

# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the  
American Association of Woodturners

## October 2014 Program

# Hollow Christmas Ornaments w/Long Finials by Glynn Cox

### Next Meeting:

Thursday,  
October 30, 2014  
Start Time: 6:30 PM

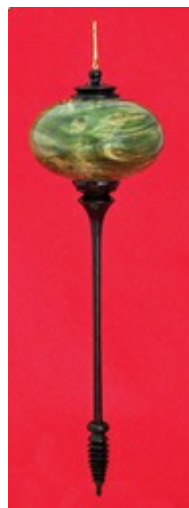
Handley-Meadowbrook Lions  
Club  
6013 Craig Street  
Fort Worth, TX

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I have been turning for about 10 years and have gravitated to thin wall hollow forms and finials. I usually pierce the thin wall vessels. I also like to turn burls and generally cruddy wood as the finished item can be quite beautiful.

In my program of "Christmas Ornaments With Long Thin "Icicles" I hope to demonstrate turning a thin wall globe and then a long finial. I say "hope" because there is a very definite chance that I will make a goblet of the globe or a toothpick of the finial. Turning these can be a challenge, but when beautiful wood, good turning, and great finishing come together, it is truly a piece of art of which to be proud.



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# ... making Good Shavings

- Now that I am back from my epic cruise through the Panama Canal after encounters with Hurricane Odile and Tropical Storm Polo, I am anxious to get back to turning. With the weather getting cooler I hope you are also getting the itch to spin up the lathe and make some chips. The next Bob's Challenge will encourage you to do just that. I have been impressed with the response to the various challenges, but I am going to let Bob announce the one for November.
- You should have seen the email regarding the Great Open Shop coming up this Thursday at 3pm. There will be hollowing tool making, sharpening and turning help, hotdogs, and more. Bring your extra woodworking items to sell or swap. Come and participate.
- Our Empty Bowls program is seriously lagging. There are only two more meetings after this one to get your bowls in to Sandy. The Empty Bowls luncheon is in February this year so we need to redouble our efforts to support them. Remember, this is our largest community service activity.
- I sure hope you have Saturday, December 13th, on your calendar for our Christmas Banquet. This is one of the highlights of the year with door prizes, raffles, loads of food, and our great turning auction. As I have said before, this auction is what finances our club and I encourage you to donate a turning, and then actively bid on a fellow turner's piece. It is nice to add other's turnings to your collection.
- Our club is one of the larger chapters of the American Association of Woodturners. We are, however, not one of the larger by membership. Only 44% of us are members and we really need to change that. Some chapters require AAW membership for all members; we do not, although we highly encourage it. In addition to the American Woodturning magazine, the AAW offers several opportunities such as: online publications, grants, exhibitions, forums, directories, drawings, outreach programs, and merchandise discounts. I will have some magazines and application forms at the meeting. If you have never been an AAW member, and would like to join, see me at the meeting. Register online here [AAW Membership](#) .
- See you at 3:00 pm, Thursday, for Open Shop, and be safe. We do not need any new "safety coordinators".





These ornaments also make excellent Christmas presents that keep giving through the years. Glynn Cox lives in Keller, Texas, and is the president of Woodturners of North Texas, a member of Golden Triangle Woodturners, and a member of the American Association of Woodturners.



## Who's Up For A Challenge?

There were some beautiful peppermills on the challenge table last month. You guys deserve a big pat on the back. This was my first peppermill and with the support of John Lauderbaugh and other members like Dr. Gill. I was able to learn the process of making a peppermill and feel confident that I will be able to make more in the future. Our membership is our best resource for learning, so if you are hesitant about tackling a challenge, approach a member that is familiar with that particular type of turning and ask for a little guidance.

This was the Third month for the new challenge program with quarterly awards. 11 members brought pepper mills with several members turning more than one mill. This was also the 1st quarterly drawing for people who have submitted challenges

Below is a list of members submitting pepper mills for September's challenge.

