

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, May 31st, 2018

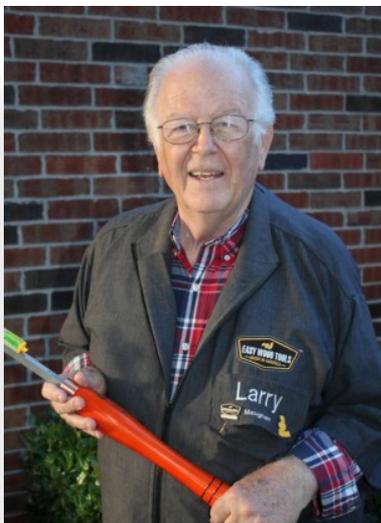
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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The Tools and Process for Hollow Turning by Larry Maughn



Our presenter, LARRY MAUGHN, has been working with wood since a youngster. During the last 30 years his focus has been on woodturning including pens, bowls, spindles, goblets and platters. He began using products from the Easy Wood Tools company some after the company began in 2008. He is a Certified Instructor with Easy Wood Tools and has done turning demonstrations in most of the wood stores and area clubs. Larry is a member of the Dallas Area Woodturners and the North Texas Woodworkers Association.

Hollowing can be done on wood, acrylics and other materials. It is often done to make lidded boxes, goblets, vases, and various shapes of bowls. Hollowing out a shape is done through small or large openings. There are many tools available for this process with fixed-tips - both straight, swan-neck shapes - or tools with swivel tips. In this demonstration you will see hollowing done using various tools with carbide cutting tips. These tools work well on either parallel or cross-grain woods mounted on the lathe.

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Jim Bragdon Tool Sale

As most of you know, Jim Bragdon, a longtime member of WNT passed away recently.

In an effort to assist his wife Kathi clean out his shop in preparation for moving, there will be a number of hand tools on the sale table. Included in the normal slide show we will also be showing the larger items that you can contact Kathi about. We plan on doing this during the May and June meeting. Of special interest are 2 lathes, a Jet 16-42 and a Stubby F600.

Calendar of Events

May 31st - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club

**Demonstrator: Larry Maughan
“Hollowing with Carbide Tools”**

June 28th - Open Shop 3:00 PM

June 28th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,

**Demonstrator: Rebecca DeGroot
“Spider Legs”**

July 26th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,

**Demonstrator: Ken Rogers
TBD**

June 28th 2018 Open Shop

There will be an open shop before our next meeting. If you have any questions, please talk to Ray Moyer at our May meeting. Make plans and take the opportunity to try something new, practice on something you would like help on, or just talk to those that are there. There will be mentors available and food. Hard to get any better than that.

Bring your wood to turn, bring something you are working on bring a tool or two to learn how to sharpen, or just bring your questions.

We will start at 3:00. For those that need to setup, the doors are open at 2:30.



... making Good Shavings

President's Pen for May 2018

After another round of knee problems and too long in the recliner with feet raised and an ice pack applied just to sleep, I got back to the shop. The first thing I did was to clean the area around the lathe, clean and lubricate all moving parts on the lathe and sharpen my most used tools. I had promised friends two plates and had the blanks centered and cut into rounds. Mounted on a screw chuck, I quickly had the plates roughly shaped and applied the finish cut. I put on my dust mask, turned on the exhaust fan and in no time the sanding was done and the plates were ready for a final finish. Once done, I thought to myself, “Wow, that was easy! How come?”.

I had everything prepared, and was quickly ‘in the zone’. Usually I just push the clutter to one side and work amidst the mess. And I only stop to sharpen the tools when they start to get dull. It was great getting back to the shop and even better to have maybe learned something in all that down time: Be prepared!

Speaking of being prepared, are you ready for SWAT? A great woodturning symposium and only two hours away! Can’t afford the time or expense, think about a day pass @ \$120/day. Friday’s action starts at 10:30 and ends at 5:30. Saturday’s rotations starts at 8:00 and ends at 5:30. Check out the website at www.SWATurners.org for registration info.

Congratulations to the winners of the SWAT scholarships:

Scholarship provided by SWAT
Keith Adams

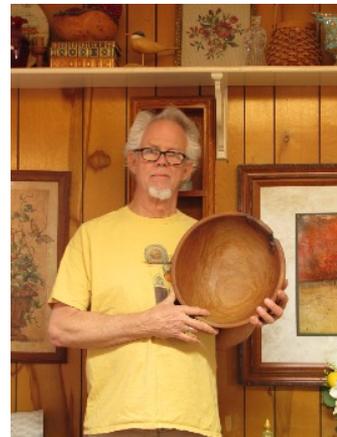
Scholarships provided by WNTX
Lewis Hill, Jr.
Jim McGregor
Damian Doubrava
Don York

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Closing words: Challenge yourself. During my down time, I watched numerous woodturning videos on youtube. A lot of them are titled something like “turned a high dollar vase from firewood” They challenged themselves and sometimes won and more than likely sometimes lost. I’m lucky, I have a fireplace and a garden so pieces that don’t make it can be burned and the chips make good compost after a while. I am not a production turner so what I usually start with is far from kiln dried and lathe ready. And I have learned a lot, like which woods are likely to make it and which are not. But I enjoy pushing the odds and try to make something out of a loser. Sometimes it works and sometimes not. I have a lot of small bowls that started out as large pieces of wood. Great lessons learned and lots of bowls for Empty Bowls. Challenge yourself, turn something different, turn something thinner, turn something bigger, turn something taller than usual.

