

# Woodturners of North Texas



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

**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

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

**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! Contact Bob Wiggins 817-690-7131**

## Finishing & Finishing Techniques by George Freeman



Grew up in Boyd, Texas on the Trinity river bottoms, farm land and woods. Owner of Creative Concepts in Landscaping in Dallas for several years, which was a complete design/landscape/irrigation/stone laying business. Also had a companion nursery growing operation for trees and shrubs in East Texas at the same time.

Captain, Dallas Fire Department for 45 years, retired in June 2015.



Enjoys **woodworking** and **woodturning** in my shop.

Owens a sawmill and chainsaw mill used to cut specialty lumber sizes, **slabs to 5 ft. wide and beams to 32 ft. Long.**

Spends a lot of the time in the woods gathering trees for the saw mill and logs to turn into turning blanks. Currently stocks **33 different species** of trees for woodturning.

**Current President - Hunt County Woodturners.**  
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# Calendar of Events

**March 28<sup>th</sup> - Open Shop 3PM**

**with Special Presentations**

**Carving Pyrography - Charley Phillips**

**Skew Fundamentals - John Horn**

**Box Turning - Bob Wiggins**

**Shop-Made Treading Jig - David Carter**

**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 Saturday Demo, Lions Club**

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

**Demonstrator: Jim Tanksley**

**Subject: End-grain Turning with a Natural Edge**

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

**Demonstrator: David Colley**

**Subject: Turning Green Wood to a Finished Product**



... making  
Good  
Shavings

### President's Pen for March 2019

Once you fall off the bicycle, get up and get back on. Sometimes easier said than done. I really enjoy turning large bowls and part of the thrill is the chance of failure. But not five in a row!!!! Two pieces of cherry, one piece of oak, one of ash and one hickory. All large pieces and all reduced to firewood. The first piece of cherry, I turned too green and too thin and it cracked big time. The second piece had a nail imbedded in it and by the time I cut around the nail there wasn't much left. The oak, I cut too thin and made a very large funnel. The ash and the hickory were too full of rot and weren't worth saving. Fortunately the next piece I turned was a large piece of pine and it turned out really nice (see new photo below). The next one was another piece of cherry and it also turned out very nice. So, I tell myself, don't give up and try again

I really enjoyed the remote demo we had with Mike Mahoney. Using wifi and Skype puts a lot more demonstrators within our budget. Thanks to David Walker for making all that possible. Please let me know your thoughts on this type of demo. Would you like to see more or not?

Congratulations for exceeding our goal of 300 turnings for Empty Bowls. Not too late to turn some more. But don't wait too long, the April meeting will be too late for this year. The event will be held on 1 May at Will Rogers. Contact Ron Traylor for the latest he can accept turnings.

Keep turning and be safe.

See you on Thursday.

**Bill Collins**  
**President**



# 2019 SWAT SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING MARCH 28

The drawing for 2019 SWAT scholarships will be held at the WNT March regular meeting on March 28.

Only WNT members who have paid 2019 dues are eligible.

**You must be present to win.**

SWAT awards one scholarship to each club, and WNT provides four scholarships.

Each scholarship includes the registration fee and one banquet ticket.

# 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 (Full!)

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

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

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

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



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

## David Baulch - Club Librarian

### WOODTURNER ALAN LACER

Almost every woodturner I know has a different answer to the question, “Do you use a skew?” I get everything from “opening paint cans” to “it’s the only way to do decent spindle work if you are not using a spindle gouge”. Different grinds and different sizes made things even more difficult for me to make heads or tails out of using a skew. John Horn, our resident skew master, taught me a fair amount and I dutifully did coves and beads on pieces of 2x2’s to warm up before attempting to get things turned otherwise. I watched Alan Batty in a video and learned more about the cuts a skew makes AND even, using off-center turning, how to turn a cabriolet leg. Still, I would not use a skew unless there was no other way around it. Then, we had Alan Lacer come teach classes and “life with the skew” took on a totally different feel. Besides purchasing one of his skews and drive centers, I was actually comfortable using the skew and not a afraid of it as I had been. Still, I will do some beads and coves before I get to specific spindle work, but I am much more apt to pick up the skew when I know it’s needed. Therefore, Alan Lacer and his videos really can make a difference in your turning.