1. Josh Boaz
2. Ken Cardin
3. Susan Cardin
4. Dave Carter
5. Tom Echols
6. Jimmy Gill
7. Bill Holt
8. Dick Koch
9. Kenneth Kilpatrick
10. John Lauderbaugh
11. Ray Moyer
12. Jeff Robins
13. Max Taylor
14. Pam Thompson
15. Bob Wiggins

Who's Up For A Challenge?... (continued from previous page)

The first quarterly drawing was held with a total of 34 members eligible for awards with several holding 2 or 3 tickets by participating in multiple challenges. There were 8 prizes:

1. Keyless chuck purchased by club
2. Carbide turning tool donated by Rockler
3. Turning blank donated by Rockler
4. Osage Orange turning blank donated by Woodcraft
5. 4 \$20 dollar gift certificates donated by Wood World

Congratulations to the winners: Jaelynn Boaz, Ken Cardin, Jimmy Gill, James Haynes, Bill Holt, Ronnie Nuzum, Steve Thomason, and Pam Thompson

The challenge for October is to turn a Christmas tree and a snowman. No size restrictions. Jim Tanksley presented a great demo on how to turn the trees and the snowmen. Thanks Jim. I turned a tree but couldn't get the branches to look as good as Jim's, so I turned a piece of wood that kind of looks like a Christmas tree. I'm sure my next attempt will be better. When I started on the snowman, I called on my buddy John Lauderbaugh. John has a lot of experience turning snowmen. John walked me through his process and I wound up with a decent snowman. Like the tree, I'm sure my next one will be better. We have a lot of good resources in our club (our members), so please use them.

Thursday's meeting is the open shop. Starts at 3:00 till 6:00, with the meeting afterwards. We will have several lathes set up for people to work on, and Glen Cox will be doing some tool making during the open shop. He is going to show how easy it is to make your own hollowing tools. The club has bought the material for making the tools. We will ask that the ones who participate in the tool making pay a small amount to reimburse the club for the expense. Pay attention to Glen's tool making and his demo this month. It may be tied in with next months challenge,

We will also be having hot dogs, chips, and drinks.

Can't wait to see how everyone did on the challenge.

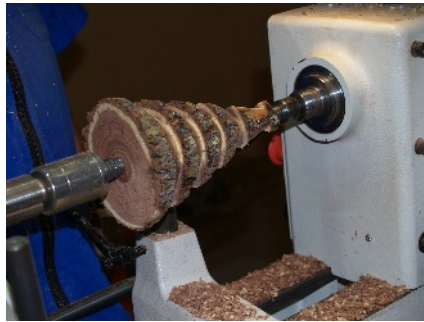
See you Thursday,

Bob Wiggins



# Last Month's program

Jim Tanksley shoed us how to turn a Christmas tree.



# EMPTY BOWLS 2014 TURN-A-BOWL-A-MONTH

Turner's Name	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Total	
<b>Bowl Of Month Member</b>														
Sandy Jarrell	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Glynn Cox	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Ray Moyer	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Ronnie Nuzum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jim McGregor	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Jim Sturdevant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bill Boehme	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Tommy Schutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Betty Banfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Gary Futoma	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Tim Preedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Don York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dave Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bob Wiggins	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
<b>Not Bowl Of Month Member</b>														
Robert Richards	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Rick Gauthier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Jimmie Gill	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Ron Traylor	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Bob Clark	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
John Beasley	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Bill Holt	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Paul Tiefel	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Tom Echols	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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<b>Grand Total</b>	3	3	5	14	21	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	

Saturday, December 13, 2014



The Banquet begins with the food preparation. There will be Ham turkey, pulled pork, and beef brisket as the main course, with vegetable, breads, salads, and desserts that are brought by each member.

# WNT Christmas

## Banquet



Drinks, (cokes, tea and coffee) are supplied by the Club, as are the plates and utensils. You need to bring yourself and other members of your family (kids are welcome) along with a dessert and either a salad or a vegetable, and immerse

yourself in a warm, friendly environment. Surprisingly, the conversations are not centered around turning... at least not until the "Great Auction" begins. After the meal, we will begin the program that consists of the following; selling Raffle tickets for the big Raffle, distribution of the door prizes, drawing for the Raffle prizes, and finally the

grand finale is the Auction of the turnings donated by the members (which we are still accepting). Typical raffle items from previous years include things such as: mini lathe, gift certificates, turning tools, turning wood, and other miscellaneous items.



