

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 28th, 2019**

**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

**Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club 6013 Craig Street Fort Worth, TX**

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**This may be your last chance to sign-up for Michael Hosaluk classes. Space is limited and any remaining slots will be open to other clubs!**

## Remote Demo on Turning a Drinking Cup, Shear Scraping, and Bowl Coring by Mike Mahoney



I have been a professional bowlmaker since graduating from San Diego State in 1998. My main production items are salad bowls followed by burial urns, hollow forms, treenware, and any job that walks through the door. I have been lucky enough to travel the world teaching my craft. I

have taught in eight countries and across almost every state in our country. I am passionate about my craft and live and breathe for it. I never miss an opportunity to educate the public about what woodturning is and the wonderful people involved with the craft as a whole.

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# Calendar of Events

**February 28<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,**

**Demonstrator: Mike Mahoney**

**Subject: “ Remote demo on turning a drinking cup, shear scraping, and bowl coring”**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,**

**Demonstrator: George Freeman**

**Subject: “Finishing”**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - Mike Hosaluk classes @ Glynn Cox’s shop**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> - Mike Hosaluk Demo, Lions Club**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,**

**Demonstrator: Jim Tanksley**

**Subject: TBA**



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**President's Pen for February 2019**

**Trinity River Woodturning Council.** Five chapters of the AAW in the North Texas area (Woodturners of North Texas, Dallas Area Woodturners, Hunt County Woodturners, Golden Triangle Woodturners and East Texas Woodturners) got together for the purpose of getting together, working together, getting to know each other better, and to promote more turning. They came up with the Trinity River Woodturning Council (TRWC) and are close to becoming another chapter of AAW similar to SWAT. The TRWC has decided to put together a hands-on retreat that includes demos with hands-on woodturning. They found a suitable location at the West Campus of North Lake College at the Construction Technology Building, 1401 West Royal Lane at Freeport Parkway off of Highway 114. This is at the north end of DFW Airport. All five chapters are supporting this retreat with leadership, labor, equipment and students. The retreat will be held 18-19 October 2019 and sign up will begin in June when all the details have been worked out. The TRWC needs your help with various elements of housekeeping, equipment management, refreshments and lunch, and other duties. They still need loaner lathes for the event (if you have one you can loan, contact either myself or Ron Howe.) Look for more information to come out as details fall into place.

**Empty Bowls.** The Empty Bowl program helps support the Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB). The TAFB is the primary source of donated food for hunger-relief charities and feeding programs in 13 North Texas counties. Each week, through our Partner Agencies, mobile solutions, children's programs and social services, TAFB provides access to 500,000 nutritious meals.

**Weather.** The weather has been on again off again. I hope you have made time to get out in the shop while the weather was tolerable. I can get my shop up to about 60 degrees on most cold days and that is a workable temperature.

Keep turning and be safe and turn something nice for Empty Bowls.

See you on Thursday.

**Bill Collins  
President**



# WNT 2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual membership renewal is due January 1 each year.

If you have not already renewed, please do so at the February meeting.

Because we were unable to begin dues collection at the November meeting, February dues collection will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Preprinted forms with your 2018 information will be provided for your review.

You may pay \$24 with cash or check. Exact change will be appreciated. WNT is not set up to take credit or debit cards. Make your check payable to **Woodturners of North Texas**.

Thanks

James D. Haynes, Treasurer

# Michael Hosaluk

Expert Instructor for April 8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>



My love of woodworking is not only for the beauty and mystery of the material, but in the inventing of new techniques and processes to create objects.

The materials I use relate to the objects I make. At times a piece of salvaged wood will become a starting point of design. Other times, a design will call for a piece of wood with incredible grain. Using plain wood like birch allows me to approach the objects as a three dimensional canvas. Here, I can apply a variety of surface design techniques to express an idea.

My work tells stories from my life, places I've been, people I've met, architecture, our environment. These stories are interwoven into the objects I create. Craft goes beyond the pleasure of our senses and deals not only with aesthetics, but

social and ideological lives.

