

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, February 22nd, 2018

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Inlaying on Fluted Turnings by Buddy Compton



I spent 33 years as a teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent in the public schools of Texas. I began working with wood in the late seventies, spending over 20 years building furniture and working in the arts and crafts arena. Upon retiring from the school business in 2002, I became interested in the lathe and woodturning. I spent time with master turners in Texas and Ohio learning the techniques of woodturning. As my interest grew, I joined the Southwest Association of Turners and the American Association of Woodturners. I owe much of my success in this area to my mentor, Larry Roberts, who is a master turner from Arlington, Texas.

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I work with all woods, but my preference is mesquite. My pieces vary in size, shape and design and are dictated by the wood type, size and defects (i.e. cracks, knots, bark inclusions, etc.). The defects in the wood can provide some very dramatic effects on the finished piece, either through inlays or naturally. My goal is to turn pieces of high quality that will fit well in any home or gallery, but I also turn and construct special order pieces in my studio in Colorado City, Texas.

None of my turnings are the same, as no two pieces of wood are the same. Finding that ideal piece from a raw piece of wood is the continuing challenge that calls me to the studio each day.

Woodturnings by Buddy was established about 12 years ago when I decided I could start trying to sell some of my work. I now sell my work at several juried art shows, as well as at my studio in Colorado City.



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Calendar of Events

Feb 22nd - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club

**Demonstrator: Buddy Compton
“Inlaying on Turnings”**

Mar 29th - Open Shop 3PM

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

**Demonstrator: Jimmie Arledge
TBD**

Apr 16-20th - Nick Cook Classes

Apr 21st - Nick Cook All-Day Demo at the Lions Club

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

**Demonstrator: John Horn
“End Grain Hollowing”**

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 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 February 2018

On the 7th of February, I attended a noon time meeting of the Handley Meadowbrook Lions Club to present them with a Thank You platter embedded with a coin commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Lions Club. The speaker for that meeting was a vice governor for the Lions Club and I was able to pass on to him how pleased we were with the arrangement we had with the Handley Meadowbrook group.



WOW!!!

Remember the last time you heard someone exclaim joy over an accomplishment? On the 26th of January I got to experience that 7 different times at Smithfield Elementary School while showing 5th graders how to turn a candlestick. Using gouges, scrapers and sandpaper, these 5th graders put on their safety glasses, donned their dust masks and proceeded to make chips and dust. They used a bit of wax as a finish and ended up with a personal creation all their own. I think I was as joyful as they were with the results.

Soon, the Woodturners of North Texas will be teaching this same element to the 5th graders at the Green Valley Elementary School. So, when John Horn or Ray Moyers asks for volunteers, raise your hand. You too will be thrilled.

Another Adventure

About the time you are reading this I will be in the state of Western Australia on a vacation with my wife. Western Australia is about 3 times as big as Texas and has about 1/10 the population and they have a very

active woodturning program. I met the President of the Woodturners Association of Western Australia by email and was invited to attend one of their hands on meetings in the town of Wandi, just southeast of Perth. I plan to attend and will report back next month with pictures.

Empty Bowls

The empty bowls event is scheduled for 7 March, so the February meeting will be your last chance to donate a bowl for this great cause. The Tarrant Area Food Bank serves several million meals every week to the hungry in a 19 county area mostly through satellite food banks. Your donation and the money it helps bring in will go along way to help fill this need.

Nick Cook

The last I heard from John Horn, only 8 people had signed up for a class with Nick Cook. Don't let this opportunity to learn from one of the best pass you by, Classes are \$125 (which covers just a small portion of the cost of bringing such a turner to the area). If you really can't make it to one of the hands on classes, be sure to attend the all day demo that Nick will be holding on the 21st of April at the Lions Club.

Pam's Challenge

Don't forget to turn something out of construction grade material for the February challenge. The results promise to be very interesting.

Keep Turning!

