

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, May 30th, 2019

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

Shapes for Different Turnings by David Colley



David Colley is a lifelong student of the art of woodworking. His interest was stirred at a young age. When in elementary school, he was introduced to woodworking in scouts when he made a Pinewood Derby car with his father. A few years later, he spent his summer working as a carpenter's assistant for his uncle who is an exceptional craftsman. In adulthood, working with wood in one form or other remained a hobby and for many years, his profession. In 1990, he became self-employed, working for three years on custom home remodels, as well as residential and commercial construction projects.

In 2010, David's interests progressed from construction projects and building furniture, to woodturning. He started by turning pens and key chains and set out to sell his wares in a small booth at a high school craft fair one autumn day. Today, his inventory includes a wide variety of items that he continues to sell at craft fairs and art shows, with a faithful

following who anxiously anticipate the new item he will offer each year. David enjoys the opportunity to learn from experienced turners by taking classes with professionals such as Stewart Batty and Mike Mahoney, as well as by attending demonstrations at SWAT and WNTX meetings. While he continually seeks out ways to improve his skills, he is also willing to share with others what he has learned.

Today, David and his father share an interest in woodworking and continue to consult Uncle Bobby when an opportunity presents itself. Together, they hope to inspire the next generation.

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Calendar of Events

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

Demonstrator: David Colley

Subject: Shapes for Different Turnings

June 27th - Open Shop

June 27th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,

Demonstrator: John Lauderbaugh

Subject: Snowmen ?????!!!

July 25th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,

Demonstrator: Neal Brand

Subject: Pencil Box

Special Events

The **demonstration for May** will be David Colley. He will be talking about the shapes of bowls and how to achieve the look you need. This is David's first demo, and I think it will be a good one. David is an excellent turner and is not as well known as he should be.

The **demonstration for June** will be John Lauderbaugh. John will be demonstrating his well-know snowmen. It sounds like the wrong time of year to be showing snowmen, but if you don't learn it now, you won't have any ready for Christmas. John is a great turner and a very funny guy. This should be a good one.

We will be having an **open shop in June**. The demonstrators that will be sitting up stations will be:

Davis Baulch

David Carter

David Walker

John Horn

Sandy Jarrell will be working the sharpening station.

James Boyett and David Wilson will be serving Hot dogs at the open shop.

The **demo for July** will be Neal Brand. He will be doing his pencil box. I was fortunate to see him do this at the Golden Triangle Club a couple of months back. Good demo and very interesting. He uses a 3D printer to produce a couple of parts for the box. Another tool to put on your wish list.



... making
Good
Shavings

President's Pen for May 2019

Heard from Ron Traylor that the empty bowl event brought in \$300,000 for the Tarrant Area Food Bank. That will help feed a lot of people. Thanks to everyone for their support by turning something. Look for his article in the newsletter.

Turned enough tops yet? The first woodturning demonstration I attended was a long long time ago by Kip Christensen in Dallas. He and his wife talked about his early years turning tops and selling them to support them and to get him through school (he now has a PhD). He is best know for his association with Craft Supply in Utah. Admire him and other production turners for their persistence. Making that many of anything would make me nuts.

The Green Valley Elementary School Art Day was this past week. The kids had a great time. Thanks to all who helped make that a success.

Final plans are being put together for the Trinity River Woodturning Council hands-on retreat in October. You can follow the progress on facebook for wait for word to come via this newsletter or an email blast. Registration should open soon.

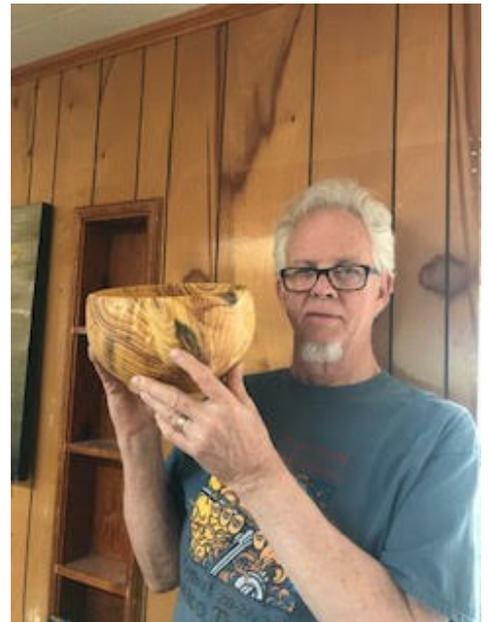
Heard from Larry Roberts that Doug Thompson (Thompson Woodturning Tools) had \$80,000 worth of tools stolen. Those tools are of the most value to woodturners; look out for 'bargains' on Thompson tools.

