

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, June 27th, 2019

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

Snowmen in June by John Lauderbaugh



I have always had an interest in woodworking and have built lawn furniture, beds for my daughters and grandchildren as well as end tables, large toy chests and miscellaneous items.

I loved to attend area woodworking shows and became enamored with the lathe demonstrations. I bought a 10-14 jet lathe and eventually took 3 3 hour turning lessons at woodcraft from John Horn who I learned was a close neighbor.

I joined WNT and began turning small items like pens and stoppers. At some point I watched a demo on how to turn a snowman from Marion Mc Daniels and decided I could do that. Well the first ones were really bad but skills and design improved.

Kay and I, both being retired decided to try a few high school craft shows as we enjoyed them. We did just ok. Soon we had repeat customers and we learned that there were lots of snowmen collectors. Sales became really great after a couple of years and the only show we did last year was well in excess of \$3000.

We know of our items in England, Australia, Hawaii and in many states.

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Calendar of Events

June 27th - **Open Shop**

June 27th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,

Demonstrator: John Lauderbaugh

Subject: Snowmen ????!!!

July 25th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,

Demonstrator: Neal Brand

Subject: Pencil Box

August 23rd - 25th - SWAT Waco, TX

August 29th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,

Demonstrator: TBD

Subject:

Special Events

OPEN SHOP: We will have 6 stations this month at open shop. The stations will be:

Glynn Cox - Taking a turned piece to that next level. Glynn will be demoing the piercing techniques and hardware that he uses. If you ever want to take your turning up a notch, here is your chance.

David Carter - Last open shop demo on his threading jig was a big hit so he'll be back this month. Get your hands on and test drive an affordable threading jig that most of you could build yourself.

David Walker - Add some corners to your bowl. David will be turning some small square bowls.

David Baulch - David will be turning some spindle work. He will be turning a spurtle(I had to look it up as well) which is Scottish kitchen utensil. Along with that he'll be turning some other kitchen items.

Sandy Jarrel - Sandy will be manning the sharpening station. Got that tool that you just can't get it to cut cleanly? Bring to Sandy and he can help give it into that finish cutting edge.

John Horn - John will showing how to perfect the use of the skew. Not only the proper use but he can answer any sharpening\angle questions you might have. While there are many that use it for things other than cutting wood...he will have you ready to start cutting coves, beads and many other uses.

Also think Food, Fun and Fellowship. James Boyett and David Wilson will serving the gourmet hotdogs this month. \$1 for a dog, .50 for a cold drink and .50 for a bag of chips. \$2 for a complete meal. Bring your wood to turn, bring something you are working on, bring a tool or two to learn how to sharpen, or just bring your questions. See you at 3:00. Demonstrators can get in building at 2:30.

The **demo for July** will be Neal Brand. He will be doing his pencil box. I was fortunate to see him do this at the Golden Triangle Club a couple of months back. Good demo and very interesting. He uses a 3D printer to produce a couple of parts for the box. Another tool to put on your wish list.

WNT Shirts LAST CHANCE

June 27 is your last chance to order a WNT shirt for delivery before SWAT.

See James Haynes to place your order.



... making
Good
Shavings

President's Pen for June 2019

***Who and what is Trinity River
Woodturners Council?***

Trinity River Woodturners Council (TRWC) is a new organization that started in the fall of 2018. It started as an idea from two local woodturners, Tod Raines from the Dallas Area Woodturners (DAW) and Ron Howe from Woodturners of North Texas (WNTX). Both Ron and Tod had attended Ron Campbell's Hands-On-Retreat in Michigan in July of 2018. They experienced the retreat from different points of view - Tod as an instructor and Ron as a participant. Both met a lot of new friends, learned a lot and had a wonderful time. From this experience and their desire to share this experience with their local clubs, Tod and Ron kicked off the formation of TRWC and the idea of the local woodturning retreat.

