

Woodturners of North Texas



35 years



Next Meeting: Thursday, June 29th, 2023
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

/// CORRECTED ZOOM LINK ///

IN-PERSON MEETING!!!

**Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club
6013 Craig Street Fort Worth, Texas 76112
or Virtual meeting on the Internet.**

[Zoom meeting link](#)

Bottom Hollowing a Thin Neck Vase

By Jack Roberts

See page 7 for the presentation handout

Please note our web site is continuing to be refined. Our library items continue to be uploaded.

Take a look:

[URL: https://wntx.org/](https://wntx.org/)

To get help with your woodturning project, please go to our **Mentor** page at:

<https://wntx.org>

Click “About Us” and go to the bottom of the page.

Also check out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/wntx.org>

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Calendar of Events

June 29th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Demonstrator: Jack Roberts

Subject: Bottom Hollowing a Thin Neck Vase

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83150517449?pwd=bGVzODJYU0dTc0ZFTDhGS1VQRUc0UT09>

July 11th Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Remote - Zoom meeting**

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83748506862?pwd=N3RtVUVzSjk3UGVGczRJVpTL1ZqQT09>

July 27th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Demonstrator: TBD

Subject: TBD

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86406929325?pwd=blpwZlBsNzU0RzBCQnkzbnhiTmhFQT09>



President's Notes for June, 2023

The AAW 2023 Symposium was good, but it's just not SWAT...

Kathy and I attended the 2023 AAW Symposium in Louisville just a few weeks ago, and we had a good time. We even took a Granddaughter with us who got started turning in the youth area and made several pens, some brushes, a ring stand and a yo-yo. She also won a Jet 10/15 lathe, which is now the 6th lathe in our shop. Hopefully, we have started someone new on a lifetime love of turning.

The AAW does attract just a few vendors that don't come to SWAT, but in talking to the vendors, demonstrators and other attendees who attend both, they all said that they preferred SWAT. We completely agree! Texas is just a friendlier place, and we take good care of our visitors.

We also saw a few recognizable Texas turners there. I ran into our own Bill Collins in the parking lot! We also saw Texas turners who have demonstrated at our club, including Donna Frazier, Andy Chen, Corey White, and Janice Levi, so Texas was well represented.

One of the increasing trends we are seeing in all of the symposiums we attend is a strong move toward embellishing turnings with carving, pyrography, and painting. Some of the demonstrators didn't turn anything, just focused on the embellishing. We are turners first, so I believe there be a better balance between turning and embellishing, with a bias toward the turning aspects. Not every demonstrator needs to turn in their demos, but I don't want to see every demonstrator sitting down at a table for off-the-lathe work for their entire demo.

This month we lost a friend and fellow turner, Jim Tanksley. Jim was a long-time member of WNT, and a good man and friend to many. Jim demonstrated many times at our club and was well known for large mesquite hollow forms. There will be a Celebration of Life for Jim on July 13, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at The Grand View 2201 Heritage Pkwy, Suite 109, Mansfield (all the way to the back of the building).

Keep safe and Keep turning!

Greg

... making



Good
Shavings

Woodturners of North Texas: 35 years and Going Strong

A Call for Board Members

Come join the board as we guide our woodturning chapter
into the future.

Chapter elections are not until the fall but we are starting now to seek
out possible candidates for the many positions that we will be filling
this year.

President
Vice President
Activities
Logistics
Librarian

For more information on these positions, check out the current by-laws
on our web page (wntx.org). Look under the “About Us” heading.
Also, you are welcome to join in on the next board meeting via zoom
on the first Tuesday of each month. See newsletter calendar for the
zoom link information.

If you have questions, please contact Greg Stehle at
president@wntx.org or myself at whc6845@yahoo.com.

Bill Collins
WNTX past-president/chair, nominations committee

LONG NECK HOLLOW FORM

Select your turning stock, 4x4x12 inches is a good choice. I chose a piece of porch post from a big box store. Use a light color wood if you plan to use color to embellish it.



Between centers turn to a cylinder; the tail stock end will be the top. Turn a tenon on this end to fit your chuck. Make a good tenon to avoid vibration when hollowing



Reverse and mount the piece in your chuck. Turn a tenon on the tail stock end; determine the length of your finished piece and part off the remaining wood. It is a good idea to put a registration mark on both parts to aid in alignment later. This piece will become the bottom 'plug' when reglueing.



With the tail stock up for support, begin shaping. The pencil indicates the depth point you can drill to and retain the wall thickness and support when reversed.



Mark your drill bit to this point and drill out. Use caution and do not drill too deep as this will become the thin neck later. I use a one-piece 1 inch drill bit with a taper to fit into the end quill.



Now you can start to hollow to the desired wall thickness. After hollowing you have to cut a mortise to accept the plug you removed earlier. It is very important to get the sides parallel and leave a shoulder about 3/8 inches deep. Retain the caliper setting to use later.



Chuck the bottom plug piece that you removed earlier. Use the caliper to turn the tenon so that it has a firm fit into the base of your hollow form. I cut a shoulder on the end to fit on the shoulder that I left when hollowing. I also drill a 1/4" deep, 3/8" hole to help when removing the base. Explained later.



