

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, November 17th, 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](#)**

## Your Favorite Turning Jig

Our topic for the meeting will be your favorite shop jig. We are asking members so send in a picture of or bring in to the meeting their favorite jig. This can be something you bought or something you made. It can be a jig for the lathe, the bandsaw, or even for storage. Just something you have that you would like to share with others. We are asking you to get up and talk for 2-3 minutes about your jig, how it is used, and how you made it or where you bought it.

Please send in a picture of your jig to me with your name and a brief description of the jig. Email them to [Activities@wntx.org](mailto:Activities@wntx.org)

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# Calendar of Events

November 17th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM  
Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**  
Demonstrator: Club Membership  
Subject: Your Favorite Turning Jig

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

December NO Planned Board of Directors Meeting

**December 10th Christmas Banquet**

January 3rd Regular Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Remote - Zoom meeting**

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

January 26th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Demonstrator: TBA

Subject: TBA



Saturday, December 10, 2022



# WNT Christmas Banquet

Location: Handley Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth 76112

**The Banquet begins with the food preparation.**

**There will be ham, turkey, pulled pork, and beef brisket as the main course, with vegetables, salad, and desserts that are brought by each member.**

Bread and drinks (cokes, tea, and coffee) are supplied by the club, as is the tableware.

Bring yourself and other members of your family (kids are welcome).

**As usual we encourage each family to bring a vegetable/side dish and/or salad. We also need lots of homemade desserts to accompany our meal. If baking sweets isn't your specialty, just bring a bounteous side dish, BUT if you are able, a sweet would be greatly appreciated.**

**DOOR PRIZES:** Each person present will receive a door prize ticket for a drawing after the meal. Door prizes may include tools, gift certificates, and turning blocks, etc.

**LATHE, TOOL, & WOOD DRAWING:** Bring cash, check or credit card to buy tickets.

Typical Drawing Prizes from prior years include midi-lathe, electric chainsaw, tools, gift certificates, turning blocks, etc.

## **SCHEDULE:**

3:30 PM - Set up (tables, chairs, decorations) Come and help.

4:30PM – Arrive, socialize (work up appetite), get your name tag and door prize ticket,  
Purchase Drawing tickets. \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

5:30 PM – Meal

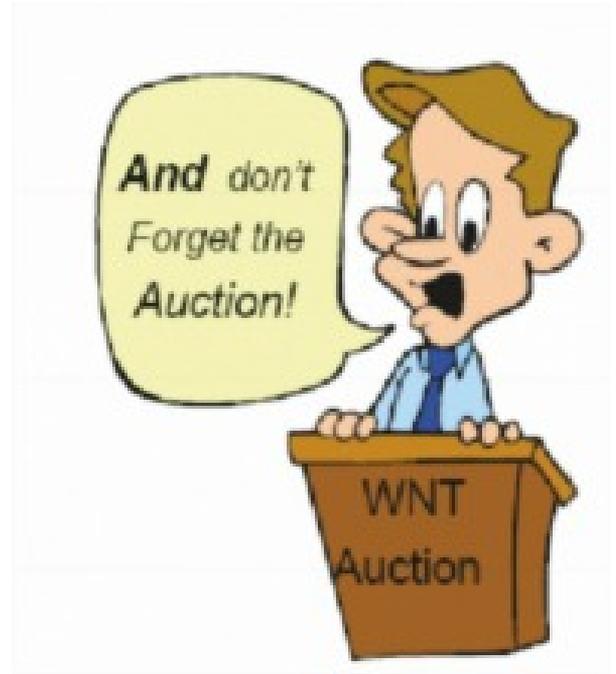
6:30 PM - Awarding of Door Prizes and Drawing for Lathe, Tool, and Wood Items.

**ANNUAL AUCTION** of items donated by our membership.

## **THINGS TO BRING TO THE BANQUET**

- + Yourself and your family, including children
- + Your appetite and food—**SEE ABOVE**
- + **Woodturnings or other craft items** that you would like to donate to the live Auction. This is one of the major sources of income for our club to be able to provide quality programs.
- + A big roll of **ca\$h or some checks or a credit card** for the Drawing tickets and the live auction.

