

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, June 30th, 2016
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Wood Finishing and the Dizzy Bowl By Dale Green



I'm looking forward to June 30th demo. I made my first bowl in 1994, 22 years ago. I never took lessons but went to the Provo, Utah Symposium for 15 years and watched the best wood turners in the world.

The first part of the demonstration will be about my favorite finishing technique. Over the years it has served me very well.

After watching a Frenchman on YouTube turning a dizzy bowl and I made 10 like it in the last few months. Part of the demo will be demonstrating the techniques required for making the bowl. It requires the use of the table saw, band saw, belt sander and lathe.

... making Good Shavings

President's report for June 2016

- Welcome to our new members: Ron Barton, Cheryl Darrow, Chris Dye, Robert Evans, Bruce Imsande and Chrystal Robinson.
- SWAT is just around the corner so if you have not made your reservation it could cost you more. The cutoff date for refunds will be August 1st and the cutoff for online registration is August 8th. If you would like to mail in your registration rather than paying online 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. The rotation schedule is now on the website and a reminder to anyone interested in the gourmet burger bar on Friday night, the tickets will have to be purchased online in advance, as tickets will not be sold at the symposium.
- Tops, tops and more tops. Bob's May challenge was a spinning success with small tops and blingy tops in abundance, even one extremely large two handed top. Keep up the good work and toast yourself with a thin stemmed goblet for the June challenge.
- 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 boxes are donated to Cooks Children's hospital for seriously ill children to store their "courage beads" received for each procedure they have.
- Ron Traylor is taking over the Empty Bowls coordinators position from Sandy Jarrell. Sandy has done a great job over the years and we greatly appreciate his work. Lets keep up our turned bowl production for 2016 as these help provide a large part of Tarrant County Food Bank's operating funds.
- See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe.

Glynn Cox
President



Calendar of Events

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

July 28th - **Open Shop**

July 28th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Ken Cardin - “Horizontal Lamination for Pens”

Aug 18th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Larry Roberts - “SWAT Demo”

(Note the changed date)

Aug 26th - 28th - SWAT (Waco, TX)



!!! WNT LOGO SHIRTS !!!

NEED A NEW WNT LOGO SHIRT FOR SWAT?

SEE JAMES HAYNES TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.

Who's up for a Challenge?

This month it was exciting to see the variety of tops that were turned and the type of decoration added. Our turners continue to amaze us with their ingenuity and imagination. Just want to remind everyone that the challenge program is to encourage everyone to participate and to possibly turn something they have not tried before.

Our challenge for May was to turn 6 different tops with surface decoration. Twenty- seven (23) members participated producing over 140 tops. We received all different kinds of tops from old classics, highly decorated ones and one approximately 12 inches in diameter that took two hands to spin. Below is a list of members who turned Tops for the May Challenge:

Jeff Allen	Roger Christiansen	John Horn	John Solberg
Jim Barkelew	Glynn Cox	Ron Howe	Larry Sweeney
David Baulch	Fred Denke	Sandy Jarrell	David Walker
Tom Beatty	Larry Denning	Richard Kenyon	Bob Wiggins
Tom Black	Thomas Echols	Dick Koch	Scott Wisdom
David Carter	Bill Holt	Ronnie Nuzum	Kelly Wooton
			Don York

We also held the quarterly drawing with 44 members having tickets.

Members participating in this drawing are shown below:

Jeff Allen	Bob Clark	Bill Holt	Jeff Robbins
Jim Barkelew	Kelton Cloud	John Horn	John Solberg
David Baulch	Bill Collins	Ron Howe	Greg Stehle
Tom Beatty	Glynn Cox	Sandy Jarrell	Larry Sweeney
Tom Black	Fred Denke	Richard Kenyon	Jim Tanksley
John Boehme	Larry Denning	Dick Koch	Pam Thompson
John Blume	Cliff DeWitt	John Lauderbaugh	David Walker
Jim Bragdon	Steve Downie	Jim McGregor	Bob Wiggins
David Carter	Thomas Echols	Ray Moyer	Scott Wisdom
Don Christiansen	Rick Gauthier	Ronnie Nuzum	Kelly Wooton
Roger Christiansen	James Haynes	Charley Phillips	Don York

We had 12 packages as awards to distribute that were either bought by the club or donated by Rockler, and Wood World.