Align the two pieces and glue together. Use light pressure with the live center to hold the parts together while the glue dries, heavy pressure may cause misalignment when the pressure is removed. If you are using wet wood do not use a water based glue.



Drill a 3/8" hole all the way into the hollowed out cavity. For added support bring up the live center with a cone attached and start to turn out the top.



Remove as much of the center as possible then remove the tail live center and VERY carefully finish hollowing. You have very little support and can missalign or knock the piece out of the chuck.



With the inside finished, bring up the tail stock for support and finish shaping the neck. You drilled a 3/8" hole, so you can turn the neck down to 5/8" outside diameter.

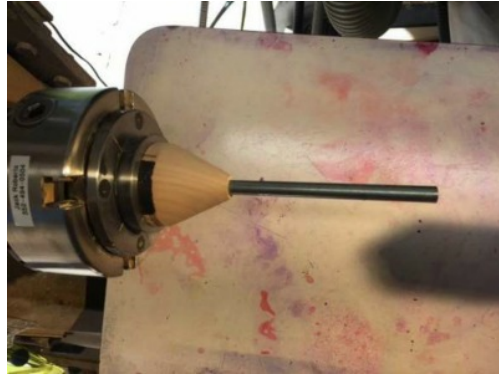


If you are going to color, cover your lathe and chuck. I have used spray dye with a lacquer finish.



I use a homemade jig to help support my hollow form as I remove the bottom. It is a 3/8" steel rod which goes through a wooden piece which fits into the chuck. The cuts on the wooden part align with the chuck jaws and the black mark denotes the number 1 jaw position. The rod length can be adjusted to the bottom of the turning and fits into the hole we drilled earlier in the bottom plug. When the chuck is

tightened the rod is locked into that position. This supports the work at the head stock and the tail stock end.



I use some tape to get good 'traction' and make sure nothing spins leaving a burn mark. Part off and finish the bottom.



Your finished hollow form.



Who's Up For A Challenge?

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Last month's challenge was to turn a finial and seeing who could get the lowest aspect ratio. Well, I think it is safe to say you may never hear me say aspect ratio. The competition part of it was kicked to the curb. Everyone that participated will get an extra ticket in the next quarterly challenge drawing.

This month's challenge is inspired by last month's demo by Todd Raines. It is to turn an oval box with a sphere lid. Todd always does such a great job demoing for us and I regret missing it. I'm working with Mike and Jim in getting the recorded demo on my VP page on our site. Keep monitoring the site so you can reference his demo if you have need some guidance.

Everyone needs to mark your calendar and iron your club shirts. The Tanksley family shared this:

**A Celebration of Life for Jimmy Tanksley will be held
July 13, 2023, from 12:00pm - 3:00pm
The Grand View 2201 Heritage Pkwy
Suite 109
Mansfield, TX 76063
(all the way to back of building)**

Dave



Finial Challenge



Ann Molina



Tom Echols



Bill Holt



Bill Collins



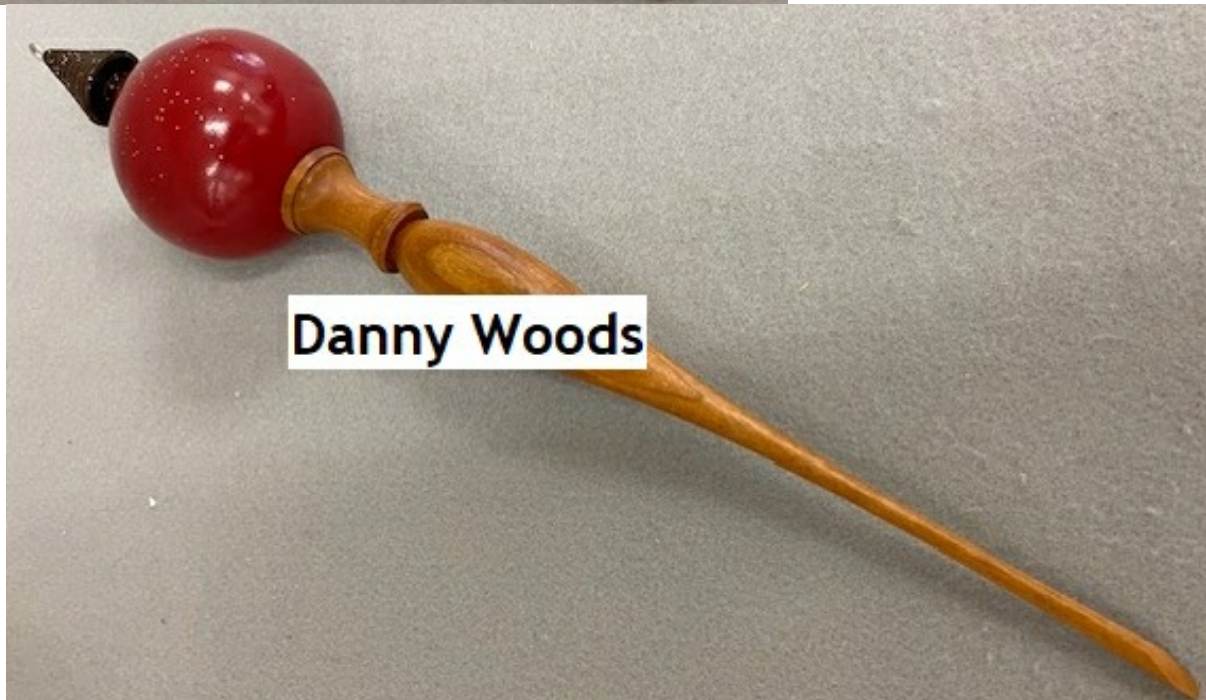
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John Horn



