

November 2004



A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

**Next Meeting: November 18**

Regular Meeting: 7:00 – 9:15pm

R.D. Evans Recreational Center

3200 Lackland Rd., Ft. Worth

Meeting will feature: Gary Sanders

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

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

**Demonstrator: Gary Sanders**

Howdy, This is the last program of the 2004 year and it will be a good one!! Gary Sanders will be our demonstrator. As most of you know Gary has a world wide reputation for his fantastic, beautiful turnings. He will share with us some newly learned tricks on turning Christmas ornaments and some new coloring techniques. Bring your note book....this will be informative.

Don't forget that Allen Tucker will have the booklets available from last months program.

*Lynn Blanchard*

## **Making Good Shavings**

Can you believe that it is November? I was in a store recently and heard Christmas music being played - it seems to get earlier every year. I hope that you are starting to get into the holiday spirit. One way to do that is to make some toys for the club toy project. We had a work day at Larry Robert's shop and made a good start on building cars. There will be another work day on November 20 (See article herein) and I hope that you will participate. We can use a lot of help to assemble the cars.

The annual Holiday Banquet is coming up soon. This is a fun event with the highlight being the raffle and auction. The banquet will be Saturday, December 11 at the R.D. Evans Community Center (the same room where we have been holding the monthly meetings). The auction is a key fund raiser for the club and we depend on your help to make it a success. Please take the time to make a nice piece or two and donate them for the auction.

Several members of WNT recently gave a program for the Arlington Visual Arts Association (AVAA) and based on the feedback we received we were a big hit. AVAA is a group of artisans that meet monthly at the Bob Duncan Community Center in Arlington and each year they produce a juried art exhibition. The 2004 exhibition included work by four WNT members and that participation made the AVAA aware of our activities which led to the invitation to do the program. Thanks to Larry Roberts, Allan Tucker, Kenny Diehl and Alan Siebenthal for participating in the program. Doing programs like this can do a lot to promote woodturning and this benefits all woodturners in many ways, even those who never intend to sell a single piece.

The DFW Area Food Banks will be holding their annual Empty Bowl project early next year so we need to start making extra bowls for them. The Dallas Area Woodturners plans on making 300 bowls and have challenged WNT to match them. We can do it if every one will participate so turn some extra bowls when you get to the shop. This is a great project and is an important fund raiser for the food banks.

Regards, *Paul Tiefel*

### **WNT Programs worth marking on your calendars**

1. There will be another work day for the Toy Project on Saturday, Nov 20 at Larry Roberts. This may be one of your last chances to participate in this fun activity, so be there. Starts at 9am and ends when you're too tired to stop laughing.
2. The DFW Woodworking Show will be held at the Arlington Convention Center Dec 10 – 12. Times are: Fri noon to 7pm, Sat 10:00 – 6pm, Sun 10:00 – 4:00pm. The area AAW Chapters will jointly host a three booth space for demos and exhibitions.
3. The WNT Holiday Banquet is Saturday, Dec 11. We need a lot of turned pieces to insure that our famous "Auction" will again be successful. So, get busy, not many turning days left

## **The 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.

To acquaint the newer members with the Banquet, here is how it goes: 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.

### **Schedule:**

5:00 PM - Setup and mingling

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

## **Membership Dues for 2005**

The membership dues are due January 1, 2005; 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.

## **COLLABORATIVE PROJECT**

This year the AAW symposium will be in Kansas City. Each year the AAW clubs are asked to have a collaborative project to be displayed at the symposium instant gallery. The WNT has had several projects in the past and has won awards. This year Fred Denke has agreed to be the team leader. To get the project started, a sign-up will be held at the November meeting. The AAW requires a certain number of club members to participate in the project. If there is sufficient interest, the project will get started with more information and design drawings at the January 2005 club meeting.

### **Bring Back / Raffle Winners from Last Month**

Dewayne Hines, James Hanes, Jacques Blanchard, Alan Seibenthal, Devore Burch, Ken Diehl, Lynn Blanchard, Jim Blackwood, Dean Marshall, Stormy Beaudreau, Steve Duncan, Kirby Right, Steve Ott, Max Taylor, Jeff Carrell, John Horn, Ray Smith, Bryan Taylor

### **Lathe for Sale**

12" swing with 34" bed. 600 to 2400 RPM, mechanical variable speed. Head rotates outboard for larger diameter work.

¾ hp motor with added ½ hp motor for total 1 ¼ hp. Cabinet built into stand. Low speed add-on motor for use in power sanding (60 to 240 rpm).

Castors added for maneuverability. Vacuum coupling for use with vacuum chuck.

\$300.00

**John Herber:** 817-280-0081

### **Calendar of Events**

**Nov 18** Regular Monthly meeting  
R.D. Evans Rec. Center  
7:00pm  
Gary Sanders will show us  
how to make and decorate  
Holiday Ornaments.

**Dec 11** Holiday Banquet  
R.D. Evans Rec.Center  
5:00pm – 9:00pm  
Bring your favorite dish  
and auction money.

**Happy Holidays...see you in 2005**

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## Membership Application and/or Renewal For year 2005

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ (even if retired)

**Full Time:** \_\_\_ **Part Time:** \_\_\_ **Retired:** \_\_\_

**E-Mail Address (print clearly):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter preference: ( circle one )**

**Hard Copy via US Mail**

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

Make checks payable to "Woodturners of North Texas"

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% James Haynes

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Amount

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