Today the TRWC is an approved chapter of the AAW. Our by-laws require board members from each of the five area clubs - Dallas Area Woodturners (DAW), East Texas Woodturners (ETW), Golden Triangle Woodturners (GTW), Hunt County Woodturners (HCW), and Woodturners of North Texas (WNTX). The mission of TRWC is "to provide education, information and hands on training to those who are interested in woodturning". To accomplish this mission the TRWC brings together the five area clubs to share knowledge, experiences, demonstrators, training opportunities and other woodturning related events. However, the main vision that originated with Ron Howe and Tod Raines was to successfully create and operate a hands-on woodturning retreat.

As the name implies the “TRWC Hands-On Woodturning Retreat” is meant to be a relaxing, enjoyable time for woodturners to come together and learn and share ideas through direct practical experience.

The event will involve the following:

- up to 40 lathes from mini to full size
- four students/lathes per class
- 10 classes of four students each turning at one time
- four 2 hours sessions a day
- two full days of turning (a total of eight sessions)
- up to 40 individual classes per day
- about 25 local instructors, known for their unique project and teaching
- over 26 unique on lathe classes with a large variety of project-based instruction
- many off lathe activities (some tied to a turned project) including
 - o pyrography (wood burning)
 - o power carving and piercing
 - o airbrushing
 - o finishing
 - o pen segmenting
 - o bandsaw segmenting and re-assembly
 - o photography
 - o rose engine lathe demonstration
- tools and supply vendors
- lunch both days is included

The TRWC Hands-On Woodturning Retreat will be held on Oct. 18th & 19th, 2019. The location is at the North Lake College West Campus, 1401 Royal Lane West, DFW Airport, TX 75261. The registration for attending this event will open in late July. The setup for the event will take place on Thursday Oct 17th from 12 noon to 5pm. The tear down and cleanup will happen on Sunday Oct 20th.

To make this event happen successfully, we will need volunteers, helpers and some equipment.

- Lathes - if you have a mini, midi or other portable lathe please consider lending it for the weekend
- Tooling - to create a tool loan program we will need extra turning tools, chuck, drive centers, Jacobs chuck, grinders and grinding jigs
- Equipment - if you have wood burners (pyrography), power carvers, airbrushes that you could loan for the weekend it would be very helpful
- Volunteers - of course none of this happens without volunteers. We will need help with the following.
 - o Help to setup lathes stations, off-lathe class areas, vendor booths, etc
 - o Help to setup and serve lunch (we have a lunch plan and committee leader in place)
 - o Help to create and put up some signage
 - o Help manning the registration table, tool loan program and event coordination

Please contact Tod Raines or Ron Howe for any questions or if you wish to help in this endeavor.

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Check out our website (currently under construction):

www.trinityriverwoodturners.net

Keep turning and be safe. See you on Thursday.

**Bill Collins
President**



Librarian's Suggested/Favorite Reads and DVD's

David Baulch - Club Librarian

You CANNOT believe everything you see on the Internet, but can you believe most of it ... if it pertains to woodturning or woodworking.

I would love to tell you "YES", however; I would still give you a big cautionary, well ... maybe. The Internet is fascinating, and I have watched so many videos which have aided me in my learning to turn specific objects as well as how specific turners - from around the world - turn many of their signature pieces. I have ALSO seen some people who still think that you can do dangerous things and you will have no problems just because "they" didn't have any. Then you see the video from the person who is heading off in an ambulance at the end of a video after proclaiming from the first, *"This might be dangerous, but it works for me so it should work for you."*

Obviously, these are **NOT** the people I am suggesting you watch and pattern your work after, unless you have a latent death wish. On the other hand, many of the other turners who practice safe turning are out there and very much worth your time. These are also many of the same people we have show up for demos at our meetings, and for other club's meetings, too. We have already had a couple of "remote" demos for some very well-known and famous turners AND we should be in the process of getting some others. New wave of teaching, maybe, but still rather new, of course.

