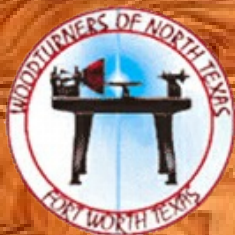


# Woodturners of North Texas



35 years



**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 26th, 2023**  
**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM. Come early to socialize.**

**IN-PERSON MEETING!!!**

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

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82944532113?pwd=ZkpLd2dLeDd4Sm9tdUw1bUkrUUY2Zz09>

[Meeting ID: 829 4453 2113](#)

[Passcode: 422361](#)

[Note this is different link for this month!](#)

**Carl Jacobson**

**Demo of the offset pendant plate and mandrel.**

Hi, my name is Carl Jacobson,  
I started woodworking with my  
grandfather as a young boy. I continued  
woodworking through high school and  
started woodturning after seeing a turned  
project in a friend's shop in the late 90s.  
Some of my fondest memories are working  
with my grandfather in his wood shop.  
Being able to share our passion for  
woodworking, ties it all together.



Since 2007 together with my wife Robin, (she does all the filming) we produce a weekly show on YouTube teaching different project ideas. Everything from beginner to more advanced. To date we have over 800 videos. We also do online and in person demonstrations. My favorite thing to turn is probably lidded boxes, but because I'm a huge Star Wars dork my all-time favorite project was the Millennium Falcon. The thing I like about woodturning is, you can take a raw piece of wood and in an hour or two come away with a finished project.

<https://www.youtube.com/@CarlJacobson>

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

October 26th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Demonstrator: Carl Jacobson

Subject: Offset pendant plate and mandrel

Meeting Link:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

November 7th Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Remote - Zoom meeting**

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

November, 18th from 11 to 3pm.

Location: Rockler

3810 S Cooper St, Arlington, TX 76015

WNTX Turning Demonstration



## President's Notes for October, 2023

Bring a friend...

George Bernard Shaw wired to Winston Churchill, "Have reserved two tickets for my first night. Come and bring a friend, if you have one", referring to Pygmalion's premiere. "Impossible to come to first night. Will come to second night, if you have one," Churchill wired back.

Okay, I am sure we all have friends. So, are you promoting woodturning? Do you show off your work to the people in your life and encourage them to give it a try? Do you invite people to come to the lathe and make something? Do you invite them to come to the club for a FREE meeting? I know some of you do, but are we all doing what we can to promote our craft?

Very few High Schools still offer any kind of shop experience to their students, and haven't for some time. This means that for several years, most people have not had any exposure to any type of woodworking. You just have to look at the age demographic in our club, and all of the others I have looked into. If we love our craft, how do we give back and keep it alive? Maybe we can even expand the craft, if we put some effort into it.

I am not asking anyone to shake the world, hit a bunch of home runs or be the lead story on the evening news. But just maybe, a series of small efforts can add up to a long term success. New members are the lifeblood of our craft and club. What will you do to get them in, and help them want to stay?

Keep safe and keep turning,  
Greg



Saturday, December 9, 2023



# 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 **cash** or some checks or a credit card for the Drawing tickets and the live auction.

You may pay your \$36 2024 WNT dues at the banquet. Check, cash (exact change is good), or credit card.





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# **WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN-OCTOBER 2023**

This is a repeat of September's bulletin in case you missed it or need reminding.

## **DECEMBER 9: 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 MELINA HAS AGREED TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE FOOD AT THE BANQUET. PLEASE RESPOND WHEN SHE ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MEATS AND SHARE IN THE SALAD, VEGETABLE, AND DESSERTS PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL. THE UPCOMING CHRISTMAS BANQUET ANNOUNCEMENT FLYER WILL HAVE MORE DETAILS.

THE MAJOR DRAWING PRIZE WILL BE A GRIZZLY 12X18 VS MIDI LATHE. GREG AND KATHY SOLICITED GIFTS FROM SEVERAL VENDORS AT SWAT. THEY WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE ITEMS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES AND THE DRAWING PRIZES.

IF YOU WISH TO HELP BY DONATING TURNING BLOCKS, TURNING KITS, TOOLS, OR OTHER ITEMS FOR THE DOOR AND DRAWING PRIZES. BEGIN BRINGING THEM AT THE OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 FOR DRAWING TICKETS AND AS AN AUCTION BUYER.

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER, ETC.

## **2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS ONLINE OCTOBER 1 ON THE WEBSITE.**

PREPRINTED RENEWAL FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR IN PERSON RENEWAL AT THE OCTOBER 26 MONTHLY MEETING. ANNUAL DUES WILL STILL BE \$36, AND MAY BE PAID WITH CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD.