**You may pay your \$36 2023 WNT dues at the banquet. Check, cash ( exact change is good), or credit card.**





## Hands-on Classes with Sammy Long



### Woodturners of North Texas Hands-on Carving classes with Sammy Long

3-Day Class - Leaf bowl as shown above top right - \$500

Mon-Wed, April 17th to 19th, 2023

1 -Day Class - Single leaf carving and texturing - \$250

Thur, April 20th - Friday, April 21st - Saturday, April 22nd

\*\*All classes include carving materials and a burr set as shown on the left that are yours to keep after the classes.

To sign up contact Jeff Allen at [activities@wnTX.org](mailto:activities@wnTX.org) or call (817)706-4543



## President's Notes for November, 2022

A few words about happiness and fulfilment...

I'm going to talk about something that is important to many of us in the club. It's important because the average age of our club members is likely over 70 years old. One of the difficult things for people in this age group to deal with is loneliness and social isolation. This can happen to us because of post retirement changes in our activities, a reduction in social interactions that may have centered around our careers, fewer family interactions as our children grow up and move away, deaths of friends and loved ones in our age group, health issues, and many other causes. Engaging in our Club activities can help fight the effects of these issues!

We have so many opportunities to enjoy human interactions that can help us to continue to lead a happy, fulfilling life. Get off Zoom and attend a live meeting and shake hands with as many people as possible. Hand shaking causes the release of oxytocin, the so-called "feel good" hormone, improving our mental state, and enhancing our feeling of engagement and belonging. Look people in the eye and talk directly to them. Greet the newcomers and show genuine interest in them, making them feel welcome and making you feel good. Set up a session with another person in the club to visit each other's shops or have a learning session on a tool or technique you don't know. Arrive early at meetings and help set up, then stay late and help clean up. Come and participate in events like the top turning in Arlington. You will have a greater sense of belonging, which helps fight the sense of isolation that plagues so many in the senior age group. If you see someone who seems withdrawn,

disengaged, or sad, take the time to talk to them, even if only to ask how they are. So often this can lead to both of you feeling better. And, come to the annual Club Christmas Banquet and have a good time with the rest of us!

We are coming into the holiday season, and there are so many opportunities for us to feel good. Take the time to feel good yourself, and maybe help someone else feel good. The path to happiness is not complicated.

Keep safe and keep turning

Greg

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Good  
Shavings

# Who's Up For A Challenge?

Last month's challenge was to support the Empty Bowls program. This is one of the programs that our club supports and it is well worth it. You folks amazed me again. We were able to donate a bunch of really nice items to the program. Some of the texturing and finishing techniques that were used really sparks a turners interest in trying new things. Part of the monthly challenge is to allow you to show off your work but also to give others new ideas on how to tackle their future projects. Great job folks!!!

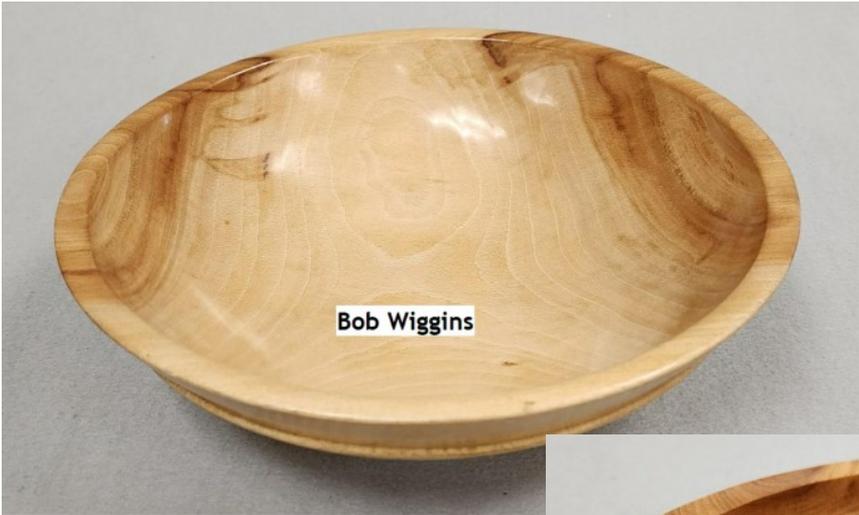
This months challenge was stolen from a challenge that Bob Wiggins issued back in 2015. It is to turn a lidded box with a finial of at least 4in tall. That's a finial that is 4in tall and does not include the box itself. Now, here is something for those "threaders" out there. How about we have a lidded box that's threaded? It's not a requirement in the challenge but it sure would be cool and I know there are some turners in the club that have mastered the thread chasers.