*Please remember that each family is asked to bring a dessert **plus** your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.*

### Schedule:

**4:00 PM** - Set up (tables, chairs, plates, utensils, drinks)

**5:00 PM** - Arrive, socialize (work up appetite) if you can arrive earlier, it will be greatly appreciated.

**5:30 PM** - Meal

**6:30 PM** - Door Prize drawing, Raffle and Auction (bring lots of \$\$\$ for the auction) Also, start working now to turn some items for the auction.

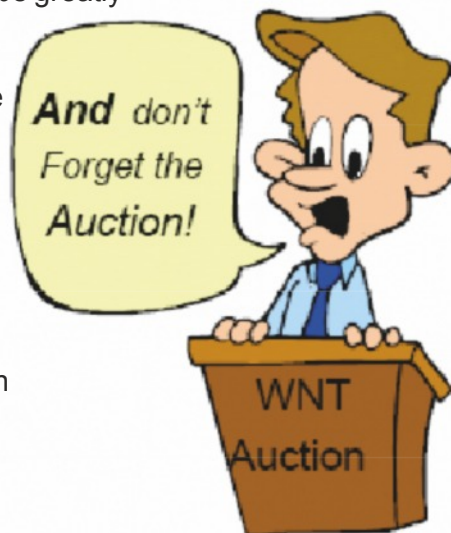
### Driving Directions:

**Heading south from I30 on I-820 E.** - Take EXIT 30A toward Craig St. Take the 1st right onto Craig St.

**Heading North from I20 on I-820 E.** - Take EXIT 30A toward TX180/Lancaster Ave. Follow signs to Craig St. Turn left onto Craig St. Lions Club is on the right.

**Location:** HandleyMeadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth

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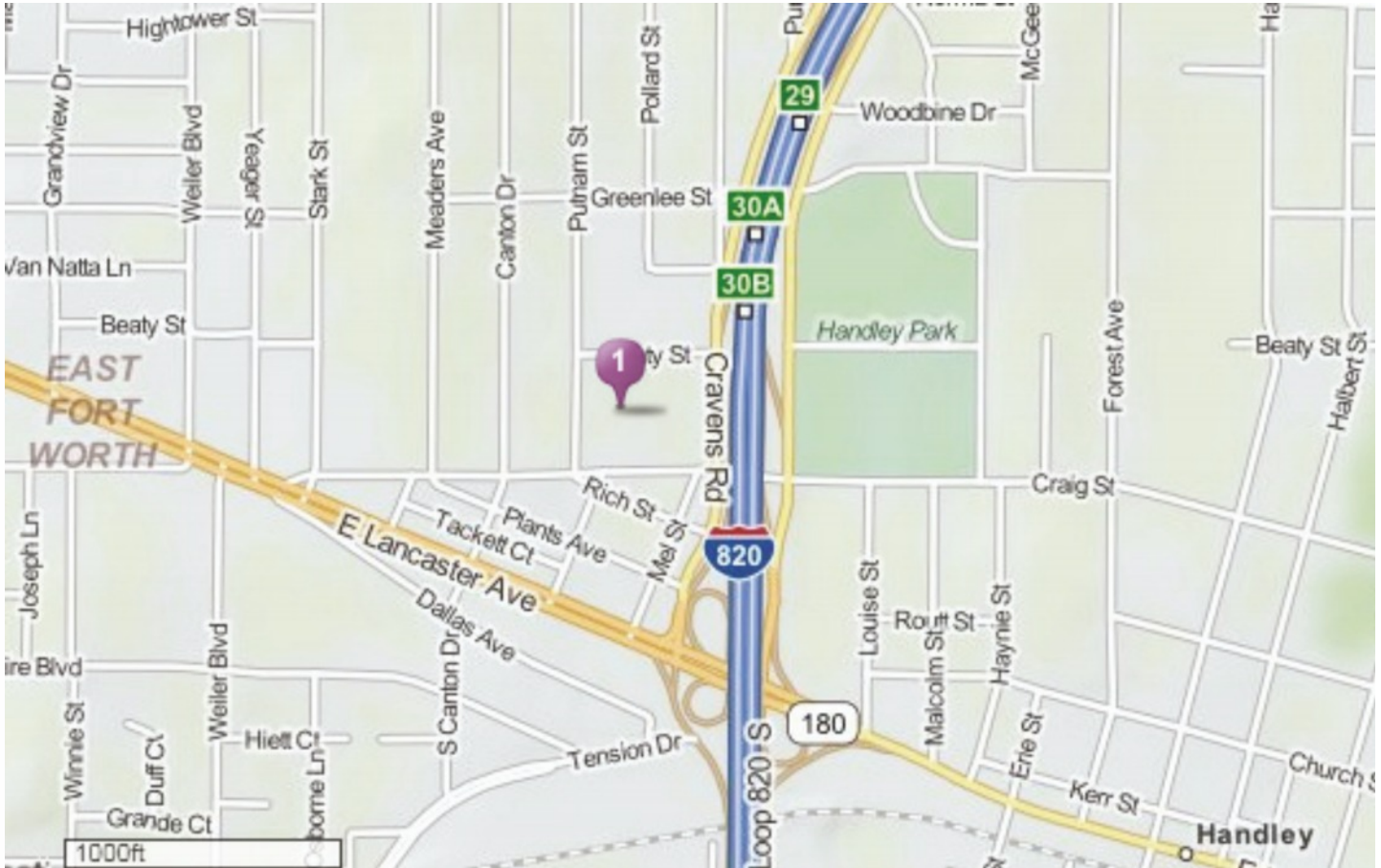


