

# Woodturners of North Texas



A CHAPTER OF THE  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS



## Twentieth Anniversary Year

November 2007 Program:

### "Turning a Snowman"

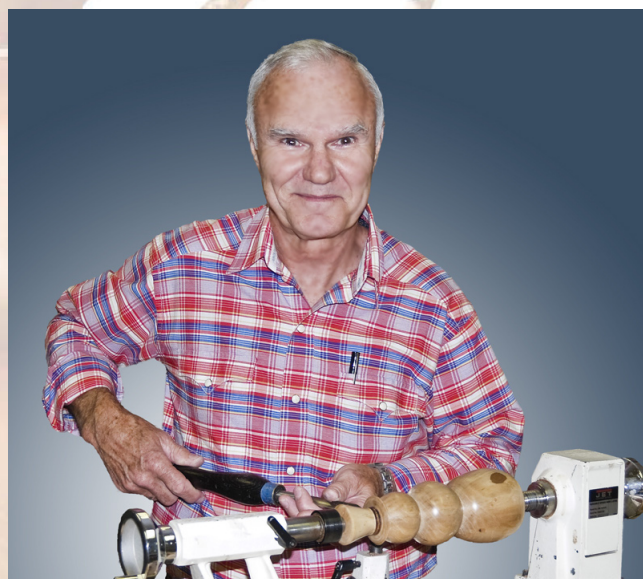
Wood craftsman Marion McDaniel is a native of Georgia who has resided in Dallas for the past thirty-five years. He currently lives near White rock Lake.

What makes Mr. McDaniel's talent and artistry so amazing is that he only began his work with wood a few short years ago. After an on-the-job accident seriously injured his back, he was forced to retire after twenty-one years with Kroger Foods.

While recovering, he decided to whittle a cane for himself since he now needed one to aid him in walking. Prior to carving that first cane, he had never carved drawn, painted, nor even doodled on paper. That cane, however, was the begin-

ning of a consuming pastime, and he now spends his time crafting other beautiful works in wood. Marion has turned and carved beautiful bowls, bottles, canes, snowmen, and walking sticks from a variety of fine woods, some with intricate inlay.

The holiday season keeps him busy



creating his special wooden snowmen, which are each carved from a single piece of native Texas wood. At the November meeting, he will be demonstrating his techniques for turning these unique creations.



### Next Meeting:

**Thursday,  
November 15, 2007  
Start Time: 6:30 PM**

**R.D. Evans Recreational  
Center  
3242 Lackland Rd.  
Fort Worth, TX**

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Saturday, December 1, 2007



**T**he Banquet begins with the food preparation. There will be Ham and Turkey as the main course, with vegetable, breads, salads and desserts that are brought by each member.

# WNT Holiday

## Banquet



Drinks, (cokes, tea and coffee) are supplied by the Club, as are the plates and utensils. You need to bring yourself and other members of your family (kids are welcome) along with a dessert and either a salad or a vegetable, and immerse yourself in a warm, friendly environment. Surprisingly, the conversations are not centered around turning... at least not until the "Great Auction" begins. After the meal, we will begin the program that consists of the following; selling Raffle tickets for the big Raffle, distribution of the door prizes, drawing for the Raffle prizes, and finally the grand finale

is the Auction of the turnings donated by the members (which we are still accepting). Typical raffle items from previous years include things such as: bandsaw, mini lathe, gift certificates, turning tools, and other miscellaneous items. An e-mail will be sent out later listing the exact prizes.



*Please remember that each family is asked to bring a dessert **plus** your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.*

### Schedule:

**4:30 PM** - Early set up (tables, chairs, plates, utensils, drinks)

**5:00 PM** - Arrive, socialize (work up appetite) - if you can arrive earlier, it will be greatly appreciated.

**6:00 PM** - Meal

**7:00 PM** - Door Prize drawing, Raffle and Auction (bring lots of \$\$\$ for the auction) Also, start working now to turn some items for the auction.