**REMINDER:** A few months back I issued the challenge to turn Christmas party items. Table decorations and/or auction items. I need everyone to remember that it is important that those items make it to the party. If the items are not delicate, I can store them if you would like to bring them this month. Plus, if you have any spare time, we can always use more, the more the better.

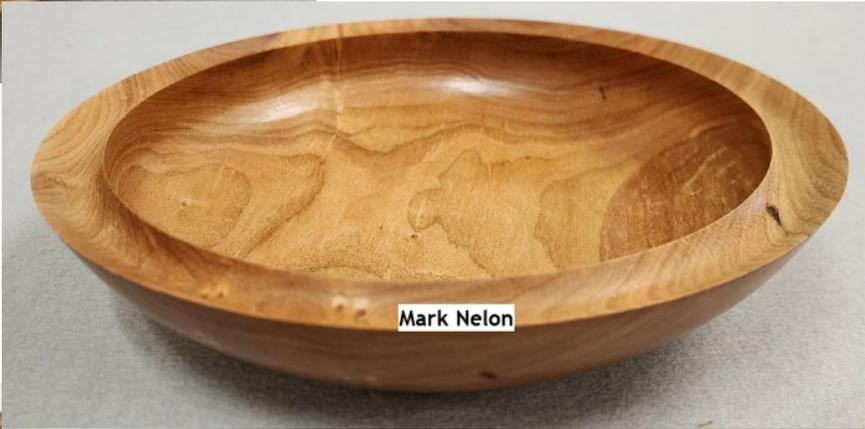
See you on Thursday.

Dave

# October Challenge - Empty Bowls



Bob Wiggins



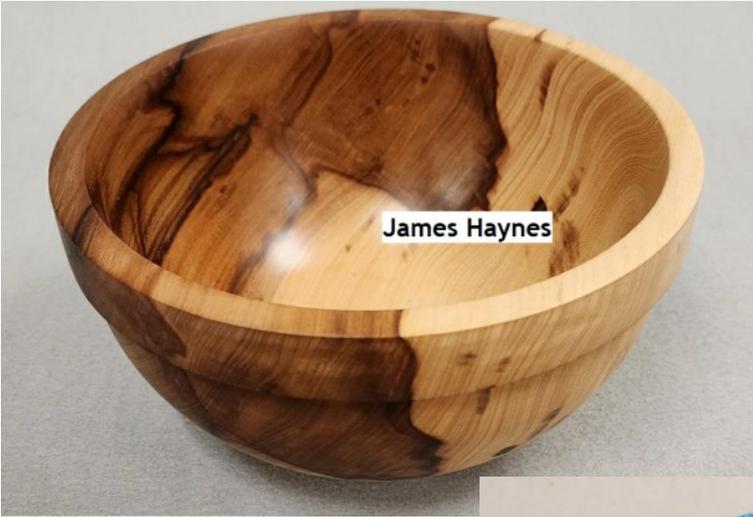
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Howard Johnson



