

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, December 2nd, 2021
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

IN-PERSON MEETING!!!

Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club

6013 Craig Street Fort Worth, Texas 76112

or Virtual meeting on the Internet.

[Zoom meeting link](#)

Gnomes by Janice Levi



I've been turning since 2001 and like everyone else, I turned bowls, platters, boxes and such. I soon became interested in enhancing the turnings. I particularly enjoy pyrography.

There are, however, some things to turn just for fun. Jewelry and purses, dolls and now gnomes are some of the fun things I enjoy.

<http://www.janicelevi.com/about.html>





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: **Bob Grinstead**

Calendar of Events

- Dec 2nd Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**
Location: Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club
Demonstrator: David Carter
Subject: Epoxy Techniques
Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83755883516?pwd=UmVCajQ2a1RTckM1RG9CSIVTcmh1QT09>
- Dec 6th Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM**
Location: Remote - Zoom meeting
Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058917725?pwd=SVlqenMzT1lyV2pOeExBWVVEY2lYdz09>
- Dec 18th - Christmas Banquet TBD 4:30 PM**
Location: Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club
- Dec TBD Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM**
Location: TBD

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President's Notes for November, 2021

Make more than one!

I have a habit of making one-of-a-kind pieces on my lathe, which is great for variety, but what about skill and design development? If I only make one, did I get all of the details right? Did I have good design proportions and finish? I need to work on a single design to improve both the design and my skills.

I'll give you an example: I have been making candle sticks for a few weeks. I started by laminating up some wood as we saw Frank Penta do, and there was some learning there on sizing, gluing technique and turning blank preparation. I settled on following Frank's method and made 10 laminated blanks 2"x2"x19", which I then cut into halves and thirds. The next thing I did was mount a blank on the lathe and turn a tenon on one end, which gave me the warm feeling of security that my workpiece was unlikely to come flying off of the lathe. I was able to drill the hole for the brass candle cup with a Forstner bit and then turn the contour of the candlestick. I sanded everything, but learned that Holly was prone to picking up sanding dust from the darker woods and ruining my finished product. After a few pieces I found that if I did the final sanding with each grit first in the circumferential direction with the lathe turning, then in the longitudinal direction with the lathe stopped I could avoid embedding dark dust into the white Holly. The sanding of the free end was analogous, except the final sanding with each grit was done with the lathe stopped, and in the radial direction. Now, what to do about the bottom? Maybe people won't pick them up and look at the bottoms...

Because I was already consuming part of the length with a tenon, parting the piece off consumed an undesirable amount of the length, and didn't give me an opportunity to finish the bottom until I had the piece off of the lathe. After some different experiments I determined that I just needed to turn the whole piece on centers. But, how was I going to drill the hole for the candle cup if I didn't hold the piece in a chuck? After a few tries I found that I could mount the piece on a Steb drive center on the headstock, and the point of a Forstner bit on the tailstock, and then drill the hole for the candle cup. Since I wasn't giving up any length for the tenon, I could widen the cut for parting off enough that I could

just get sandpaper in to sand the bottom. When I parted the piece off, I just used one of Kathy's rounded carving gouges to remove the inevitable nub, did a little final sanding in the radial direction, and sent the piece to the finishing room. So why am I giving all of this detail? If I had only made one, I wouldn't have learned how to make a better product in a better way. I would likely have put a single candlestick in a place that only Kathy and I would see, and I would have gone back to my comfort zone making bowls and hollow forms. I was not really a spindle turner, but I am a better one now thanks to multiple of candlestick iterations.

There is tremendous value in making more than one, if we take the opportunity to experiment and improve.

We are about to have our last monthly meeting of the year, and what an interesting year it has been! In just two weeks after our last meeting we will have our first Christmas Banquet in 2 years, and I hope to see all of you there. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone's table centerpieces, and auction items.

Keep safe and keep turning...