Alan has been involved in woodturning for over forty years as a turner, teacher, writer, exhibition coordinator, demonstrator and expert witness. Alan has been an instructor and demonstrator, working in all fifty states and six foreign countries. His published writings—upwards of 150—cover a wide spectrum of woodturning from historical and cultural, technical and specific projects. His specialties include the skew chisel, sharpening techniques, finishing, lidded boxes and making/using hook tools. In 1999 he was awarded the Honorary Member Award for that year from the American Association of Woodturners for his contributions to the field. He has appeared on PBS in the series, Woodturning Workshop and on the DIY channel.

Someone I am glad to have met, friends with on FaceBook, and would be happy to take classes from again. AND we have a number of his DVDs in the library ... check them out!

# 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

# Help Wanted!

Are you looking to add **Mystery** to your life? **Intrigue?**

(Then you really need to get out more.)

But your faithful newsletter editor is looking for help with preparing this, hopefully, informative newsletter. Pay is minimal (spelled z-e-r-o).

But the gratitude of the membership is immense. Really!

See Ron Schiller at the meeting or call at 214-604-7499 if you are interested.

No technical expertise is required.

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*SWAT 2019 is coming in August*

at the

*Waco Convention Center*

*Fri. August 23rd thru Sun. August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

Registration for SWAT is now open. Please go to their website (<http://www.swaturners.org>) and follow the information there for symposium registration and also hotel information.

The seven lead demonstrators are listed on the website and their personal information is available there. The lead demonstrators are:

1. Andy Chen - lives in College Station Tx and has demonstrated at many previous SWAT symposia. He is an expert at segmenting projects.
2. Carl Jacobson - is very involved in YouTube videos.
3. Donna Banfield - lives in Derry, New Hampshire and is an expert carver.
4. Eli Avisera - is an international turner that lives in Jerusalem.
5. Kurt Hertzog - professional woodturner that is renowned for pen making.
6. Malcom Tibbetts - comes from South Tahoe, California. He is world famous for his segmenting artistry.
7. Sam Angelo - lives in Akron, Ohio and specializes in chasing threads in boxes and hollow forms.

The rotation schedule for the August symposium will be available in the next couple of months. Watch the SWAT website for current information as it becomes available.

# Who's up for a Challenge?

The Challenge for February 2019 was to turn and donate a bowl to Empty Bowls. The turnout was wonderful with several people turning multiple bowls.

Those who participated were:

Jim Barkelew	Jimmy Gill	Mike Stephens (2)
David Baulch	Rick Hallabough (2)	John Strange
Tom Beatty	James Haynes	Jim Tanksley
David Carter	Blake Hickerson	Steve Thomason
Don Christiansen	Bill Holt	David Thompson
Bill Collins (6)	Ron Howe	Pam Thompson
Harold Cypert	Richard Kenyon	Ron Traylor
Tom Echols	Dick Koch	Bob Wiggins
Paul Evans	John Lauderbaugh	Joe Wigner
Jimmy Fife	Jim LeGrand	Dave Wilson
Rick Gauthier	Jerry Newton	Danny Woods (2)
Don York		

Thanks again for the generous donations to Empty Bowls.

The Quarterly Prize drawing was held with the following winners:

1. Jim Barkelew
2. Kelly Wootton
3. Jim Tanksley
4. Larry Roberts
5. David Colley
6. Don Christiansen
7. Danny Woods
8. Pam Thompson
9. Ronny Roberson
10. John Lauderbaugh
11. Glynn Cox

Remember, it does pay off to participate in the monthly Challenges. For each month of participation, you receive one ticket towards the quarterly drawing. You CANNOT win a prize without a ticket! Also, many thanks to Rockler and to Craft Supplies for the gift cards donated to our drawing.

