

Woodturners of North Texas

A CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

March 2012 Program

Peppermills

by **Dr. Jimmie Gill**

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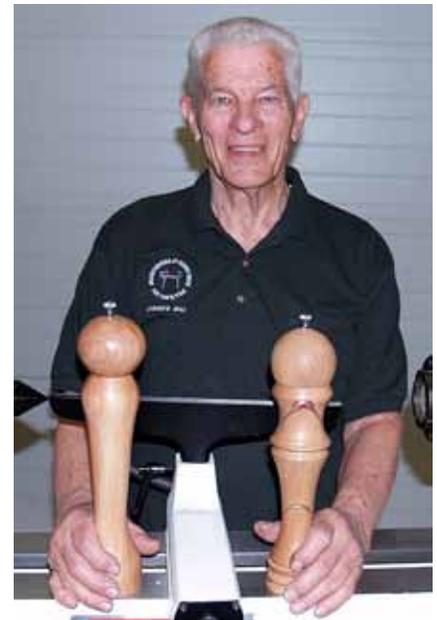
**Thursday,
March 29, 2012
Start Time: 6:30 PM**

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

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This is my 6th year as a wood turner. About eight years ago I built my workshop, thinking about a hobby upon retiring. One day I went to our local Ace hardware store to pick up some tools. While talking to the storeowner about my shop, he mentioned that there was a local wood turner that came in the store a lot. I asked if he would give him my address. One Saturday morning I walked Wayne Clowers, so we went to his shop and we turned a bowl. Later he was turning a peppermill. I was fascinated by the peppermill, so I ordered myself a dozen mechanisms and started turning pepper-



mills. I have been under Wayne's wings ever since. Then I saw Max Taylor's peppermills and Max demonstrated how to make the laminated peppermills. As a result of these two individual's influence, they have increased my knowledge of peppermills.



... making Good Shavings

President's message

by Dave Marshall

Orbs

I'm thinking about spheres and orbs lately. A lot. The simple clarity of its design and function. And what fun they are....and as soon as this March Madness ends, I can maybe focus on turning some wooden spheres. But until then, the only orbs that have my attention are those orange, bouncy spheres... basketballs.

As I write this month's Good Shavings article, I am distracted by all the great games that are on. So this might be a short article as my team is trying to get to the Final Four (Rock Chalk!). I hope they get through.

I was out of town last month and regrettably missed our Club meeting. I want to thank everyone for making sure that it went off without a hitch, especially Stormy for directing the evening's events. I am also out of town this week but will be travelling back to FW on Thursday afternoon just so that I can be at our Club meeting to see Doc Gill turn us some peppermills!

This is the perfect time of year to turn. Great weather we've been having. Heavy rains that kept me in the shop and then waves of sunshine that allowed me to throw open the shop windows. As Dick Vitale would say, "It's perfect, Baby!" March brings no real commitments to worry about (except for the Big Dance); no Empty Bowls; taxes are done or taxes can wait until next month; no SWAT; no president's

challenge this month... just simple time to turn stuff that you've been wanting to get to or try. I encourage you

all to take advantage of March and get out to those lathes! And actually, some of you do have commitments that you need to keep; if you won an item from last month's Bringback Raffle. Please make sure that you turn and return an item for this month's raffle.

Spaces for Trent Bosch's classes in April are sold out! If you didn't get a chance to sign up it looks as if you are out of luck... you snooze - you lose. If you want to be on an alternate list, please give John Horn a call. But chances are that you'll be like Duke, Michigan State, or Mizzou - left out of the big dance. Sent home. Dejected. But don't fret, we'll still have our all-day demo with Trent on Saturday, April 21st at the community center (\$10 attendance fee). You can dribble right on in that Saturday and see some great turning. Do you think he might turn us an orb?

Alright... March is ticking away fast. Get out to those lathes and turn something frivolous to show us at the next meeting. We'll see you on the 29th.