Michael Hosaluk is recognized internationally and in Canada as one of the world's most creative wood "turners". Born in 1954, in Invernay, Saskatchewan, Hosaluk is self-taught.

Hosaluk's work covers a wide range of objects and materials including functional vessels, furniture and sculptural pieces. His work is humorous and elegant, possesses character and gesture and is full of reference to architecture, nature and culture. Hosaluk's work has been exhibited throughout Canada, in Europe, China, Japan, Australia and the United States.

Hosaluk's pieces can be found in the permanent collections of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Buckingham Palace; Zhao Xiu, Governor of



Jilin Province, China; Idemitsu Corporation, Tokyo; Los Angeles County Museum of Art; The Detroit Institute of Arts; Yale University Art Gallery; Minneapolis Institute of Art and the Royal Ontario Museum.

He has lectured and demonstrated extensively throughout Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, France, Norway and Israel. In 2003, he participated in the French Association of Turned Wood's conference Artistic Woodturning Worldwide in Puy St. Martin, France. Hosaluk has also been the coordinator of the biennial International Wood Furniture/Turning Conference since 1982.

Hosaluk is a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts and earlier this year became an Honourary Lifetime Member of the Saskatchewan Crafts Council. He is active on the Steering Committee of the Furniture Society of North America, and is on its Advisory Board.

Hosaluk's work has recently been profiled in numerous publications including Fine Woodworking; American Craft; and Woodwork magazines. Hosaluk is also the subject of a book published in 2002 by Guild Publishing, titled *Scratching the Surface: Michael Hosaluk*.

Michael Hosaluk lives and has his studio near Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.



# Hosaluk Classes

Sign-up sheets will be on the table by 6 pm at the February meeting. It will be a first come first served basis.

This is a great opportunity to take classes from a world renowned woodturner and artist.

Classes will be 150 dollars for an all day class.

Classes will be held at the shop of Glynn Cox.

## Schedule of Classes

Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - Box making (2 openings left!)

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - Ladle with carved handle, spatula, microwave bending spindle (7 openings left!)

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - End-grain bowl with carved feet (5 openings left!)

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - Turning very thin small bowl covering cutting techniques and scraping (3 openings left!)

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Box making (Full!)



# Librarian's Suggested/Favorite Reads and DVD's

## David Baulch - Club Librarian

I have watched Stuart Batty in action, since he was here at WNTX for a week's classes and the Saturday all-day demo. Unlike many of his colleagues, Stuart does not teach you how to turn a specific piece. Instead, Stuart teaches you HOW-TO-TURN with stances and grinds and a fair amount of lecture. Stuart has been a featured turner at SWAT any number of times - check out the library for the DVDs - and always appears to treat the crowds with a "turn-off" with another featured turner. These dueling lathes always bring a crowd.

Stuart Batty is a third-generation woodturner, being a full-time production turner and teacher in his father Allan's studio at age 16. If you want more, just listen while Stuart works, he has plenty of stories about his famous father. Stuart has taught more than 5,000 amateur and professional woodturners and he has also taught and demonstrated around the world and at more than 200 AAW chapters throughout North America.

Stuart's style of work is greatly influenced by his background as a spindle turner with precise cuts and sharp detail. He uses very simple tools and tool shapes to create his pieces. Stuart's artwork is pure lathe cut work, with no carving or surface texturing. He believes we have only skimmed the surface of the potential of the wood lathe. With production woodturning as his background, his foundation in woodturning helped him perfect the 'Push Cut' style and other useful techniques, such as negative rake scraping.

Stuart frequently shows the art of cutting without torn grain. Stuart shows how to perfect cuts with the three main gouge types: bowl, spindle, roughing. Stuart's usually demonstrates the simple way to freehand grind each of the tools, allowing it to perform at its best for all wood types and demonstrates bowl turning with the 40/40 grind as used by his protégé Ashley Harwood. The 40° bevel and 40° straight swept-back wings on a bowl gouge make this the most versatile tool in your tool kit.

