

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, October 27th, 2016
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Birdhouse Ornaments by Bill Meador



I began turning in Albuquerque, NM, back in 1993 on a Shopsmith machine and quickly graduated to a Nova then a Powermatic as my addiction grew. After retirement from the Air Force, I became an avid woodturner and along with a couple of fellow enthusiast

started the Brazos Valley Woodturners chapter now located in Waco.

Although I have turned most all forms of projects, my particular interests are in ornaments, boxes, hollow forms, and novelty items such as pens, turning tops for kids, or whatever my wife decides I need to try next. I have demonstrated at craft fairs, other Texas chapters of the AAW, and had pieces selected for exhibitions including the AAW Turning 25 event.

Currently, I am the webmaster for the Southwest Association of Turners. I reside in Lorena, TX, just south of Waco with my lovely wife of 45 years Sherry, and my pal Jojo, a rescue Vizsla.



... making **Good Shavings**

President's report for October 2016

- Welcome to our new members: David Beyer Jr., Mike Bogan, Emery Swenson and Danny Woods. We now have 205 members.
- We voted on a change to our by-laws, splitting the duties of the A/V-Logistics Coordinator. All of the current board members have agreed to continue their positions in 2017 except Bob Clark who has now been nominated for the new Logistics Coordinator and David Walker who has been nominated for the new A/V Coordinator's position. We will have our board member elections this month.
- We will be having an OPEN SHOP/SWAP at this coming meeting. We will be turning bowls (or other turned items) for our Empty Bowls program. We will start at 3:00pm Thursday October 27th and cleanup at 6:00. Bring some wood to turn and any turning associated items you want to sell/swap. Lathe providers/mentors need to setup at 2:30pm. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available.
- I hope everyone enjoyed Tim Yoder's classes and demonstration as much as I did. I found turning a Banksia pod was not quite as messy as I had been led to believe and his down to earth humor was enjoyable.
- Don't forget this month's challenge. Turn an item, or more than one, to be used as a table center piece for our Christmas banquet, which will be held on December 10th. We need about 40 turnings which will be given away at the end of the banquet.

- If you have any good woodturning tools that you can live without, James Haynes would like very much to have them donated to our Christmas raffle. Please bring them to James at this or the November meeting.
- Speaking of our Christmas banquet, we need your contribution to our auction. Every year club members donate a piece of their best work for auction. The proceeds of the auction provide the majority of finances for our club and keeps our dues low.
- See you at 3:00pm Thursday and be safe.

Glynn Cox
President



Calendar of Events

Oct 27th - Open Shop 3:00 - 6:00PM

**Oct 27th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Bill Meador - "Birdhouse Ornaments"**

**Nov 17th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Marty Kaminsky - "Drying Box and Item
Photography"**

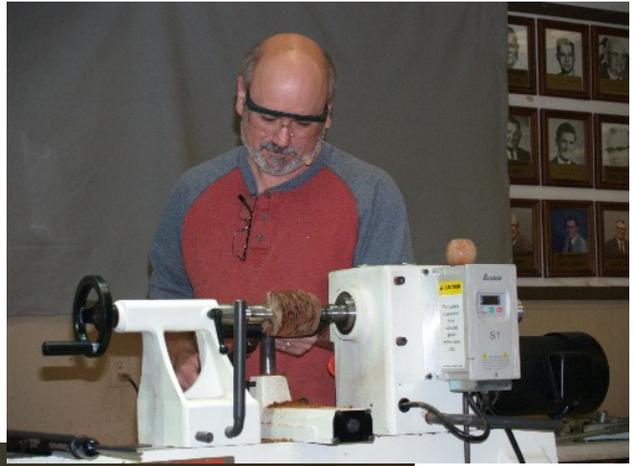
December 10th - Christmas Dinner

Tim Yoder's Classes and Demo





... and Tim's Big Saturday All-Day Demo



WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN-OCTOBER 2016

SIMILAR TO SEPTEMBER 2015 EDITION

Read it again anyway, please as some things have changed.

2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The cost of membership is \$24 per year. Membership renewals are due at the first of the year. **Beginning at the November meeting**, pre-printed membership renewal forms will be available with the member's individual data pre-printed from the October 31 WNT roster. The member will be asked to review this information, MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES, sign and date the form and pay the \$24 dues. **Check or cash, no plastic. When paying with cash, exact change is appreciated.**

WNT 2016 CHRISTMAS BANQUET-DECEMBER 10, 5 PM (SET UP 4 PM)

Please add the date to your calendar, share this with your family, and plan to attend.

