

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 29th, 2020  
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

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

## Snowmen by John Lauderbaugh



I have always had an interest in woodworking and have built lawn furniture, beds for my daughters and grandchildren, as well as end tables, large toy chests and miscellaneous items.

I loved to attend area woodworking shows and became enamored with the lathe demonstrations. I bought a 10-14 Jet lathe and eventually took 3 3 hour turning lessons at Woodcraft from John Horn who I learned was a close neighbor.

I joined WNT and began turning small items like pens and stoppers. At some point, I watched a demo on how to turn a snowman from

Marion McDaniels and decided I could do that. Well, the first ones were really bad but skills and design improved.

Kay and I, both being retired decided to try a few high school craft shows as we enjoyed them. We did just OK. Soon we had repeat customers and we learned that there were lots of snowmen collectors. Sales became really great after a couple of years and the only show we did last year was very successful.

We know of our items in England, Australia, Hawaii, and in many states.

I have taken classes from many national and international turners as well as many local turners.

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# Calendar of Events

**October 29th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: John Lauderbaugh**

**Subject: Snowmen**

John Lauderbaugh will be doing a demo on turning a snowman. John does a beautiful job turning his snowmen. For years John has sold his snowmen at craft fairs across the Metroplex with great success.

He is going to show us how to turn, finish and decorate a snowman. You don't want to miss this one!

**November 19th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: Todd Raines**

**Subject: Bowl Within a Bowl**

Todd Raines will be doing a demo on turning a bowl within a bowl. Todd is a great demonstrator, as he proved when he demonstrated earlier this year for us. This is a demo that hasn't been presented at our club before so it should be an interesting one.

**December 17th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**

**Location: Remote - Zoom meeting**

**Demonstrator: Greg Stehle**

**Subject: Turning OSB Boards**

Greg Stehle is going to present a demo on how he turns his beautiful turnings made from OSB boards. Greg does a great job using a products that's not usually associated with our hobby. I'm anxious to see this one.



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Good  
Shavings

President's Pen for October, 2020

Greetings to all

As I write this, Scotty Wisdom is in the hospital and not doing well at all. Bob Wiggins just had a Corona virus test at his doctor's recommendation. Thank God, he tested negative. And Pam Thompson, who was to host a barbecue tomorrow at her house, was exposed to Corona virus and is under quarantine. It is also flu season and none of us is getting any younger. So be safe, wear a mask, and keep turning.

You recently received a notice of a turning demonstration in Brisbane, Australia. Wow, modern technology is bringing us some things I never thought about. Pretty neat, huh?

Speaking of technology, I am working on getting Wi-Fi in my shop. Many times I go there to get away from technology but now it can add a lot to the learning experience.

National election coming up soon, please get out and vote.

I recently had a couple of trees taken down, It is not hard to social distance with a chain saw in your hands. Both trees were Texas red oaks and are checking like crazy. I have a few bowl blanks but not as many as I thought I would be able to get. Speaking of chainsaws, my biggest frustration is sharpening a chain to anywhere near as sharp as it was when I bought it. I have tried different jigs and tools. I bought one of

the Harbor Freight power sharpening jigs, Dremel sharpening jig and any number of hand held file jigs. Stihl has come out with a hand held sharpening jig (non-motorized) that works. I am thrilled.

The one big thing I like about all these virtual demos and YouTube videos is being able to pause, go and try a particular technique, and then go back and view again. I really like SWAT and really missed not being able to go this year. I don't miss the frustration trying to remember a particular style of cutting or a finesse cut. But speaking of SWAT, WNTX library does now have DVDs of the 2019 session (I know, it does take a while to get them). David Baluch, our librarian, does have them and will soon be able to make copies and loan them out. Contact David for more information.

WNTX elections coming up, be there and vote.

Also, besides the election this month, John Lauderbaugh will be demonstrating his famous snowmen. He makes it look easy. Sit back and enjoy from a comfortable chair.

Keep turning and be safe.

**Bill Collins  
President**



# ***SHOP TALK***

## ***October, 2020***

In our October Zoom meeting I will show and discuss the attributes of various types of chucks commonly used in woodturning. I will then tear down and lubricate a 4 jaw scroll chuck. Hopefully I will have time to reassemble it.

What I show in Shop Talk is how I do things. It works for me, but there are no absolutes. If you find another way that works better for you, use it.