RESIDENT BEANCOUNTER  
JAMES HAYNES, TREASURER  
214-801-1775

## CHALLENGE FOR October MEETING

The challenge for October will be to turn a three-corner box/bowl using Tim Verbeke's September demonstration as a guide.

Have fun folks!

Dewey





# September Finial Challenge



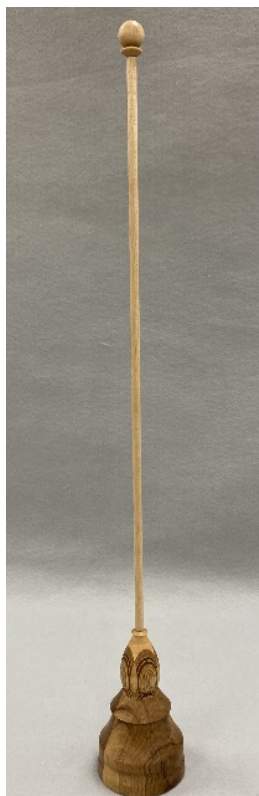




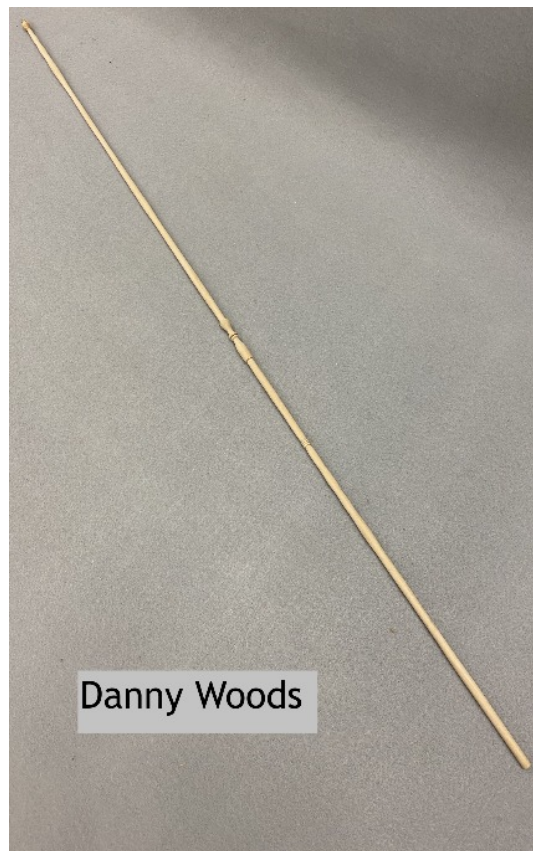
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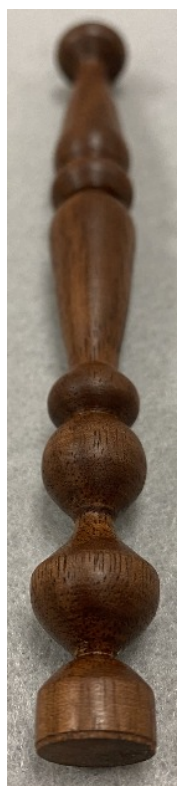