Greg

... making
Good
Shavings



September Challenge

DISPLAY TABLE (Please circle one)
 Challenge Critique Other
 Turner's Name HOWARD JOHNSON
 Title of Piece PEPPER GRINDER w/STAINERS
 Wood(s) Used WALNUT
 Type of Finish POLY URETHANE
 Description _____



DISPLAY TABLE (Please circle one)
 Challenge Critique Other
 Turner's Name Jim Echols
 Title of Piece PEPPER mill
 Wood(s) Used Dark Syc
 Type of Finish Linseed
 Description _____



DISPLAY TABLE (Please circle one)
 Challenge Critique Other
 Turner's Name JACK PAUZECA
 Title of Piece PEPPER & SALT
 Wood(s) Used WALNUT
 Type of Finish WALNUT/OB ON POLY WAX
 Description _____



DISPLAY TABLE (Please circle one)
 Challenge Critique Other
 Turner's Name Jim BARKER
 Title of Piece PEPPER mill
 Wood(s) Used PINE FIR
 Type of Finish WAX
 Description _____



DISPLAY TABLE (Please circle one)
 Challenge Critique Other
 Turner's Name Bob Higgins
 Title of Piece _____
 Wood(s) Used BOX ELDER
 Type of Finish AMBER SAFFRAN
 Description _____





DISPLAY TABLE (Please circle one)

Challenge Critique Other

Turner's Name MIKE STEPHENS

Title of Piece _____

Wood(s) Used MISQUITE & ASH

Type of Finish TRE OIL



DISPLAY TABLE (Please circle one)

Challenge Critique Other

Turner's Name John K. ...

Title of Piece Pepper Mills

Wood(s) Used _____

Type of Finish _____

Description _____

Challenge Critique Other

Turner's Name BRIAN SCHRADER

Title of Piece PEPPER MILLS

① WALNUT

Wood(s) Used ② OAK W/CHERRY

③ PRACTICE - OAK W/WALNUT

Type of Finish TUNG OIL
& POLY



DISPLAY TABLE (Please circle one)

Challenge Critique Other

Turner's Name Steve Milk

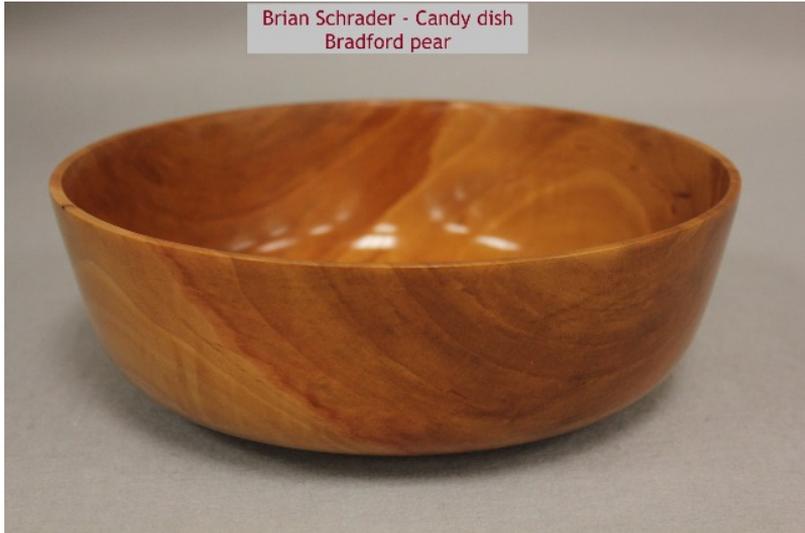
Title of Piece Pepper mill

Wood(s) Used Misquite

Type of Finish _____

October Challenge

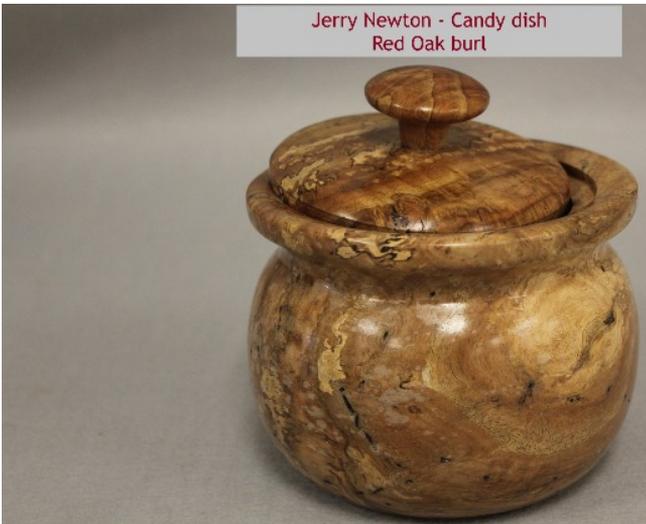
Brian Schrader - Candy dish
Bradford pear