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

Glynn Cox  
Past President



# ***Elections 2020***

This month is Board elections for 2021. The guide lines from our By-Laws and list of officers is shown below. We will vote using the yes/no vote on Zoom. No one will know how you voted. I would recommend voting by acclimation, as has been done in the past, but that will require a motion and approval before the election.

**A. Number and Election.** The Officers of this Chapter shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, an Activities Director, an Audio-Visual Coordinator, a Logistics Coordinator, a Newsletter Editor and At Large member(s). The officers and At Large board member(s) shall be nominated at the September meeting and voted on at the October meeting. This would be accomplished by a majority vote of the Chapter's members who are present at the time of the vote. They shall assume office on January 1 of the next year.

| <b>POSITION</b> | <b>INCUMBENT</b> | <b>STAYING</b> | <b>NOMINATED 2021</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| PRESIDENT       | BILL COLLINS     | N              | GREG STEHLE           |
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| NEWS LETTER     | RON SCHILLER     | Y              |                       |
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\*These 'at large' positions are reserved for board assignment, not nominated by club.

# WNT 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Between October 12 and 17, 2020 an email was sent to each current member by James D. Haynes with individual information and steps for membership renewal for 2021.

If you did not receive yours or somehow lost it please email me at [jhaynescpa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jhaynescpa@sbcglobal.net) to request a repeat.

James Haynes, Treasurer  
214-801-1775



# ***ANCHORSEAL IS NOW AVAILABLE***

Thanks to James Boyett, David Wilson, and Michael Stephens, Anchorseal is now available for WNT members.

James and David took delivery of a drum of Anchorseal and transferred it to gallon jugs.

Michael Stephens is providing a space in his garage to store and dispense the jugs. He lives at 2223 Southcrest Dr., Arlington, TX 76013. Call him at 817-707-3418 to arrange for pickup.

The new price, including tax, is \$15 per gallon.

You are requested to pay by check so Michael can deposit the proceeds into the WNT bank account. Chase Bank will not accept cash deposits to a business account from a person who is not a signer.

Because we barely break even at this price the product is for WNT members only, and we ask that you limit your purchase to two gallons at a time. If you have sturdy empty gallon jugs bring them for exchange. Please make sure your exchange jugs have been washed inside and out.

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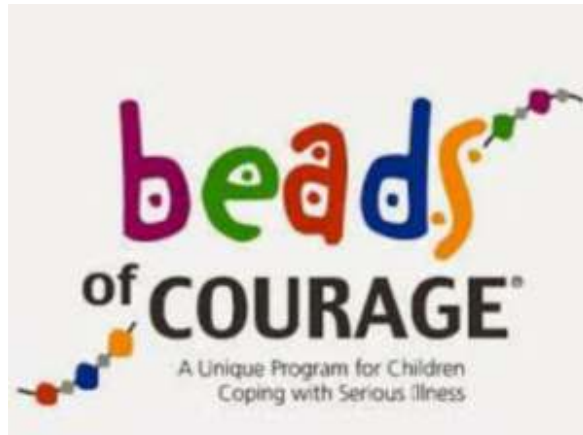
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## Beads of Courage Program

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 WNT standards.

# Mentors

| Name              | City           | Phone            | Skills          |       |      |           |             |                    |            |              |              |            |              |  |   |  |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--|---|--|
|                   |                |                  | General turning | Bowls | Pens | Segmented | Tool Making | Decoration & Inlay | Sharpening | Fundamentals | Natural Edge | Multi-axis | Hollow Forms |  |   |  |
| Boehme, Billy     | Arlington      | 817-275-7473 (h) | •               | •     |      |           |             |                    |            |              |              |            |              |  |   |  |
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| Cox, Glynn        | Keller         | 817-337-0210 (h) | •               |       |      |           | •           |                    |            | •            |              |            |              |  | • |  |
| Denke, Fred       | Fort Worth     | 817-292-3479 (h) |                 | •     |      |           |             | •                  |            |              |              |            |              |  |   |  |
| Horn, John        | North          | 817-485-7397 (h) |                 | •     |      |           |             |                    | •          | •            |              |            |              |  |   |  |
|                   | Richland Hills | 817-944-3993 (c) |                 |       |      |           |             |                    |            |              |              |            |              |  |   |  |
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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 \$15.00 per gallon. Sales are being handled by Michael Stephens, 2223 Southcrest Dr, Arlington TX 76013, 817-707-3418. Call to arrange pickup. Payment needs to be by check.

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