

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 25th, 2018**  
**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

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

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## Bowls and Jigs by Tod Raines



In this bowl turning demonstration, I'll show a couple of jigs for processing logs at the bandsaw. Then I'll show a couple of different methods of holding blanks on the lathe for traditional and natural edge bowls. I will also show different tools used to make essential cuts in the wood.

Bowl turning is fun and easy. I enjoy the fluid movements and relaxation I get out of turning a bowl. Since the club is asking everyone to help create bowls for the 'Empty Bowls' project I thought this would be a good demo topic.

I started woodworking in the early 1990's making furniture and built-in cabinets for our home. I bought my first lathe in 2002 and was self-taught

for the first couple of years. I then got involved with the Dallas Area Woodturners (DAW) club and the American Association of Woodturners, which was a big help in exposing me to all kinds of turning and training. I am now the treasurer for the DAW club and will continue to serve on the board for the next few years. I am also the Vice Chair on the City of Allen Public Art Committee.

I have learned a lot about turning by watching club demos, taking some classes, going to SWAT and visiting with other turners. I also read a lot, watched a bunch of YouTube videos and practiced and practiced.

After being in the tech industry for 23 years, I now own and operate the Woodturning Tool Store, an online retailer dedicated to providing quality tools and equipment to the wood turning community.



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Some articles provided by Tod Raines you might be interested in:

Bandsaw Circle-cutter

<http://wntx.org/images/newsletter/BandsawJig1Jan2018.pdf>

Twenty Ways (not to turn a bowl)

<http://wntx.org/images/newsletter/HowNotToTurnJan2018.pdf>

Log To Turn

<http://wntx.org/images/newsletter/LogToTurnJan2018.pdf>

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# Calendar of Events

**Jan 25<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Tod Raines  
“Bowls and Jigs”**

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup> - Smithfield Elementary School Fine Arts Day Project  
– See John Horn**

**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Buddy Compton  
“Inlaying on Turnings”**

**Mar 29<sup>th</sup> - Open Shop 3PM**

**Mar 29<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Jimmie Arledge  
TBD**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> - Nick Cook All-Day Demo**

# Women in Turning (WIT) Hands-on Retreat

**Who:** The women of the SWAT region  
**What:** Hands-on woodturning retreat  
**When:** April 27-29, 2018  
**Where:** Cypress Fairbanks (Houston area), TX  
**Cost:** \$75.00 registration fee  
**Slots Available:** 14

The women of the SWAT region are invited to participate in a hands-on retreat to be sponsored by the Gulf Coast Woodturners Association (GCWA) and by a grant from the AAW. This retreat is for ladies of all turning levels, beginner to advanced.

The registration fee is \$75 and this will include two boxed lunches. Area hotels can be booked for lodging.

The retreat features six instructors. We are fortunate to have Sally Ault, Linda Ferber, Jeanne Douphrate, Charley Phillips, Rebecca DeGroot, and Janice Levi. Although not all hands-on class topics and demonstration topics have been cast in stone, we know that several have been determined: using milk paint on spindle turnings, turning elegant finials, using pyrography and water color to enhance wood.

Since there are only 14 slots available, we expect the retreat to fill up quickly. If you want to attend, please email or telephone Janice Levi at [jlevi@rightturnonly.net](mailto:jlevi@rightturnonly.net) or 254-729-2542 beginning on January 8 at 6:00 pm. Hopefully, by naming a specific date and time, all interested ladies will have an equal opportunity to make a reservation. Names will be put on a list in the order they are received. After 14 names are listed, additional names will be put on a waitlist in the order received. We will need your name, mailing address, and telephone number when calling or emailing.

The first 14 ladies will receive an application form to fill out. This completed form, along with a check for \$75 made out to Gulf Coast Woodturners Association, will need to be received by Janice Levi by Wednesday, February 28. If the application form and check are not received by that date, the slot will be given to a lady on the waitlist.

We think that this retreat will be a wonderful opportunity to get to meet ladies from across the SWAT region. The classes and demonstrations will fill the week-end with opportunities to learn new turning and enhancing techniques while having a great time. Come and join us.



# ... making Good Shavings

## President's report for January 2018

Happy New Year!