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Jim Barkelew



Steve Mills



Mark Nelson



Tim Verbeke



Dewey Johnson



Keith Adams



Tom Newman



Notes from Keith:

[Southwest Association of Woodturners \(swaturners.org\)](http://swaturners.org)

Registration site for SWAT 2023 is open. Remember, your 2023 SWAT logo wear is only available on line, on the registration sites. The Hilton and Marriott hotels both have the SWAT contract discount rate available now and breakfast in the hotels will open at 6AM for you in both hotels during the SWAT event. Rooms are still available.

Keith Adams

SWAT 2023 Registrar

817-271-1617

Keith-Adams@att.net

WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN-JUNE 2023

WNT SHIRTS & CAPS

We have finally found a stable vendor for our WNT logo merchandise. Inflation has impacted that area like everything else.

New prices are:

Polo shirts-short sleeve- S-3X \$37

Button front shirts - Short sleeve-S-3X \$45

- Long sleeve S-3X \$48.

A supply of caps in two different styles is available. Price is still \$10. All merchandise prices include 8.25% Texas sales tax

The next shirt order will be placed after the June 29 meeting and ready for pickup at the July 27 meeting, just in time for SWAT. You may order your shirt beginning with the May meeting. Payment is required at time of order. Cash, Check or Charge.

ANCHORSEAL

Anchorseal is available at our regular meetings. Price is still \$15. Please do not bring empty containers. They are not needed at this time.

LACQUER AND SANDING SEALER

We currently have a few cans of sanding sealer, but are out of lacquer. A new order of lacquer and sanding sealer MAY be available at the June 29 meeting. **The new price will be \$10. Current inventory will be sold for \$9.**

**RESIDENT BEANCOUNTER
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 Event was held in April last time.

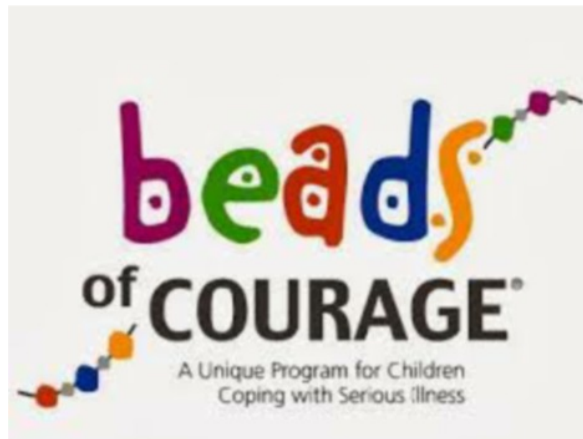
The WNT Board has agreed that Empty Bowls is a very worthy activity and should be supported by the Club.

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 2023/2024				
<u>Turner's Name</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Glynn Cox	1	0	1	
			0	
			0	
Monthly Total	1	0		
Grand Total			1	



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). A poly finish best, others may be rejected.

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/bead-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

Affiliate Membership **FREE** Worldwide

The **free** Affiliate membership offers access to the complete collection of AAW online resources, including the *American Woodturner* journal, for a **full three-months**.

Free: Affiliate Membership

Membership features:

- Online access to *American Woodturner* and Woodturning FUNDamentals, both current and archived, as well as other online publications.
- Online access to learning portals including Woodturning Fundamentals and Demonstrator Direct (develop a demonstration).
- Online access AAW produced videos and video series.
- Find online projects, articles, and tips using AAW Explore! and a few keywords.
- Locate a wide selection of curated online woodturning videos that have been pre-screened for quality content and safety using Video Source and a few keywords.
- Members-only or discounted access to AAW hosted online and live events, including AAW symposia.
- AAW email newsletters: AAW Tool Box (weekly), Keep Turning with AAW (bimonthly).
- Member galleries for inspiration and ideas: Maker Photo Gallery, AAW Forum Gallery, and more.
- Directories: Members, Chapters, Demonstrators, Schools, Educators, and more.
- Discounts in AAW online store.

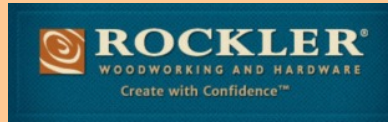
Support these businesses that support us!



10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

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

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



10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

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

3810 S. Cooper St.
Arlington, TX 76015
(817) 417-0070

Craft Supplies
woodturnerscatalog.com

1-800-551-8876



10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.

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

754 Grapevine Hwy
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

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.