**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 February 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

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Smithfield Elementary School Fine Arts Day Project

On Friday, January 26th, several members of the Woodturners of North Texas brought 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 turned and finished candle sticks under the supervision of the instructor/coaches.

In each session emphasis was placed on safety by insisting that each student wear safety glasses and a dust mask. The students made candle sticks of their own design with the supervision of their coaches. During the oral presentation in the sessions, the turnings of the instructors were shown and each turner told 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.

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 16th through April 21st. All-Day Classes will be held from Monday through Friday, April 16-20th and an All-Day Demonstration will be given on Saturday, April 21st.

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 29th, 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 21st, is free to all club members and \$10:00 to non-club members. Spouses may come at no charge.

Hands-on Classes

Any class may be adapted to the student participating

Monday, April 16 Beginner Level

Garden Dibble w/Skew, Honey Dipper, & Icicle Snowman Ornament
with roughing gouge, parting tool, and spindle gouge

Tuesday, April 17 Beginner Level

Spurtle, Tool Technic Coffee Scoop, Candle Stick

Wednesday, April 18 Intermediate Level

Pepper Mill , Salt Shaker, Bowl

Thursday, April 19 Intermediate/Advanced Level

Plate/Platter Bowl gouge technique, burning & texturing

Friday April 20 Intermediate/Advanced Level

Christmas Angel, End Grain Hollowing, Boxes, Goblets, Tops



SWAT 2018

Waco Convention Center:

Fri. August 24th thru Sun. August 26th, 2018

The SWAT annual Director's meeting was January 20th.

Some things of interest:

The Thursday Meet and Greet will be a 5-6 happy hour.

Friday night, prior to the special event involving Stuart Batty, an Italian dinner will be offered

On that note, any attendee with a special dietary requirement should email Joe(the caterer) at joe@blankeks.com in July. I will put this reminder in the newsletter again for the June and July newsletter.

This grand prize(s) for this year's drawing will be 1 large lathes and 2 midi lathes

SWAT will again offer 1 scholarship per member club

Early registration begins March 1st. It is beneficial to everybody to register early

This year SWAT 2 for 1 asked for 2 donations from each club.. **Bill Boehme and John Horn have agreed to provide our clubs donation.** I am looking forward to seeing the pieces Bill and John submit.

At the 2017 symposium, there were approximately 240 Beads of Courage turnings on display. Impressive!!

Regional selection entry deadline has been extended until Feb 28th. The form is available on-line and there are a few printed forms on Jame's table.

The selection committee is currently evaluating the proposals for regional turners.

As previously announced, there will be an ATM available at the symposium.

This year, there will be 6 lead turners.

The Leads include:

Stuart Batty- Demo1: Bowl Turning with 40/40 Bowl Gouge Grind
Demo 2: Off Centre Square Bowling with 40/40 Bowl Grind and Negative Rake Scraping

Richard Gerard- Demo 1: Sphere-ology! (or making wooden balls various ways)
Demo 2: Sphere-ology! What to do with Wooden Spheres
Demo 3: 3 Leg Stool

Keith Gotschall - Demo 1: Off Center Platter
Demo 2: 3 Leg Stool

George Hatfield - Demo 1: Design and Useage of Woodturning Tools
Demo 2. Woodturning Design

Craig Timmerman - Demo 1: Arch Bowl
Demo 2: Torus Vases
Demo 3:

Alan & Lauren Zenriech - Demo 1: Eccentric Jewelry Turning - Making Pendants
Demo 2: Embellishing your Projects with Archival Inks and Other Materials

Bob Clark
WNT SWAT Director

Who's up for a Challenge?

Another “Challenge” is upon us. The goal of the Challenge Program is to help us step out of our comfort zones and expand our horizons with projects that we might not take on otherwise.

