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August 2013 Program

Classic Curves in Bowl Design

by John Beasley

Next Meeting:

Thursday, August 29, 2013
Start Time: 6:30 PM

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

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The literature on bowl design discusses the classic curves – sphere, catenary, and ellipse, proportion based on the Golden Mean, and considerations for proper foot design leading to the conclusion that if you turn to these parameters it will be an appealing bowl. Then, ironically, you don't find pictures showing the results. Therefore I decided to find out for myself.

The demonstration will cover how to draw each of the curves and make templates for turning including the foot to proportion.

… making Good Shavings

✹ The big buildup for 2013 SWAT has come and gone. If you were unable to attend you need to start planning now for 2014. WNT sponsored the Brazos South room and hosted internationally renowned turner Jimmy Clews and regional turners: Bill Rubenstein, Buddy Compton, Delbert Dowdy, Bob Jarrett and our own John Solberg. It never ceases to amaze me at the quantity and variety of turnings in the instant gallery. This year was no exception as the hundreds of displayed art pieces reached a new level of quality and innovation. As always the demonstrations are great and the raffles are exciting with turnings, tools, and lathes being raffled off. It is also nice to hold the latest tools and beautiful woods while dropping a few bucks on the many vendors.

✹ We need to give special thanks to Bob Clark for all of the work he has done in coordinating our club's SWAT participation. Few know how dedicated he is and how hard he works to move, setup, teardown, and move again our equipment at SWAT. Bob also secures club volunteers to supervise our SWAT demo room. Give Bob a pat on the back and a thank you when you see him, and volunteer to help Bob with audio/video or logistics.

✹ If you were at the July meeting you could tell we had made some progress with the PA system. We are still working on it and are trying to get the overhead speakers working properly with a wireless connection. Please bear with us a little longer.

✹ If you never see another demonstration, then don't miss John Beasley's this Thursday. John will be illustrating, in vivid detail with many samples, proper and improper bowl design. I have seen this demo and it is great. John Horn has more on this and other upcoming events in his newsletter section.

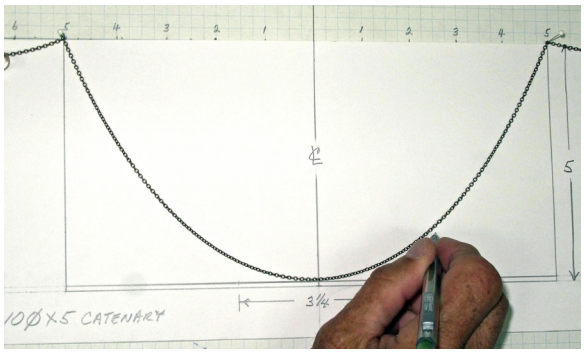
✹ John Lauderbaugh has volunteered to be safety coordinator, again, this month unless someone does a worse job on themselves.

✹ See you Thursday and be safe.

Glynn Cox

Classic Curves... (continued from page 1)

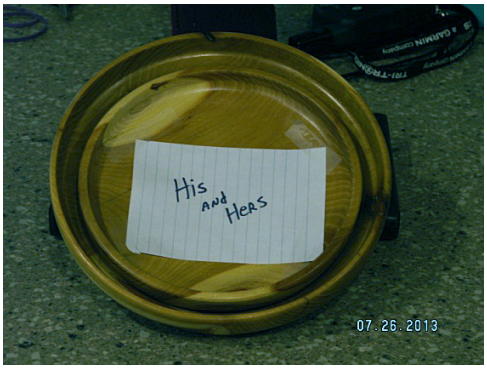
We will look at 21 bowls where the height is held constant and the diameter varied over a range to compare the curves and introduce the concept of an aspect ratio to identify differences and similarities of each curve over the range of diameters. Then we will look at another dozen or so bowls where we increase both the height and diameter.



Let's have some fun and a lot of interaction to see what we can conclude from this work that they don't tell us in the design literature.