AUCTION ITEMS

Hopefully all of us have at least begun planning for our turnings for the auction. A major portion of the 2017 budget depends on our participation.

RAFFLE AND DOOR PRIZE ITEMS

WNT purchased items will include a mini-lathe, chuck, grinder, electric chain saw, and several turning blocks purchased at SWAT. Local vendors will participate and we will have gift certificates from Craft Supplies.

We as members are encouraged to enhance the door prizes and raffle prizes by donating a tool or other woodturning related items. One of our members is donating an air compressor.

The tools should be new or gently used. NO JUNK OR WORN OUT ITEMS PLEASE. I am donating one tool that I "had to have" and which I used a couple to times but is gathering dust and needs to be put in someone's hands that will put it to use.

I will begin receiving donated items at the October 29 meeting, and would prefer receiving them not later than the November 19 meeting so they can be included on the printed list of door prize and raffle items. If you forget, donations of tools will still be welcome at the banquet.

RAFFLE RULE CONTINUED!

The top prize, a Grizzly Model T25920 12x18 variable speed mini lathe will be the last item raffled off rather than being available for the holder of the first ticket drawn.

Resident Beancounter

James Haynes, Treasurer



Saturday, December 10, 2016



WNT Christmas Banquet

Location: Handley Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth

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.

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 selling Raffle tickets for the big Raffle, distribution of the door prizes, drawing for the Raffle prizes, and finally the grand is the Auction of the turnings donated by the members (which

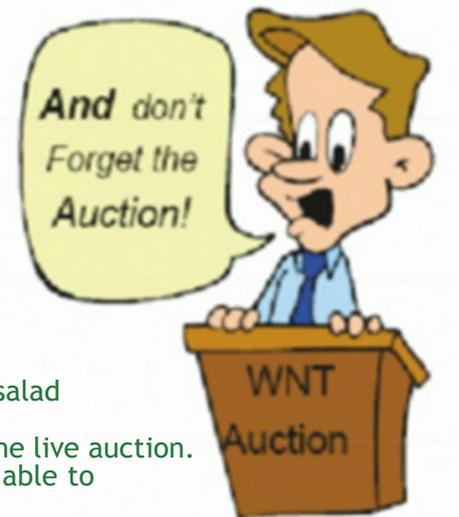
we are still accepting). Typical raffle items from previous years include things such as: mini lathe, gift certificates, turning tools, turning wood, and other miscellaneous items.



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.



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?

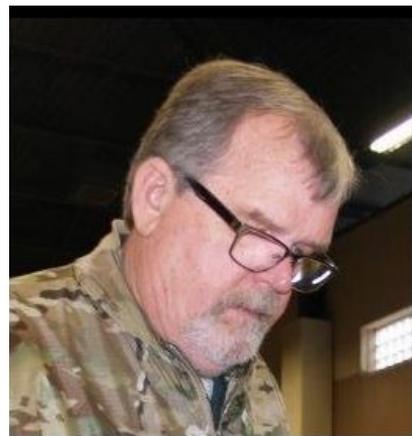
Our challenge for September was to turn an inlaid pen similar to what Ken Cardin demonstrated at our club meeting and at SWAT. Thirty (30) members participated with over 35 pens being displayed. Members turned pens of a wide variety, some similar to Ken's and others quite different that showed original thinking and excellent execution. Below is a list of members who turned pens for the September Challenge:

Jeff Allen	Roger Christiansen	Ron Howe	Larry Sweeney
Bobby Bartlett	Bob Clark	Bob Igel	Pam Thompson
David Baulch	Mary Clark	Bruce Imsande	Kerry Weeks
Brian Begina	Shane Collier	Richard Kenyon	Bob Wiggins
Jim Bragdon	Fred Denke	Dick Koch	Scott Wisdom
Corey Burke	Tom Echols	John Lauderbaugh	Kelly Wooton
Ken Cardin	Alan Hamrick	Jim McGregor	
David Carter	Bill Holt	Ray Moyer	

The challenge for October is to turn a center piece for the Christmas dinner. Christmas trees, snowmen, angels, small bowls with candy, etc. We need between 35-45 turnings. Any excess will be transferred to the Christmas auction. One difference this time is that the turnings are to be donated to the club and will be provided to the members as prizes from each table. So good luck and let see lots of center pieces at the October meeting.

