

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, July 28th, 2022
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](#)

**Christmas Ornaments
by Glynn Cox**



I am a retired aircraft design engineering supervisor living in Keller Texas. I have been actively turning since retirement in 2003. Learning to turn was at the top of my bucket list as international work travel had severely limited my free time. I am a past president of Woodturners Of North Texas and a member of Golden Triangle Woodturners.

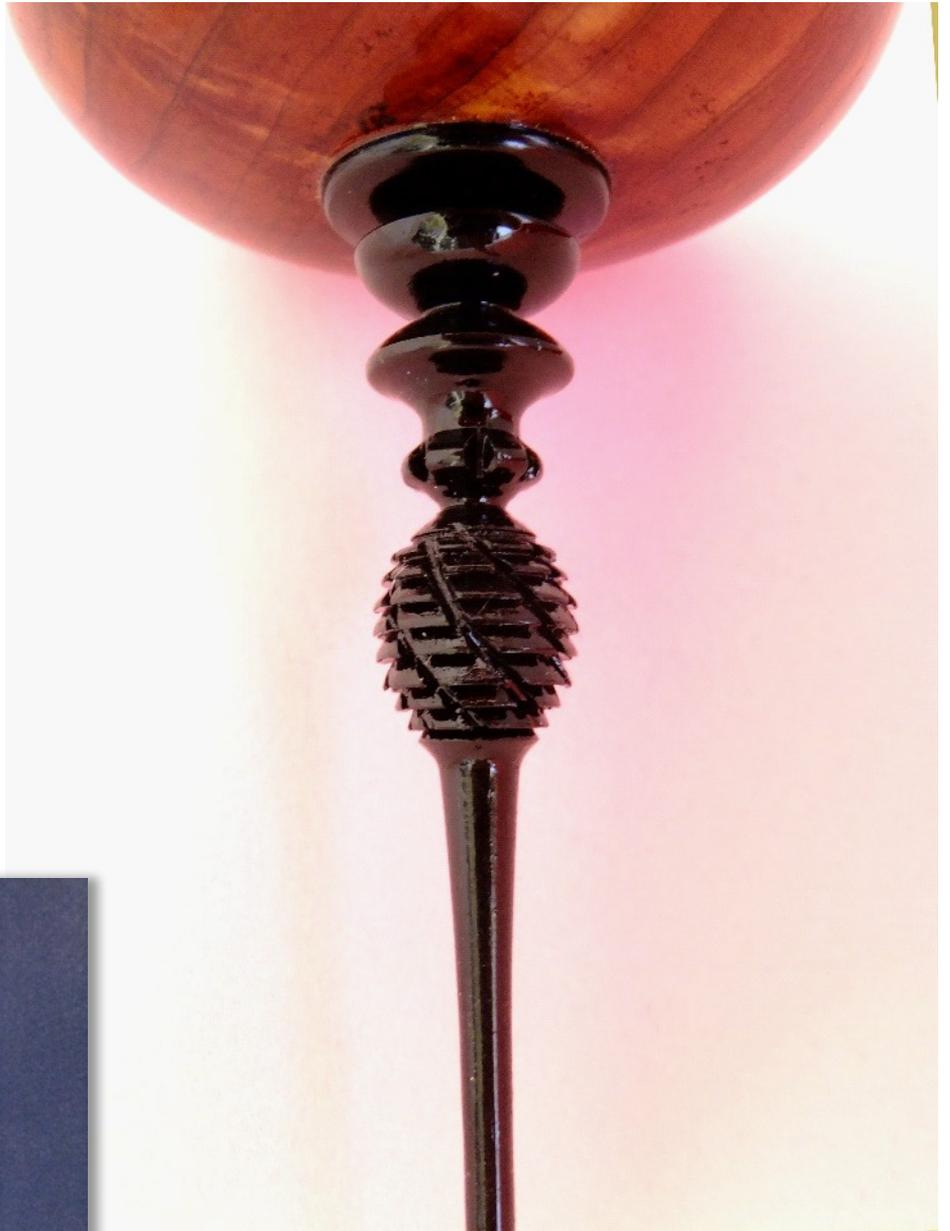
I primarily turn hollow forms such as vases and bowls but around Christmas time I turn ornaments of various kinds for family and friends. I like to turn thin-walled objects and then enhance them by piercing various designs. Many of these will feature finials of various shapes and materials. I also enjoy making small Christmas trees principally from Mesquite. For these I custom grind a scraper with curved contours to define tree limbs. My wife has a whole forest of these.

I have an article/handout on turning a globe and finial that is posted on the WNT website. You may access it here...

http://www.wntx.org/Knowledge%20Base/Glynn_CoxOrnament_hand_out_2014_Part_1.pdf

and here

http://www.wntx.org/Knowledge%20Base/Glynn_CoxOrnament_hand_out_2014_Part_2.pdf





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Calendar of Events

July 28th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Demonstrator: Glynn Cox

Subject: Christmas Ornaments

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83755883516?pwd=UmVCajQ2a1RTckM1RG9CSlVTcmh1QT09>

August 5th Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Remote - Zoom meeting**

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058917725?pwd=SVlqenMzT1lyV2pOeExBWTVFY2lYdz09>

August 18th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Demonstrator: TBD

Subject: TBD



President's Notes for July, 2022

SWAT - one of my favorite events of the year!

We just returned from the annual AAW Symposium in Chattanooga, and it was great! We saw lots of friends and made some new ones. What I can say, though, is that SWAT is better!