Last month we had the challenge of turning an egg cup that would sit on a flat base platter. We had a record turnout with 44 wood turners submitting projects. Those participants were:

Greg Ammon	Dick Koch	Rick Bailey	John Lauderbaugh
Mike Barton	Jim Legrand	David Baulch	Charles Lineman
David Carter	Ray Moyer	Ron Carter	Ron Neben
Don Christiansen	Mike Oliver	Bob Clark	Jack Panzeca
Paul Clark.	Charley Phillips	Glynn Cox	Larry Roberts
Tom Echols	Scott Rowe	Rick Gauthier	Larry Sweeney
Guy Groulx	Jim Tanksley	Rick Hallabaugh	Pam Thompson
Alan Harwick	David Walker	James Haynes	Kerry Weeks
Blake Hickerson	Bob Wiggins	Ron Howe	Joe Wigner
Bruce Imsande	Scott Wisdom	Sandy Jarrell	Danny Woods
Randy Johnson	Kelly Wooten	Richard Kenyon	Don York

We also had our quarterly drawing for those turners who had participated in the Challenges over the past three months. Many nice prizes were purchased and given away but we really want to thank Rockler and Craft Supplies who generously donated gift certificates to our club. A big thanks also to Tod Raines, our demonstrator, who donated DVD's to our raffle.

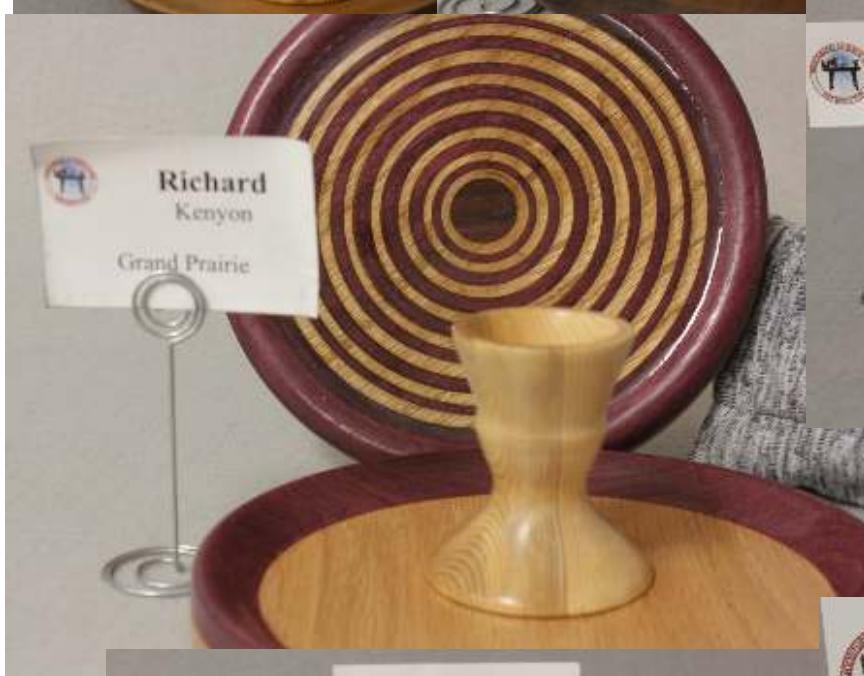
Our Challenge for the month of February is to turn something out of construction grade lumber. That would consist of any 2 by material, OSB, MDF (if you are really daring), plywood, or even laminated beams. I can't wait to see what turns up on the 22nd.

