

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, September 27th, 2018
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Inlaying on Fluted Turnings by Buddy Compton



I spent 33 years as a teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent in the public schools of Texas. I began working with wood in the late seventies, spending over 20 years building furniture and working in the arts and crafts arena. Upon retiring from the school business in 2002, I became interested in the lathe and woodturning. I spent time with master turners in Texas and Ohio

learning the techniques of woodturning. As my interest grew, I joined the Southwest Association of Turners and the American Association of Wood-

turners. I owe much of my success in this area to my mentor, Larry Roberts, who is a master turner from Arlington, Texas.

I work with all woods, but my preference is mesquite. My pieces vary in size, shape and design and are dictated by the wood type, size and defects (i.e. cracks, knots, bark inclusions, etc.). The defects in the wood can provide some very dramatic effects on the finished piece, either through inlays or naturally. My goal is to turn pieces of high quality that will fit well in any home or gallery, but I also turn and construct special order pieces in my studio in Colorado City, Texas.

None of my turnings are the same, as no two pieces of wood are the same. Finding that ideal piece from a raw piece of wood is the continuing challenge that calls me to the studio each day.

Woodturnings by Buddy was established about 12 years ago when I decided I could start trying to sell some of my work. I now sell my work at several juried art shows, as well as at my studio in Colorado City.



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Calendar of Events

September 27th - **Open Shop** 3:00 PM

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

Demonstrator: Buddy Compton
Inlaying on Fluted Turnings

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

Demonstrator: Brian Evans
Ornaments and Chattering

November 29th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,

Demonstrator: Ron Howe
Coloring and Embellishment



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Shavings

President's Pen for September 2018

Greetings from Northwest Ontario.

Right after SWAT, I left for a wedding in Kentucky, got home and left for a two week fishing trip in northwest Ontario (still there). So I have not a chance to practice any of the techniques I saw demonstrated at SWAT. I am suffering from Post SWAT Blues.

Attending SWAT is always a pleasure . And yet, sitting through 10 demonstrations of various woodturning and wood enhancing techniques without being able to practice any of them is always a little bit of a bummer. The end result for me is similar. Why can't I do that. Or if I only had that tool or that lathe I could do that. Of course, these techniques require both skill and practice. I like to cook and don't mind trying a particular recipe several times slightly modifying it each time til I come up with the exact taste I am looking for. I haven't quite got to that stage with my woodturning. I want each piece to be a masterpiece.

One way I combat Post SWAT Blues is to buy the demonstrators handout booklet so with the notes I took during each session I can review the key elements and maybe replicate some piece of each demonstration.

I certainly have no regrets about attending SWAT. Being able to be apart of the latest and best in woodturning is always a thrill.

Keep turning and stay safe.

See you on Thursday.

Bill Collins
President



WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETS

SEPTEMBER 2018

I need at least one more shirt order to meet a minimum set by our supplier. See me at the September Open Shop and Meeting.

2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS NOVEMBER 29

WNT 2017 CHRISTMAS BANQUET-DECEMBER 8, 5 PM (SET UP 3 PM)

Please add the date to your calendar, share this with your family, and plan to attend. **Please note new set up time.**

Pam Thompson will be in charge of the food. Here is a message from Pam.

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.

Glynn Cox will be in charge of the set up and clean up. He will need your able assistance.

AUCTION ITEMS

It is time to begin planning for our turnings for the auction. A major portion of the 2019 budget depends on our participation.

LATHE, TOOL & WOOD DRAWING AND DOOR PRIZE DRAWING

Will once again be a favorite part of the evening. We purchased several turning blocks at SWAT and Hill Country Woods donated 8 large pieces.

MORE DETAILS in later bulletins, etc.

Resident Beancounter

James Haynes, Treasurer

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Who's up for a Challenge?

The August Challenge was to turn a sphere. Most of us found that turning a perfect sphere without a jig was next to impossible. However, it is a good skill to improve on and is useful in so many projects. Those who attempted this Challenge were:

Jim Barkelew
David Baulch
David Carter
Don Christiansen
David Colley
Glynn Cox
Rick Gauthier

Rick Hallabough
Richard Kenyon
Dick Koch
John Lauderbaugh
Charley Phillips
Larry Sweeney

Pam Thompson
David Walker
Scott Wisdom
Danny Woods
Kelly Wootton
Don York

Our Challenge for the September meeting will be to turn a stem and base for a goblet or any kind of stemmed vessel. Wine glasses, stemmed vases, dessert goblets, etc. are easily found at thrift stores and/or dollar stores.

The weather is turning a little bit cooler and hopefully more of you will be able to stay in your shops longer. I hope to see you on the 27th with some creative stemware in tote.