### Driving Directions:

**Coming from the East on I-30** - take the Green Oaks Road exit and at Green Oaks turn left (South -- the name changes to Lackland Road south of I-30) for approximately a half mile.

**Coming from the West on I-30** - take the SH-183 exit and proceed on the service road and take the Green Oaks exit and at Green Oaks turn right (south) for approximately a half mile.

**Location:** R.D. Evans Community Center, 3242 Lackland Road, Fort Worth

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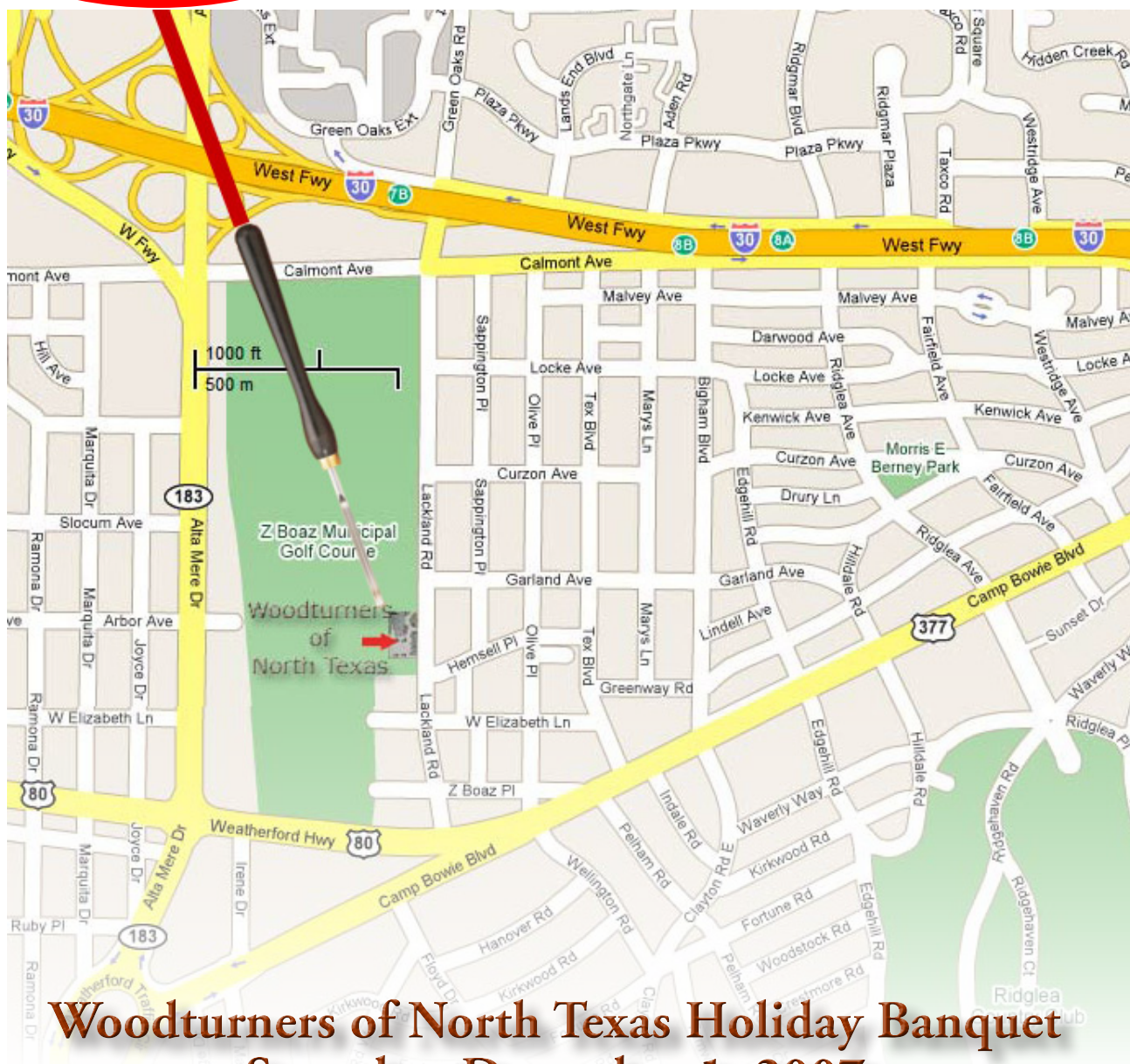