Back in February of 2017, I was talking with John Lauderbaugh and Glynn Cox and asked the question “What can I do to help the club?” And, here 10 months later, I am president of the this fine organization. During this process, I was reminded that this is not MY club and not the Board of Directors club, this is Our club and together We make it a success. So I encourage each of you to ask “What can I do to help the club?” No, I’m not recruiting a new president already, but I am recruiting active members to help me and the board to continue to make this club a success.

According to our chapter by-laws, our purposes are to 1. promote and perpetuate the art and craft of woodturning; 2. to provide a meeting place for local woodturners; 3. to share ideas and techniques regarding this craft; 4. to trade woods; 5. to exchange ideas about tools; and 6. conduct educational seminars.

So, talk up woodturning and our club, come to the meetings, share your ideas, bring some wood to share, sign up for a class, and keep turning.

### Pam’s Challenge

Turners, don’t forget your challenge “ assignments” that will be DUE at the January meeting. Bob Wiggins requested a flat plate with a decorative rim for the December challenge and Pam requested that you turn an egg cup to sit on that plate.

Remember that your plate must have a flat surface for the cup to sit on. If you are not familiar with egg cups, there are lots of examples on the net.

We will have a raffle at the January meeting so please turn both items to receive 2 tickets for the drawing.

## Upcoming Events

Smithfield School: John Horn has again got us invited to work with elementary school kids and help them turn a candle stick. The slate of turners for this event is full, but check with John about future opportunities.

Empty Bowls: Ron Traylor told the EB steering committee that he would be bringing in a "bunch" of bowls just prior to the event. The event is March 7<sup>th</sup> and we are sorting the bowls on March 4. The sorting date is about the latest to get them in place. We have 192 bowls and 16 other items so far. I'm hoping that with this month and the challenge next month we will at least get to the 286 we had last year. So turn those bowls and bring them to either the January or February meetings. And remember, those who turn the most items for EB will have first choice to demonstrate at the event. This is not only an opportunity to represent the club and show people what we do but you will also get in free and get to sample some incredible foods from local restaurants.

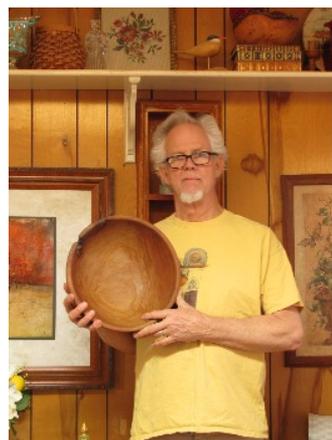
Nick Cook demo and classes: Bring your checkbook and sign up for what promises to be a great opportunity to learn from one of the best.

### Christmas Banquet

Come Thursday and hear what kind of success we had at last year's Christmas Raffle and Auction.

Keep Turning and Be Safe!

**Bill Collins**  
**President**



# WNT 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual membership renewal is due January 1 each year.

If you have not already renewed, please do so at the January meeting.

Preprinted forms with your 2017 information will be provided for your review.

You may pay \$24 with cash or check. Exact change will be appreciated. WNT is not set up to take credit or debit cards.

James Haynes, Treasurer

# Christmas Banquet Donors

The following folks were donors to this year's auction:

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# Smithfield Elementary School Fine Arts Day Project

On Friday, January 26th, several members of the Woodturners of North Texas will bring six mini lathes to the Smithfield Elementary School Fine Arts Day event in North Richland Hills where four different classes of fourth and fifth grade students will turn and finish candle sticks under the supervision of the instructor/coaches.

In each session emphasis is placed on safety by insisting that each student wear safety glasses and a dust mask. The students will make candle sticks of their own design with the supervision of their coaches. During the oral presentation in the sessions, the turnings of the instructors will be shown and each turner tells about some of the features of the particular items the students are viewing. Since many schools today no longer teach wood shop classes, we feel it is important that the students be exposed to the joys of woodturning. As a result of our efforts, we are able to see some of the students' parents express an interest in finding out more about the WNT and possibly becoming a member of the organization.

The Fine Arts Day program at the school is held each year to give the students hands-on experience in a variety of artistic activities that are not available in their normal curriculum. The various sessions include painting, dancing, balloon art, music, pottery, woodturning, and other fine arts activities.

From last year:



### This Year's Preparations



The four turners who prepared 110 candle stick blanks for use at Smithfield and Green Valley elementary school's arts days. The guys are: Ray Moyer, John 'santa' Horn (less beard), John Lauderbaugh and Glynn Cox.

