

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, July 25th, 2019

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

Pencil Boxes by Neal Brand



I've been a member of Golden Triangle Woodturners for about 15 years and a member of Woodturners of North Texas, Dallas Area Woodturners, and the AAW for almost as long. I enjoy turning all sorts of things, but a box is one of my favorites. In the August issue of the American Woodturner, Beth Ireland wrote a nice description of how to make a pencil box, a box that looks like a pencil. Her techniques requires little more than the standard tools that essentially all woodturners own. My plan is to demonstrate various ways to make a pencil box, including Beth's techniques as well as a few other ideas. In the process, I will talk about how a few additional tools can be helpful, although not necessary to make a pencil box. Some of the additional tools are common woodworking tools such as

the table saw and a rotary tool, but one is not so common. I'll show how access to a 3D printer can be very helpful in making jigs and parts for the final product.



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Calendar of Events

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

Demonstrator: Neal Brand

Subject: Pencil Box

Neil Brand will be doing his demo on making a pencil box. Great project. Neil will be showing how he uses a 3d printer to produce one of the parts for the box. Very neat project that you won't want to miss.

August 23rd - 25th - SWAT Waco, TX

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

Demonstrator: Janice Levi

Subject: Ornaments

Janice Levi will be doing her demo on Ornaments. She will be covering turning and design. Janice is a nationally known turner and artist that does a great demo.

September 26th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,

Demonstrator: Chrley Phillips

Subject: Carving

Charley Phillips is going to show us different types of carving. Everyone knows the quality of Charley's work. Come watch in September and maybe you will learn a trick or two.



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Good
Shavings

President's Pen for July 2019

Ya Never Know

Getting ready for surgery and I was making sure everything I could do was done and complete. Pre meds and special soap. No food or liquids after midnight. In the hospital, being prepped for surgery, and all the eulogists and nurses come by to introduce themselves and let me know what to expect from them and initial the knee; making sure they knew which one to work on. Then the surgeon comes in and goes through his routine and then we talk about woodturning. As it turns out, my surgeon is a pen maker and he had never heard of the Woodturners of North Texas (imagine that!).

Seems there are a lot of people who turn wood or have turned wood and have never heard of us. So, spread the word. You never know until you ask. Will my surgeon show up at an upcoming meeting? Not sure, but at least know he does know we exist.

SWAT is near. Prepare your shopping list. Do you need an extra club shirt? See James. Going to turn something special for the gallery? it is a great place to show off your turnings. One of my favorite aspects of SWAT is getting to know area turners. There are some real characters out there.

Trinity River Woodturning Council is getting closer. It is scheduled for October 18 and 19. You should be receiving updated news soon.

Get to the shop early and turn before it gets crazy hot. And hey, later this week a cold front is coming through and temps will be in the 80's. That'll be nice.

Turn something for the Challenge. Empty Bowls can use your help.

Keep turning and be safe. See you on Thursday.

**Bill Collins
President**



Librarian's Suggested/Favorite Reads and DVD's

David Baulch - Club Librarian

Not everyone begins with spindle work, but most woodturners do. They will see a turner making a pen or see someone using a "special" pen and ask about where it was purchased. Once these curious people find out a person turned that pen from a kit - in many cases - and they think this might be a good idea to turn presents for friends and neighbors. (Funny how that gets them started turning never conceiving of what lies ahead, including the cost.) Without so many of our mentors being available, (and are we glad that we have the mentors we do - plus the caliber and quality of their work) many turn to YouTube for help. This can be a really good thing, but it also may be a bit confusing. Personally, I would suggest almost anything from our friends at Craft Supply, especially when it deals with beginners and specific how-to's guides. Next to the videos available on the AAW site for members, these might just be what you want to see for help. From there, no telling where you want to go ... from simple slimline pens to the very fancy large victorian style, to the segmented and casting your own blanks. Lots to see and lots to choose from. The real problem begins when you want to move beyond pens ... bowls, vases, snowmen, minatures, inside-out turnings, and more than I can put here.

Just a few of the places you can call up on YouTube. (Many of my favorites are from Robert Sorby and Craft Supplies.)

Turning a Pen with a Carbide Turning Tool (How-to Beginners Guide)

How to turn a pen from start to finish using a carbide insert turning tool. Shop Pen Kits: <https://www.woodturnerscatalog.com> ...

Craft Supplies USA

Turning a Pen with Traditional Tools (How-to Beginners Guide)

How to turn a pen from start to finish with traditional turning tools. Shop Pen Kits: <https://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/c/1> ...

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Turning a Pen on a Lathe (Pen Making How-to)

Turning a pen on a lathe is a fun and easy project. Shop now: <https://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/p/1/691/Apprentice-Slimline>

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Woodturning for Beginners: How to Turn a Pen | Glass Impressions

In this video, Andy at Glass Impressions demonstrates how easy it is to turn your own pen! Using basic tooling and supplies from ...

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

Wood Turning - Beginners Guide #11 - Pen Turning Tips

A few tips on overcoming some common problems when turning pens.

RJB Woodturning link on making the CA resistant ...

Mike Waldt

Pen Turning 101 with Rob Austin

Rob Austin takes the viewer through the steps he uses to prepare a pen blank for turning. This involves squaring a blank, cutting it ...

How to Turn Wooden Pens

Just in time for the Holidays, Morton is turning pens in his shop, and he offers a detailed instruction video for you to follow and ...

Highland Woodworking

Making BIG \$money\$ Pen Turning ..Tips & Tricks

All American Arts MN

Turning A Hybrid Grapevine Fountain Pen

Buy one of these pens here!

<https://www.winecountrypens.com/products/grapevine-blue-white-resin-fountain-pen> Tools I Use: ...