Do any woodturner's clubs have videos that are worth your time to gather information and inspiration? One or more possible sources are the web sites of local chapters of the AAW:

(<https://www.woodturner.org/page/Chapters>)

But if you are really smart, pay the money to join the AAW, and get on to the AAW website for even more - and definitely SAFE PRACTICES - videos. All are available and even more brought up from the magazine, too. (Read old copies - on line - for free, when you join AAW.) Some folks are beginning to think that there is too much "carving" and "painting" and

making thins become “artsy-fartsy” pieces. Since I have no pieces in anyone’s “collections”, I don’t know it that is good or bad. But I have picked up so many ideas and pieces of information which I simply would not have had the occasion to know otherwise. (Shameless plug for AAW)

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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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SWAT 2019 is coming in August
at the
Waco Convention Center

Fri. August 23rd thru Sun. August 25th, 2019

SWAT 2019 is rapidly approaching. Registration closes on August 1 so that packets can be generated. This will be a great year for SWAT. We have an excellent group of lead demonstrators: Sam Angelo, Eli Avisera, Donna Zils Banfield, Andy Chen, Kurt Hertzog, Cark Jacobson and Malcolm Tibbetts.

We also have a great list of 17 regional turners which you can see on our website: www.swaturners.org .

We are changing things up this year in that we are changing the 2 for 1 raffle to a 3 for 1 raffle. We are not having the meet and greet on Thursday, instead, we are having a third raffle during the opening ceremonies on Friday morning. We will be giving away a midi lathe and a scholarship to Arrowmont. So encourage your members to attend the opening ceremonies and buy a ticket early. We are also adding a raffle on Saturday night which will include selected turnings from the gallery, turnings provided by demonstrators and a collaborative piece being donated by Women in Turning.

We are also planning on an interesting Friday night even which will include Malcolm Tibbetts, Andy Chen and Sally Ault (more details to follow on website)

The two hotels that have discounted rooms are the Hilton (already full) and the Courtyard by Marriott which has a few rooms left, so make your reservations soon.

If you have questions, contact your Club member who is on the Board of Directors (Pam Thompson), or contact me at flyawaydad@gmail.com

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.

Hope to see you for another exciting and informative SWAT in August.

SWAT Family Programs

Whether you are a woodturner or not, there are plenty of things to do aside from watching shavings fly. The list of classes that family members can take grows each year. Some of the classes in past years include crochet (a lovely scarf), fusing glass (for jewelry), and paper crafting (handmade cards).

The content of the classes varies from year to year - and they just keep getting better.

Every member of the family is welcome at SWAT. Younger family members can even learn to turn a pen from seasoned woodturners.

SWAT Needs Your Help

Everyone - Please take a look at the info below and let me know at whc6845@yahoo.com if:

- 1) you are planning to attend the SWAT symposium this year and*
- 2) you would like to volunteer to sell tickets during the session. (Please include which session(s) would work for you.*

Bill Collins

Hi - this is Ron D'Aunoy, the 2019 SWAT Raffle Ticket Sales Chairman. Yes, I must be crazy for taking on this job again and for being late in starting my request for volunteers to sell raffle tickets.

I and my co-chair, Pat Little, need only five clubs providing three or four volunteers. Each of the five clubs providing at least 3 volunteers for their split shift will earn \$100 for their club.

There will be only one color of raffle tickets sold. They will be sold in books of 10 for \$10, or 3 books of 10 for \$25.

The scheduled split shifts are as follows, bear in mind the 2-hour portions may be slightly shorter:

Friday #1 - 8:30 - 10:30 and 12 - 1:30

Friday #2 - 3 - 4 and 5:30 - 7:30

Saturday #3 - 9:30 - 10:30 and 12 - 1:30

Saturday #4 - 3 - 4 and 5:30 - 7:30

Sunday #5 - 9:30 - 10:30 and 12 - 1:30

Ron D'Aunoy
Raunoy47@cox.net



Who's up for a Challenge?