Keep turning and stay safe!

Bill Collins
President



Green Valley Elementary School Fine Arts Day

On Wednesday May 23, 2018, 13 members of Woodturners of North Texas brought 6 mini lathes to Green Valley Elementary School and we had four classes of 12 students. They turned and finished their candles under the supervision of the instructor/coaches.

The event was a complete success. They have already invited us for next year.



The following members give up a Wednesday to put on this great event:

Glynn Cox

John Lauderbaugh

Chuck Linehan

Ray Moyer.

Don York

Tom Beatty

Jimmy Fife

Rick Swyhart

Cliff DeWitt

Ron Guman

Tom Echols

Bob Clark

John Horn

Thanks a million.





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*SWAT 2018 is coming in August
at the
Waco Convention Center*

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

Each year, the SouthWest Association of Turners (SWAT) holds one of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world. In 2017, nearly 1000 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 2017 Symposium will be the 26th Anniversary of SWAT and will be held on August 25-27 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. *There will be 54 demonstrations which make up the seminar. There will also be an additional activity on Friday evening.*
7. *There will be three areas to offer hands on opportunities to turn something of choice. Turn a Pen, Sharpen a tool, good opportunity for one on one coaching from highly trained individuals.*
8. *Bring your Spouse. There is a full schedule of Activities for special classes designed for the non-turning Spouse available for signup on the [SWAT](#) website under Family Programs.*

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 23, 2018 from 3:30 to 6:00 pm or during the Symposium hours 7:30am to 5:00 pm on August 24-25 and 7:30am to closing on Sunday the 26th.

Entry Fee: None

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

New for 2018

Art Gallery Inventory Form: *In an effort to minimize time required to check in items, please consider downloading the Art Gallery Inventory Form from the SWAT website. Please complete the form and bring with you on your arrival..*

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 Displays: *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.*

This years Lead Demonstrators are:

Stuart Batty

*Demonstration 1: Bowl Turning with 40/40 Bowl Gouge Grind
Demonstration 2: Off Centre Square Bowling with 40/40 Bowl
Grind and Negative Rake Scraping*

Keith Gotschall

*Demonstration 1: Off Center Platter
Demonstration 2: 3 Leg Stool*

Ashley Harwood

*Demonstration 1: Rim and Foot Design on a Bowl
Demonstration 2: Fine Spindle Turning*

George Hatfield

Demonstration 1: Design and Useage of Woodturning Tools

Dan Tilden

Demonstration: Natural Edge Hollow Vessels

Craig Timmerman

Demonstration 1: Arch Bowl

Demonstration 2: Torus Vases

Demonstration 3: Making Bowls Fly

Alan & Lauren Zenreich

Demonstration 1: Eccentric Jewelry Turning - Making Pendants

**Demonstration 2: Embellishing your Projects with Archival Inks
and Other Materials**

This years Regional Demonstrators are:

Demonstrator

Projects

Andy Chen

Begining segmented turning

Jim Burt

Vases from Triple

Jim Creel

It's Whats on Top

Jerry Degroot

Hollow Christmas Ornament

Cindy Drozda

Multiaxis Hollow Form

Dennis Ford

Pie Crust Bowl

Jeff Hornung

Air Brushing "High Desert"

Sammy Long

Creative Power Carving

Tod Raines

Natural Edge End Grain Bowl

Toni Ransfield

Polymer Clay-From Start to Finish

John Schlobohm

**"Making Pens with Different Material Tips and
Tricks"**

Lee Sky

Birdhouse Ornaments with Eggs

John Solberg

Fun with Polygons

James Thurman

Spinning a Pewter Bowl

Donald Ward

Closed End Pens

Cory White

Turning Bookends

The rotation schedule is available online. It is subject to change.

TURNOFF THROWDOWN



Stuart Batty takes on the winner of the turnoff throw down between Buddy Compton and Ashley Harwood.



BUDDY COMPTON



ASHLEY HARWOOD

CAJUN DINNER



CAJUN DINNER

6:00 PM

Purchase tickets online for \$13 at

www.swaturners.org

NO SALES AT DOOR

PURCHASE TICKETS NOW

On-Line Registration

On-line registration for SWAT 2018 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 2018 is now open.