Get out in the shop and make some chips. It seems that the public's appreciate for quality wooden bowls has not diminished. Either sell them, give them away or donate them to a worthy cause. Be sure and attend our next meeting. John Lauderbaugh will be talking about and demonstrating turning snowmen. The number of snowmen he has produced and sold is impressive and he always has a good story to tell as well.

Keep turning and be safe.

See you on Thursday.

**Bill Collins
President**



East Main Street Arts Festival

May the 4th the club rented a space at the East Main Street Arts Festival.

This was an outreach project to reach the community and let them know about our club and what we do. We had 3 lathes set up for top turning to demonstrate our skills. We passed out club brochures and gave tops to the people that stopped by to check us out. We had 2 shifts of turners that donated their time and energy to this project. We had a great response from the crowds and I think all the club members had a good time. Most of the club members turned tops ahead of the festival so that we could keep ahead of demand. I would like to thank all the members that participated. The time and energy that you'll put into this made it a great day, that most want to do again next year.



Green Valley Elementary School

On 5/22 the club went to Green Valley Elementary School help kids from the 5th grade class turn candle sticks. The club set up 6 lathes and had 11 members taking turns helping the kids.



Librarian's Suggested/Favorite Reads and DVD's

David Baulch - Club Librarian

CRAIG TIMMERMAN

Craig Timmerman has not made a DVD, to my knowledge, nor has he written a book, again - to my knowledge. Then why, you may ask, is he in the suggested reads and DVDs? Well, he has been to our meetings a number of times - we have the DVDs for that, AND he also has been a number of times at SWAT - we have those as well. Again, why am I suggesting Craig Timmerman? Craig is well known as a full-time artist and production woodworker who happens to live in Austin, Texas and has a very engaging way of teaching.

Craig Timmerman is a member of the American Association of Woodturners and the Central Texas Woodturners and is a firm believer in their mission to provide education and information to those interested in woodturning. He picked up woodturning in 1998 when he took a weekend class at a local store. After that weekend the wood working equipment in his shop ceased to be used for anything except woodturning. Craig frequently demonstrates and teaches his craft. He has been a featured demonstrator three times at the American Association of Woodturners National Symposium as well as multiple regional woodturning symposiums, and local woodturning clubs.

Craig's specialties include hollow forms, spheres, and non-round (e.g. square) turnings. Turning bowls from parallelogram shapes (square,

rectangle, rhombus, rhomboid) are some of the ones he is specifically known for. He typically turn a rhombus shaped bowl with wings that curve down, but can turn many different styles: wings up, wings down, two up and two down, you get the idea.

Many of his pieces combine multiple turnings and bent laminations. He works primarily with reclaimed timber--trees that have come down in storms, trees being taken down for construction, and the occasional piece of firewood. Reclaimed timber is often filled with flaws of different kinds, such as cracks, bug holes, or voids. Rather than try to remove the flaws, he accentuates them by making them the focal point of the piece, filling them with crushed stone, or carving them into other shapes.

Check out his website: [Armadilloworks](#) and check out the DVDs of his works here at [WNTX](#) and at [SWAT](#).

NEW SWAT DVDs

David Baulch, Club Librarian

The following **NEW** DVDs are available for checkout from the library:

SWAT 2018

STUART BATTY	Bowl Turning with The 40/40 Grind
STUART BATTY	Off Center Square Winged bowl
STUART BATTY	Freehand Platform Sharpening
JIM BURT	Vases from Triple Crotches
ANDY CHEN	Beginning Segmented Turning
JIM CREEL	Its What's on Top Focus on Finials
JERRY DEGROOT	Hollow Christmas Ornament
CINDY DROZDA	Multi Axis Hollow Form
DENNIS FORD	Pie Crust Bowl
KEITH GOTSCHALL	Off Center Platter
KEITH GOTSCHALL	Three Legged Stool
ASHLEY HARWOOD	Turnoff - Throwdown
GEORGE HATFIELD	Design and Usage of Woodturning Tools
GEORGE HATFIELD	Woodturning Design
ZAC HIGGINS	Cast Resin Pen Blanks
JEFF HORNUNG	Airbrushing "High Desert"
SAMMY LONG	Creative Power Carving
TOD RAINES	Natural Edge Endgrain bowl
JOHN SOLBERG	Fun with Polygons
LEE SKY	Birdhouse Ornament with Eggs
JAMES THURMAN	Spinning a Pewter Bowl
CORY WHITE	Turning Bookends