## Things to Bring to the Holiday Banquet



**R. D. Evans  
Community  
Center**

- Yourself and your family including children and parents (but leave Fluffy and Spike at home).
- Your appetite along with a dessert AND your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.
- Some of your favorite turnings 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 the quality programs that we provide.
- A big roll of cash for the raffle and the live auction. Auction items can also be paid for by check.



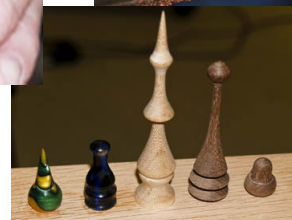
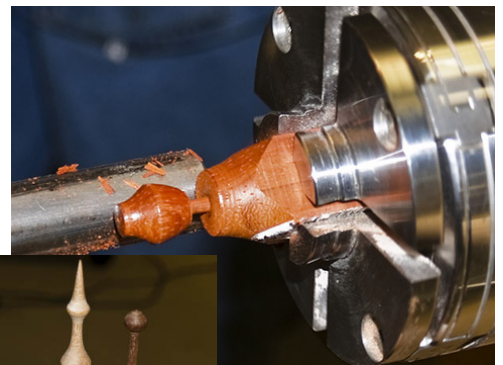
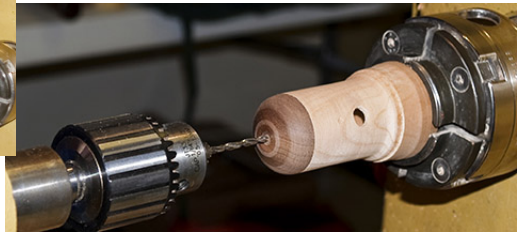
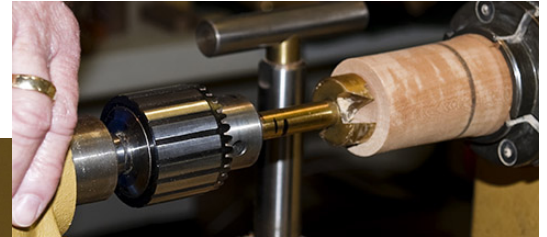
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**R. D. Community Center**  
**3242 Lackland Road**  
**Fort Worth, Texas**



# October Program Photographs



*Turning Birdhouse  
Ornaments  
by  
Bill Meador*



# “Bring-Back” Drawing

## Winners

Don't forget that if you were a winner of any item in the October drawing, you are obligated to bring a replacement item for the November 2007 “Bring Back” drawing. The rules for the “Bring Back” drawing are that winners of a turned item must bring a turned item of their own creation to the next meeting and the winners of any other item must bring something that would be of interest to woodturners. That would include, but is not limited to something that you turned, a tool or jig, wood, book, or magazine. If you have fallen behind in bringing a turned item for the “Bring Back” drawing, now is the time to make up for any items that you owe and please remember to bring a turning to the November meeting. Here is a list of the October “Bring-Back” winners:

NAME	TURNUED ITEM
Jim Humphrey	Leaky Soup Bowl
Max Taylor	Stuart Batty Spindle
Jimmie Gill	Small Dish (Rose Engine)
Max Taylor	Lidded Box
Kirby Wright	Square Turning
John Herber	Letter Opener

NAME	NON-TURNUED ITEM
John Horn	Forstner Bit Extension
Gene Jackson	Myrtlewood blocks
Fred Denke	Abranet Assortment
Humberto Hernandez	Cocobolo blocks



