

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, July 29th, 2021  
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

**IN-PERSON MEETING!!!  
Virtual meeting on the Internet also.  
Watch your email for a Zoom invitation OR  
attend in person at the  
Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club  
6013 Craig Street Fort Worth, Texas 76112.**

## Turning by Pat Carroll

Working as a builder/carpenter, woodturning was a craft I knew very little about before 2001. I had done some research and found a woodturner in my nearest town. Lucky for me, this woodturner was one of the finest turners in Ireland. Willie Stedmond, one of the founding members of the Irish Woodturners Guild, was giving night classes to which I attended a few. It is always my first advice to anyone interested in woodturning, get some lessons and join a club. I also did the latter and met some great people who helped and encouraged me along the way.

My turning has progressed and moved through different areas of this wonderful craft as the years went on. I had many years and long periods of no woodturning time whatsoever due to work and other commitments, but

the draw was always there. The need to make shavings! I am very proud of the recognition I have received from my peers and other artists over the years for my work, demonstrating and winning pieces. I am also very honored to have my work in collections across the world. When Mark Baker, GMC Woodturning magazine approached me to write for him, I was completely taken aback. I straight away said no to Mark, but Mark persevered and said he would help me. So, with huge thanks to Mark I have many articles gone to print.



As of late, with the dawning of virtual woodturning, I also have entered into the world of delivering IRDs, (Interactive Remote Demonstrations), in high definition. Working as a team, myself, my daughter Chloe and Helen Bailey, are able to offer an excellent well prepared service to clubs and individuals. We also run a meeting

called “Meet the Woodturner”, where we interview artists from all over the world and get a fascinating insight into their woodturning lives and careers. Our audience is from all over the world and attendees get to ask the guests questions through a chat box on the virtual platform we use. These fantastic meetings have made the world a small place for the woodturning family to come together for evenings of great entertainment.



The Woodturners of North Texas newsletter is published monthly. Inputs are due to the editor by the tenth of each month for inclusion in that month's newsletter.

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# Calendar of Events

July 29th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Demonstrator: Pat Carroll

Subject: Turning

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83755883516?pwd=UmVCajQ2a1RTckM1RG9CSIVTcmh1QT09>

Aug 3rd - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Remote - Zoom meeting**

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058917725?pwd=SVlqenMzT1lyV2pOeExBWVVEY2lYdz09>

Aug 19th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Demonstrator: TBA

Subject: TBA

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83755883516?pwd=UmVCajQ2a1RTckM1RG9CSIVTcmh1QT09>

August 27-29th - SWAT

Location: Waco, TX

# **WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN-JULY 2021**

## **CREDIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENTS**

Members are now able to pay membership dues and purchase Anchorseal, lacquer/sealer, shirts and caps using a credit card. It may take a little longer at first, but be patient with our treasurer as he works out the details of using a PayPal Chip and Swipe Reader. Cash and checks will still be welcome. Bill Holt will be helping the treasurer at the meetings, etc.

Other board members with IT experience and expertise are working on the WNT website to enable payment of dues online. Hopefully announcements about that will be coming soon.

## **LACQUER AND SEALER**

We have a new supply of lacquer and sealer with a new price of \$9.

## **WNT SHIRTS**

You may order a WNT shirt at any regular meeting. New uniform pricing: Polo shorts \$28, Button front shirts \$37, Tall BF \$40. Payment must be made when the shirt is ordered.

## **ANCHORSEAL**

Anchorseal is now available at our monthly meetings. Price is still \$15 Please do not bring empty containers. They are not needed at this time.

## **2021 WNT MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

If you did not send an SASE with your dues payment to get your membership card mailed to you may get it from Bill Collins at the July meeting.

# This Month's Shop Tour

Every month, as part of the club meeting, you will get to see how one of your fellow club members has set up their woodturning shop.

This month your host is: **Michael Stephens**

# Who's Up For A Challenge?

First, let me say it was GREAT to see those who came last month! I'm hoping we have even more this month. Face-to-face is always better than a zoom conference. Nothing like rubbing elbows with the mentors and picking their brain on tools and techniques. I'll let you in on a secret....the Lions club replaced ALL the ceiling fans so no more dealing with the fan noises and it should be much more comfortable.

Last month's challenge was to turn a Beads of Courage box. All of them will go to such a great use. Seeing the smiles on the faces of the children who received one just makes it all worthwhile. While it's not this month's challenge, like I said last month, turn as many as you can because you can still submit them this month and next month. We just need them before we head to SWAT at the end of August. I'm leaving the links below for those who need to know the parameters for the boxes.

This month's challenge was "Christmas in July". Rather than wait to the last minute for our Christmas event, we need to create some amazing things for our auction and table pieces. Snowman, candles, bowls, platters....anything. Show off your amazing skills so that we can have a great Christmas party this year. We all deserve one since Covid killed last years. Even if your auction piece is not complete, bring it to get the credit. I plan on bringing a couple of platters that may or may not have Robins Pyrography touch on them in time.

Please plan on bringing the items so we can show off your work but the items need to go back home with you until the party. These things are too valuable for the club to store them. We beefed up the club storage but it's still not climate controlled.

[AAW-handout-guidelines.pdf \(beadsofcourage.org\)](http://beadsofcourage.org/AAW-handout-guidelines.pdf)

David Carter



# NEVER BEEN AN AAW MEMBER?

THREE-MONTH INTRODUCTORY AAW MEMBERSHIP

**JUST \$20**



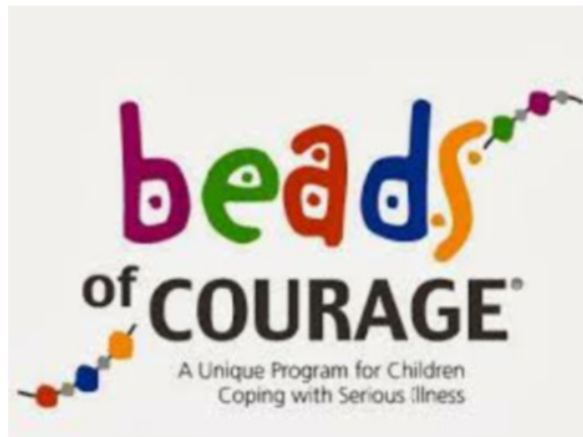
- Each introductory, three-month AAW membership includes the benefits of AAW membership for three full months, including: one printed copy of the *American Woodturner* journal, and access for three-months to Woodturning FUNDamentals, AAW EXPLORE! Discover Woodturning, AAW Connects, AAW Forum, tips library, safety resources, learning and mentoring materials, grant opportunities, specialty programming, services, and more.
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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/beat-bowl> on ways to contribute. The workmanship and finish should be in keeping with WNT standards.



# Mentors

Name	City	Phone	Skills													
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Cox, Glynn	Keller	817-337-0210 (h)	•				•					•			•	
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	817-292-3479 (h)		•				•								
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-7397 (h) 817-944-3993 (c)		•					•	•						
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)	•													
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	817-465-6397 (h)								•	•					
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Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	817-690-7131 (c)	•	•					•							

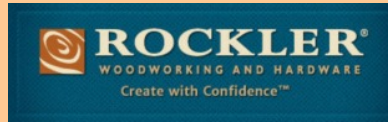
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The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30PM via Zoom.

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 Greg Stehle at [pgstehle@gmail.com](mailto:pgstehle@gmail.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.

**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.