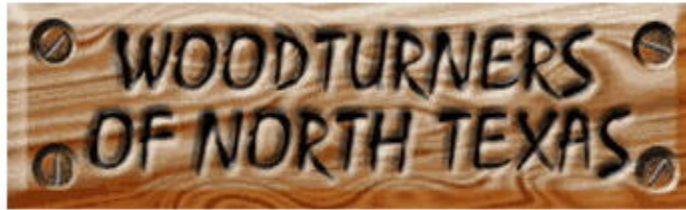


NOVEMBER 2003



A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Next Meeting: NOV 20th (Due to Thanksgiving)

Hand-On Session : 5pm – 6pm

Regular Meeting: 7:00pm

200-Suite B North Vacek

Meeting will feature: Larry Hancock

**** Bring something to the Instant Gallery ****

Remember: This meeting is one week early
Due to Thanksgiving !

September Demonstrator – Larry Hancock

Biography:

I have been turning since the mid '80's. I turned spindles mainly for several years. I have since expanded my turning to include most anything that can be created on the lathe from crochet hooks to hats. I have been a member and secretary of The Central Oklahoma Woodturners Association, founding member and officer of the Woodturners of Southern Oklahoma, and a member of the Woodturners of North Texas. I teach and give demonstrations on turning in Oklahoma and Texas.

Demo:

I will be showing how to use simple texturing and coloring techniques to produce Southwest style pottery forms. I will show how to layout a symmetrical feather pattern on a hollow form, use dremel tools to cut away wood to define the pattern. I will cover options for coloring or bleaching the wood to make the designs stand out more. The techniques can be used to enhance turned wood in a theme like these southwest style or many other designs can be created.

The Holiday Banquet:

A number of years ago a Club member by the name of Suzanne Grantham had a question. What do we do for a December meeting? The gap in time between the November meeting and the January meeting seemed to draw people away from the Club instead of reinforcing the reason this Club has become successful. I believe it is the friendships that have been formed that are the cornerstone of this Club. When I look back at the years that I have been involved as an "active member", I fondly remember the meetings, the picnics, the tree cutting parties, the visits to Larry's shop and the educated help that was available at every turn (pun intended). But most important for me was the friendships that have been formed because of this Club. A case in point could be drawn from my relationship with John Haddock. Although John passed away a couple of years ago, there is hardly a day that goes by without him in my thoughts. The lessons of life that I learned from him will carry me throughout mine. I met John and invited him to the Club's meeting. We began to work together and before long could not be separated.

My reason for bringing this up is the upcoming Holiday Banquet. The Banquet is an excellent time to get to know the other members in our Club. We are often in a rush at the monthly meeting and the Banquet offers us a time to slow down a little. The friendships that have yet to be formed are the beginning of our Club's future. Don't miss out!

To acquaint the newer members with the Banquet, I thought a little clarification would help. The 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. The 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), and immerse yourself in a warm, friendly environment that is very conducive to good conversation. Sure, we talk about wood and woodturning, but there will probably be talk about kids (and grandkids) as well.

After the meal, we will begin the program that consists of the following; a selling of Raffle tickets for the big Raffle, drawing for the Raffle prizes, donation of the toys that have been produced, an Auction of donated turnings (which we are still accepting), and plenty of mingling interspersed with conversation.

We will also be taking pictures for the Photo Roster for 2004. If you have not had your picture included in the Roster (or prefer to retake it) make sure to check with whoever is shooting those pictures at the Banquet.

Schedule:

5:00 PM - Setup and mingling (with conversation included)

6:00 PM - Meal

7:00 PM - Toy Presentation followed by Door Prize drawing, Raffle and Auction

Driving Directions: Heading West on I-30 take the Green Oaks Rd exit and at Green Oaks turn left (South) for approximately 1/2 mile. Heading East 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 1/2 mile.

Location: R.D. Evans Recreational Center
3200 Lackland Rd. Ft. Worth

Hands-on session before the next meeting

From 5 PM until 6 PM on Nov 20th we will have our next hands-on session. The subjects covered this time will be whatever you want to see, do or learn about. Various club members will be here to play with you on any subject you can think of. Don't be timid now, this is how we all learned and got started. The only objective is to teach, learn, share, and have fun. Especially the fun part... maybe again this session someone will let another piece fly through the air.

North Richland Hills Library Demo:

On November 22nd we will be doing a demo for the North Richland Hills Library. The demo will be from 9am till 12 Noon. We do not have a display available this year, but we will in the Spring. If you have not been to one of our demos, this would be a good time to visit and learn how it is done and it's value.

Donate tools for the Monthly Meeting Raffle:

Many of us have homemade tools, jigs and other stuff that we no longer need or want. Rather than continuously moving them out of the way, you can donate them to be included in our monthly raffle. See any of the board members and tell them you have something for the raffle.

WNT Renewal Dues:

The membership dues are due January 1, 2004; however since there will not be a regular meeting in December, attached is the renewal form to be used. If you will fill this out prior to the meeting and give it to James, it will cut down on the heavy traffic around his table.

Ad! From Curly Woods:

Mike Mastin; Curly Woods, has made a holiday offer to the current members of WNT. It will be a Holiday Special of 15% off all turning blanks and \$10.00 bf on Big Leaf Maple Burl. These specials are good till January 1st, 2004. He has a new location; 1006 North Tennessee, Suite - B, McKinney, Texas, 75069. Hours; Sun/Mon = closed, Tues/Thurs. = 9-7, Wed/Fri. = 9-4 and Sat. = 9-2. Phone=469-742-0097

"Bring Back" Winners at Last Meeting

<u>Who Won</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Provided By</u>
Larry Norris	Coffee Scoops	Paul Tiefel
Larry Norris	Candle Holder & Candle	Ken Diehl
Jim Duncan	Dogwood Goblet	Larry Norris

Calendar of Events

Nov 20
Thursday
One week early due to Thanksgiving
"Hands-On Session"
5:00pm-6:00pm, then
WNT Monthly Meeting: 7:00pm
200-B N. Vacek
Demo:Larry Hancock

Nov 22
Saturday
N. Richland Hills Library
WNT Club Demo
9:00am – 12:00 noon

Dec 5,6,7
Woodworking Show at Arlington
Convention Center
WNT will have a booth for Demos

Dec 13
WNT Holiday Banquet
R.D. Evens Recreational Center
3200 Lackland Rd. Ft. Worth

FOR SALE

Delta Lathe: Model 46-745
Excellent condition
42 inch between centers, 16 inch
swing. Heavy-duty, variable speed
Baldor motor, 1 1/4"x 8 tpi spindle.
Live center, drive center, 4" face
plate, 12" and 4" tool rest, knockout
bar, wrenches and manual.
Two years old. \$1375.00
Walter Barrett: 817-737-8480

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Membership Application and/or Renewal For year 2004

I hereby apply for 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 that calendar year.

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Are you a member of AAW ? _____

Address: _____

City : _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Telephone: Home: _____

Work: _____

Your Occupation:

Full Time:____ **Part Time:**____ **Retired:** _____

E-Mail Address (print clearly): _____

Newsletter preference: (circle one)

Hard Copy via US Mail

Electronic Copy via e-mail

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Make checks payable to "Woodturners of North Texas"

Mail to: Woodturners of North Texas

% James Haynes

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(For office use)

Amount

Method

Date

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