Seven set-up Fundamentals

John Beaver

- A. Wave Bowls
- B. Flying Rib Vase
- C. Bangles

Cindy Drozda

- A. Maximizing Burl Figures
- B. Twisted Triangle Box

Clay Foster

- A. Low Tech Surface Enhancement Techniques
- B. Grids and Spirals

John Jordan

- A. Hollow Turning
- B. Carved/Textured Surfaces

Mary Lacer

- A. Topology
- B. Off-Center Turning

Mike Mahoney

- A. Bib Green Calabash Bowl
- B. Hollow Forms with Threaded Lids

Dick Sing

- A. Hollow Ornaments
- B. Miniature Birdhouse

James Duxbury as an alternate. A. Lighthouse Peppermill, B. Kaleidoscope

Regional Demonstrators/Topics for 2016:

Demonstrator	Topic
Gary Barnes	Three Piece Stacking Salt/Spice
Kevin Bassett	An Acorn Ring Box w/Secret Compartment
Tom Canfield	Learn or improve Bowl Turning Techniques using 2x4 lumber
Ken Cardin	Pen Acrylic Metal Inserts
Andy Chen	Feature Ring in Segmented Turning
Andy Cole	Natural Edge Bowl Techniques
Joe Fleming	The Airbrush Demystified; Airbrush Art - How to successfully transfer images
Wayne Furr	Turning the Clam Shell - Box that is
Kai Muenzer	Vessekl Standing on the Rim
Larry Roberts	Back to Basics
Alan Trout	Preparation of a Burl for Casting Casting a Burl

On-Line Registration

On-line registration for SWAT 2016 is now open.

Goto <http://www.swaturners.org>, Click [Registration](#) on the left, click [Register](#) and follow the instructions.

Off-Line Registration

Off-line registration for SWAT 2016 is now open.

Goto <http://www.swaturners.org>, Click [Registration](#) on the left, click [Register](#) and download the form. Alternatively, copies of the form will be available at the treasurers desk during the monthly meeting

Host Hotels

The Hilton and Marriott Courtyard will be the host hotels again this year. Goto the SWAT website/Lodging and click the links below the Hotels to register at the special SWAT rate. The Hilton includes Breakfast in their pricing.

Alternatively

Hilton Reservations: Call: 1-254-754-8484, Toll Free: 1-800-445-8667

Courtyard Reservations: Call: 1-254-752-8686, Toll Free: 1-800-321-2211

In either case, be sure to mention [SWAT](#) to get the special rate

That's about it for this month.

More to come in future newsletters.

Bob Clark

Empty Bowls - 2016-2017

	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Bowl Of Month Member				
Sandy Jarrell	0	0	2	2
	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	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
Not Bowl Of Month Member				
Anonymous	3	1	0	4
Dick Koch	0	2	0	2
Ron Howe	0	4	4	8
Steve Dymond	0	2	0	2
Max Taylor	0	3	0	3
Jim Barkelew	0	0	5	5
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	3	12	11	26

Remember that you get a FREE Holiday Dinner drawing ticket for each bowl that you donate during the year. When you donate a bowl, I have to be able to identify who donated it for you to get credit. Turners who use their initials or a mark to identify their work need to send me an email (ijarrell@flash.net) with an example and their names so I can give them credit. If I don't know who to credit, the donation is recorded as "Anonymous".

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.



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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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