

# Woodturners of North Texas

A CHAPTER OF THE  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

## June 2010 Program:

### Next Meeting:

**Thursday,  
June 24, 2010  
Start Time: 6:30 PM**

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

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Ken Rodgers became involved in woodturning in 1991. His first lathe was a Sears tubular lathe. He joined WoodTurners of North Texas later that year and learned a lot from Clay Foster, Larry Roberts and other mentors in the club. In 1996 he helped start the Dallas Area Woodturners club and has been the newsletter Editor, an Audio/Visual geek, and Web-

master almost from the start. He also maintained his membership with WNT until a few years ago when the drive from Richardson after getting off work got to be too much. Currently he works as a Technical Writer for Fujitsu but plans to retire early next year.

He helped as a videographer at WNT for many programs in the past

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President's message  
by Dave Marshall

... making  
Good  
Shavings

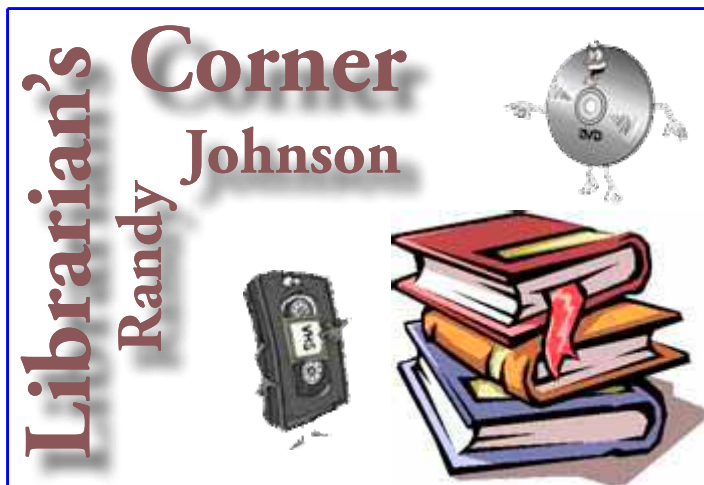
Summertime and the livin' is easy.... Summer is officially here even though it seems like it's been here for a few weeks already. That's OK because you're supposed to be livin' easy. Another reason that it's alright because June is a great month for woodturning! If you were like me, you were busy in the early part of the month turning graduation gifts and wedding gifts. The middle of the month I've not been turning but rather collecting all the necessary pieces for a vacuum system. Quite the chore actually...the big box stores (as well as the smaller mom&pops stores) didn't seem to have much in quantity of things like brass fittings. One or two here and there, so I got to visit a lot of our local merchants ... even got to experience new places like Kim's Hoses and Fittings on White Settlement Rd. (by Angelo's). Whew... quite the experience but they did have a nice big vintage vacuum gauge for me. Well, the system is

not entirely done as I am still missing some lamp rod nuts for the bearing adapter for the headstock (yep, Lowes didn't have them nor HD, so I'm off to Lamps Are Us tomorrow.)

Maybe some of you were lucky enough to head to the AAW symposium in Connecticut? I'm starting to see some photos getting posted on the various forums and websites. Looked like a great time. If you were there, please let me know so that you can give the Club a quick review of the symposium.

Another easy-living thing we do each summer is our annual WNTx picnic. Well, summertime ≠ picnic time in Tejas. We've learned our lesson and have decided to push back the calendar date for our annual picnic. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 18th (weather date of Saturday, September 25th).

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## REVIEW

Subject: Taking a break  
By Randy Johnson

Happy woodturning!

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*Ken Rogers ..... (continued from page 1)*

but this will be his first time to demonstrate in front of the cameras for WNT. If you go to SWAT this year you will see him as one of the A/V managers. He demonstrated turning open-sided vessels last year at SWAT. You can see representative turnings in his gallery at [http://www...dallaswoodturners.com/kr\\_gallery\\_main.html](http://www...dallaswoodturners.com/kr_gallery_main.html).

This month Ken will demonstrate techniques used to make platters.



*Making Good Shavings ... (continued from page 2)*

Details will be forthcoming. Y'all can thank us later.

Another thing that is coming up fast this summer is SWAT. Remember that SWAT has pushed forward their date and will now be held in Waco on August 27- 29th. You have until July 24th to pre-register. I have also heard that all group-rate rooms at the host hotel have already been reserved so please make your accommodations soon at other facilities listed on the SWAT website.

I've been think a lot lately about our service men and women around the world (when I'm not having nightmares about oil spewing in the Gulf.) We've gone through a couple of holidays recently (Memorial Day and Flag Day) and have Independence Day coming up. I'd like to declare a President's Turning Challenge! In honor of these brave soldiers and our country, I challenge all the members of WNTx to turn an item patriotic in theme for our next month's Club meeting on July 29th. So, get your brains turning and then get out to those shops and get those lathes turning and let's be creative!

Good shavings to all,

*Dave*





# Last Month's Program

Plenty of advice, tips, and techniques were discussed in last month's program. We thank everyone who shared their ideas.



Glynn demos his still.



Dave steadies Glynn after demo of still.



## ... from the Editor

I am in the process of setting up my new pc and moving/copying my files from the old one. The paths for the files are a little different - different operating system - so a lot of links in my old documents are incorrect in my new pc. A lot of time spent searching for stuff. So if anything is missing, it is probably my fault. Summer is here, which means vacation time for some of us. I will be in Colorado most of July so the next newsletter will be put out by Bill Boehme. I thank him for volunteering to do this for me. So if the next newsletter looks really good, you'll know why.

JVC



## “Bring-Back” Drawing Winners

Don't forget that if you were a winner of any item in the May 2010 drawing, you are obligated to bring a replacement item for the June 2010 “Bring Back” drawing. The rules have changed and you can see the “Making Good Shavings” column in the March 2009 newsletter for updated guidelines on the “Bring Back” drawing. Winners of any turned item should bring back a replacement turned item of their own creation to the next meeting and winners of any other item such as tools or wood are encouraged to also bring a turned item that they have created in lieu of a non-turned item. If you have fallen behind in bringing a replacement item for the “Bring Back” drawing, now is the time to make up for any items that you owe.

| Name                 | Description           |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Somebody             | Something             |
| Whats-his-name       | Thing-a-ma-jig        |
| Whodat               | Whatsit               |
| You know who you are | You know what you got |



## New Members

Robert Anderson  
Emmett McGee

Cedar Hill  
Fort Worth



## Advertisements

### **Anchorseal®**

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$9.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings and at other times is being stored at Jimmie Gill's place, 3425 Meadow Oaks Dr. in Haltom City. Contact James Haynes for payment.

See the [WNT web site ads page](#) for the latest information on what other members have for sale.

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 otherwise. If you wish to continue running an ad for more than one month, please advise the editor, John Chandler, 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., Fort Worth, Texas. Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at **Tommy's**, 5228 Camp Bowie, north 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 6:30 PM.

June 24 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center,  
Demonstrator: Ken Rodgers -- **Platters**

### **July 6 - WNT Board Meeting**

**July 29** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center,  
Demonstrator: **John Horn -- Turning Duplicates**

### **Aug 3 - WNT Board Meeting**

**Aug 19** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center,  
Demonstrator: TBD

**Aug 27-29** - SWAT, Waco, TX

### **Sep 7 - WNT Board Meeting**

### **Sep 18 - WNT Annual Picnic**

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