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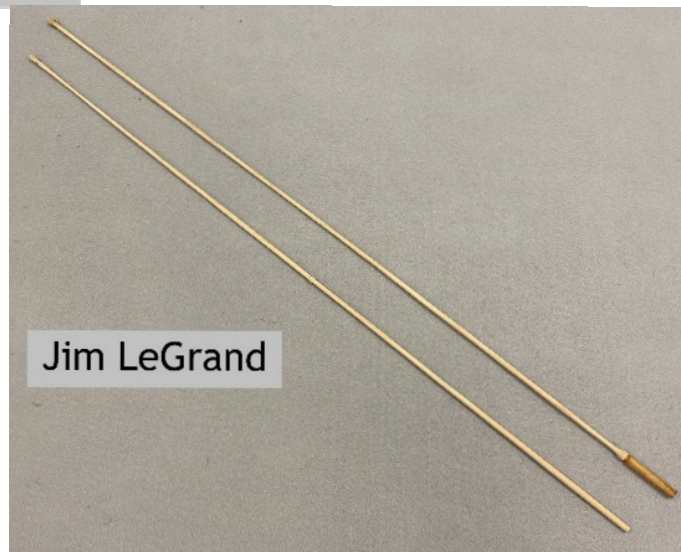
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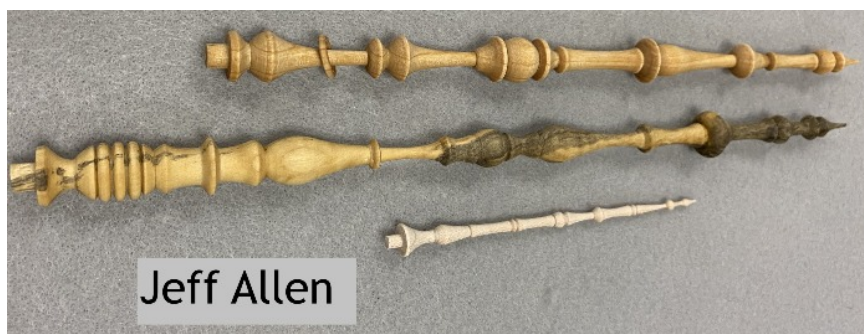
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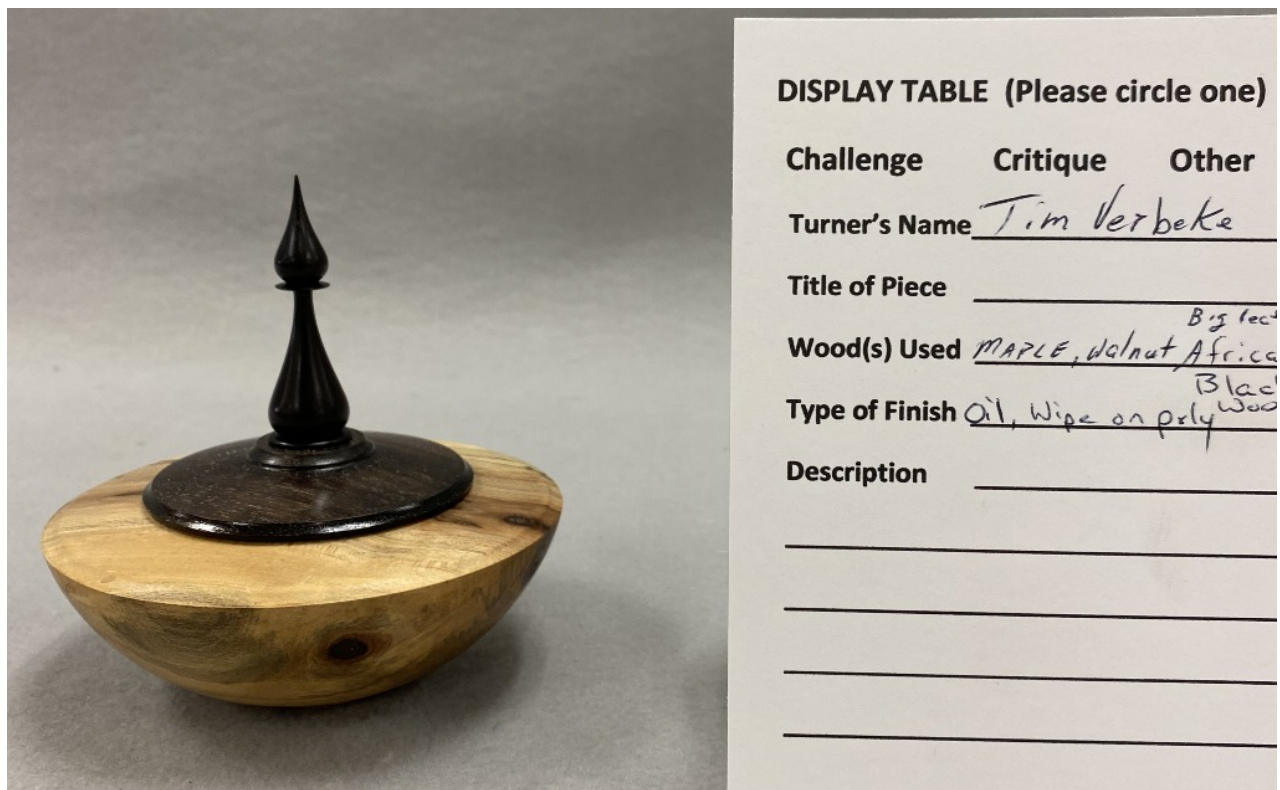
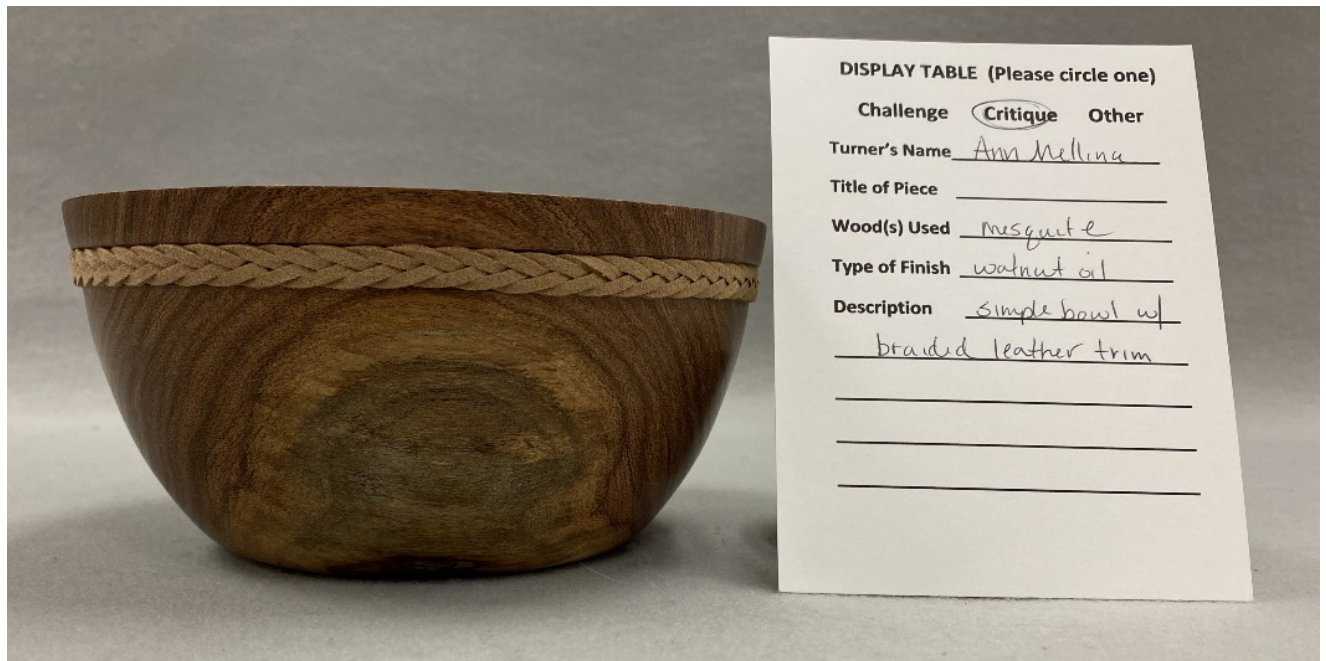
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Greg Stehle  
Corian Medallion from  
Ornimantal Lathe



