

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 30th, 2021**  
**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

**IN-PERSON MEETING!!!**

**Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

**6013 Craig Street Fort Worth, Texas 76112**

**or Virtual meeting on the Internet.**

**[Zoom meeting link](#)**



## Kade Bolger, Woodturner

Designer and Wood Sculptor, Kade Bolger, is mastering sculptural carving techniques as he hones his artistic imagination. His unique sculptural style focuses on the story that each piece of wood tells. Kade examines, identifies and plans a working path to highlight the unique characteristics of the wood and then brings it to life in the form of functional sculptural art. He strives to let his creative imagination take over, only then can possibilities happen.

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***Kade's Custom Canes and Carvings***

**#43 - 101 Ribblesdale Drive, Whitby, Ontario L1N 6L9**

Kade's wood education began as he carved with his Irish grandfather. He admired the art in beautiful wooden sculptures and registered for sessions on the wood lathe (2010) then connected with local Master Woodturners. Kade took private lessons with Master Woodturners in Ireland (2016) and United Kingdom (2018).



Kade teaches privately in his home studio, demonstrates Internationally and is part of several Woodturning Organizations from around the world.

Kade displays his work at Studio Tours, Galleries and Art Shows. His greatest honour in recent years has been requests to teach and demonstrate to his mentors and peers in the Local and International Woodturning Guilds. Kade aspires to become a craftsman of distinction.



# Calendar of Events

Sep 30th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Demonstrator: Kade Boldger

Subject: Christmas Ornaments

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83755883516?pwd=UmVCajQ2a1RTckM1RG9CSIVTcmh1QT09>

Oct 5th - Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Michael Stephens Shop**

Oct 28th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Demonstrator: Jim Tanksleyt

Subject: Turning of Christmas trees

Dec 18th - Christmas Banquet TBD PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

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# *WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN-SEPTEMBER 2021*

**DECEMBER 18, 2021: NEW DATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

THE WNT CHRISTMAS BANQUET WILL BE AT THE HANDLEY-MEADOWBROOK LIONS CLUB—OUR REGULAR MEETING PLACE.

MARK MCCLURE, PROFESSIONAL AUCTIONEER WILL BE WITH US AGAIN.

PLEASE ADD THE DATE TO YOUR CALENDAR, SHARE THIS WITH YOUR FAMILY AND PLAN TO ATTEND. (SET UP 3:30 PM, ARRIVE 4:30 PM, MEAL 5:30 PM, DRAWINGS & AUCTION 6:30 PM)

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATE TURNING BLOCKS, TOOLS, OR OTHER ITEMS FOR THE DOOR AND DRAWING PRIZES. BEGIN BRINGING THEM AT THE OCTOBER MEETING. DONATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

GET TO WORK ON TURNINGS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR DONATION TO THE AUCTION.

SET ASIDE SOME MONEY TO SPEND AS AN AUCTION BUYER.

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER, ETC.

**2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS OCTOBER 28. ANNUAL DUES WILL STILL BE \$36, AND MAY BE PAID WITH CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD.**

RESIDENT BEANCOUNTER  
JAMES HAYNES, TREASURER

# Librarian Letter

Dear Club Members,

This Note is an update from your Club Librarian ([librarian@WNTX.org](mailto:librarian@WNTX.org)) to all Club Members.

The Library has switched from the old card system for accounting of the library Books and Videos to a computer system.

There are a few policies added to the Library Check-out system:

1. You will only be able to check-out 4 Books and Videos at any given time.
2. The Check-out length of time is 60 days.
3. To check out a book or video you must meet the following:

Be a Member of the WNTX Club.

Fill out a card with the Following:

Full Name.

E-mail Address

Phone Number that I can text to.

The cards to fill out are available at the librarian's desk in the back of the meeting room.

- A list of Books and Videos for Check-out will be available on line on our web site at ([WNTX.org](http://WNTX.org)) and at each meeting on the Library table. A printed list will also be available on the Library table during the Club meetings.
- Take special Note that each Book/Video has a designated ID #. This number matches an inventory number in the computer system.
- To RETURN Books and Videos, just place them in the RETURN box on the library table.

The Club has built a large library and it was built by the past librarians and Club Members. To be the Librarian of such a knowledge base is indeed a privilege. I want to share this Knowledge base with everyone in the Club. So, Peruse the list of Books and Videos check them out and enjoy.

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There is no reason that the Library of best Turning Club in North Texas cannot be better. So we are asking for good ideas.

1. Posting on line Videos demonstrations by club members.
2. Feature video of long term Club Members and their contributions to the Club.
3. Post video and Book reviews from club members.

If anyone has a Suggestion or Information for Videos and Books please E-mail the Librarian who will share your ideas with the Board: [librarian@WNTX.org](mailto:librarian@WNTX.org)



## President's Notes for September, 2021

### Practice does not make perfect!

What???????

