

Woodturners of North Texas

A CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

November 2011 Program:

Thin-Stemmed Goblets

by John Beasley

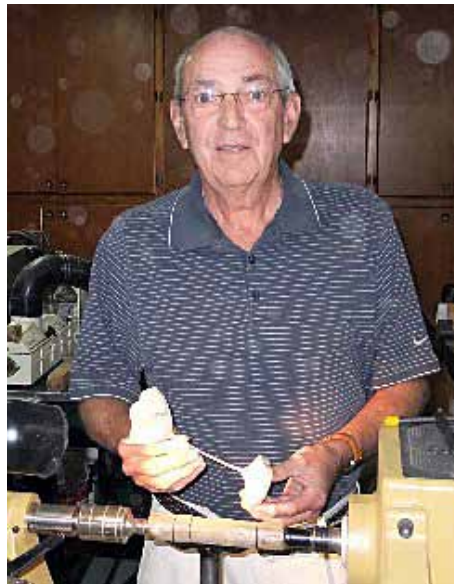
Next Meeting:

Thursday,
November 17, 2011
Start Time: 6:30 PM

R. D. Evans Recreational
Center
3242 Lackland Rd.
Fort Worth, TX

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My name is John Beasley and I have lived in Denton for 36 years. I have been married for 45 years to my wife Roni and have 4 married children who have blessed us with 13 grandchildren (11 boys and 2 girls.) My career was in manufacturing management where I

started as a management trainee with Brown and Sharpe Mfg. Co. after graduating from Notre Dame University in 1967. I was transferred from Rhode Island to Denton to run an industrial drill plant here. I then took a job with Poco Graphite Inc. in Decatur. While working there I received my MBA in 1983. I retired from Poco in 2008 after 35 years, having served as President and CEO from 1986 until retirement. I recently became the proud owner of some Crepe Myrtle wood and thought I would try to turn it. To my amazement it turned easily and I was

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President's message

by Dave Marshall

... making Good Shavings

Traditions....

What are your family traditions for the holidays? What are your personal traditions that you do for your family? We just had a great demonstration on turning Christmas ornaments last month. Do you make ornaments for each of your children or grand children each year? Or possibly turn snowmen or Christmas trees for your wife or family or for all your close friends? We, at the Marshall house, do have family traditions and for Thanksgiving some of these have become deeply rooted in our nuclear family. One of our lamest traditions is the family viewing of Chevy Chases' Christmas Vacation movie Thanksgiving night. We have nearly every line of dialog committed to memory by now. Another tradition is that my daughters like having Thanksgiving dinner here at our home in Fort Worth. Oh yeah, we've gone back to Kansas and have celebrated Thanksgiving there...but its just not the same, the girls say. Some of our traditions are relatively new. We now participate in the Westside YMCA's

annual Turkey Trot and our nuclear family has expanded to include boyfriends, college

roommates, and the like. Immediately following the Turkey Trot, we head home to feast on a breakfast of crepes, fresh fruit and espresso. I like our grown-up traditions.... they're delicious! Some of our traditions get retired... thrown out... axed. Tracy is tired of one Marshall tradition...the white-trash table extension that we have used for years (1/2 plywood sheet on rickety legs pushed up against the real dining table and covered with a large table cloth. Hey, it works!) Needless to say, I haven't been turning much these past few weeks as I am in the process of making a new extending dining table to seat all these people this Thanksgiving.

I want to finish my table project soon as I do want to start a new tradition that involves turning. And I hope that each of you will also take it upon yourselves to join me in this tradition. The upcoming holidays are a great time to spend

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with family (sans the jack-ass brother in-law) but it is also a great time to help others in need in our community. This year, during the Thanksgiving weekend, I am committing myself to turn, at least, two bowls or platters or goblets for our Club's philanthropy, Empty Bowls. If every one of our Club members did this, we'd have close to 300 items to donate to Empty Bowls! Think of how many meals we could help supply!

Our November meeting is scheduled earlier this month due to the holiday. We'll be meeting this Thursday, November 17, and not on Thanksgiving Day. Don't plan on showing up at the community center on Thanksgiving Day planning on seeing things spin on a lathe. We won't be there. But if you get sick and tired of all the house guests, relatives, and that one, really annoying brother-in-law on Thanksgiving Day....feel free to use a "Club meeting" excuse just to get out of the house.