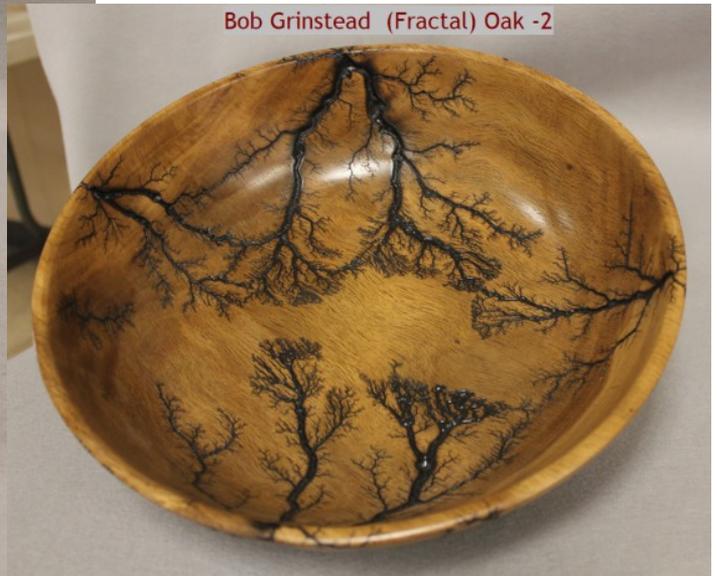
Michael Stephens
Candy Dish - pecan



Jerry Newton - Candy dish
Red Oak burl



Bob Grinstead (Fractal) Oak -2



Bob Grinstead (Fractal) Oak -1



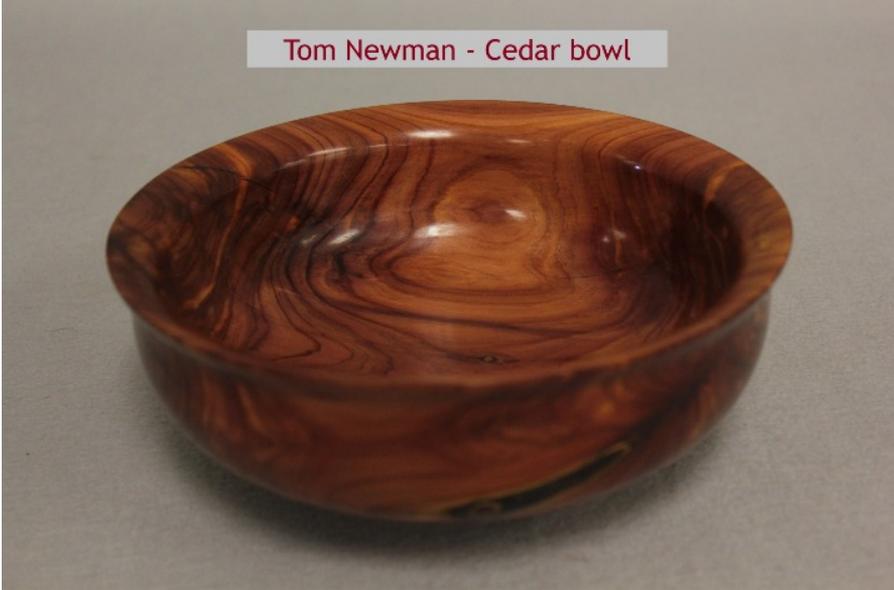
Howard Johnson
Ghostbuster candy dish walnut/maple