The Packages and winners are listed below:

#	Contents	From	Winner
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 Craft Supply Gift Card • 3 wood blanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Supply • WNTX 	Bill Collins
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 Craft Supply Gift Card • 3 wood blanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Supply • WNTX 	Ron Howe
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Walnut Log • Wood Blank • \$20 Rockler Gift Card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WNTX • Rockler 	James Haynes
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 Craft Supply Gift Card • 4 wood blanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Supply • WNTX 	John Horn
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 Craft Supply Gift Card • 4 wood blanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Supply • WNTX 	Kelly Wooton
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Wood Blanks • Batty Turned Bowl Blank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WNTX • Stuart Batty 	Roger Christiansen
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thompson 3/8 detail tool • 2 wood blanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WNTX • WNTX 	Rick Gauthier
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thompson Parting tool • 2 wood blanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WNTX • WNTX 	Jeff Roberts
9	\$75 Wood World Gift Card	• Wood World	Don York
10	Blanks – several	• WNTX	Bill Hold
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 Craft Supply Gift Card • 4 wood blanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Supply • WNTX 	Fred Denke
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 Craft Supply Gift Card • 3 wood blanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Supply • WNTX 	Bob Wiggins

The challenge for June is to turn a thin skinned goblet with the stem less than 1/8 of goblet diameter and at least 3 inches long.

So good luck and lets see a lot of goblets at the next meeting. And we encourage all members to give it a try.

Have a good month turning and see you on June 30th.

Tom Beatty

Last Month's Challenge

- Tops, Tops, Tops -









Last Month's Critique





Stuart Batty Class Photos



Last Month's Demonstration

Paul Tiefel





SWAT 2016 is less than 2 months away
August 26th thru 28th

It is *SWAT's* 25th Anniversary and it will be a good one!!



Waco Convention Center

SWAT is one of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world and it is less than 2 hours away.

SWAT is an all-volunteer organization which allows the price to remain affordable.

SWAT features nationally and internationally recognized turners, as well as outstanding regional turners selected from participating clubs across the country.

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 include 2 full size lathes, three midi lathes, and 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, a Special event "Dueling Lathes Extravaganza" (AKA: Battle of the Bowls) will be held Friday evening.*
- 7. There will be three hands on areas to offer 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 Family Programs with special classes designed for the non-turning family members.*

SWAT 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. The cutoff date for refunds will be August 1, 2016 and the cutoff for online registration is August 8, 2016.

Off-Line Registration 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.

S A T U R D A Y, A U G U S T 27, 2015						
ROOM	TEXAS NORTH	BRAZOS NORTH	TEXAS SOUTH 116/117	BRAZOS SOUTH	TEXAS SOUTH 118	RANGER
SPONSOR	CTWA	HUNT COUNTY	GCWA	WNT	HILL COUNTRY	DAW
8:00-9:30	CLAY FOSTER LOW TECH SURFACE ENHANCEMENT TECHNIQUES	ALAN TROUT CASTING THE BURL	CINDY DROZDA TWISTED TRIANGLE BOX	DICK SING MINIATURE BIRDHOUSE	JOHN JORDAN HOLLOW TURNING	JOHN BEAVER BANGLES
9:30-10:30	B R E A K					
10:30-12:00	GARY BARNES THREE-PIECE STACKING SALT/SPICE BOX	STUART BATTY BOWL TURNING WITH THE 40/40 GRIND	ANDY CHEN FEATURE RING IN SEGMENTED TURNING	MIKE MAHONEY HOLLOW FORMS WITH THREADED LIDS	JOHN JORDAN CARVED/ TEXTURED SURFACES	MARY LACER OFF-CENTER TURNING
12:00-1:30	L U N C H					
1:30-3:00	CLAY FOSTER GRIDS AND SPIRALS	STUART BATTY SEVEN SET-UP FUNDAMENTALS	WAYNE FURR TURNING THE CLAM SHELL: BOX THAT IS"	MIKE MAHONEY HOLLOW FORMS WITH THREADED LIDS	TOM CANFIELD LEARN OR IMPROVE BOWL TURNING USING 2X6 LUMBER	MARY LACER TOPOLOGY
3:00-4:00	B R E A K					
4:00-5:30	LARRY ROBERTS BACK TO BASICS	KAI MUENZER VESSEL STANDING ON THE RIM	CINDY DROZDA MAXIMIZING BURL FIGURE	DICK SING HOLLOW ORNAMENTS	ANDY COLE NATURAL EDGE BOWL TECHNIQUES	JOHN BEAVER FLYING RIB VASE
6:00-8:00	C A S H B A R					
6:30-7:30	B A N Q U E T D I N N E R					
7:30-9:00	2 - F O R - 1 D R A W I N G					

S U N D A Y, A U G U S T 28, 2016						
ROOM	TEXAS NORTH	BRAZOS NORTH	TEXAS SOUTH 116/117	BRAZOS SOUTH	TEXAS SOUTH 118	RANGER
SPONSOR	CTWA	HUNT COUNTY	GCWA	WNT	HILL COUNTRY	DAW
8:00 – 9:30	CLAY FOSTER LOW TECH SURFACE ENHANCEMENT TECHNIQUES	JAMES JOHNSON HINTS & TIPS from a third of a century of Woodturning	KEVIN BASSETT AN ACORN RING BOX W SECRET COMPARTMENT	DICK SING MINIATURE BIRDHOUSE	JOHN JORDAN CARVED/ TEXTURED SURFACES	JOHN BEAVER WAVE BOWLS
9:30 – 10:30	B R E A K					
10:30 – 12:00	GARY BARNES THREE-PIECE STACKING SALT/SPICE BOX	KAI MUENZER VESSEL STANDING ON THE RIM	CINDY DROZDA TWISTED TRIANGLE BOX	KEN CARDIN PEN ACRYLIC METAL INSERTS	JOE FLEMING AIRBRUSH ART - HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSFER IMAGES	MARY LACER OFF-CENTER TURNING
12:00 – 1:30	L U N C H A N D T O O L D R A W I N G					

Swat will be foregoing the special interest groups for a special event during the usual SIGS time slot.