Empty Bowls

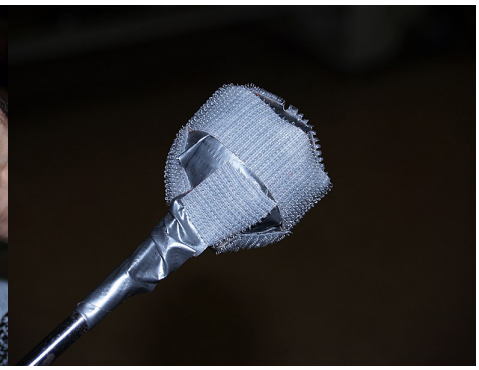
The July meeting boosted our bowl count from 21 to 49. Please remember to include a card with your name on it if you just use initials or a maker's mark on the bottom of your bowls. We want everyone to be credited for the bowls they donate.



Speaking of getting credit, I mentioned two bowls at the July meeting that we can't identify the donor. Here are pictures. Please let me know (817-732-2916 or ijarrell@flash.net) if you know who donated these.

Last Month's program

Last month's program dealt with shop-made sanding tools.



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Classified Ads

For Sale: Jet lathe, model JWl1236, inluding several tools and a couple of chucks. Other accessories may be available as well. Only lightly used since father passed away nine years ago. Asking $825, but will consider reasonable offers.
Please contact Terry Duncan at (817)528-7617.

"Bring-Back" Drawing Winners

Don't forget that if you were a winner of any item in the previous month's drawing, you are obligated to bring a replacement item for the "Bring Back" drawing the following month. 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.

WINNER	ITEM	DONATED BY
Gary Adam	Walnut Nut Cracker	John Beasley
Jeff Allen	Cocobolo blank	Wood World
Tom Beatty	After the Game Pizza Cutter	Rick Gauthier
Stormy Boudreaux	??	Jim Humphrey
Bill Collins	Wine Glass Bottle Stopper	Jeff Allen
Bill Collins	Misc pen blanks	Gene Reichert
Fred Denke	Pen Blanks	Larry Sweeney
Larry Denning	Maple Nutcracker	John Beasley
Rick Gauthier	Walnut Nutcracker	John Beasley
John Horn	After the Game Pizza Cutter	Rick Gauthier
John Lauderbaugh	Pen blanks	Gene Reichert
Ronnie Nuzum	Cedar Bowl Blanks	Larry Sweeney
Don York	Mesquite Pencil Pot	Bob Wiggins
Larry Sweeney	$25 Gift Certificate	Wood World
Larry Sweeney	Pen Blanks	Gene Reichert
Max Taylor	Maple Nutcracker	John Beesley
Max Taylor	Paint set	Larry Denning
Paul Tiefel	50 cal Pen	John Lauderbaugh
Paul Tiefel	Maple Bud Vase	Larry Denning
Bob Wiggins	Apple Coin Catcher	Larry Denning

NEW MEMBER PACKETS

If you are a 2013 New Member and have not received a new member packet please see James Haynes
at a regular meeting.

2013 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you have not received your 2013 membership card please see James Haynes at a regular meeting. Some of you joined or renewed by mail and haven't picked up your card. For some others, the treasurer forgot to give you one.

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Fellow WNT member Rick Gauthier won one of the JET Mini lathes during the 2 for on raffle.

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John Solbeg showing how to make offset ducks

Some of John Solberg's work in the Instant Gallery.

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Glynn Cox paid attention in Trent Bosch's class.

Jim Tanksley's patented mesquite bowl

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Part of Paul Tiefel's collection

John Lauderbaugh's segmented rolling pin

All in all there were over over 600 items on display in the Instant Gallery. And over 100 Beads of Courage boxes