David Carter
Candy Dish



Tom Newman - Cedar bowl



Jim Barkelew - Candy dish
Post oak



Display Table

Ronny Roberson
Plywood & Walnut Bowl



Lidded box w finial



Danny Woods
Embelished Lidded Bowl



Sun Dial



Brian Schrader
Cedar Bowl



Howard Johnson
Chimney Lamp
Pear



Critique Table

Mike Stephens
Box elder bowl



WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN-NOV-DEC 2021

DECEMBER 18, 2021: THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS BANQUET DATE

Please read the Christmas Banquet Announcement in the November newsletter for more details. Some copies will be available at the December 2 meeting.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donate turning blocks, tools or other items for the door and drawing prizes. A table will be set up at the **December 2** meeting for your donations. Please fill out a donor card. **Donated items may be brought to the Christmas Banquet also.**

Get to work on turnings and other items for donation to the auction.

Set aside some money to spend as an auction buyer.

Contact Bill Collins and volunteer to be a part of the set up and clean up team.

MEMBERSHIP 2022

NEWS FLASH: 2022 DUES MAY NOW BE PAID ONLINE AT wntx.org using PayPal. 2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS IN PROGRESS. ANNUAL DUES ARE STILL \$36, AND MAY BE PAID IN PERSON WITH CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD. DUES ARE PAYABLE JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR. PREPRINTED RENEWAL FORMS ARE READY FOR YOUR REVIEW, SIGNATURE, AND DUES PAYMENT. NEW MEMBERS MAY PAY \$3 FOR 2021 AND \$36 FOR 2022. Some members are still catching up by paying their \$36 2021 membership dues.

MONTHLY TICKET DRAWINGS

Each month we will have a ticket drawing for items such as gift certificates, turning blocks, etc. Tickets are \$1 each. This income will help to augment and supplement our dues income.

WNT SHIRTS

WNT shirts may be ordered at any regular meeting. Polo shirts are \$28 and Button Front shirts are \$37. Payment by cash, check or credit card is due when the shirt is ordered.

ANCHORSEAL is available at the monthly meetings for \$15 per gallon.

LACQUER & SEALER is also available for \$9 per can.

COVID-19 Masks are available and are optional at our in-person meetings.

I apologize that the November 7 email about the potential December 2 meeting had my email address wrong. I mistyped it myself.

RESIDENT BEANCOUNTER
JAMES HAYNES, TREASURER

Librarian Letter

Dear Club Members,

This Note is an update from your Club Librarian (librarian@WNTX.org) to all Club Members.

The Library has switched from the old card system for accounting of the library Books and Videos to a computer system.

There are a few policies added to the Library Check-out system:

1. You will only be able to check-out 4 Books and Videos at any given time.
2. The Check-out length of time is 60 days.
3. To check out a book or video you must meet the following:

Be a Member of the WNTX Club.

Fill out a card with the Following:

Full Name.

E-mail Address

Phone Number that I can text to.

The cards to fill out are available at the librarian's desk in the back of the meeting room.

- A list of Books and Videos for Check-out will be available on line on our web site at (WNTX.org) and at each meeting on the Library table. A printed list will also be available on the Library table during the Club meetings.
- Take special Note that each Book/Video has a designated ID #. This number matches an inventory number in the computer system.
- To RETURN Books and Videos, just place them in the RETURN box on the library table.

The Club has built a large library and it was built by the past librarians and Club Members. To be the Librarian of such a knowledge base is indeed a privilege. I want to share this Knowledge base with everyone in the Club. So, Peruse the list of Books and Videos check them out and enjoy.

There is no reason that the Library of best Turning Club in North Texas cannot be better. So we are asking for good ideas.

1. Posting on line Videos demonstrations by club members.
2. Feature video of long term Club Members and their contributions to the Club.
3. Post video and Book reviews from club members.

If anyone has a Suggestion or Information for Videos and Books please E-mail the Librarian who will share your ideas with the Board: librarian@WNTX.org



Saturday, December 18, 2021



WNT Christmas Banquet

Location: Handley Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth 76112

The Banquet begins with the food preparation.

There will be ham, turkey, pulled pork, and beef brisket as the main course, with vegetables, salad, and desserts that are brought by each member.