SWAT 2017

TRENT BOSCH	Special Demo Fun with Vessels
TRENT BOSCH	Revelations in Hollowing
TRENT BOSCH	Sunburst Platter
TRENT BOSCH	Vessels of Illusion
JOE FLEMING	Airbrush Demystified
GEORGE FREEMAN	Wood Choices for Turning
LYLE JAMIESON	Hollow Forms

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SWAT Symposium 2019

August 23 - 25 2019

This organization exists to promote the craft of woodturning through training, demonstrations, and exhibits. Woodturning is perfect for hobbyists or professionals. All levels of experience are welcome to participate in our yearly symposium each August. If you enjoy woodturning and want to meet like-minded folks, this is the place for you. We encourage members of all ages to join SWAT and broaden their craft and/or learn new skills.

Although the demonstrations at SWAT are second-to-none, you will learn just as much if not more from rubbing elbows with more experienced turners. If combined, the years of experience at each SWAT event would run into the thousands. You won't find a nicer group of people to learn from.

What is so special about woodturning?

Woodturning is a craft - an art form for many people - where wood is cut and shaped (turned) on a lathe with hand-held tools. There are a variety of hand-held tools which can be used to shape wood while it is being turned on the lathe. The various tools are used to cut the wood in different ways. What makes woodturning so interesting is that a single piece of wood can be turned into a vase, a jar with a lid, a bowl, a plate, a pen, a bottle stopper and so on. What the wood becomes when turned depends on what the woodturner (maker) envisions. How the wood becomes something beautiful (or useful) depends on the tools used - and the skill of the maker. Woodturners continually aspire to hone their craft. Incremental improvements over time produce amazing works of art.



SWAT 2019 is coming in August
at the
Waco Convention Center

Fri. August 23rd thru Sun. August 25th, 2019

SWAT 2019 is rapidly approaching. Registration closes on August 1 so that packets can be generated. This will be a great year for SWAT. We have an excellent group of lead demonstrators: Sam Angelo, Eli Avisera, Donna Zils Banfield, Andy Chen, Kurt Hertzog, Cark Jacobson and Malcolm Tibbetts.

We also have a great list of 17 regional turners which you can see on our website: www.swaturners.org .

We are changing things up this year in that we are changing the 2 for 1 raffle to a 3 for 1 raffle. We are not having the meet and greet on Thursday, instead, we are having a third raffle during the opening ceremonies on Friday morning. We will be giving away a midi lathe and a scholarship to Arrowmont. So encourage your members to attend the opening ceremonies and buy a ticket early. We are also adding a raffle on Saturday night which will include selected turnings from the gallery, turnings provided by demonstrators and a collaborative piece being donated by Women in Turning.

We are also planning on an interesting Friday night even which will include Malcolm Tibbetts, Andy Chen and Sally Ault (more details to follow on website)

The two hotels that have discounted rooms are the Hilton (already full) and the Courtyard by Marriott which has a few rooms left, so make your reservations soon.

If you have questions, contact your Club member who is on the Board of Directors (Pam Thompson), or contact me at flyawaydad@gmail.com

The seven lead demonstrators are listed on the website and their personal information is available there. The lead demonstrators are:

1. Andy Chen - lives in College Station Tx and has demonstrated at many previous SWAT symposia. He is an expert at segmenting projects.
2. Carl Jacobson - is very involved in YouTube videos.
3. Donna Banfield - lives in Derry, New Hampshire and is an expert carver.
4. Eli Avisera - is an international turner that lives in Jerusalem.
5. Kurt Hertzog - professional woodturner that is renowned for pen making.
6. Malcom Tibbetts - comes from South Tahoe, California. He is world famous for his segmenting artistry.
7. Sam Angelo - lives in Akron, Ohio and specializes in chasing threads in boxes and hollow forms.

Hope to see you for another exciting and informative SWAT in August.

SWAT Family Programs

Whether you are a woodturner or not, there are plenty of things to do aside from watching shavings fly. The list of classes that family members can take grows each year. Some of the classes in past years include crochet (a lovely scarf), fusing glass (for jewelry), and paper crafting (handmade cards).

The content of the classes varies from year to year - and they just keep getting better.

Every member of the family is welcome at SWAT. Younger family members can even learn to turn a pen from seasoned woodturners.

SWAT Needs Your Help

Everyone - Please take a look at the info below and let me know at whc6845@yahoo.com if:

- 1) you are planning to attend the SWAT symposium this year and*
- 2) you would like to volunteer to sell tickets during the session. (Please include which session(s) would work for you.*

Bill Collins

Hi - this is Ron D'Aunoy, the 2019 SWAT Raffle Ticket Sales Chairman. Yes, I must be crazy for taking on this job again and for being late in starting my request for volunteers to sell raffle tickets.