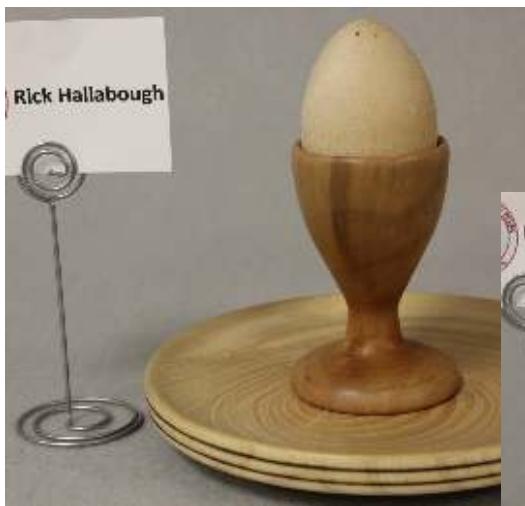
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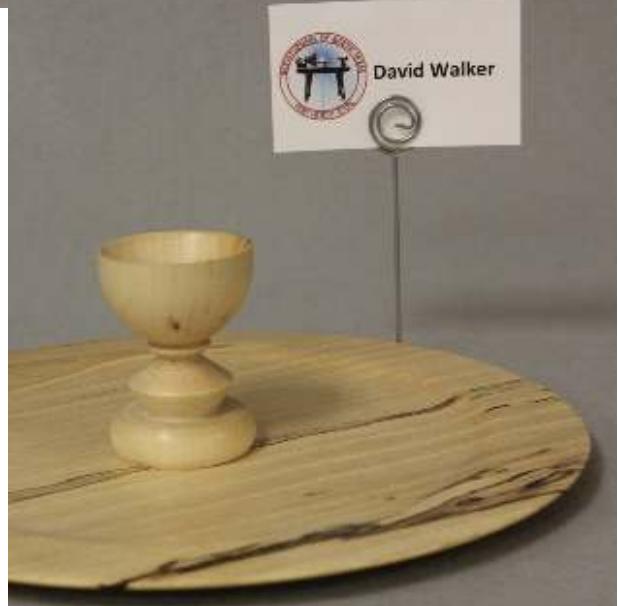
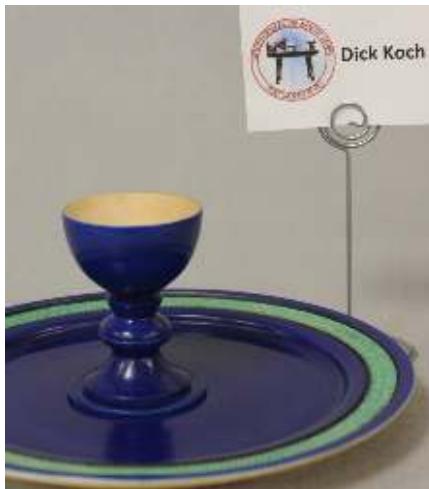


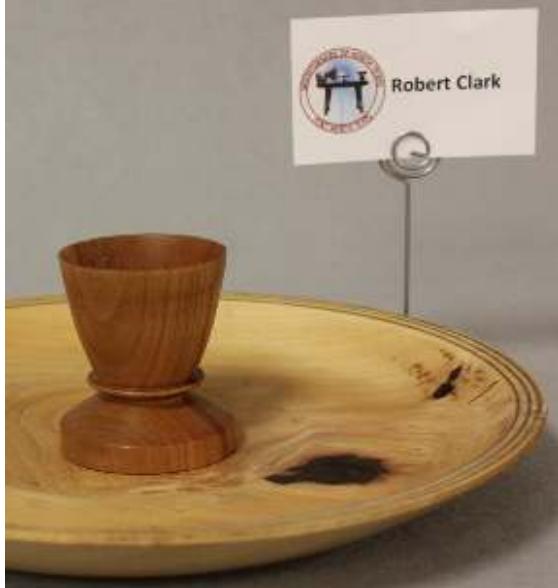
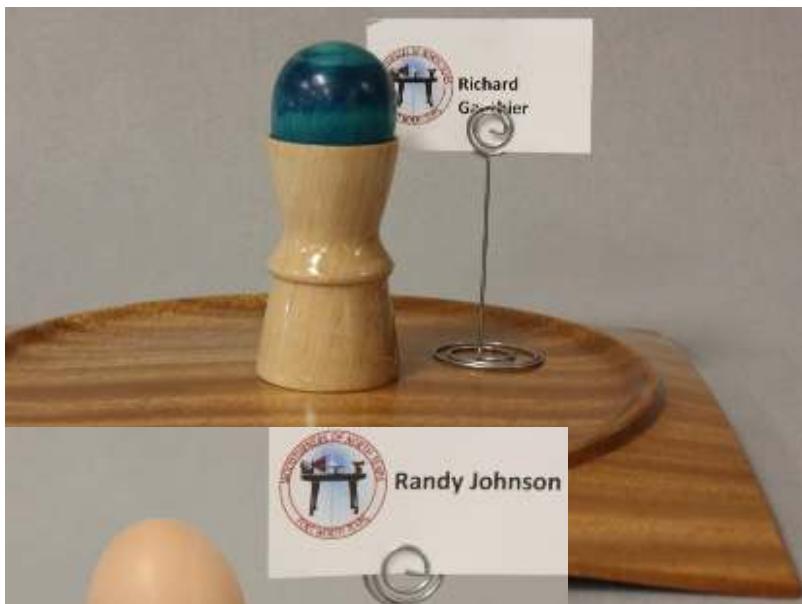
Last Month's Challenge:

