

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, April 28th, 2022
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](#)

Epoxy Coat Finishing

Demonstrator: Howard Johnson

Howard Johnson has been wood working for 10 years and wood turning for 5 years. Howard is a member of WNTX. Lately, Howard has focused on final finishing turned items with epoxy resin to obtain a high gloss, deep depth appearance. Howard will demonstrate application technique and provide examples of the versatility of the epoxy finish.



Calendar of Events

April 28th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club

Demonstrator: Howard Johnson

Subject: Epoxy Coat Finishing

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83755883516?pwd=UmVCajQ2a1RTckM1RG9CSlVTcmh1QT09>

May 2nd Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Remote - Zoom meeting

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058917725?pwd=SVlqenMzT1lyV2pOeExBWTVVEY2lYdz09>

May 26th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club

Demonstrator: TBA

Subject: TBA

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President's Notes for April, 2022

Why I love SWAT!

I joined WNT in July of 2015, and started attending meetings with Kathy, who originally got me into turning. The meetings were interesting, and I learned a lot. I was a sponge, soaking up everything I saw at meetings, and trying new things almost every month. It was, and still is, a great way for me to learn how and what to turn, good practices, good form, and good finishes.

Then I went to SWAT. The first year I attended I spent an absurd amount on tools and wood. Some of the tools proved useful and I still have some of the wood I bought at my first SWAT. Perhaps some of you have similar experiences. I felt like I was drinking from a knowledge fire hose! The demos, the Gallery, the auction, and the opportunity to talk directly with the pros practically had my head spinning!

So, all of that was really great, but what I didn't realize beforehand was how much I would enjoy the fellowship. Our club typically has the largest group at SWAT, so at meals we typically occupy several tables. There I was, sitting with the other club members just like I belonged. We were talking about the things we bought, the Demonstrators we liked, the amazing things we had seen, and what we were planning to attend next. My silly little joke about the SWAT experience is that it is like Woodstock...with wood!

Kathy and I have attended the annual AAW Symposium, and will again this year. It is great, but can't compare to SWAT. SWAT is just

friendlier, more cordial, and more enjoyable overall. I suppose it's the Texas effect.

We hope to see many of you at SWAT this year. Let's take the time to enjoy each other and SWAT together!

Keep safe and keep turning...

Greg

... making



Good
Shavings

2022 SWAT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

SWAT PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIP

MARK GIST - FIRST TIME ATTENDEE

WNT PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS

**ANN MELINA - FIRST TIME ATTENDEE
JIM SPALDING
MARK NELON**

Who's Up For A Challenge?

Well it's that time of year so everyone stay safe with the spring storms rolling thru. We had a couple down here that had us ready to take cover.

This month's challenge was to turn a platter and put some bling on the rim. Jimmy Clewes has a technique that I wish I could master. We saw Ron's hummingbird house demo last month that he showed us a few different ways to add some color too. I look forward to see some of the ways that the bling is applied.

Next month's challenge is support the Beads of Courage. This is a great program that provides for those kids when they need it most. Take a look at the link below to see some of the things they do. Also, the link has the details on the size that is accepted. There is also Beads of Courage information later in this newsletter.

[Beads of Courage](#)

If you would like to add one of the Beads of Courage beads to your submission, reach out to Don York.