That's right. Practice makes permanent, so make sure you are practicing good technique when you are turning something.

In 2018 I took a week-long class with Stuart Batty at Craft Supplies in Provo. Following that class I found turning much easier and I was getting better results. Then I started to drift away from what Stuart taught me and back toward the familiar ways that had produced results that drove me to Stuart in the first place. Finally, I acknowledged that I was practicing poor technique and decided to get a tune-up. I spoke to Stuart and Jeri Brisepierre (co-owner of Woodworkers Emporium in Las Vegas) at SWAT about the September week-long class Stuart was teaching. Unfortunately, the class was full, and another was not scheduled. Fortune smiled on me and someone dropped out the following week and with just 5 days' notice I was off to Las Vegas for another week of training. By the end of the day Friday I was tired, but convinced my technique was sound again.

Maybe some people only need to be taught how to do something once, and they never drift from that, but many of us need repetitive learning with skilled guidance. I am certainly that way, and the sooner I acknowledge that I need help, the sooner I improve. I went to class willing to discard the familiar things that were not serving me well, and practice (and, hopefully make permanent) things that would serve me well.

Practice makes permanent, so make sure you practice doing the right things the right way. Get help! No one is born with complete and natural knowledge of how to turn so find someone skilled and get their help. With time, your results are bound to improve!

One last note: as many of you know we lost long time member Bill Burney a few months ago. We will be holding a sale of many of Bill's tools on Friday, 9/24, and Saturday, 9/25. We will be sending out a flier with details shortly. Please attend if at all possible. Bill had lots of tools and it will help his widow, Pat.

Greg

... making  
Good  
Shavings



# Who's Up For A Challenge?

“Who's Up For A Challenge”, and a SWAT summary

This month the challenge is a pepper mill. Very challenging! We are restarting the challenge drawing for prizes, so every time you bring a challenge turning to the meeting you will get a ticket for a quarterly prize drawing.

We will also be starting a new monthly drawing for multiple prizes, with tickets being sold each month.

Also, SWAT was great! Attendance was down, but everyone had a great time, and the demonstrators were excellent! There was not a Friday night banquet this year, so WNT had our own pizza party in the room we hosted with approximately 25 in attendance.

We had a good Beads of Courage showing as always, and we are waiting to determine where the boxes from the club will go. Stay tuned for an update.

Greg Stehle for David Carter, who is out of town

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## This Month's Shop Tour

Every month, as part of the club meeting, you will get to see how one of your fellow club members has set up their woodturning shop.

This month your host is: Bob Grinstead



# NEVER BEEN AN AAW MEMBER?

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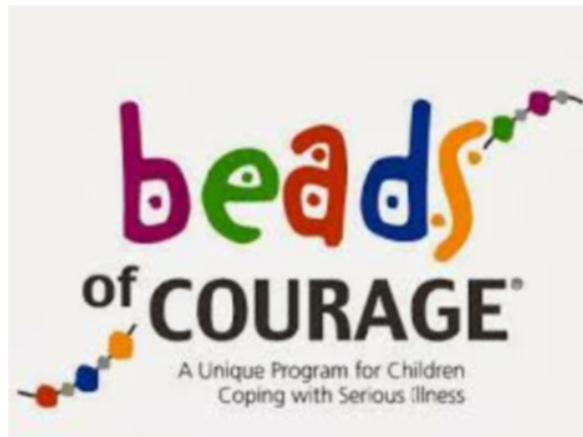
- Each introductory, three-month AAW membership includes the benefits of AAW membership for three full months, including: one printed copy of the *American Woodturner* journal, and access for three-months to Woodturning FUNDamentals, AAW EXPLORE! Discover Woodturning, AAW Connects, AAW Forum, tips library, safety resources, learning and mentoring materials, grant opportunities, specialty programming, services, and more.
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## 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/bean-bowl> on ways to contribute. The workmanship and finish should be in keeping with WNT standards.

# Mentors

Name	City	Phone	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0;"> <span>General turning</span> <span>Bowls</span> <span>Pens</span> <span>Segmented</span> <span>Tool Making</span> <span>Decoration &amp; Inlay</span> <span>Sharpening</span> <span>Fundamentals</span> <span>Natural Edge</span> <span>Multi-axis</span> <span>Hollow Forms</span> </div>														
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Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	817-834-7755 (h)		•	•	•											
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Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	817-292-3479 (h)		•				•									
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The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30PM via Zoom.

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM on Zoom. All WNT members are invited to attend.

If you would like to attend the Board meeting, email your request to Greg Stehle at [president@wntx.org](mailto:president@wntx.org)

## **Anchorseal®**

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$15.00 per gallon. It will be available at the club meetings.

**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.