I and my co-chair, Pat Little, need only five clubs providing three or four volunteers. Each of the five clubs providing at least 3 volunteers for their split shift will earn \$100 for their club.

There will be only one color of raffle tickets sold. They will be sold in books of 10 for \$10, or 3 books of 10 for \$25.

The scheduled split shifts are as follows, bear in mind the 2-hour portions may be slightly shorter:

Friday #1 - 8:30 - 10:30 and 12 - 1:30

Friday #2 - 3 - 4 and 5:30 - 7:30

Saturday #3 - 9:30 - 10:30 and 12 - 1:30

Saturday #4 - 3 - 4 and 5:30 - 7:30

Sunday #5 - 9:30 - 10:30 and 12 - 1:30

Ron D'Aunoy
Raunoy47@cox.net



Who's up for a Challenge?

I have to apologize to you all because I think that the April Challenge was a bit confusing. The Challenge was just to make something of your choice, that had some “chatter” work on it. If you didn't already have a chatter tool, metal blanks were available to use as a chatter source. However, everyone was given credit who attempted any sort of chatter work and/or chatter tool construction.

Thanks to those listed below who attempted this Challenge.

Jim Barkelew	Ron Howe	Tom Beatty	Dick Koch
David Carter	Mark Nelon	Bill Collins	Mike Stephens
Tom Echols	Pam Thompson	Rick Gauthier	Ron Traylor
James Haynes	Scott Wisdom	Blake Hickerson	Don York

May's Challenge will be to make a mortar and pestle. There are lots of YouTube videos out there and even the Oct 2018 issue of AAW magazine had a great article on making a mortar and pestle. Make sure you choose a “food safe” wood if you are intending to use it in the kitchen.

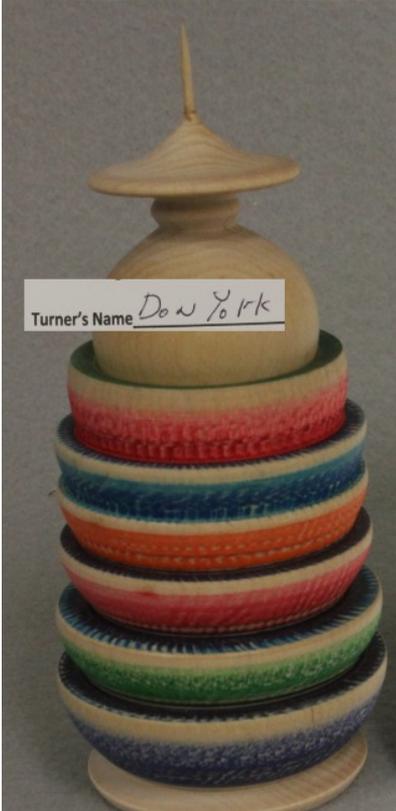
Our quarterly Challenge drawing will be held at the May 30 meeting. I've got lots of bowl blanks, gift certificates, and some odd gadgets to give away. I hope to see you then.

Pam Thompson



Last Month's Challenge

- Chatter Tool Projects -

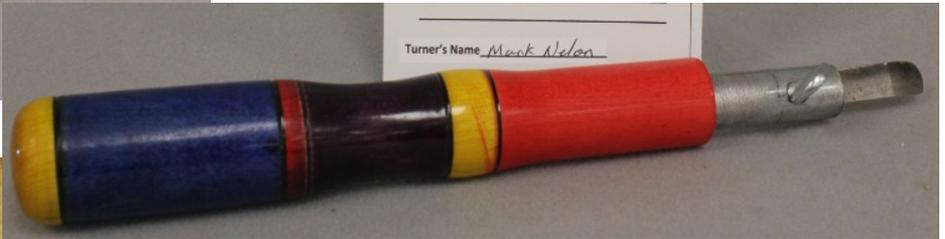
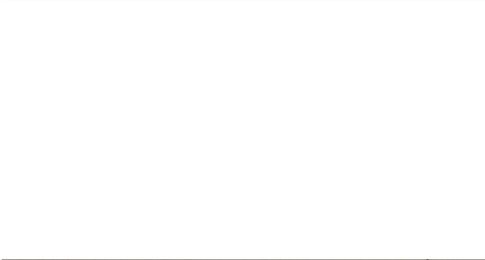