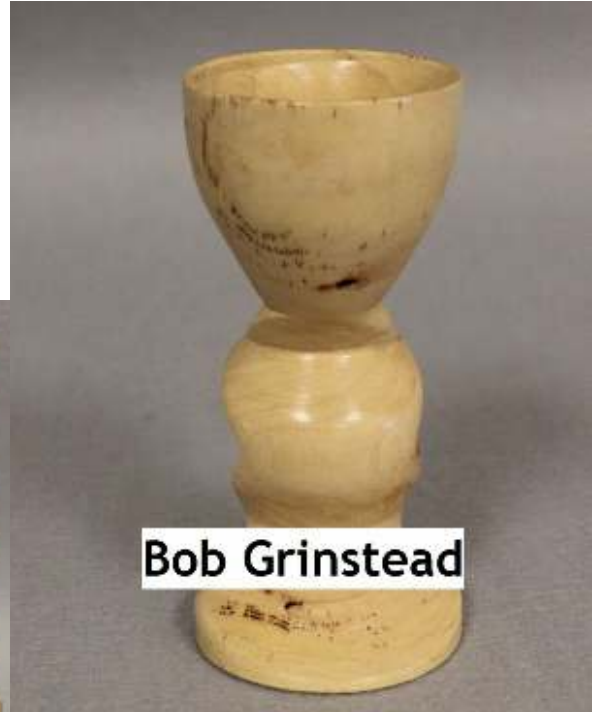
We'll see you Thursday!!