There is an excellent video, showing his seven set-up fundamentals, available on the AAW website. The direct link is:

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=VideoSevenFunda>

This is another reason to become a member of AAW as well as being a member of WNTX.

# NEW SWAT DVDs Forthcoming

David Baulch, Club Librarian

The following DVDs will become available for checkout from the library at the **March** meeting.

## SWAT 2018

STUART BATTY	Bowl Turning with The 40/40 Grind
STUART BATTY	Off Center Square Winged bowl
STUART BATTY	Freehand Platform Sharpening
JIM BURT	Vases from Triple Crotches
ANDY CHEN	Beginning Segmented Turning
JIM CREEL	Its What's on Top Focus on Finials
JERRY DEGROOT	Hollow Christmas Ornament
CINDY DROZDA	Multi Axis Hollow Form
DENNIS FORD	Pie Crust Bowl
KEITH GOTSCHALL	Off Center Platter
KEITH GOTSCHALL	Three Legged Stool
ASHLEY HARWOOD	Turnoff - Throwdown
GEORGE HATFIELD	Design and Usage of Woodturning Tools
GEORGE HATFIELD	Woodturning Design
ZAC HIGGINS	Cast Resin Pen Blanks
JEFF HORNING	Airbrushing "High Desert"
SAMMY LONG	Creative Power Carving
TOD RAINES	Natural Edge Endgrain bowl
JOHN SOLBERG	Fun with Polygons
LEE SKY	Birdhouse Ornament with Eggs
JAMES THURMAN	Spinning a Pewter Bowl
CORY WHITE	Turning Bookends

## SWAT 2017

TRENT BOSCH	Special Demo Fun with Vessels
TRENT BOSCH	Revelations in Hollowing
TRENT BOSCH	Sunburst Platter
TRENT BOSCH	Vessels of Illusion
JOE FLEMING	Airbrush Demystified
GEORGE FREEMAN	Wood Choices for Turning
LYLE JAMIESON	Hollow Forms

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- Available to new members one time only. When the introductory three-month membership period ends, individuals who have not cancelled are automatically renewed for an additional nine-month period for just \$40.



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# Who's up for a Challenge?

The Challenge for December 2018 was to turn something out of the cedar elm logs that were provided by Larry Roberts. The projects varied as widely as the shape and size of the green wood did. Those who participated were:

Jim Barkelew	Jim LeGrand	David Baulch
Chuck Linehan	David Carter	Dave Narducci
Don Christiansen	Larry Roberts	Bill Collins
Mike Stephens	Tom Echols	Jim Tanksley
Rick Gauthier	Pam Thompson	Rick Hallabough
David Walker	Richard Kenyon	Bob Wiggins
Dick Koch	Danny Woods	
John Lauderbaugh	Don York	

The Challenge for January 2019 was to turn something that had to do with "time". There were a few really whimsical items that actually related to the time theme. The shapes of the timepieces were as varied as our turners! Those who participated were:

Jim Barkelew	Dick Koch	Don Christiansen
John Lauderbaugh	Rick Gauthier	Jim LeGrand
James Haynes	Mike Stephens	Jim Tanksley
Rick Hallabough	Ron Howe	Pam Thompson
Richard Kenyon	Danny Woods	

Thanks to all who participated in December's and January's Challenges. Remember, the Challenge for February is to turn a bowl that will be donated to Empty Bowls.

The quarterly drawing for Challenge participants will be held at the February meeting. The participants from November, December and January Challenges will have one ticket for each item put into the hopper for a chance to win a prize!!

I hope to see you all on Thursday!