Bread and drinks (cokes, tea, and coffee) are supplied by the club, as is the tableware.

Bring yourself and other members of your family (kids are welcome).

As usual we encourage each family to bring a vegetable/side dish and/or salad. We also need lots of homemade desserts to accompany our meal. If baking sweets isn't your specialty, just bring a bounteous side dish, BUT if you are able, a sweet would be greatly appreciated.

DOOR PRIZES: Each person present will receive a door prize ticket for a drawing after the meal. Door prizes may include tools, gift certificates, and turning blocks, etc.

LATHE, TOOL, & WOOD DRAWING: Bring cash, check or credit card to buy tickets.

Typical Drawing Prizes from prior years include midi-lathe, lathe chuck, tools, gift certificates, turning blocks, etc.

SCHEDULE:

3:30 PM - Set up (tables, chairs, decorations) Come and help.

4:30 PM - Arrive, socialize (work up appetite), get your name tag and door prize ticket,
Purchase Drawing tickets. \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

5:30 PM - Meal

6:30 PM - Awarding of Door Prizes and Drawing for Lathe, Tool, and Wood Items.

ANNUAL AUCTION of items donated by our membership.



THINGS TO BRING TO THE BANQUET

+ Yourself and your family, including children

+ Your appetite and food—**SEE ABOVE**

+ **Woodturnings or other craft items** that you would like to donate to the live Auction. This is one of the major sources of income for our club to be able to provide quality programs.

+ A big roll of **ca\$h or some checks or a credit card** for the Drawing tickets and the live auction.

You may pay your \$36 2022 WNT dues at the banquet.

Check, cash(exact change is good), or credit card.

NEVER BEEN AN AAW MEMBER?

THREE-MONTH INTRODUCTORY AAW MEMBERSHIP

JUST \$20



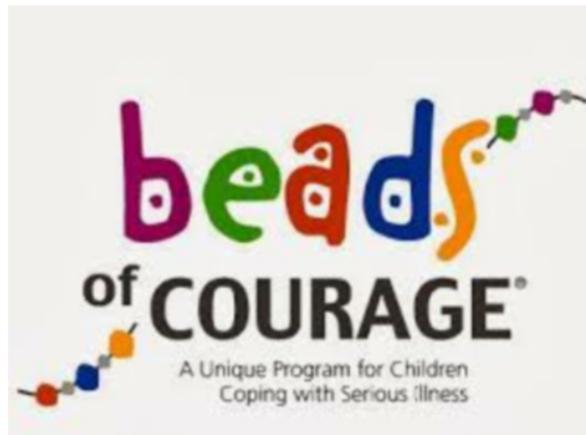
- Each introductory, three-month AAW membership includes the benefits of AAW membership for three full months, including: one printed copy of the *American Woodturner* journal, and access for three-months to Woodturning FUNDamentals, AAW EXPLORE! Discover Woodturning, AAW Connects, AAW Forum, tips library, safety resources, learning and mentoring materials, grant opportunities, specialty programming, services, and more.
- Available to new members one time only. When the introductory three-month membership period ends, individuals who have not cancelled are automatically renewed for an additional nine-month period for just \$40.



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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/bean-bowl> on ways to 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)	•	•												
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	817-834-7755 (h)		•	•	•										
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)								•	•					
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	817-453-5100 (h)		•											•	
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	817-690-7131 (c)	•	•					•							

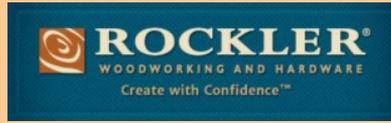
Support these businesses that support us!



10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

<http://www.woodworldtx.com/>

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Dallas, TX 75243
(972) 669-9130



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<http://www.rockler.com/>

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Arlington, TX 76015
(817) 417-0070



15% discount
and free
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Exclusions

Craft Supplies
woodturnerscatalog.com

1-800-551-8876



10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

<http://www.woodcraft.com/>

754 Grapevine Hwy
Hurst, TX 76054
682-334-1025

Penn State Industries

<https://www.pennstateind.com>

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 president@wntx.org

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. It is available at the club meetings.

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.