

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, August 18th, 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](#)

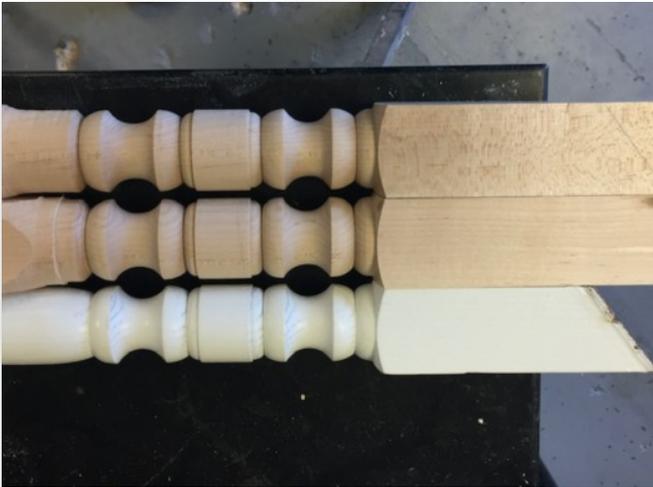
Process of turning multiples by Brian Evans



A former officer and instructor for Dallas Area Woodturners, I have demonstrated for a number of clubs in North and Central Texas. I have been lucky enough to take classes with Jean Francois Escoulen, Michael Hosaluk, Stuart Batty, Nick Cook, Betty Scarpino, Jimmy Clews, and Windsor Chair maker Dave Sawyer.

I love to make gifts for people. Over the years I have made and given away nearly two thousand bowls, boxes, tops, ornaments and other turnings. I also turn furniture and architectural pieces.

Trying to make duplicates is stressful for most woodturners. My demo will show how to make multiples using processes for turning the basic shapes, measuring properly, making and using a template, and dealing with vibration.



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Calendar of Events

August 18th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club

Demonstrator: Brian Evans

Subject: Process of turning multiples

Meeting Link:

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

September 6th Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Remote - Zoom meeting

Meeting Link:

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

September 29th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club

Demonstrator: Dennis Ford

Subject: Turning a Crotch Winged Bowl



President's Notes for July, 2022

Am I working as fast as I could (or should be)?

I have been working on a few turning projects that are taking much longer than I expected, and now I am up against a deadline (SWAT). What happened?

Since I retired I find that I have been taking my time on projects, taking after lunch down time to read, and, occasionally, nap. I don't need additional income so I don't have work deadlines. The only boss I have is Kathy (just joking Baby!). I am mostly my own boss, and I try to be kind to my people.

Should I be working faster and turning out more projects? Since I rarely make more than 5 or 6 of any one design, there can be a lot of thinking and prep time, particularly if there is much calendar time between similar projects. I just went from a segmented Beads of Courage box, to an OSB Hollow Form (for SWAT), to an Alabaster bowl with segmented feature rings on the top and bottom (also for SWAT). Each one quite different from the others, particularly in the finishing. They seemed to take a long time. What can I do to speed up the process?

I don't advocate adding any risk in the shop for the sake of speed, so I need to look for alternatives. Here are a few things that seem to help me:

1. Kit your tools and shop materials. I don't want to stop turning to hunt for a different tool, adhesive or finish, so I need to

plan out every step before I start to make sure I have everything at hand. In Lean manufacturing this is called “point of use”.

2. Prepare your wood (or Alabaster), so that when it is time to turn it is ready to go. Remove as much waste wood away from the lathe as possible.
3. Organize your abrasives so you have the right amount of all of the required grits at hand when you start.
4. Always have good lighting at your lathe! If you don't start with good lighting you will either have to go find some, do a lot more sanding, or end up with a final product with sanding or tool marks. You won't be happy.
5. Keep your work clean and tidy. I hate digging through a pile of unnecessary things to find what I actually need.
6. Turn Safely! Nothing will add time to your project like a trip to the Emergency Room!

So, maybe we don't all need to be pumping out lots of turnings to make a living, but it is nice to be more productive with our “hobby” time.

Keep safe and Keep turning!

Greg



Good Shavings

Who's Up For A Challenge?

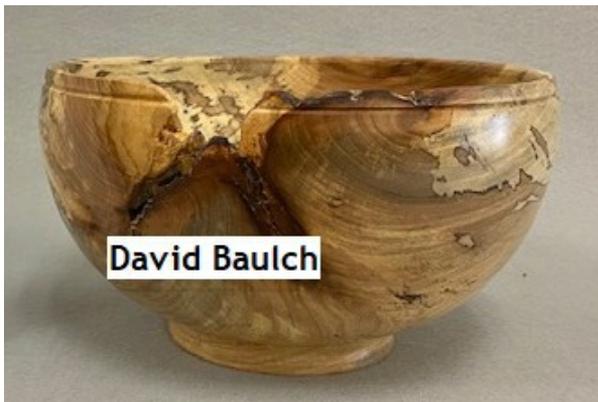
Last month's challenge table decorations and auction pieces for the Christmas event. You've done it again. The various submissions amazed me in the creativity. While we got several submitted, keep the party on your mind because we're going to need some more items. With Covid impacting things the last couple years, this year's Christmas party should be a great one.