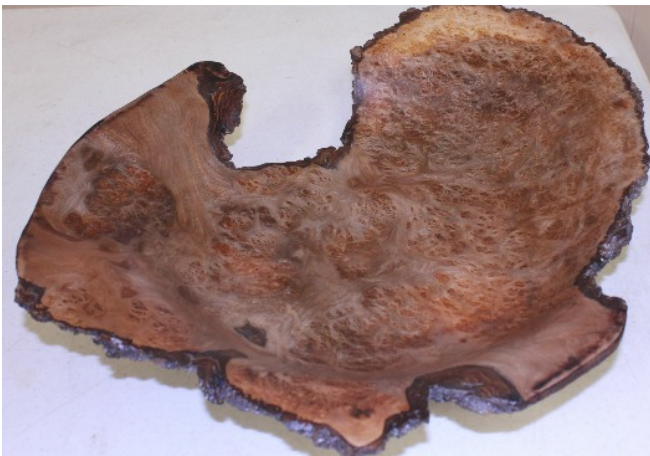
**Pam Thompson**






# Last Month's Challenge and Critique

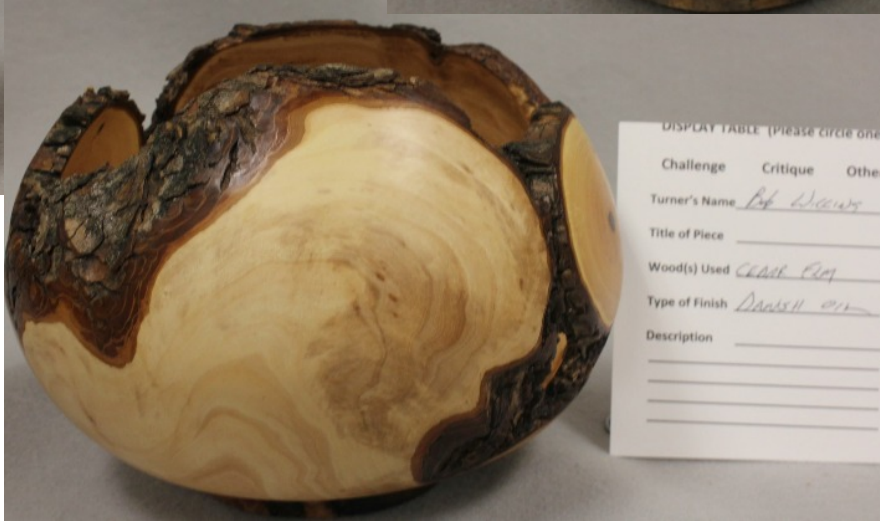
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Challenge Critique Other  
Turner's Name SIM BARKLEY



  
 Bill Collins



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 Challenge Critique Other  
 Turner's Name Bob Woods  
 Title of Piece \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wood(s) Used Cedar Elm  
 Type of Finish Dress Oil  
 Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Challenge  Critique  Other  
 Turner's Name DICK KOCH  
 Title of Piece BOWL  
 Wood(s) Used Cedar Elm  
 Type of Finish Loquax



Jim Barkelew









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 Challenge Critique Other  
 Turner's Name Fredrick Gustaf  
 Title of Piece SOS Play Table  
 Wood(s) Used MISC  
 Type of Finish \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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 David Carter



 Pam Thompson



 Larry Roberts





Scott Wisdom



Richard Gauthier









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(Challenge) Critique Other  
Turner's Name Rick Houserberg H.  
Title of Piece Cluck!





# Last Month's Critique

Each month we have a table set aside to display items that our members bring in for constructive criticism. We encourage all members, especially those who are new to turning, to submit their work for critique. The objective is to provide constructive encouragement to help members develop their skills.

Thanks to the three men who brought in the items listed below to be critiqued.

1. Ronny Roberson - multi-wood, laminated bowl
2. David Baulch - "Almost Firewood" natural edge bowl
3. Tom Echols - walnut bowl

# EMPTY BOWLS

Empty Bowls is an annual one-day fund raising event for the Tarrant Area Food Bank. The Food Bank provides food to sister agencies in 13 surrounding counties. The sister agencies then provide the food to needy children and families. Patrons at the Empty Bowls event pay \$65 or more and get to choose a bowl (wood, ceramic or glass) to take home and sample food from numerous booths of local restaurants. There are also numerous corporate sponsors that provide a sizeable portion of the total donations.