Greg Stehle



**Bob Grinstead**



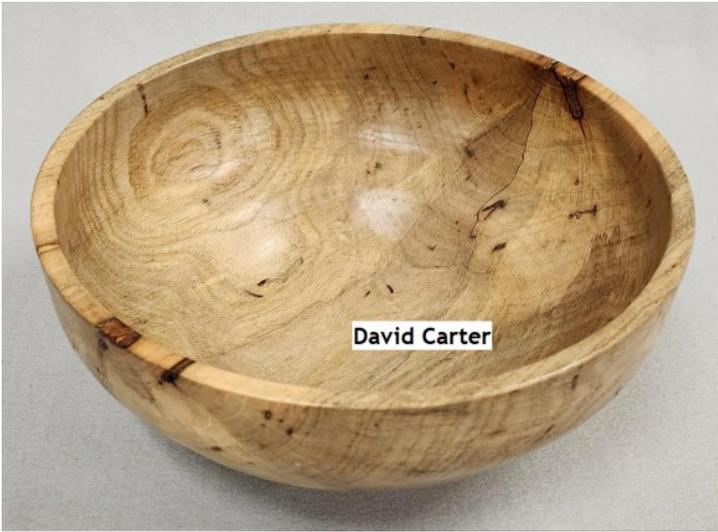
**Bob Grinstead**



**Mike Stephens**



**Bill Holt**



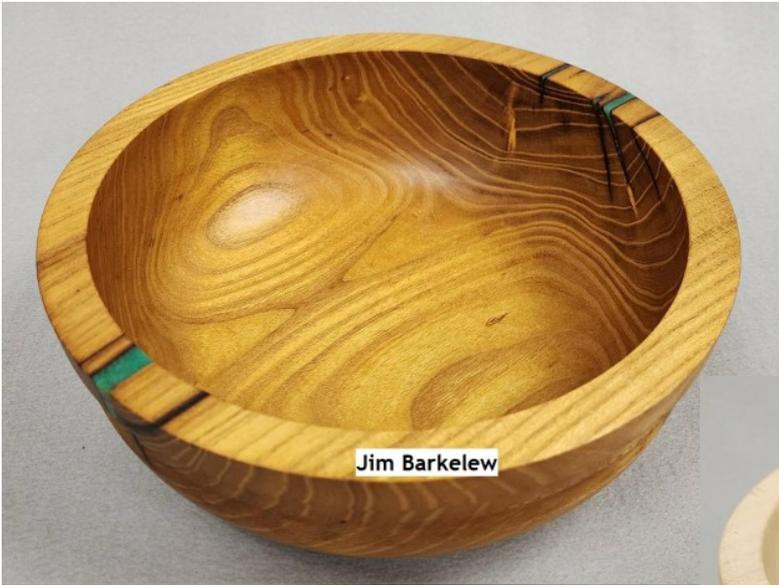
David Carter



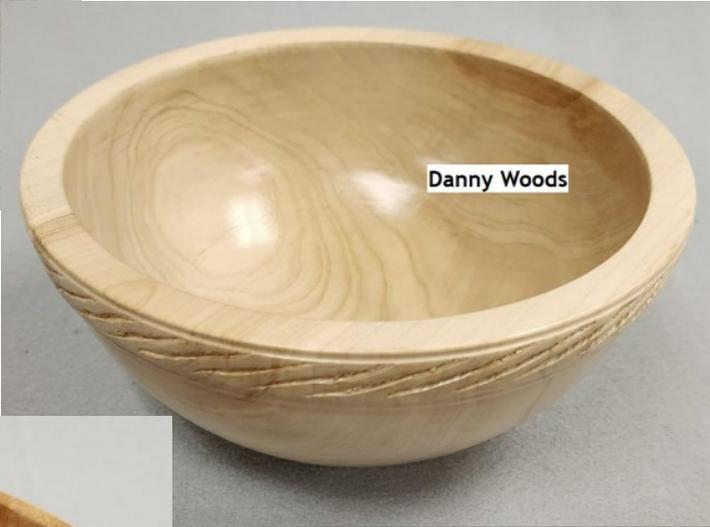
Jim Barkelew



Bob Grinstead



Jim Barkelew



Danny Woods



Bill Holt



Bill Holt



Bill Holt



Bill Holt



Bill Holt



Mark Nelson





# October Display



Bob Grinstead



Gordon Kayser



Bob Wiggins



Howard Johnson



Howard Johnson

## *WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN-NOVEMBER 2022*

**THIS IS LARGELY A REPEAT OF THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER-BUT STILL IMPORTANT!**

**2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS NOW OPEN ON THE WEBSITE.**

**CHECK THE MEMBER DIRECTORY YOU RECEIVED THIS WEEK. SEE IF YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT. GO TO WNTX.ORG, CLICK ON MEMBERSHIP, CLICK ON PAYPAL PAY NOW.**

**PREPRINTED RENEWAL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR IN PERSON RENEWAL AT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS. ANNUAL DUES WILL STILL BE \$36, AND MAY BE PAID WITH CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD.**