Casey Martin

Pen Turning | How To

Article for this video:

<https://jayscustomcreations.com/2018/10/pen-turning-how-to/>

Thank you to Rockler for supporting this video.

Jay Bates - Woodworking Videos

500 Segmented Pen For 500 Subscribers!

I turn in this video a segmented pen made out of 500 pieces of maple and walnut, one for each of the lovely people who has ...James

Garwood

Axminster Pen Kits - The Principles of Turning

Pen Turning can be fun and profitable too! Pen making has been very popular in America for some time now, and the word is ...

Axminster Tools & Machinery

The Definitive Pen Turning Guide

The Definitive Pen Turning Guide. Hyperbole aside, this is a deep

dive for how to turn pens and the process around the ...

Paul Jenkins

Making A Fatline Pen From A Slimline Kit

In this video you will learn the steps of making a really nice one of a kind oversized or Fatline pen from a simple Slimline Pen Kit.

WoodNWhimsies

Pen Turning on the Cheap Sam Angelo the Wyomingwoodturning

Sam goes through the process of turning a pen without expensive accessories. He uses hand tools, drill press and hand made ...

WYOMINGWOODTURNER

1000 Segmented Pen For 1000 Subscribers!

I turn a segmented pen made out of 1000 pieces of died black veneer, cherry veneer and maple burl, one for each of the lovely ...

James Garwood

Pinecone & Resin Pen: Making of

Woodturning, Making, Creating: This is a pinecone & resin pen I made for a friend for Christmas. Hope you enjoy! Please feel free ...

Michael Zurcher

Making a Wood Pen and Applying a CA Glue Finish

Tips for Turning Pens

Ernie shares some of his best tips for preparing and working with stock when turning pens. For example, a drill press is not the ...

WoodworkersJournal

Harbor Freight Mini Lathe Review and Acrylic Pen Turning Demo

My review of the Harbor Freight 10x18 mini lathe. After review I demo how to turn an acrylic pen. I am very new to pen turning, but

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Bespoke Tool Listing: Here's Everything You'll Need To Turn Kitless Pens

I'm kicking off my Bespoke pen turning adventure with a quick video on the tools you'll need to get started. Regards, Bob Bespoke ...

RJBWoodTurner

How to Turn a Pen from Deer Antler

A friend gave me some deer antlers, and I made a pen using an Antique Gunmetal Slimline pen kit from Woodturningz.com.

Mikey Makey

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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 the June Challenge. The project last month was to turn a cup and saucer. The cup needed to have a handle and the saucer needed to have a small indentation to hold the cup in place. As usual, there were as many varieties of projects as there were people who turned them. For me, that is the most fun thing about the Challenge. I look forward to everyone's interpretation of the assignment.

Those who turned in a cup and saucer were:

Keith Adams
Jeff Allen
Jim Barkelew
Mike Barton
Don Christiansen
Tom Echols
Paul Evans

Jimmy Fife
Rick Gauthier
James Haynes
Dick Koch
John Lauderbaugh
Jim LeGrand
Mark Nelon

Charley Phillips
Mike Stephens
Pam Thompson
Kelly Wootton
Danny Woods
Don York

Our Challenge for the upcoming July meeting is to turn a box for the Beads of Courage program that is recognized nationwide. If you are not familiar with that program and want to participate in this Challenge, check out page 22 of this newsletter and please go to their website (the link is also on p.22) to get the requirements. Remember that these boxes will be donated to sick children and will be used as a vessel in which to store their beads. These boxes will be taken to SWAT for display during the August symposium and then brought back to the DFW area for use in our local hospitals.

This is one of our most rewarding programs so I hope that many of you will choose to participate.

See you on the 25th.

Pam Thompson



Last Month's Challenge

- Tea Cups -











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

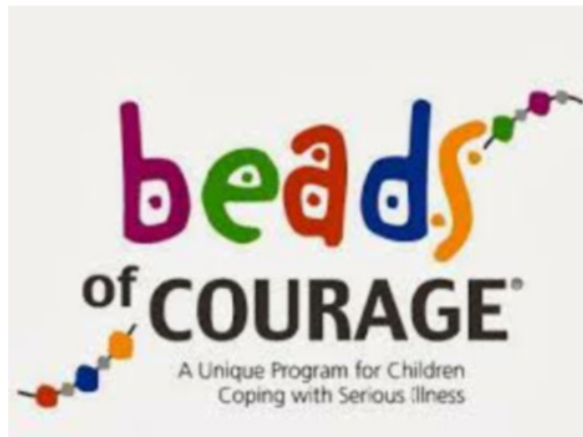
The next Empty Bowls event will be Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Now that you have your Beads of Courage lidded bowl done you can start turning a few for Empty Bowls. So far we only have 9 bowls.

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						
Turners Name	June	Total	Non Bowl Items		June	Total
Keith Adams	6	6				
Ron Traylor	2	2				0
Roy Steelman		1				0
		0				
		0	Grand Total			0
		0				
		0	Percentage of total members donating			2%
		0				
		0	Total turned items			9
		0				
		0				
Monthly Total	8					
Grand Total		9				



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	Skills														
			General turning	Bowls	Pens	Segmented	Tool Making	Decoration & Inlay	Sharpening	Fundamentals	Natural Edge	Multi-axis	Hollow Forms				
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) 817-944-3993 (c)	•						•	•							
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)	•														
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	817-465-6397 (h)								•	•						
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	817-453-5100 (h)		•												•	
Tkacs, Peter	Denton	940-271-4728 (h)	•														
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	817-274-1332 (h)	•	•					•								

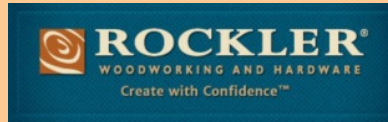
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The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$10.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings. Contact James Haynes for payment.

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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