— Egg Cup & Plate —













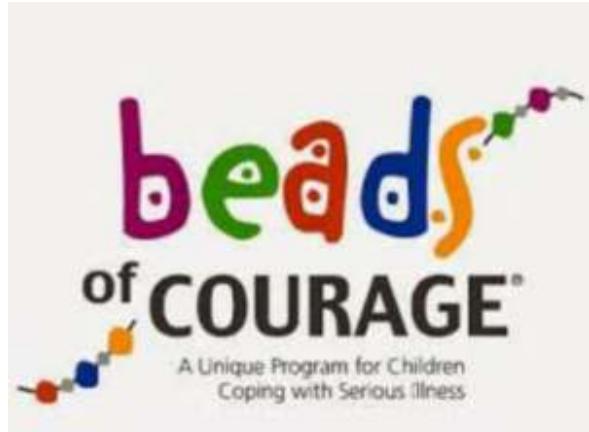


Last Month's Critique

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 the 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.

Again this year we will be taking 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. The February 2017 event raised \$241 thousand, which is slightly more than last year. The Empty Bowls event will be March 7, 2018.

We have accumulated 227 bowls and twenty other items. Tom Crossett made a really cool large segmented bowl with an inlay around the edge. Ray Moyer turned in a bunch. We added a few new donors so the percentage of members making donations went up to 17%.

I have been telling everybody we should donate over 300 bowls this year so don't let me down. The contribution of the challenge items always helps get our number up to a level we can be proud of.

If you are in the upper portion, for number of bowls contributed, I will be contacting you to see if you want to participate in the top turning demonstration. You will get free admission to Empty Bowls, get to eat some yummy food, and have fun turning some tops.

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

<u>Turners Name</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non Bowl Items</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sandy Jarrell	1	31	Bill Holt		5
David Baulch	5	24	Ron Traylor		4
Bill Holt		20	Wayne Clowers		3
Scott Wisdom		19	Sandy Jarrell	2	3
Wayne Clowers		19	Bruce Imsande		2
Ron Traylor	3	13	John Lauderbaugh	2	2
Ray Moyer	12	12	Danny Woods		1
Jim Barkelew		10	<u>Grand Total</u>		<u>20</u>
Greg Stehle		8			
John Lauderbaugh	6	8	Percent of members making contributions		17%
Glynn Cox		7			
Kelley Wooton		6			
Roy Steelman		6			
Jimmie Gill		6			
Don Christiansen		5			
Anonymous		4			
Jim McGregor		4			
Larry Roberts		3			
Shane Collier		2			
Joe Rypl	2	2			
Rick Gauthier	2	2			
J. Solberg		2			
Bill Collins		2			
David Carter		2			
Kerry Weeks		2			
Tom Crosett	1	1			
Blake Hickerson	1	1			
David Walker	1	1			
Jose Wigner	1	1			
Ronny Roberson		1			
Dave Marshall		1			
Keith Adams		1			
Fred Denke		1			
<u>Grand Total</u>		<u>227</u>			

Mentors

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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 (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.

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 Monday of each month at Spring Creek Barbecue 6704 Lake Worth Blvd (Hwy 199). 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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