Dave

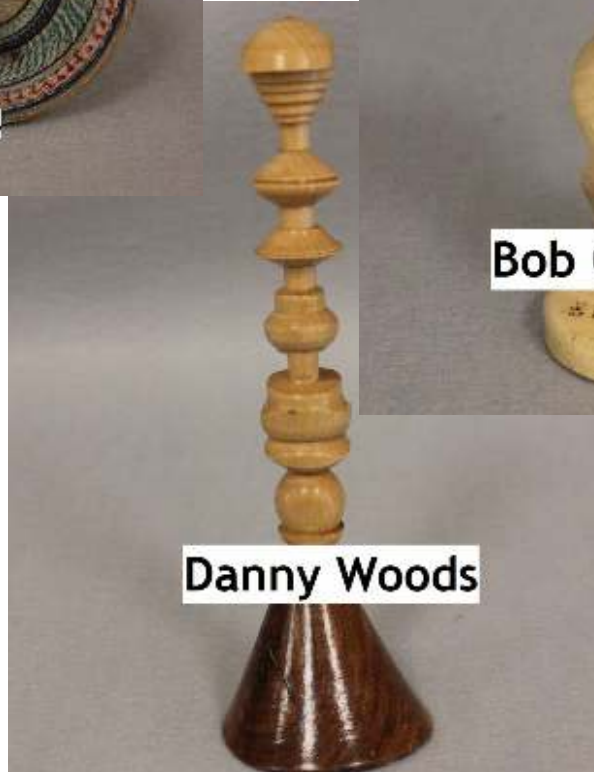
March Challenge - Off-Centered Turning



Mike Stephens



Bob Grinstead



Danny Woods



Bob Grinstead



Bill Holt



Brian Schrader



Jim Barkelew



Ann Mellina



Steve Mills



Tom Newman



Jeff Allen



Tom Echols

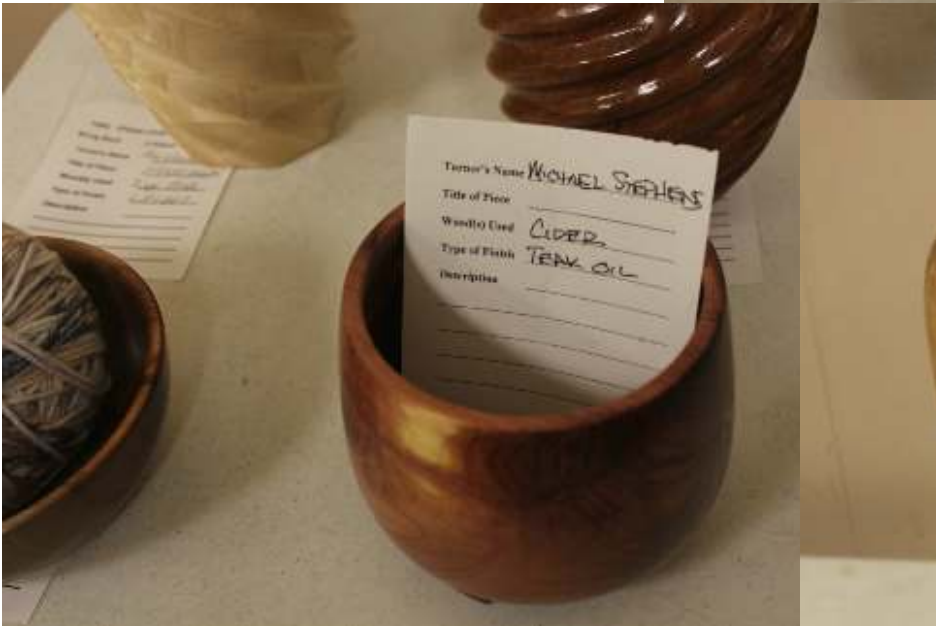


Howard
Johnson



Critique







Jeff Hornung is a woodturner and artist from St. Louis and is the owner and operator of the Walnut Log Studio and Supply (<https://www.thewalnutlog.com>).

- ***Lifelong Artist***

As a trained musician, ceramist, floral designer, and now woodturning phenom, Jeffrey has been a lifelong artist and creative.

- ***Masters of Contemporary Wood Art***

He has been included in the book, *Masters of Contemporary Wood Art* published in 2018.

- ***Featured in Galleries***

Jeff's original work is featured in art galleries in and around the St. Louis region.

- ***National and International Demonstrator***

He routinely travels to woodturning clubs, symposiums, trade shows and other art events to teach and demonstrate

- ***Woodturning Teacher and Studio Chair***

at the St. Louis Craft Alliance

- ***Collaborator***

Has collaborated with other woodworkers as well as artists in the stationery and interior design fields to create hybrid products.

- ***Featured in magazine publications***

American Woodtuner, June 2018, American Woodtuner, June 2018,

Pictures from Jeff Hornung's Presentations









EMPTY BOWLS

Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB) has decided to continue the Empty Bowls fund raising event.

The Empty Bowls Event is a two-hour lunch time event held once a year. This year's Event is on Friday, April 29, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. A general admission ticket this year is \$100. All tickets include tastings and your selection of a handcrafted bowl. You can also get a VIP ticket for \$150 and get early admission at 10:30 to get first choice of bowls. The admission is considered a donation to TAFB. Besides many wood, ceramic and gloss bowls they have numerous food tasting booths sponsored by local restaurants. Believe me you can get full eating lots of little bites of food. In the past there was even Blue Bell ice cream for dessert.

A big THANKS to:

David Baulch
Bill Collins
Tommy Schultz

Jim Barkelew
Randy Sullivan

for volunteering to help in the top turning demonstration this coming Friday at the Empty Bowls Event.

The WNT Board has agreed that Empty Bowls is a very worthy activity and should be supported by the Club.

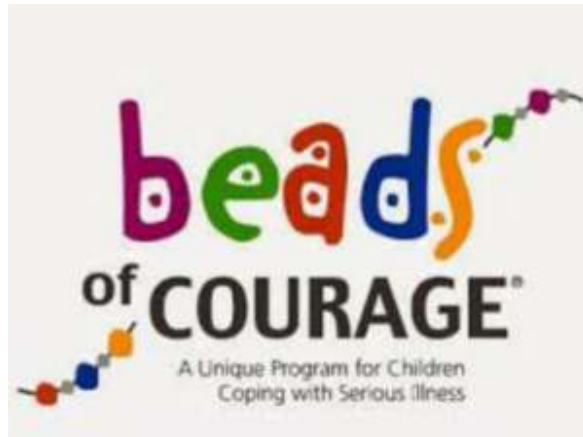
I will be collecting bowl donations at our monthly meetings. Please only contribute quality bowls. The people attending the EB Event are paying a healthy sum and we should not insult them with a poor-quality bowl.

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

Thanks,
Ron Traylor

Empty Bowls 2022/2023

<u>Turner's Name</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Total</u>
Greg Stehle	7	7
Ron Traylor	1	1
Monthly Total	8	
Grand Total		<u>8</u>



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/bead-bowl> on ways to contribute. The workmanship and finish should be in keeping with WNT standards.

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

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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Mentors

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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)							•	•			
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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 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.