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This is just a glimpse

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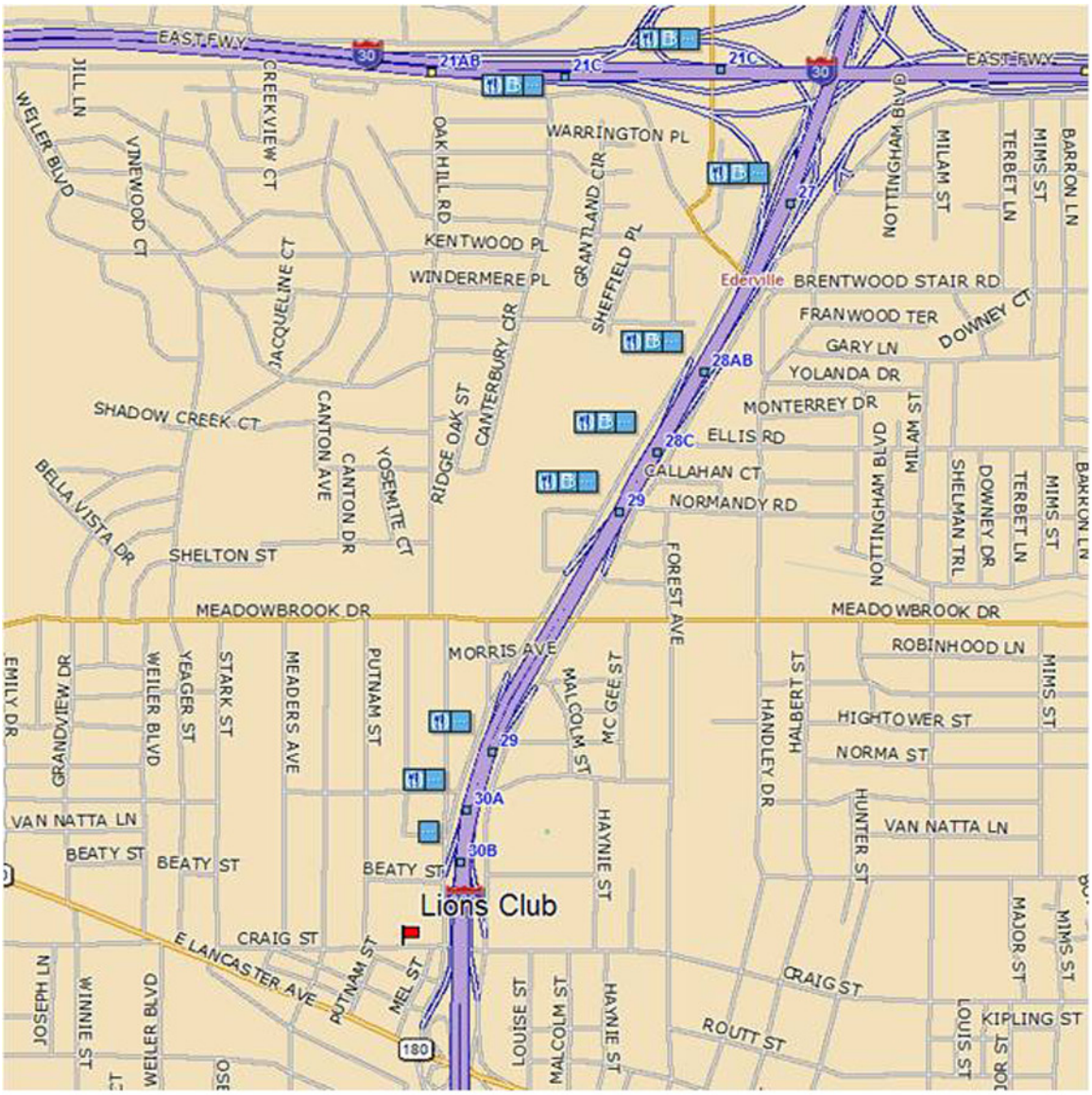
And finally, Dave Marshall may have,
at last,
found his true calling.
Although we are not quite sure what it is.

Kind of a combination of
MC,
Wraslin' announcer
and
stand up comic.

You had to be there to fully appreciate it!

Hope you will be, at the next **SWAT**

Aug 22nd,23rd and 24th 2014.



Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club
6013 Craig Street, Fort Worth 76112
Exit 30A off of Loop 820

Driving Directions:

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

Heading North from I20 on I-820 E. - Take EXIT 30A toward TX-180/Lancaster Ave. Follow signs to Craig St. Turn left onto Craig St. Lions Club is on the right.

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. 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.

Wood World offers a 10% discount to current Woodturners of North Texas members.
http://www.woodworldtx.com/

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

Woodcraft 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 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.

August 29 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: **To be announced.**

September 3 - WNT Board Meeting

September 21 - R.I.S.E. 8AM-3PM
Turning Tops for handicapped kids, etc.

September 26 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: **Paul Tiefel - Goblets.**

September 3 - WNT Board Meeting

October 11-12 - Woodcraft Sale 10AM-2PM
Turning Tops, Empty Bowls, etc.

October 31 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: **Johnny Tolly - Thin Disk Christmas Ornaments**

November 5 - WNT Board Meeting

November 21 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: TBA **- To Be Announced**

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