# Critique Items



## Notes from Keith:

To all Members,

### Open Shop- Home

This is a free once-a-quarter opportunity to get together at a member's personal shop to see their shop, exchange stories, possibly observe some skills or techniques and perhaps learn about a new toy (um Tool) or possibly receive some instruction from a club member. This does not replace the existing quarterly open shop events held at the lion's club, before one of our regular meetings.

This quarter we met at 8:00AM on September 30, 2023, at:  
Howard Johnson's Shop  
1041 Blueberry Court  
Crowley, TX 76036

My thanks to Dewey and the Johnson family for a wonderful day of storytelling showing off his shop and lots of sharing of woodturning tips and tricks! We got a demonstration on how to turn extremely long finials, and how to build a jig to hold finials from wobbling using nails and string/wire.

13 members attended and had a great time. Donuts and coffee were provided. Dewey showed us his shop and the history of it's growth from small to multi rooms over time. We talked about working with the HOA. Many unique stories were told.

Not all these stories were about woodworking/woodturning as many there were active or retired military & aerospace industry employees and we see the design impact from their experience in the woodturning designs and tooling they produce.

Next quarter we will meet on January 27, 2024, at:

Greg and Kathy Stehle's Shop

360 Chandler Drive, Aledo, TX 76008

We typically meet and start at about 10:00 AM but the Stehle's may adjust this to fit their schedule. Watch here for updates.

Be sure to bring some great stories about your woodturning adventures and possibly your favorite

beverage or snack items to share as well.

This is an informal meeting with no specific agenda other than a great time to meet with other club members.

Keith

**November, 18th from 11 to 3pm.**

**WNTX Turning Demonstration**

**Rockler 3810 S Cooper St, Arlington, TX 76015**

We will need 4 to 6 volunteers to come and turn at Rockler. We will use their lathes but need to bring our tools. They may provide us with wood and with turning kits to demonstrate but we can bring blanks and turn different projects.

Thanks,

Jeff Allen

Activities Director

Woodturners of North Texas

(817)706-4543



# Dewy's Home Open shop



# 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](mailto:randkbiz@msn.com).

Thanks,  
Ron Traylor

<u>Turner's Name</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Total</u>
Paul Tiefel				3		7						10
Bill Holt				4		5						9
Ron Traylor				1	1	1						3
Bill Collins						2						2
Glynn Cox	1	0										1
Sandy Jarrell			1									1
Monthly Total	1	0	1	8	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	
Grand Total												26

# 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)



# 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

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- 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.
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- 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.

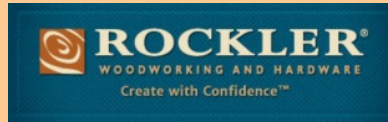
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1-800-377-7297

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.

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