Thanks to all who participated in our May, mortar and pestle, Challenge. Hopefully you have used your creations to grind up some tasty rubs for your summer barbecues. Those who participated were:

Don Christiansen
John Lauderbaugh
Paul Evans
Larry Stephens
James Haynes
Jim Tilstra
Ron Howe
Kelly Wootton

Dick Koch
Tom Echols
Mark Nelon
Rick Hallabough
Pam Thompson
Bill Holt
Danny Woods
Don York

Bill Collins
Jim LeGrand
Rick Gauthier
Mike Stephens
Blake Hickerson
Scott Wisdom
Sandy Jarrell

If by some chance your name was left off the list, please let me know by text or email ASAP. I make up the list of names for our quarterly raffle from this master list.

We did have our quarterly raffle in May and gave away some very nice turning blanks, tools, and gift certificates. While many of these items were purchased, we also had donations from supportive vendors. Those companies who donated items were Craft Supplies (gift certificates), Rockler (gift certificates) and Wood World (hollowing tool).

The Challenge that was issued for June was to turn a cup and saucer. The cup must have a handle, and the saucer should have an indentation so that the cup doesn't slide around. Remember, the cup is just a thin walled bowl! Use your imagination and come up with a "twist" on this project. I gave an example where I had turned a large cup and saucer and am using it as a planter. I can't wait to see what you'll come up with. See you on the 27th.

Pam Thompson



Last Month's Challenge

- Mortar and Pestle -





MIKE STEPHENS



DAVID BAULCH



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Leudarbaugh



JIM LEGRAND



Bill Holt



Bill Holt





DICK KOCH



JAMES HAYES



Ron Thompson



Ron Howe



JIM BAKKE



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.







Jimmy Fife



DAN CHRISTIANSEN

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 May 1st 2019 event had gross income \$301 thousand which was 20% more than the previous year.

The next Empty Bowls event will be Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

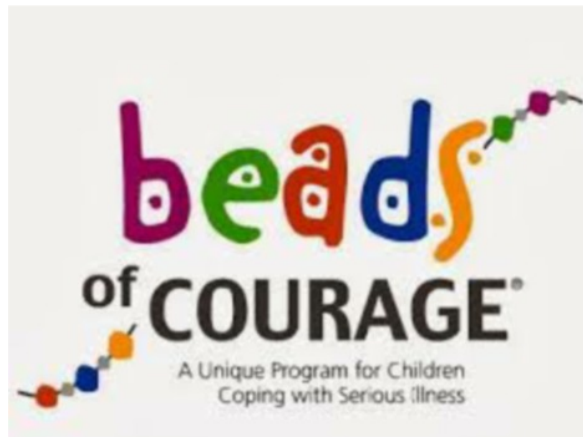
We are off to a slow start with two months gone and only one bowl donated.

The EB Event is back to the normal time in March next year which means we have less than a full year to collect turned donations.

If you have any recommendations or questions send me, Ron Traylor, an email at randkbiz@msn.com.

Empty Bowls 2019/2020

<u>Turners Name</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non Bowl Items</u>	<u>May</u>
Roy Steelman	0	1		
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Monthly Total	0			
Grand Total		<u>1</u>		



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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Dallas, TX 75243
(972) 669-9130



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<https://www.hartvilletool.com/>

1-800-345-2396

8:00am-5:00pm EST M-F

Craft Supplies

woodturnerscatalog.com

1-800-551-8876



10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

<http://www.woodcraft.com/>

754 Grapevine Hwy
Hurst, TX 76054
682-334-1025

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 10th of the month to be placed in that month's newsletter. Ads will only run for one issue unless notified (email wntnewsletter@gmail.com) by the 10th of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor (have you spotted the trend yet?) by the 10th 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 first Monday of each month usually 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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