## ... from the Editor

The big event of the year for the woodturners of North Texas is rapidly approaching -- just in case you may not have not noticed that the Holiday Season is almost upon us. The Big Event that I am referring to, of course, is the WNT Annual Holiday Banquet. It is a time for all of our members to enjoy great fellowship, *great food*, door prizes, raffle items, *great food*, a really great auction of turned wood art, and did I mention,

*great food.*

The auction is one of the primary fund raisers for the club each year and your participation is very important in making this a success to provide the club with the financial resources that enables it to bring us all of the really great programs that we have been able to enjoy over the years. Once again this year, professional auctioneer, Ken Phillips, will be conducting the auction and he always ensures that it is an exciting event. In order to make this a financial success, you are asked to donate turnings that you consider to be representative of your best work for the auction. If you are a relatively new turner, don't worry. Please join in by turning whatever you feel that you do best -- your donations are needed for the auction just as much as the work of more experienced woodturners. Also, don't forget to bring along your checkbook or cash because there will be many fantastic pieces in the auction that you will want to take home.

Also, don't forget about the Empty Bowls Project. You may not always be able to find enough free time to turn a lot of bowls for this fund raiser conducted by the North Texas Food Bank -- if so, here is an opportunity that you may want to consider -- donate bowls that you have won in the auction to the Empty Bowls Project.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated in helping to prepare for the banquet by setting up tables, chairs, etc. If you are able to arrive early to help, please arrive between 4:30 and 5:00 PM. Also, as a reminder, each family attending is requested to bring a dessert and your choice of either a salad or a vegetable dish.

It is now membership renewal time and you can pay your dues for 2008 at the November meeting, by mail, or at the Holiday Banquet. Membership renewals are due at the beginning of each year. On the subject of membership renewals, the annual membership picture directory will be coming out in very early 2008 (hint -- if you delay renewal your name and picture may not make the deadline to be included). Several photographers in the club will be available to take your picture for the new directory. If your directory picture is several years old, it is time to have a new picture made.

*BRB*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The November meeting  
will be on Thursday,  
November 15, 2007  
(This is two weeks  
earlier than usual)**

## Advertisements

### **Anchorseal®**

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$8.00 per gallon. It is being stored at Larry Roberts' place, 6409 Calender in southwest Arlington. Contact James Haynes for payment.

See WNT website ads page:  
<http://www.wntx.org/ads/ads.html>  
for the latest advertisements.

Rules for advertisements: Free adds 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 otherwise. If you wish to continue running an ad for more than one month, please advise the editor, Bill Boehme, by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.



## Calendar

**NOTE:** The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the R. D. Evans Recreational Center, 3242 Lackland Rd., Forth Worth, Texas. Board meetings are held at **Jason's Deli**, 6422 Camp Bowie, south of I-30. 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 6 PM and the business meeting starts at 7 PM.

**November 15** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R.D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Marion McDaniel presents Turning a Snowman**

**NOTE THAT THE NOVEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN  
MOVED TO NOVEMBER 15 WHICH IS TWO WEEKS  
EARLIER THAN THE NORMAL MEETING DATE.**

**December 1** - WNT Annual Christmas Holiday Banquet.

Remember to start turning some of your best work as donations for the auction. This is our major annual fund raiser for the clubs operating budget. There will be many drawing prizes and lots of wonder food. Everyone is asked to bring a vegetable and either a salad or dessert. See page 2 for further information. More details will be announced at the November meeting.

**How many turnings have you completed for the  
Holiday Banquet live auction? There is still time  
to turn a few more, so sharpen those tools and  
start making shavings!**

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## 2008 Membership Application and/or Renewal

I hereby apply for or renew my membership in the Woodturners of North Texas (WNT). I understand the cost is \$24.00 per year and is prorated after January at \$2.00 per month for the months remaining in the calendar year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a member of AAW? \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (PRINT CLEARLY): \_\_\_\_\_

To save printing and mailing costs, the monthly newsletter is delivered via the WNT website (<http://www.wntx.org>). Members receive a notice via e-mail. If you do not have a computer and Internet access, check here to receive a paper copy via US Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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