Right around the corner is our upcoming Woodturners of North Texas holiday dinner scheduled for Saturday, December 10 (see details in this newsletter) and we want every one to come and have a great time, feast on some delicious food, and socialize with your fellow woodturners and families. This year, we are strongly encouraging all our Club members that are planning on attending our holiday dinner to donate an Empty Bowl as admission price to the dinner. Along with door

able to make beautiful, extremely thin-stemmed goblets. I demonstrated this at the GTW Open Shop last month and several turners have attempted to duplicate the process. My plan is to demonstrate the technique to make the goblets, without breaking a single one. At least that is the plan. I will also be bringing several green blanks to the meeting for members to take home and make their own goblets.



prizes and a woodturning raffle, another huge aspect of the evening is a live auction of woodturnings that Club members have turned and donated. We ask all of you to consider turning a high-quality item and donating it to be auctioned off this night. We then want you to pry open up that wallet of yours and bid on these great pieces. It's a fantastic opportunity to fill-out your personal art collection or to purchase unique, hand-crafted items as gifts for your really good friends.

As you can see, there are tons of reasons why you should all head out to the shop and start turning! The Club, Empty Bowls, and the auction all need your support and donations. And for these... we thank you.

Good Shavings to all of you,

Dave

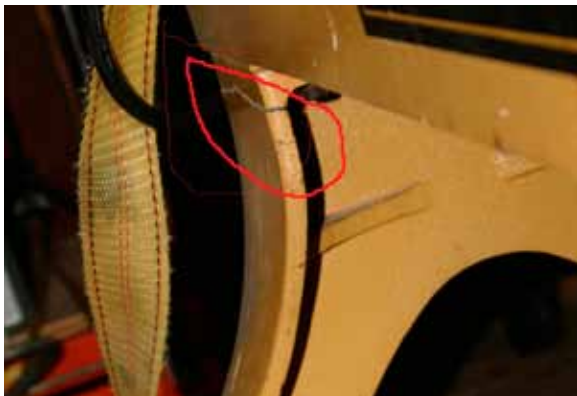


SPECIAL AUCTION POWERMATIC 3520A

The club Powermatic 3520A has developed a severe stress fracture in one of its cast iron legs(see picture with red outline). It is a big crack and will probably require the leg to be replaced (\$500), or it will, more than likely, continue to propagate. The Board of Directors has decided to offer this lathe, **as is**, in open auction to the WNTx club members.

Viewing of the lathe will be available to all interested parties in the club trailer at the next club meeting on November 17,2011.

Known issues: 1. Crack in leg 2. Inverter cover is loose(has never exhibited a function problem) 3. Cosmetics 4. Possible loose headstock bearings 5. Approximate age is 9 years old



LEG CRACK



Model:3520A

Stock# 1352000

Serial# 02073520596

To place a bid, please notify Bob Clark at raandmtc@uwmail.com or call/text 817 304-3318. You and all other bidders will receive a return email acknowledging receipt of your bid and informing all bidders of the current high bid. All club members will be notified weekly of the high bid throughout the auction process. **Curent high bid is \$500. as of 12 Nov, 2011**
All bids must be received by December 5th at 10PM.

If the successful bidder decides to replace the leg, one source is www.waltermeier.com

Customer Service Department at 800-274-6848

3423053 LEG LATHE 3520 (MACHD) \$427.58 Shipping weight – 80 lbs

Saturday, December 10, 2011



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

WNT Holiday

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:

bandsaw, mini lathe, gift certificates, turning tools, and other miscellaneous items. An e-mail will be sent out later listing the exact prizes.

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



Schedule:

4:30 PM - Early 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:

Coming from the East on I-30 - take the Green Oaks Road exit and at Green Oaks turn left (South -- the name changes to Lackland Road south of I-30) for approximately a half mile.

Coming from the West on I-30 - take the SH-183 exit and proceed on the service road and take the Green Oaks exit and at Green Oaks turn right (south) for approximately a half mile.

Location: R.D. Evans Community Center, 3242 Lackland Road, Fort Worth

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Things to Bring to the Holiday Banquet