Pam Thompson



Last Month's Challenge



Jim Barkelew



Danny Woods



Richard Gauthier



Danny Woods



David Colley







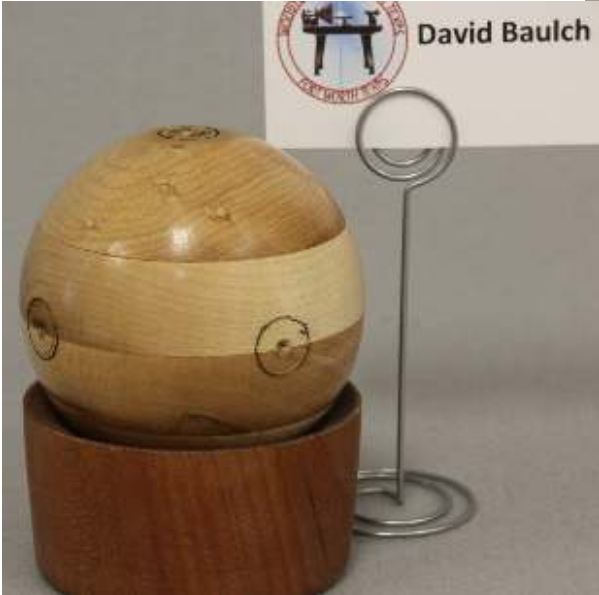
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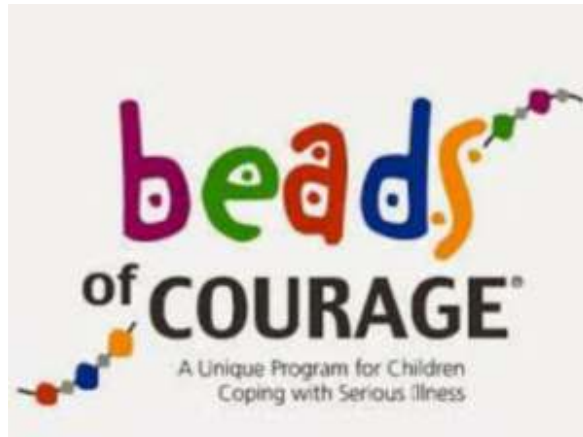
Last Month's Critique

All WNT members are invited to participate in our monthly Critique. Those who choose to display a turning for the membership to examine and have a discussion about, are greatly appreciated. Although our time limits us to just 3 items, we all are encouraged by each other's work. Thanks to all who participated in the August Critique. Also, thanks to Bob Wiggins for heading up that challenge.

Participants were:

1. Greg Ammon - square platter made of cherry
2. John Lauderbaugh - old time telephone
3. Don Christiansen - bowl made from resin and sweet gum balls





Beads of Courage is going well. We have 12 turners signed up so far but our Monthly Challenge will give us more.

Good turning to you and see you at the September meeting. If you have any completed lidded bowls bring them to the meeting. If your lidded box is not completed no problem as the hospital needs them all year round.

Check these sites out on the Internet:

1. On Facebook search for Peach Sate Woodturners - lots of lidded bowls
2. On (YouTube) search for Denton Turners - Staved Boxes part 1 and 2 - another way to make lidded bowls.
3. 3. On Facebook search for Beads of Courage - this site will want to motivate you to participate

Good turning

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.

The March 2018 event raised \$249,000 , which is slightly more than last year.

The next Empty Bowls event will be May 1, 2019.

Bill Holt brought in 11 bowls last month to bring his total bowls donated to 30. If you count his other turned items his total is 39 – amazing. We have a total of 92 turned items and Bill accounts for 42%. I guess the rest of us should help him out a little bit more. We are still trying to get to 300 by the next EB event.

If you have any questions or comments, let me, Ron Traylor, know at randkbiz@msn.com.

Mentors

Name	City	Phone	General turning	Bowls	Pens	Segmented	Tool Making	Decoration & Inlay	Sharpening	Fundamentals	Natural Edge	Multi-axis	Hollow Forms
Beasley, John	Denton,		•	•									
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)		•			•						
Derczo, Johnny	Mansfield	817-516-9006 (h)				•							
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-7397 (h)	•					•	•				
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)	•										
Moyer, Ray	Eules	817-283-8452 (h)						•					
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	817-465-6397 (h)						•	•				
Solberg, John	Denton		•	•							•		
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	817-453-5100 (h)	•									•	
Tiefel, Paul	Southlake	817-379-9533 (h)	•								•	•	
Tkacs, Peter	Denton	940-271-4728 (h)	•										
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	817-274-1332 (h)	•										

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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 second Monday of each month 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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