This year's Smithfield Coaches/Instructors will be:

Brian Begina	Ken Cardin	Bill Collins	Glynn Cox
Steve Downie	Rick Gauthier	John Horn	John Lauderbaugh
Ray Moyer	David Walker	Bob Wiggins	

*John Horn*

# Featured Demonstrator



Nick Cook of Mariett, Georgia, will be our Feature Hands-On Instructor and All-Day Demonstrator from April 16<sup>th</sup> through April 21<sup>st</sup>. All-Day Classes will be held from Monday through Friday, April 16-20<sup>th</sup> and an All-Day Demonstration will be given on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Nick Cook owns and operates the only full service woodturning studio in the metropolitan Atlanta area. He turns a variety of work including one-of-a-kind bowls and vessels along with his unique gift items—wine stoppers, baby rattles, rolling pins, spinning tops, honey dippers, and the like.

His work can be found in gift shops and galleries from coast to coast. He also provides turned parts for local furniture makers and millwork shops.

Nick is also in high demand as a teacher. He teaches and demonstrates at his studio, universities, craft schools, and woodworking shows throughout the US, Australia, and New Zealand.

<http://www.nickcookwoodturner.com/index.htm>



Club members may sign up for only one day of classes during January through club meeting day of February. If there are any openings left by club meeting day of March 29<sup>th</sup>, then any remaining classes may be filled by anyone. The idea is that we want everyone to have an opportunity to take one class, yet we want all of the classes filled before Nick comes to visit with us.

The class fee is \$125 per class, payable at the time of registration. There will be classes for Beginners, Intermediates, and more Advanced Turners. There will be classes available for ALL experience levels. Come prepared to register for the class of your choice.

**Registration will begin at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 25th**

**The All-Day Demonstration on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, is free to all club members and \$10:00 to non-club members. Spouses may come at no charge.**

**All Day Demo With Nick Cook**

Learning to use the skew  
and a garden dibble

Simple projects with basic tools  
Honey dipper  
Snowman ornament  
Spurtle  
Baby rattle

Simple chucking  
Ring holder  
Spinning top  
Box  
Goblet  
Salt urn  
Coffee scoop

Collet chucking

Spinning top

Wine stopper

Peppermill

Basic bowl

Natural edge bowl

Burned rim plate/platter

Textured rim plate/platter

# Who's up for a Challenge?

The goal of the Challenge program is to encourage turners of all levels to push themselves and try things they may not have tried before. Everyone needs to be challenged in creativity, tool usage, style, etc. From the very beginning turner to the most experienced turner, we should encourage each other to expand our horizons.

Our January meeting will give us TWO opportunities to do just that. Bob Wiggins gave us a December challenge to turn a flat bottom plate with a decorative rim. I issued the January challenge to turn an egg cup to sit on that plate.

I look forward to seeing the different ways that we all interpreted the challenges. Don't forget that this meeting will also be our quarterly raffle. Every challenge that you participated in will be awarded with a chance to win a prize!

Hope to see you Thursday.

**Pam Thompson**



# Last Month's Challenge: — Banquet Table Decorations —









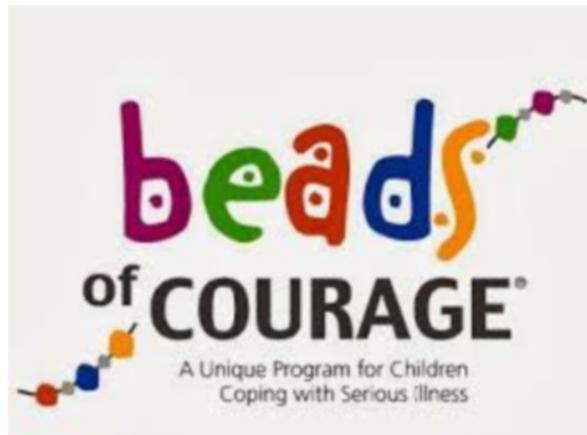


# Last Month's Critique

## Turnings for 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.

Due to time constraints at the meetings and inputs from membership, a Board member will select three (3) items to be critiqued. However, we encourage members to bring turnings since all of our membership learns by looking and touching someone else's turnings.



It is time start thinking of making a lidded bowl (box) to donate to Cooks Children's in Fort Worth or if needed to Dallas hospital.

Stop by Beads of Courage table and pick up an information sheet on what is required. If you have any questions please see either Ron Howe or Ray Moyer.