The special event is "**Dueling Lathes Extravaganza**" ("AKA: **Dueling Bowls**") featuring **Mike Mahoney** and **Stuart Batty**.

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.

Dueling Lathes Extravaganza HELP

WNT sponsors Brazos South and as such, along with **Hunt County**, will be providing the Audio Visual for the event.

What that means is that we will have to reconfigure both rooms, that will be set up with their individual lathes and A/V systems for the Friday demos to 1 big room with both lathes set up beside each other for the Dueling lathes. The normal setup crews will take care of the lathes and the convention center will take care of the wall and chairs but the AV systems are the responsibility of the respective clubs.

This will have to be done in the relatively short time period of 2 hours between 5:30PM when the last Demo is over and 7:30PM when the event is scheduled to start. WNT and Hunt county do plan on doing a "dry run(minus the lathes and chairs)" on Thursday to identify/minimize problems on Friday evening.

Both rooms will have to be shifted back to their original configuration after the event is over, around 9PM, so everything will be ready for the first demo at 8AM on Saturday morning.

ANY and ALL HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED!!.

There is an opportunity to be part of SWAT

SWAT needs your help. It has been a long road over the past 25 years but it has been worth it, we now have the premier best of the best Symposium in the world and we need to keep that momentum going.

In order to do that, we need insightful officers that will help SWAT grow. Elections are coming up and the slot for 2nd VP is opening, we need a strong volunteer to fill this position.

This is quite a commitment but at the same time extremely rewarding but will take up some time over the next 4 years.

The way it works is the 2nd VP is assigned certain tasks and sits on several committees throughout the first year.

The next year as VP you will sit on different committees and have different tasks like the Program Committee to help select the lead turners for the next year when you are SWAT President.

All this is to prepare you for your duties as President when your tasks increase but it is all worth the effort when the August date rolls around and you break the previous Presidents records.

As Past President (or PP as I like to refer to it) you really don't do much but advise and it is great after the ups and downs of the previous 3 years.

This position will begin on August 28. If you are interested in filling this position or know of someone who would fit the bill please contact me immediately at the email or phone number below.

Help us keep SWAT Great.

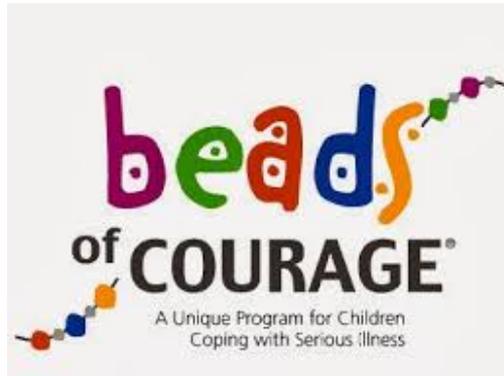
Ken Morton

Past President SouthWest Association of Turners (2015)

Past President Hill Country Turners (2013)

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Beads of Courage is going well. We have 23 turners signed up but looking for more. Nine turners have join this list - Great Job!

Good turning to you and see you at the June meeting. If you have a complete lidded bowl bring it to the meeting. If you want us to take it to Waco to display and bring it back just tell us when you bring it in.

If your lidded box is not completed no problem as the hospital needs them all year round.

Check these out on the Internet:

1. On Facebook search for Peach State Woodturners – lots of lidded boxes
2. On YouTube search for Denton Turners – Staved Boxes part 1 and 2 – another way to make lidded bowls
3. On FaceBook search for Beads of Courage – this site will want to motivate you to participate.

See you in June. If you have any questions please contact Ron Howe or Ray Moyer.

Good turning

Empty Bowls - 2016-2017

Turner's Name	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Total
Sandy Jarrell	0	0	2	0	2
Anonymous	3	1	0	0	4
Dick Koch	0	2	0	0	2
Ron Howe	0	4	4	0	8
Steve Dymond	0	2	0	0	2
Max Taylor	0	3	0	0	3
Jim Barkelew	0	0	5	1	6
Bill Collins	0	0	0	1	1
David Baulch	0	0	0	1	1
Cory Burke	0	0	0	1	1
	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	3	12	11	4	30

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.



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.

<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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