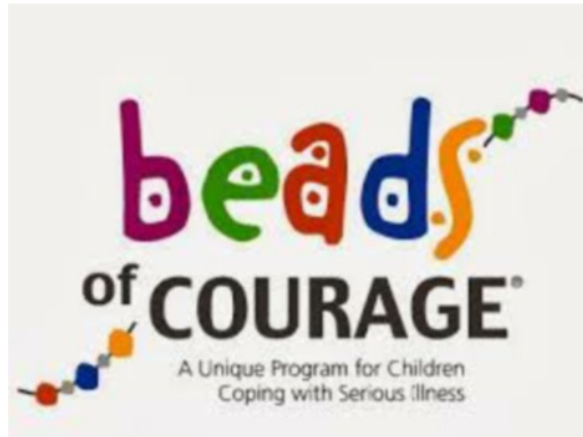
**The March 2018 event raised \$249,000**, which is slightly more than last year.

The next Empty Bowls event will be May 1, 2019.

Wow!! I'm not sure if it was because it was after the holidays or because I had surgery and couldn't be at the meeting but last month a ton of bowls was turned in. We got 78 bowls and 2 other turned items. Danny Woods donated 30 and Wayne Clowers gave 22 turnings. David Baulch and Bill Holt also turned in 10 each. So, that brings our total to 210 bowls and 18 other turnings. It's looking like we might reach our goal. I'm not having anymore surgery but please bring your bowls anyway. Thanks a bunch for the great response last month!

If you have any recommendations or questions send me, Ron Traylor, an email at [randkbiz@msn.com](mailto:randkbiz@msn.com).

<b>Empty Bowls 2018/2019</b>						
<b>Turners Name</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Non Bowl Items</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bill Holt	10	52		Bill Holt		12
Danny Woods	30	31		Don Christansen		3
Greg Stehle		24		Wayne Clowers	2	2
Wayne Clowers	20	20		Jimmy Gill		1
Rick Hallabough		14		Grand Total		18
David Baulch	10	12				
Scott Wisdom		10		Percentage of total		
Jerry Newton		9		members donating		12%
Jim Barkelew	7	8				
Ron Traylor		7				
Glynn Cox		5				
Joe Wigner		5				
Roy Steelman		3				
Sandy Jarrell		2				
Bruce Imsande		2				
Kelly Wootton		1				
J. S.		1				
Dick Koch	1	1				
Jimmy Fife		1				
S. R.		1				
H. W. C.		1				
Monthly Total	78					
Grand Total		210				



## 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/resources/images/2018 AAW handout-guidelines.pdf](http://www.beadsofcourage.org/resources/images/2018_AAW_handout_guidelines.pdf) for finish suggestions and other details on ways to also contribute. The workmanship and finish should be in keeping with WNTx standards.

# Mentors

Name	City	Phone	General turning	Bowls	Pens	Segmented	Tool Making	Decoration & Inlay	Sharpening	Fundamentals	Natural Edge	Multi-axis	Hollow Forms
Beasley, John	Denton,		•	•									
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	817-275-7473 (h)	•	•									
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	817-834-7755 (h)	•	•	•								
Cox, Glynn	Keller	817-337-0210 (h)	•			•							
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	817-292-3479 (h)	•				•						
Derczo, Johnny	Mansfield	817-516-9006 (h)			•								
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	817-485-7397 (h)	•					•	•				
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)	•										
Moyer, Ray	Eules	817-283-8452 (h)						•					
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	817-465-6397 (h)						•	•				
Solberg, John	Denton		•	•							•		
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	817-453-5100 (h)		•								•	
Tiefel, Paul	Southlake	817-379-9533 (h)		•							•	•	
Tkacs, Peter	Denton	940-271-4728 (h)	•										
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	817-274-1332 (h)	•										

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## Anchorseal®

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$10.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings. Contact James Haynes for payment.

**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 (email [wntnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wntnewsletter@gmail.com)) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor (have you spotted the trend yet?) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth, TX.

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at Spring Creek Barbecue 6704 Lake Worth Blvd (Hwy 199). 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 5:30 PM and the business meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

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