This month's challenge is an "outside in\Inside out" turning. This technique of turning has always and continues to be a real challenge for me. I'm hoping to have something nice for the meeting but so far it has not gone well for me. I'm not giving up! My goal is to have a piece with a small Christmas tree inside or a small led candle. Hopefully it's not a picture. I'm still working with our librarian to tie a video with next month's challenge so I'll let you know what it is on Thursday.

See you on Thursday.

Dave

July Challenge - Christmas!!!





Mike Stephens



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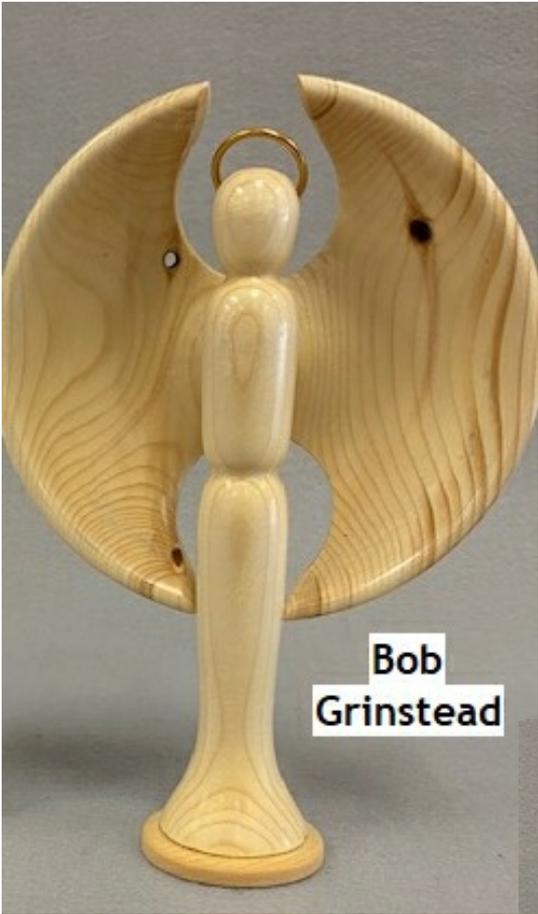
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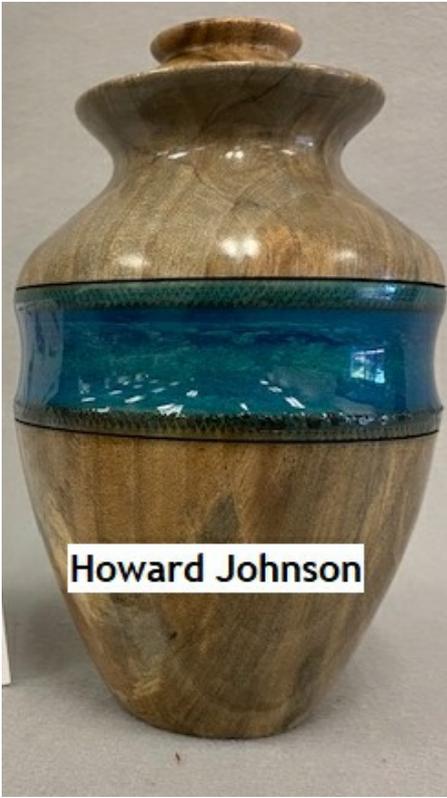
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Larry Roberts Tribute Table



Ron Traylor



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Bob Grinstead



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.

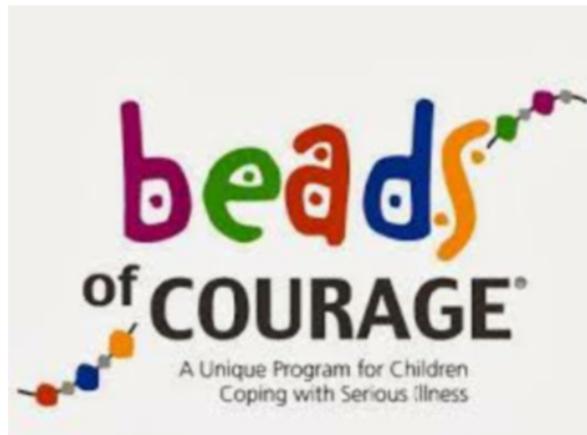
I will be collecting bowl donations at our monthly meetings. **Please only contribute quality bowls.** The people attending the EB Event are paying a healthy sum and we should not insult them with a poor-quality bowl.

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

Thanks,

Ron Traylor

Empty Bowls 2022/2023					
<u>Turner's Name</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Total</u>
Greg <u>Stehle</u>	7				7
Jim <u>Barkelew</u>		6			6
Sandy <u>Jerrell</u>		3			3
Mark <u>Nelon</u>		3			3
Ron <u>Traylor</u>	1	1	1		3
Dave <u>Wilson</u>		2			2
Bill Holt				2	2
					0
Monthly Total	8	15	1	2	
Grand Total					<u>26</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/bean-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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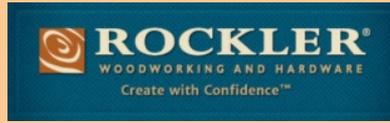
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The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30PM via Zoom.

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.