Goto <http://www.swaturners.org>, Click [Registration](#) on the left, click [Register](#) and download the form. It is now working and printable. 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.
Bob Clark*

5. Jimmy Fife 1/2 “ Thompson spindle gouge
6. Ron Howe Ambrosia maple bowl blank and wire burners
7. Dick Koch Chrome bottle opener kit and
 \$20 Rockler gift certificate
8. Scott Wisdom Chrome slimline kit and
 \$30 Craft Supplies gift certificate
9. James Haynes Black slimline pen kit and
 \$20 Craft Supplies gift certificate

I hope to see y'all on Thursday

Pam Thompson



Last Month's Challenge: — Antlers —



 **Richard Kenyon**
Grand Prairie



 **Don York**



 **Danny Woods**







 David Carter



 Don Christiansen



 Tom Beatty



 Ron Howe



 Joe Wigner



 Jim Tanksley



 Jim Barkelew

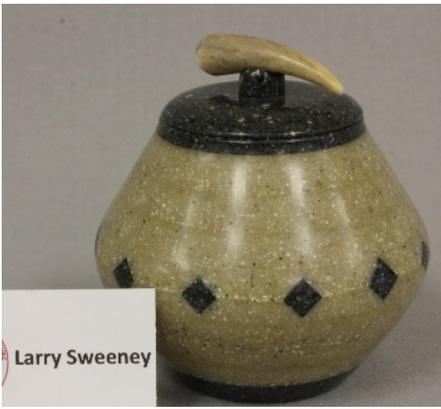


 Bob Wiggins



 Mary Verwers





Larry Sweeney



Bill Holt



Pam Thompson



Mike Oliver



Robert "Bob" Clark



Charles Linehan





Last Month's Critique

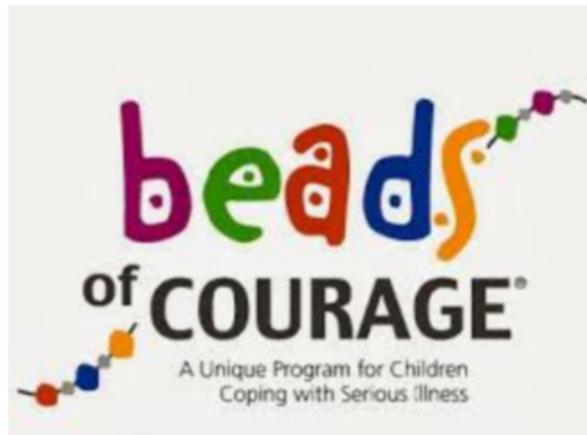
Each month we have a Critique table where members can bring in items they have turned for a constructive critique of their turning. We encourage all members, especially members new to turning, to submit their turnings for critique. One of our members who is recognized as being an “expert” turner does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

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.

The 3 items that were chosen for critique were:

1. Larry Roberts - pecan bowl
2. Don Christiansen - ambrosia maple bowl with turquoise inlay
3. Dick Koch - cherry torus vase





It is time to step up and work on this year's Lidded Bowls. They will need more in the coming months. This is a continuous need so we need to start now.

See the information on Requirements on the next page.

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 B of C 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. "Beads of Courage by Steve Mellott" parts one and two. Plus you can find a lot of other Beads of Courage videos on YouTube. Just enter Beads of Courage.

Beads of Courage Program

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.

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 B of C Bead.

The opening must be **big** enough for a youth to put his hand in the bowl.

Your bowls can be taken to SWAT or I will take them to SWAT for you. They will be displayed. Your thanks is knowing a very ill child is getting something that will help them through difficult times.

EMPTY BOWLS

Empty Bowls is an annual one-day 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 March 2018 event raised \$249,000 , which is slightly more than last year.

The next Empty Bowls event will be May 1, 2019.

We had 20 bowls and 2 other items donated last month bringing our grand total to 36 turned items. Bill Holt brought a boat load of bowls which really helped our total. We are a long way from our goal of 300 but have a good start. Looks like summer is already here so get out in your shop early and make a bowl to help feed the hungry people.

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

Empty Bowls 2018/2019					
<u>Turners Name</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non Bowl Items</u>		<u>April</u>
Bill Holt	16	19	Jimmy Gill		1
Glynn Cox		5	Bill Holt		1
Scott Wisdom	1	2			
Joe Wigner	1	2	Grand Total		
Sandy Jarrell		1			
J. S.		1	Percentage of total		
Bruce Imsande		1	members donating		6%
Danny Woods		1			
Jim Barkelew	1	1			
Rick Hallabough	1	1			
Monthly Total	20				
Grand Total		<u>34</u>			

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)	•										

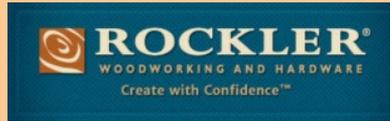
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The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$10.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings. Contact James Haynes for payment.

Rules for advertisements: Free ads are available only to WNT members. The deadline for submission or cancellation of an ad is the 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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