Hope to see you Thursday,

Bob Wiggins



Last Month's Challenge:

— Pens —











Last Month's Critique

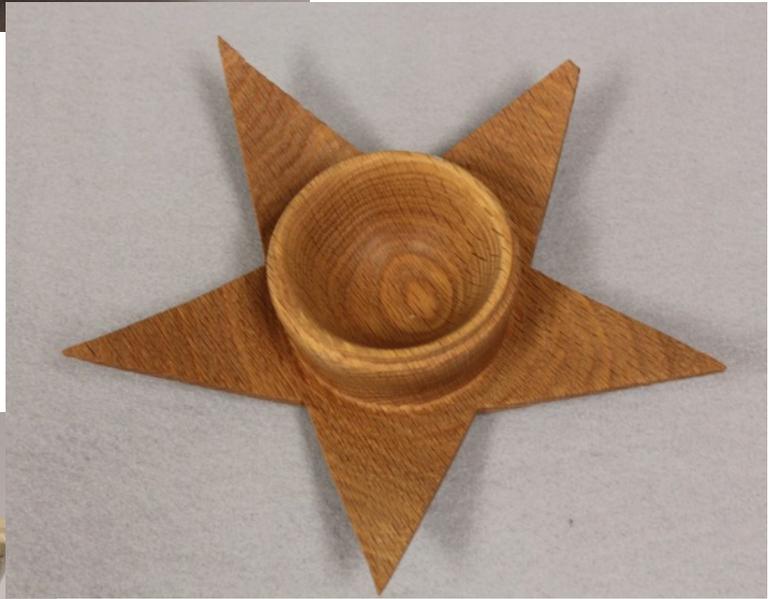
Each month we have a Critique table where members can bring in items they have turned for a constructive critique of their turning. We encourage all members, especially members new to turning, to submit their turnings for critique. One of our members who is recognized as being an “expert” turner does the critique. The objective is to provide constructive input to help members develop their skills. All of us learn from the critiques.

Below is a list of the turners who participated in September critique process:

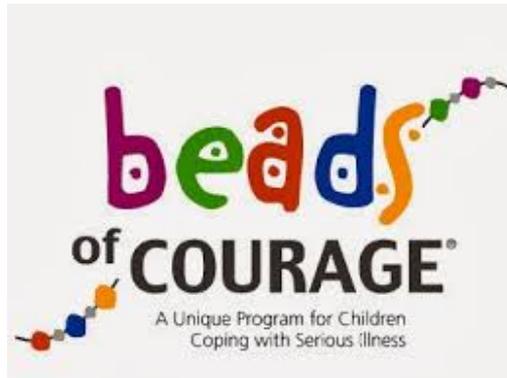
David Baulch
Brian Begina
Don Christiansen
Cliff DeWitt
Tom Echols

Bruce Imsande
Charley Phillips
Larry Roberts
Jim Tanksley
Bob Wiggins









I want to thank our members that completed their Beads of Courage lidded bowls for SWAT.

We have received a lot of compliments for your jobs.

---- HOWEVER ----

They still need lidded bowls all year round.

---- SO --

If you have one you started, go ahead and finish it and bring it in. If you have not started one, now is a good time to start.

Ron Howe or Ray Moyer can answer your questions and help get you started if you need it.

We will be happy to take your lidded bowl to Cooks Children's in Fort Worth. They really like our work.

Do not stop we can still use more.

Great Job to all!

EMPTY BOWLS

We had 44 bowls donated last month!!! Way to go turners. Hopefully we get another round like that this month. David Baulch must have had a Bradford Pear blow down in his yard. He gave a bunch of bowls from his “one tree project”. If there is anything left of that tree, keep on truckin David. Bill Holt went bananas on the banana bowls with four of them. Ron Howe made a bowl on a pedestal - pretty cool. And, Kelly Wooten has a really good finish on his bowls and more patience than me. I do about half that much work and call it good.

We are still looking for some non-bowl items since they will have a good place to sell them at the Empty Bowls event. The other members on the EB Steering Committee are looking forward to seeing the other turning projects we come up with.

Did you know TAFB serves 13 counties. All the way from Cooke and Denton in the north down to Hamilton and Hill to the south. That’s a big area that we are helping with our donated turnings.

If you have any questions or comments let me, Ron Traylor, know at randkbiz@msn.com.

Turner's Name	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Total
Sandy Jarrell	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5
Anonymous	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	7
Dick Koch	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Ron Howe	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	5	14
Steve Dymond	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Max Taylor	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Jim Barkelew	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
Bill Collins	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
David Baulch	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	21	23
Cory Burke	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kelly Wootton	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	5
Jimmy Fife	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bill Holt	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	12	23
Glynn Cox	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Ron Traylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Bob Wiggins	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Matt Bashore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Larry Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total									107

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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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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