**DECEMBER 10: 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?**

**ANN MELLINA HAS AGREED TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE FOOD AT THE BANQUET. PLEASE SHARE IN THE SALAD, VEGETABLE, AND DESSERTS PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL. THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET ANNOUNCEMENT FLYER WITH MORE DETAILS IS IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER.**

**SOME OF THE VENDOR GIFT CERTIFICATES WE HAVE DEPENDED ON IN PAST YEARS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO WNT SO PLEASE HELP BY DONATING TURNING BLOCKS, TURNING KITS, TOOLS, OR OTHER ITEMS FOR THE DOOR AND DRAWING PRIZES. BRING THEM TO THE NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> MEETING. DONATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE. ITEMS MAY ALSO BE BROUGHT TO THE DECEMBER 10 BANQUET.**

**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 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER, ETC.**

**RESIDENT BEANCOUNTER  
JAMES HAYNES, TREASURER  
214-801-1775**

# 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.

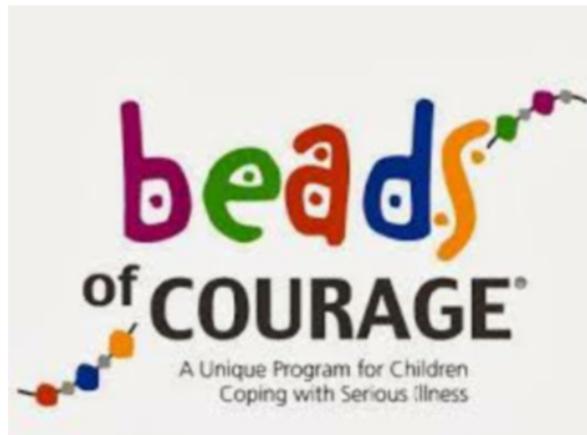
I will be collecting bowl donations at our monthly meetings. **Please only contribute quality bowls.** The people attending the EB Event are paying a healthy sum and we should not insult them with a poor-quality bowl.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know at [randkbiz@msn.com](mailto:randkbiz@msn.com).

Thanks,

Ron Traylor

<b>Empty Bowls 2022/2023</b>					
<u>Turner's Name</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bill Holt	9		10	8	29
Jim Barkelew				5	11
Greg Stehle				2	9
Mark Nelon				6	9
Sandy Jarrell					3
Ron Traylor		0			3
Bob Gainstead				3	3
Dave Wilson					2
Bill Collins	1				1
HDJ Wood Creations				1	1
David Carter				1	1
J H Robbins				1	1
Tom Echols				1	1
MKE				1	1
Danny Woods				1	1
James Haynes				1	1
Gordon Kayser				1	1
Bob Wiggins				1	1
Monthly Total	10	0	10	33	
Grand Total					<u>79</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](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)

# NEVER BEEN AN AAW MEMBER?

THREE-MONTH INTRODUCTORY AAW MEMBERSHIP

**JUST \$20**



- 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.
- 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.



**SIGN UP**

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# Mentors

Name	City	Phone	General turning	Spindle Work	Bowls	Pens	Segmented	Tool Making	Decoration & Inlay	Sharpening	Fundamentals	Natural Edge	Multi-axis	Hollow Forms
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	817-275-7473 (h)	•		•									
Calhoun, Forrest	Fort Worth	682-351-6826 (c)	•		•	•	•			•	•			
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	817-834-7755 (h)			•	•	•							
Cox, Glynn	Keller	817-337-0210 (h)	•					•				•		•
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	817-292-3479 (h)			•				•					
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	817-944-3993 (c)	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•
Grinstead, Bob	Mansfield		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•
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)	•											
Mellina, Ann	Fort Worth	817-905-2040			•	•					•			
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	817-453-5100 (h)			•									•
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	817-690-7131 (c)	•		•					•				

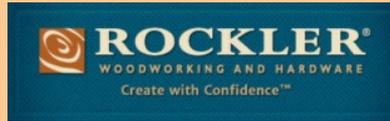
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10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

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

13650 TI Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75243  
(972) 669-9130



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1-800-551-8876



10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

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Hurst, TX 76054  
682-334-1025

Penn State Industries

<https://www.pennstateind.com>

1-800-377-7297

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 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 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.