There are no changes in requirements. Additional information will be coming in future newsletters. Note: The suggested size is very important. It is a guideline but too big or too small or too heavy is not good. See us at open shop.

Again this year we will be taken all bowls turned in before SWAT to SWAT for display. More details to follow. We took over 20 bowls last year and they were outstanding. We got a lot of great compliments.

# ***EMPTY BOWLS***

Empty Bowls is an annual fund raising event for the Tarrant Area Food Bank. The Food Bank provides food to sister agencies in 13 surrounding counties. The sister agencies then provide the food to needy children and families. Patrons at the Empty Bowls event pay \$65 or more and get to choose a bowl (wood, ceramic or glass) to take home and sample food from numerous booths of local restaurants. There are also numerous corporate sponsors that provide a sizeable portion of the total donations. This last February the event raised \$241 thousand, which is slightly more than last year. The next Empty Bowls event will be March 7, 2018.

We have accumulated 192 bowls and sixteen other items. Wayne Clowers and Bill Holt turned in there bowl collections they had accumulalted over several months. Wayne even turned in a 15 inch bowl. I can't even get that on my lathe. We added a few new doners so the percentage of members making donations went up to 13%.

We have this month and the February meeting to contirbute bowls. So, if you want to be on this years list head out to that shop and do one or two for Empty Bowls.

If you have any questions or comments, let me, Ron Traylor, know at [randkbiz@msn.com](mailto:randkbiz@msn.com).

<u>Turners Name</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non Bowl Items</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Sandy Jarrell</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>Bill Holt</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Bill Holt</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>Ron Traylor</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>David Baulch</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>Wayne Clowers</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Scott Wisdom</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Bruce Imsande</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>Wayne Clowers</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Sandy Jarrell</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>Jim Barkelew</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>Danny Woods</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>Ron Traylor</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>Greg Stehle</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>8</b>				
<b>Glynn Cox</b>			<b>7</b>				
<b>Kelley Wooton</b>			<b>6</b>				
<b>Roy Steelman</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>Percent of members</b>			
<b>Jimmie Gill</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>making contributions</b>	<b>13%</b>		
<b>Don Christiansen</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>5</b>				
<b>Anonymous</b>			<b>4</b>				
<b>Jim McGregor</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>				
<b>Larry Roberts</b>			<b>3</b>				
<b>Shane Collier</b>			<b>2</b>				
<b>J. Solberg</b>			<b>2</b>				
<b>Bill Collins</b>			<b>2</b>				
<b>John Lauderbaugh</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>				
<b>David Carter</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>				
<b>Kerry Weeks</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>				
<b>Ronny Roberson</b>			<b>1</b>				
<b>Dave Marshall</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				
<b>Keith Adams</b>			<b>1</b>				
<b>Fred Denke</b>			<b>1</b>				
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>192</b>				

# Mentors

Name	City	Phone	General turning	Bowls	Pens	Segmented	Tool Making	Decoration & Inlay	Sharpening	Fundamentals	Natural Edge	Multi-axis	Hollow Forms
Beasley, John	Denton,		•	•									
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	817-275-7473 (h)	•	•									
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	817-834-7755 (h)		•	•	•							
Cox, Glynn	Keller	817-337-0210 (h)	•			•							
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	817-292-3479 (h)		•			•						
Derczo, Johnny	Mansfield	817-516-9006 (h)				•							
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-7397 (h)	•					•	•				
Jarrell, Sandy	Fort Worth	817-732-2916 (h)	•	•									
Lauderbaugh, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-5469 (h)	•					•					
Marshall, Dave	Fort Worth	817-229-9676 (c)	•										
Moyer, Ray	Eules	817-283-8452 (h)						•					
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	817-465-6397 (h)						•	•				
Solberg, John	Denton		•	•							•		
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	817-453-5100 (h)	•									•	
Tiefel, Paul	Southlake	817-379-9533 (h)	•								•	•	
Tkacs, Peter	Denton	940-271-4728 (h)	•										
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	817-274-1332 (h)	•										

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Contact Bill Burney **817-313-7381**



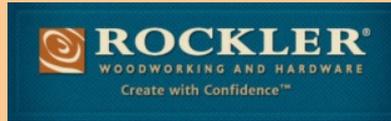
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<http://www.woodcraft.com/>

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## 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. Contact James Haynes for payment.

**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 (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.

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.

## Board of Directors

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