Good shavings to all,

Dave



Trent Bosch
WNT Hands-on
Demonstrator
for April 2012



Trent Bosch, from Fort Collins Colorado, will be our Spring 2012 Demonstrator/Hands On Instructor. Trent is known all over the world as one of the most creative and versatile woodturners on the planet. There will be something for everyone at the all-day demonstration on April 21st and in the hands-on classes on April 20th, 22nd, -23rd, 24th & 25th. The classes will address all skill levels from beginners through advanced in the different classes. Registration for the classes will start at the club meeting this Thursday. The fee is only \$130 per day. For more information about Trent Bosch, check out his web site at: <http://www.trentbosch.com/>

The following is the current schedule of the Trent Bosch Hands-On Classes:

Fundamentals class: Friday April 20th

Bowls and Platters

Special focus on Sharpening and uses for the swept back grind bowl gouge

Two day class Mixed abilities: Sunday and Monday, April 22nd & 23rd

We will have time to cover a variety of topics on the master list

Intermediate class: Tuesday, April 24th

Hollow forms

Focus on good design and forms getting clean cuts and consistent wall thicknesses

as well as carving on turnings

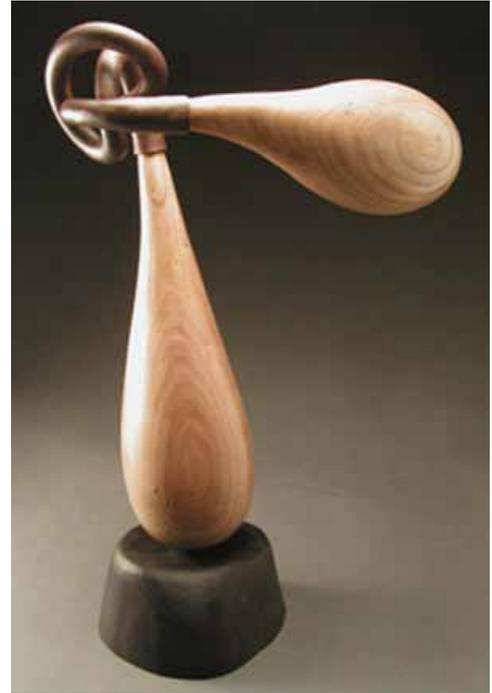
Advanced class: Wednesday, April 25th

Designing forms to be carved for an intended effect - Participants can make Vessels of illusions or other pieces similar to mine or explore their own ideas within the realm of the class

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Below is a master list of topics that may be explored during any of the workshops:

- Turning open forms
- Getting comfortable with the 1/2" swept back grind gouge
- Different grinds to minimize sanding
- Wood selection (what to look for and why)
- Using Green Wood
- Drying options (Kiln, Air, and other ideas)
- How to cut the wood for best figure
- Enclosed forms (Vessels of Illusion etc.)
- Tools for Hollowing
- Judging wall thickness (Look, Listen, and feel etc.)
- Form (what is good form?)
- Turning pieces that will be carved on (leaving enough wood etc.)
- Wood Manipulation
 - Bending wood
 - Carving Wood
 - Sandblasting wood
- Surface treatments
 - Ways to achieve the desired effect in your work using color, texture, etc.)
- Finishing (lots of options)
- Whatever area you want to explore further
- Slides of work if applicable
- Look and discuss work created and techniques used



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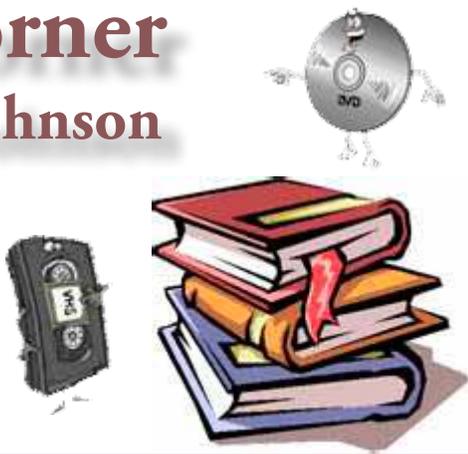
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April 3 through April 28, 2012 Opening Reception April 14, 6-9 PM
PFAMily Arts Gallery, Plano, Texas

Librarian's
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Randy
Johnson



Classified Ads

For Sale:

Oneway bowl steady \$65.00

If interested, please give Max Taylor
a call at 817-429-3954.



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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.

March 29 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Jimmie Gill - Pepper Mills**

April 3 - WNT Board Meeting

April 21 - **Trent Bosch All-day Demonstration**, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, \$10, R. D. Evans Rec. Center

April 20, 22-25 - **Hands-on classes with Trent Bosch**, 3425 Meadow Oaks Drive, Haltom City, TX

April 26 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Bill Kloepping - Segmentation/Lamination**

May 1 - WNT Board Meeting

May 31 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, R. D. Evans Rec. Center, Demonstrator: **Sharon Ayers - Platters**

June 5 - WNT Board Meeting

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