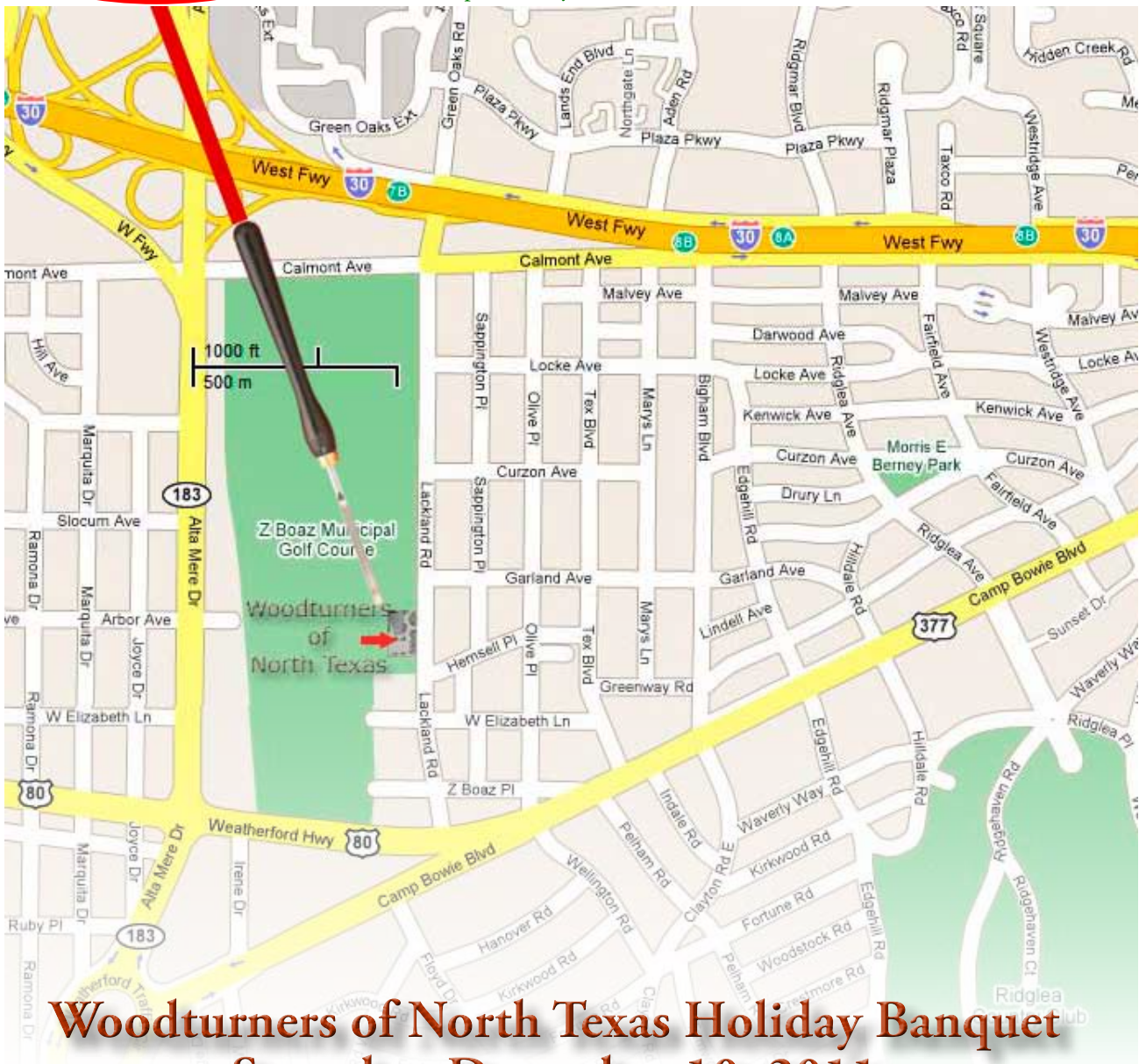
**R. D. Evans
Community
Center**

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. Auction items can also be paid for by check.



Woodturners of North Texas Holiday Banquet
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Fort Worth, Texas



Librarian's Corner

Randy Johnson



In recovery mode.



Empty Bowls

Remember that you receive 1 Holiday Party raffle ticket for each empty bowl that you donate.

We have a total of 28 bowls for the Tarrant County Food Bank's Empty Bowls program. The donors to date and the number of raffle tickets they are entitled to are as follows:

Sandy Jarrell	24
Robert Richards	24
Dave Marshall	10
Bob Clark	5
Ken Cardin	1
Jimmie Gill	1
John Lauderbaugh	1
Gene Rattan	1
Larry Roberts	1



“Bring-Back” Drawing Winners

Don't forget that if you were a winner of any item in the July 2011 drawing, you are obligated to bring a replacement item for the August 2011 “Bring Back” drawing. You can see the “Making Good Shavings” column in the March 2009 newsletter for updated guidelines on the “Bring Back” drawing. Winners of any turned item should bring back a replacement turned item of their own creation to the next meeting and winners of any other item such as tools or wood are encouraged to also bring a turned item that they have created in lieu of a non-turned item. If you have fallen behind in bringing a replacement item for the “Bring Back” drawing, now is the time to make up for any items that you owe.

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Advertisements

Anchorseal®

The club has purchased a 55-gallon drum of Anchorseal sealant for green wood and it is available to members for \$12.00 per gallon. It can be purchased at club meetings and at other times is being stored at Jimmie Gill's place, 3425 Meadow Oaks Dr. in Haltom City. Contact James Haynes for payment.

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 10th 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) by the 10th of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor by the 10th of the month.

Woodcraft offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members. Show your membership card in order to get the discount.



Rockler also offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members. Show your membership card in order to get the discount.

Calendar

NOTE: The Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the R. D. Evans Recreational Center, 3242 Lackland Rd., Fort Worth, Texas. Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at **Tommy's**, 5228 Camp Bowie, north of I-30. 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.

November 17 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **TBA - TBD**

December 10 - Club Christmas Party 5:00-10:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec Center

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