## Things to Bring to the Christmas Banquet



### Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club

- ☒ Yourself and your family including children and parents (but leave Fluffy and Spike at home).
- ☒ Your appetite along with a dessert AND your choice of either a salad or a vegetable.
- ☒ Some of your favorite turnings 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 the quality programs that we provide.
- ☒ A big roll of cash for the raffle and the live auction. Raffle tickets and auction items can also be paid for by check.



## Woodturners of North Texas Christmas Banquet Saturday, December 13, 2014 Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club



6013 Craig Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76112





# Mentors

Name	City	Specialty
Beasley, John	Denton,	General turning, Bowls
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	General turning, Bowls
Brand, Neal	Denton	Spindles, Hand-chased threads, Boxes
Clowers, Wayne	Haltom City	Bowls, Pens, Lidded vessels, Segmented
Cox, Glynn	Keller	General turning, Tool making
Denke, Fred	Fort Worth	Bowls, Surface decoration, Inlay
Derczo, Johnny	Mansfield	Segmented
Gill, Jimmie	Haltom City	General turning, Bowls
Horn, John	North Richland Hills	Fundamentals. Spindles, Bowls, Sharpening
Jarrell, Sandy	Fort Worth	General turning, Bowls
Lauderbaugh, John	North Richland Hills	Peppermills, Snowmen, Pens, Sharpening
Marshall, Dave	Fort Worth	General turning
Moyer, Ray	Eules	Spindles, Boxes, Basics
Placido, Bob	Azle	Bowls, Inlays, Segmented, Boxes, Goblets, Inside-out. Tops
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	Basics, Natural Edge Vessels
Rost, Steve	Mansfield	Segmented
Solberg, John	Denton	Multi-axis, Ornaments, Bowls, Pens, Tops
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	End grain bowls, Hollowing
Taylor, Max	Fort Worth	General turning, Pens, Bowls
Thornhill, Chas	Frisco	General Turning
Tiefel, Paul	Southlake	Multi-axis, Hollow forms, Bowls, Coring
Tkacs, Peter	Denton	General turning, Peppermills
Wiggins, Bob	Arlington	Bowls

## Advertisements

### Anchorseal®

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$10.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings and at other times is being stored at Bob Clark's place, 1201 McClendon Road, in Weatherford, TX. Contact James Haynes for payment.

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See the [WNT web site ads page](#) for the latest information on what other members have for sale.

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 otherwise. If you wish to continue running an ad for more than one month, please advise the editor, John Chandler (email [vannchan@att.net](mailto:vannchan@att.net)) 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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## Calendar

**NOTE:** The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club, 6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth, TX. Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at **Niki's Italian Bistro**, 5237 Davis Blvd. (FM1938) in North Richland Hills. Check the WNT web site for any updates. All WNT members are invited to attend. If you would like to join the group for dinner, it begins at 6 PM and the business meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

**October 30** - Open Shop 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Lions Club

**October 30** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Glynn Cox - **Hollow Christmas Ornaments w/long Finials**

**November 4**- WNT Board Meeting

**November 20** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Janice Levi - **Jewelry Made Easy**

**December 2**- WNT Board Meeting

**December 13** - Christmas Banquet, 5:00 PM, Lions Club

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