The Challenge for March 2019, which was inspired by Dick Koch, is to turn a “trumkreisel “. This translates to a spinning top on a tower. When the top stops spinning, it doesn’t fall off the tower. Instead, it catches on the edge of the tower and hangs there.

I hope to see you all on March 28th with a “trumkreisel “ in hand.

I hope to see you all on Thursday!

**Pam Thompson**



# Last Month's Challenge and Critique







# 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.

# ***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.

What a great response you have provided the last two meetings! We had 79 bowls donated this last meeting!!!! That brings our total to 288 bowls and 22 other turned items. Our grand total is 310 turnings and we reached our goal!

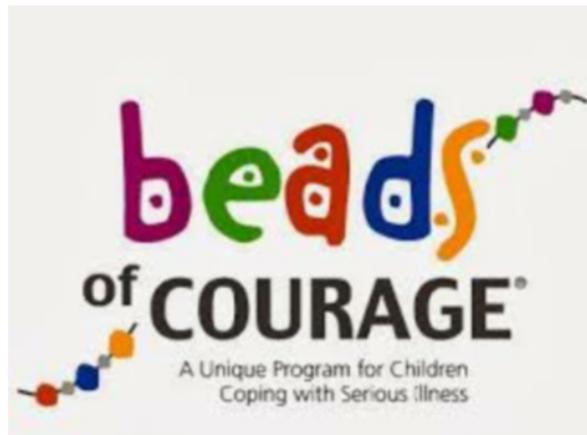
We still have one more meeting to collect bowls for this year's Empty Bowls Event. The April meeting will be too close to the event so I'm going to include those bowls in the next cycle.

At the March meeting I will pass around a list for people who are interested in participating in the Top Turning Demonstration at the Empty Bowls Event on Wednesday, May 1st. We need 6 turners to turn tops on 3 lathes. With 6 turners we can take turns and then wander around and look at stuff and eat. After the March meeting I will determine who donated the most bowls and is on the list of turners interested in participating in the demonstration.

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

<u>Turners Name</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non Bowl Items</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bill Holt	7	59	Bill Holt		12
Danny Woods	9	40	Don Christansen		3
Greg Stehle		24	Danny Woods	3	3
Wayne Clowers		20	Wayne Clowers		2
Rick Hallabough	5	19	Jimmy Gill		1
David Baulch	5	17	Don York	1	1
Jim Barkeley	8	16			
Scott Wisdom		10	Grand Total		<u>22</u>
Jerry Newton		9			
Ron Traylor	1	7	Percentage of total		
Bill Collins	6	6	members donating:		21%
Glynn Cox		5			
Joe Wigner		5			
David Wilson	5	5			
Jimmy Gill	5	5			
Roy Steelman		3			
David Carter	3	3			
J. S.	2	3			
Dick Koch	2	3			
Jimmy Fife	2	3			
Sandy Jarrell		2			
M. E.	2	2			
P. Evans	2	2			
Bruce Imsande		2			
Pam Thompson	1	1			
Jim Tanksley	1	1			
Bob Wiggins	1	1			
Don York	1	1			
John Lauderbaugh	1	1			
Steve Thomason	1	1			
Ron Howe	1	1			
Don Christiansen	1	1			
Jenny Newton	1	1			





## 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.



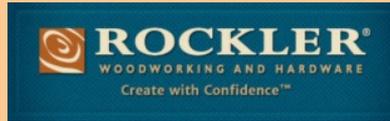
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**Rules for advertisements:** Free ads are available only to WNT members. The deadline for submission or cancellation of an ad is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to be placed in that month's newsletter. Ads will only run for one issue unless notified (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.

## Board of Directors

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