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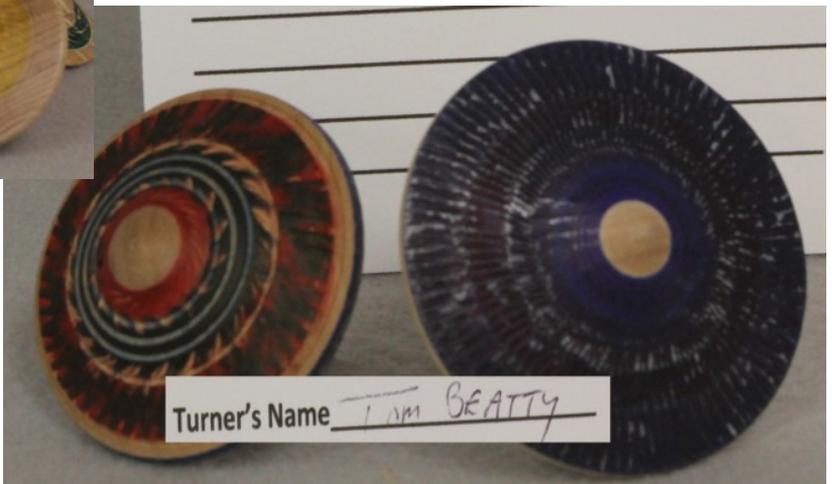
Challenge Critique Other
Turner's Name Jim Thompson



Turner's Name Mick Nelson



Turner's Name LoB WELLS



Turner's Name LAM BEATTY



Turner's Name Ron Howe



Turner's Name Bill HAH

Turner's Name MIKE STEPHENS



David Carter



Last Month's Critique

Each month we have a table set aside to display items that our members bring in for constructive criticism. We encourage all members, especially those who are new to turning, to submit their work for critique. The objective is to provide constructive encouragement to help members develop their skills.



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.

Preliminary numbers for the May 1st 2019 event are gross income near \$300,000, which is 20% more than last year.

The next Empty Bowls event will be Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

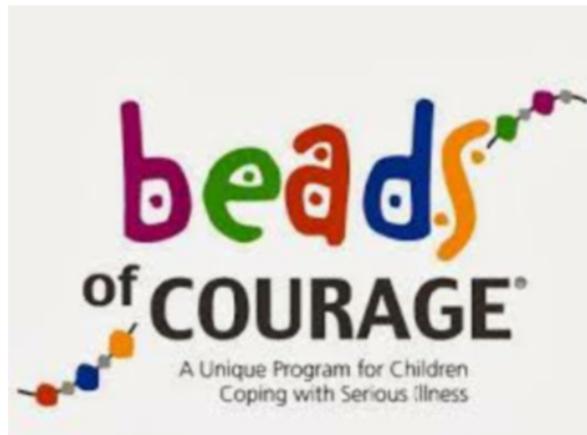
A big THANKS to David Baulch, Scott Wisdom, Bill Collins, Joe Wigner, Bob Wiggins, Tom Beatty and Danny Woods for turning tops at the recent Empty Bowls Event.

The EB Event is back to the normal time in March next year which means we have less than a full year to collect turned donations.

If you have any recommendations or questions send me, Ron Traylor, an email at randkbiz@msn.com.

Empty Bowls Luncheon





Beads of Courage Program

This program is designed to support, strengthen and encourage 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. The Woodturners of North Texas is taking on the challenge again this year.

Requirements

The lidded box/bowl interior diameter should be 6” (5” minimum diameter, 6” depth, 4” minimum). The lid should have a finial/knob that is easy for a child to grasp and not too elaborate. The ‘Beads of Courage’ logo bead to be placed inside or outside will be available at the meeting or can be mailed to you upon request. The “Beads of Courage” inscription can also be engraved or burned in the lid and can be placed inside or outside of the lid (no political or religious undertones are accepted). Customarily your box or bowl will be taken to SWAT and displayed along with the others from the club. Your thanks is knowing a very ill child is getting something that will help them through difficult times.

Please visit the Beads of Courage website at [http://www.beadsofcourage.org/resources/images/2018 AAW handout-guidelines.pdf](http://www.beadsofcourage.org/resources/images/2018_AAW_handout_guidelines.pdf) for finish suggestions and other details on ways to also contribute. The workmanship and finish should be in keeping with WNTx standards.

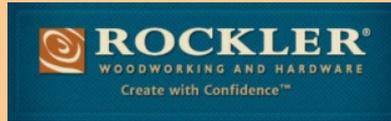
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The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$10.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings. Contact James Haynes for payment.

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 first Monday of each month usually 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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