SWAT is better for many reasons:

1. It is friendlier. I am not alone in this opinion - many other people have expressed the same to me, including people who are not from Texas.
2. It is less pretentious. At the AAW Symposium it seems like a lot of people anoint themselves as “Artists”, not woodturners or craftsmen. One of my favorite things about Mike Mahoney is that he says he doesn’t call himself an Artist, but, rather, a craftsman who makes useful things. Also, at the AAW Symposium they like to give each other awards. Reminds me of Hollywood.
3. We eat together a lot. At the AAW this year they did a little better with meal availability at the event, but not buffet style with all of us sitting together except for the Banquet. That social time is really important for us to be able to get to know each other better, especially our spouses.
4. SWAT is in Texas. My personal faith, politics and principles by which I try to live fit well here, but sometimes not as well elsewhere. Today I better understand the saying, “I wasn’t born in Texas, but I got here just as quick as I could!”.

5. SWAT is cheaper! Somehow SWAT manages to deliver a better experience at a lower cost. Who doesn't like that?

You will stop reading if this list gets much longer, so I will just say there are many more reasons that I like SWAT more. If you haven't ever attended SWAT I strongly recommend it. I have learned a tremendous amount every time I have attended. I have also always made new friends each time, sometimes just within our club! If you possibly can, please attend SWAT. It has been a major positive experience in my life, and I hope it will be in yours too!

SWAT online registration closes on August 1, and the cost of registration at the door is much higher, so please register ASAP!

Please remember to bring something for the Larry Roberts tribute table. Anything that relates to your experience and friendship with Larry. Also, we will have a memorial platter for Larry's family with our signatures on it, so please attend the meeting on Thursday so you can sign it.

Keep safe and Keep turning!

Greg

... making



Good
Shavings

Who's Up For A Challenge?

Last month's challenge was to go thin. I left that up to the turner whether they tackled a platter, bowl or goblet. We even had someone turn a small wooden cowboy hat! Amazing job to everyone that participated. Hint, I would like to see that cowboy hat as a demo in the future.

This month's challenge is Christmas in July. Every year we need items for table decorations and auction pieces. This is our chance to get those items accounted for so we're not scrambling as the party approaches. Candy dish, candle holders, bowls, snowman, Christmas trees etc. No limit to what you can bring. I've not decided what next month's challenge will be so I'll announce that next Thursday night.

Remember, we're going to have a tribute to Larry Roberts. We will have a table set up to display projects that Larry assisted or inspired you to turn. The more the better!

No more ladder required for my loft, elevator is complete! The grandkids love riding on it.

See you on Thursday.
Dave

June Challenge - Something Thin





June Display



WNT SHIRTS & CAPS

We had to change vendors for our WNT logo merchandise. New prices are:

Polo shirts-short sleeve- S-3X \$30

Button front shirts, long or short sleeve-S-3X \$39, Tall-L-3X \$43

A new supply of caps in two different styles is available. Price is still \$10.

The next shirt order will be placed after the July 28 meeting and ready for pickup at the August 18 meeting, just in time for SWAT. Order your shirt at the July meeting. Payment is required at time of order.

Cash, Check or Charge.

JAMES HAYNES, TREASURER

EMPTY BOWLS

The Empty Bowls Event is a two-hour, lunch time fund raising event held once a year by the Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB). All tickets include food tastings from local restaurants and your selection of a handcrafted bowl. They have wood, glass and ceramic bowls. Tickets for the event are \$100 or \$150 for early admittance. If you get in early you get first pick for your bowl.

The WNT Board has agreed that Empty Bowls is a very worthy activity and should be supported by the Club.

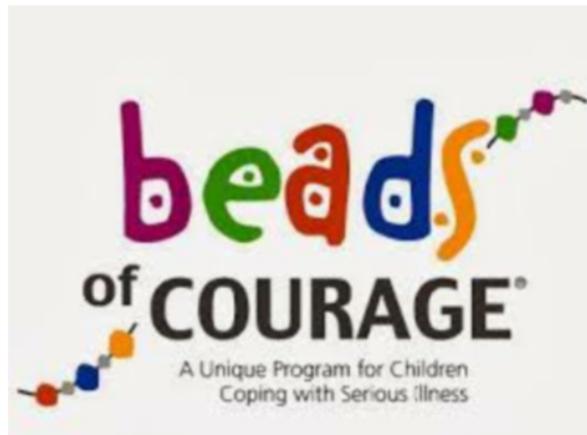
I will be collecting bowl donations at our monthly meetings. **Please only contribute quality bowls.** The people attending the EB Event are paying a healthy sum and we should not insult them with a poor-quality bowl.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know at randkbiz@msn.com.

Thanks,

Ron Traylor

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1	Empty Bowls 2022/2023					
2						
3	<u>Turner's Name</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Total</u>
4	Greg Stehle	7				7
5	Jim Barkelew		6			6
6	Sandy Jerrell		3			3
7	Mark Nelon		3			3
8	Ron Traylor	1	1	1		3
9	Dave Wilson		2			2
10	Bill Holt				2	2
49	Monthly Total	8	15	1	2	
50	Grand Total					<u><u>26</u></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/beat-bowl> on ways to contribute. The workmanship and finish should be in keeping with WNT standards.

Librarian Letter

Dear Club Members,

This Note is an update from your Club Librarian (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) 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.

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

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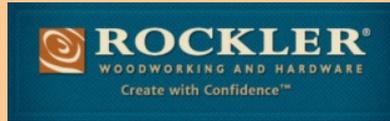
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The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30PM via Zoom.

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

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 is 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 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.