

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 27th, 2020  
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

**Virtual meeting on the Internet ONLY.  
Watch your email for an invitation to attend.**

## Hollow Forms The Easy Way by Lyle Jamieson

Lyle's first experience with turning came as a child. He did all kinds of woodworking mentored by his father. In 1988, the woodworking tools got left behind...for turning.

Lyle is the inventor/creator of the Jamieson Hollow Form Turning System for safer, in-control hollowing that is fun too. The system creates a rest behind the main tool rest which simplifies the hollowing process. A turner can stand beside the lathe and gently guide the cutter into the vessel with fingertip control. One advantage is the use of a laser beam measuring devise to accurately measure wall thickness of hollow forms. This makes hollowing fun and easy, no need to work hard anymore.

Lyle Jamieson's turned figurative sculptures adorn the shelves and displays cases of museums, patrons, and institutions around the world.

Lyle is also an accomplished teacher of woodturning technique, when

teaching, Lyle concentrates on the process of turning in contrast to the product. What is the difference between a beginning turner and an advanced turner? It is what they do with the basics.

Lyle will cover the entire process of hollow form turning. He will cover the foundation elements as well as challenging the advanced turner to fine tune techniques. Lyle welcomes any and all questions, that's what makes it fun. The more audience participation, the more territory he can cover. The presentation will cover, time permitting:

- Tool control for roughing
- Chucking methods
- Vibration issues
- Preventing catches
- Grain orientation advantages
- Boring bar tool control
- Boring bar limits
- Laser measuring techniques
- Finishing the inside bottom
- Torn out grain problems
- Cleaning out tool marks
- Reverse chucking Hollow forms
- Finishing methods



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# Calendar of Events

**August 27<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: Lyle Jamieson**

**Subject: Hollow Forms The Easy Way**

Lyle Jamieson will be demonstrating the ins and outs of turning a hollow form. Lyle is a very accomplished turner and will be able to give tips to the beginner and the more advanced turners alike. We are very fortunate to have Lyle this month.

**September 24<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: Daryl Jones**

**Subject: Christmas Ornaments**

Daryl Jones will be doing a demo on turning Christmas ornaments. Daryl is a young turner out of Florida. He has mostly been involved with Makers symposiums and Makers events, just recently getting into main stream woodturning. He's fun to watch, you'll enjoy his demo.

**October 29<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: TBA**

**Subject: TBA**



# ... making Good Shavings

**President's Pen for August, 2020**

At least I am making lots of chips. I have emptied my dust collection bag (approximately 20 gallons) twice since my last newsletter article. Still trying to clean up the shop one log at a time. Found a nice figured maple piece that turned into a nice bowl with an ogee side wall. That Eastern red-cedar log I talked about was a bust. Lots of cracks. Created only two small bowls that didn't come apart during the turning process. That large Texas red oak in my front yard finally came down and have started roughing some of the pieces into bowl blanks. Lots of crack already.

Hopefully you have been able to take advantage of some of the many virtual turning sessions that have sprung up recently. Yeah there is nothing quite like being there in person but the virtual sessions are a close second. Speaking of virtual sessions, don't miss the WNTX August zoom meeting. We have Lyle Jamieson doing a remote demo for us. He doesn't just do hollow forms for which he is best known. He is also quite a good turner and demonstrator and should provide us all some good information and lessons.

I have been venturing out a little bit more and even covered by mask and distancing it has been uplifting to again have some social contact. More zoom meetings and driveway dinners with friends have made this crazy time a little better. Do be careful but reach out and touch someone via FaceTime or phone or email or Zoom.

And in the meantime, keep turning and be safe. Heard John Horn is turning a large 18X15 side table made of laminated ash. I heard there

was an incident or two which may qualify John for the next Safety Officer position. Wish John well.

**Bill Collins  
President**



# **SHOP TALK**

*August, 2020*

## **A Four Letter Word**

In our August Zoom meeting I will briefly discuss a problem that plagues us all... **RUST** ! I am not talking about the chunky kind but the surface product that is the result of green wood, temperature inversions and beer cans. I will show how I remove it and protect my tools against surface rust.

I hope in future meetings to be able to bring other insights into lathe, tool and shop maintenance issues.

Glynn Cox  
Past President



# WNT NEW MEMBERS SINCE FEBRUARY 2020

Please welcome the following new members who have joined by mail since February 2020:

Gabriel Bush	972-804-0006	Ovilla
Mark Mullen	817-374-7862	Cleburne
Richard Ruff	817-456-7874	North Richland Hills
Will Harris	254-654-6469	Haltom City
Jerry Rogers	505-301-5770	Springtown

And a returning member:

Joel Rubin	972-571-8305	Flower Mound
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Watch for them on Zoom and make them feel welcome.

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# Who's up for a Challenge?

This month's collection is from photos of Challenge submissions over the past few months by our members.

## July - Beads of Courage Boxes



Jim Barkelew

## August - A Lidded Bowl



Dick Koch

## August - Lidded Bowls (cont.)

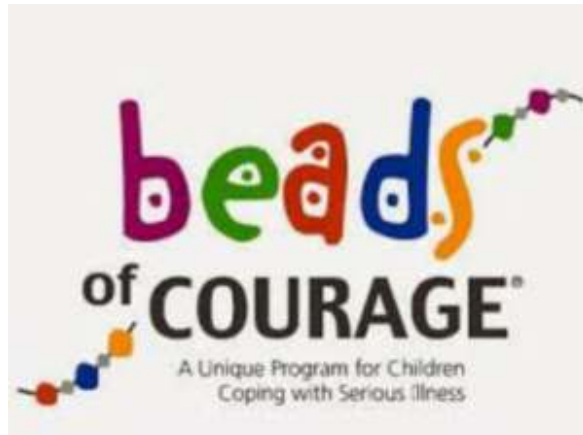


Robert Grinstead



Jim Barkelew





## 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.

# Mentors

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Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	817-292-3479 (h)		•					•								
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Lauderbaugh, John	North	817-485-5469 (h)	•							•							
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The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30PM via Zoom.

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM on Zoom. All WNT members are invited to attend.

If you would like to attend the Board meeting, email your request to Bill Collins at [whc6845@yahoo.com](mailto:whc6845@yahoo.com).

## **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.