

Woodturners of North Texas



36 years



Next Meeting: Thursday, January 30th, 2025
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.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86406>

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Dewey Johnson Spindle Duplication

For those of us you are not adept at reproducing a spindle item by sight, there is the method using the shadow of the item to be duplicated to make a template of the item for the blank.

The process involves shining a strong and narrow beam of light down on the item to be duplicated to form a shadow on a sheet of paper directly under the item. The shadow will be traced to form a template. The template will be used for turning a blank to obtain a duplicate of the item.

I will also show how to use a shadow template to turn an item from scratch.

Please note our web site is continuing to be refined. 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 Mentor tab for details

Also check out our Facebook page:

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

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Facebook

Did you know that the Woodturners of North Texas now has two Facebook pages? The first page is our regular business page. Here you will find the latest announcements and pictures pertaining to the club. Go to the Facebook search bar and type Wood Turners of North Texas. Here you will see a picture of a segmented hollow form.

Our new page is a members only discussion page. You can use this page to show off your work, ask questions, share wood, offer things to sell... Search Facebook for WNTX. Here you need to ask to join. Once approved you are free to post content. This page shows a group of our members at the top.

Calendar of Events

January 30th Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club**

Demonstrator: Howard Johnson

Subject: Spindle Duplication

Meeting Link:

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

February 4th Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: **Remote - Zoom meeting**

Meeting Link:

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

February 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 January, 2025

Greetings and Welcome to another year of woodturning.

I will start by saying that James Boyett and I were at the Lions Club today, Tuesday January 21 and both Craig and now Beaty streets are closed to enter from the east. You can get there by passing the barricade on the west on Beaty street.

There will be two platters to sign this month Steve Downie from his passing in 2021 and Ronny Roberson who passed in December.

So what have you done on these extremely cold days where it is just a little too chilly to get into the workshop? I have found videos and YouTube videos to watch on the proper use of some tools I have that I have not mastered, and a review on the use of tools that I do use. I found them useful when I got back to the shop.

Remember our empty bowl challenge for the month, I know we are well behind in the number of bowls we need for April benefit.

We also have the Smithfield Elementary School fine arts day on Friday after our meeting and speaking to James we are in need of lathes and volunteers, for this year there are 101 students to turn candlesticks in four class periods. The link below will take you to the volunteer background check that is required to be able to enter the school.

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MzA1OmVuLVVT>

I look forward to seeing each and everyone Thursday Night and see what Dewey has in store for us with his demonstration.

Blake

In Memory

Ronny Curtis Roberson

Ronny Curtis Roberson was born on November 24, 1945 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. We met in Denison, Texas in 1967 where he enlisted in the Air Force, serving 4 years.

We were married in a small town south east of there. His trade was aircraft mechanic. He graduated after 1 year from Spartan Aeronautical school in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He got a job offer in Dallas at Ling Tempco Vaultt (LTV). We then moved to Fort Worth in 1969. After this job, He went into the IBEW for 4 years for training.

He started his own electric business (Curtis Electric). After 25 years, he retired and became a member the Woodturners of North Texas for several years.

He passed away on December 5, 2024 in Crowley, Texas in the home he and his family built. He was 79 years old.

He leaves a wife, a daughter, a son, 4 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and a sister. He will be missed by family and friends.

[A loving wife](#)

SWAT BOARD MEETING JANUARY 25, 2025

SWAT - August 22, 23, 24

Lead demonstrators

Sally Ault
Tony Street
Mike Mahoney
Mike Nlsh
Matt Monoco
Jerry Bennett
Lyle Jameson

Hotel's open up February 10th

Hilton 150 rooms
Marriot ???

Registration for SWAT opens March 3rd

SWAT Scholarship - prior to registration closing, but would like earlier

Member at Large - If anyone is interested please let me know where I can get it to the nominating committee

WNT Christmas Banquet 2024











CHALLENGE FOR JANUARY

Who's Up For A Challenge?

The Challenge for January is to turn a quality bowl or two to be donated to Empty Bowls in support of the Tarrant County Food Bank. We only have a few months before the event and we need a lot more bowls. If you have some bowl blanks but don't have the time to turn them, you can donate the blanks and club members will turn them.

Thanks for supporting.

Bob

WNT BEANCOUNTER'S BULLETIN

JANUARY 2025

WNT 2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE JANUARY 1.

About 60 members have prepaid their 2025 dues. Not sure if you have paid your dues? Check at the treasurer's table. Payment with a credit card may be made online on the WNT website. Payment by cash, check, or credit card is accepted at the regular meetings. The membership application or renewal form may be filled on the website.

The 2024 yearend financial report and the 2025 proposed budget will be presented at the January 30 meeting.

ANCHORSEAL

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

LACQUER AND SEALER

We have a supply of lacquer and sealer with a breakeven price of \$10.

RESIDENT BEANCOUNTER
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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 will be held on the last Friday of April. The last Event raised a record breaking \$272,000 and tickets were sold out.

The WNT Board has agreed that Empty Bowls is a very worthy activity and should be supported by the Club. Our Club contributes almost all of the wood bowls and provides a top turning demonstration at the event.

Hopefully we get a good number of bowl contributions at this January Meeting. We only have February and March to complete our bowl donations for this cycle.

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 2024/2025				
<u>Turner's Name</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bill Holt				13
Ron Traylor	1	1	1	8
Paul Tiefel		2	6	8
Bill Collins			4	6
Jim Barkelew	2	3		5
Blake Hickerson	2			2
Tom Echols		2		2
Jim Combs			2	2
Corey Johnson		1		1
John Lauderbaugh		1		1
				0
Monthly Total	5	10	13	
Grand Total				48

Librarian Notes
(librarian@WNTX.org)

The WNTX on-line library is currently offline to address a security issue and future usefulness for the club. The physical DVD library is available for members and covers club demos, SWAT demos, and commercial videos. They are cataloged by subject so a bundle on a special interest can be checked out.

There are many excellent curated resources on the AAW website. This is a major benefit of becoming a member of AAW.

Important note: Be aware that some turning videos found on random web searches may contain unsafe and potentially dangerous methods. Safety education is a vital part of turning.

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5 CLASSES
Hollow Form, Open Form, Bowl,
Segmented, and Natural Edge

Prizes for winners
in each class and
Best In Show

A photograph of several pottery bowls and a knife. One bowl is a large, shallow, open form. Another is a smaller, deeper bowl. There is also a bowl with a lid. A knife is placed next to the bowls. The items are arranged on a dark surface.

2025 SUPREME BOWL SHOW & COMPETITION
Entries due February 7th • Customer Judging February 8th & 9th

The "Supreme" Bowl Competition

Turn a bowl for our "Supreme" Bowl contest. It can be a hollow form bowl, an open form bowl, a **lidded** bowl, a segmented bowl or a natural edge bowl.

A winner will be picked from each of the 5 classes and they will each win a \$50 Woodcraft gift card.

Entries must be turned in by February 7th. Customer judging will take place on February 8th & 9th.

We hope you will join us in this fun competition.

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**.

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- 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.
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- 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.

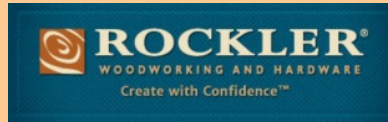
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The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30PM in person or via Zoom.

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 Blake Hickerson 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.