

# Woodturners of North Texas

A Chapter of the  
American Association of Woodturners

## June 2014 Program

# WNT SUPER THURSDAY by Various Club Members

### Next Meeting:

Thursday,  
June 26, 2014  
Start Time: 6:30 PM

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

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Are you ready for another exciting Open Shop with Hot Dogs, Swap and Shop, and Tips and Tricks Super Thursday on June 26th?

Starting at 3 PM until 6 PM our Open Shop will be your opportunity to visit with our Mentors and learn hands on about the things in which you are interested. There will be a number of lathes stationed about our meeting room with someone who can help you with just about **anything you want to learn**. There will be a couple of sharpening stations with Mentors to help with your tool grinding issues. Several lathe stations with Mentors will feature everything from bowl techniques, skew techniques, spindle issues, hollow form techniques, segmented turning issues, and much, much more.

**Hot Dogs and drinks** will be available for purchase to ward off that nagging hunger you might get during the long special day.

**Got surplus tools, and any item of value that you don't need any more?** Put a price on them and offer them for sale during the Open Shop or the meeting to follow.

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# ... making Good Shavings

- Our upcoming meeting promises to be an event you don't want to miss. We will be starting at 3pm with an Open Shop where you can get your turning questions, whether large or small, answered by a knowledgeable mentor. Seven lathes will be set up to allow hands on training along with a couple of grinding stations for help with that ever important tool shaping and sharpening. We will be concentrating on bowl turning from the log to the table but any turning question is fair game. Don't worry about dinner as our vice presidential HOT DOGS will be available for \$1 each and also chips and drinks. Please bring change for these purchases. We will stop at 6pm to set up for our meeting. See the newsletter article for more information.
- Concurrently with the Open Shop will be a Swap Meet. Bring wood working tools, machines, or material and see if anyone would like to buy or swap for it. Swapping and bartering will also be available during the break period.
- This meeting will be different than most, not only because of the Open Shop but we are going to give away two SWAT registrations and banquet tickets. SWAT provides one registration for a turner who has never been to a SWAT symposium and wishes to go this year. In addition, our club provides a ticket for the Saturday night banquet. The winner will be chosen by a drawing of eligible club members. The second registration and banquet ticket is provided by our club for any club member who will go to SWAT and will also be determined by a drawing. In both cases the winners will be responsible for their transportation, lodging and evening dinner(s) excluding Saturday's banquet. See Bob Clark's SWAT section of this newsletter.
- We will be changing the meeting order this month with announcements followed by our critique session. The critiques are meant to help the turner with positive feedback about form and finish. We all started the same way so don't be ashamed to bring in anything you turned. After the critique will be a break, then our demonstration of Tips and Tricks followed by the Bring Back raffle.
- We will be passing the sign-up sheet for our Empty Bowls Bowl of the Month program. We need many more turners to help with this very important program.
- See you at 3pm Thursday and be safe. We do not need any new "safety coordinators".



*WNT Super Thursday... (continued from page 1)*

**At 6:30 PM** the WNT program for the evening will feature **Tips or Tricks** our members think others might like to use. We all have some idea or item we can show to others that would make their woodturning experience better. **Help us celebrate the experiences you have had in your woodturning adventure.**



## Who's Up For A Challenge?

The participation in the Challenges has been great. We have lots of talent in our club and it's great seeing what you guys can accomplish. The rolling pins that were shown were great. Some of the rolling pins were similar in design, but all had that personal touch that made them unique. Dr. Gill's rolling pin with the dough thickness disk on each end was something I had never seen before, and I can see how a baker would find it very useful. There were fat rolling pins, skinny rolling pins, and tapered rolling pins. All were done well and were designed for a specific use. I have to give special notice to John Lauderbaugh's segmented rolling pin. It was absolutely beautiful. Good job, John.

I'm looking forward to seeing what y'all came up with on this month's challenge. There are a lot of ways to turn that block of cherry into a hollow form and I'm looking forward to seeing how each person approached the project. We didn't have quite enough cherry blanks to go around so I didn't turn anything for this challenge.

This month's meeting will be fun. We've got the Open Shop starting at 3 o'clock, the tool swap for anyone wanting to thin out unused tools, and the regular meeting with an encore presentation of the Tips and Tricks demo.

Just a reminder that there will be hot dogs, drinks, and chips available.

See you on Thursday.

Bob Wiggins



# “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. Winners of any item should bring back a replacement turned item of their own creation to the next meeting. 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.

## Bring Backs = Turnings

### From May

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Bill Boehme	Gift certificate - \$25	Wood World
Larry Sweeney	Ash Baseball blank -\$33 value	Wood World
Rick Gauthier	3 toys (small top, cup and ball, Stick and Ball)	James Haynes
Josh Boaz	Bottle stopper - FOG wood	Glynn Cox
Roger Cowan	Beetle bored Mesquite Oil Lamp Candle	Josh Boaz
Roger Cowan	Long Walnut blank	Don York
Tom Beatty	Cherry “Hat”	Bob Wiggins
Tom Beatty	Top made by Jon Solberg at meeting	Jon Solberg
Kenneth Diehl	Maple/walnut Tortilla/playdough roller	Don York
Kenneth Diehl	Rangers Base Ball Bottle Stopper	Johnny Campbell
Kenneth Diehl	Various Pen Blanks	Larry Sweeney



**First off there is some recent Important Breaking News regarding SWAT lodging that could affect some of you.**

The **Clarion** Hotel had been sold and is scheduled to be torn down. Two other hotel managers have contacted SWAT and will be offering rooms.

**The Fairfield Inn & Suites**  
4257 N Ih-35, Waco, Tx -76705-  
(254) 412-2535

**The Comfort Suites North**  
810 I-35 N, Waco, Tx -76705-  
(254) 799-7272

**Rate: \$89.99 + Tax**

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Mention **SWAT** while making your reservation

The 2014 SWAT Symposium is only **2 Months** away.  
SWAT starts 55 days after the June meeting).

It will be held at the Waco Convention Center in Waco, Texas

This is one of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world and it is less than a 2 hour drive for most of our club members.

The opening ceremony will be at 9AM Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup> and the final lunch and tool raffle will be from 12-1:30 on Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>

You can find out more information including a preliminary rotation schedule, the demonstrators, what they will be demonstrating and what else is scheduled at the **SWAT Home Page** <http://www.swaturners.org/>

**SWAT** offers a lower pre-registration price as an encouragement for you to register early so that there is time to prepare the badges and materials before the symposium.

Early On-Line Registration is available now thru July 31<sup>st</sup> the **SWAT** website, <http://www.swaturners.org/registration>

Mail-in Registration is available thru July 25<sup>th</sup> to insure that the registration team has time to \_\_\_\_\_ . There will also be a few copies available at the June meeting at Treasurers desk.



## Highlights of the symposium include

**Instant Gallery** - Attendees may display pieces of their work (some of which will be for sale).

to speed up check-in, Ken Terrell has asked that attendees download the Instant gallery inventory form from the website and have it filled out with their IG items before arriving.

A Saturday evening **banquet** that features a **raffle** of over 30 beautiful turned pieces.

A **2<sup>nd</sup> raffle** during Sunday lunch that includes a 1 full size lathe, three midi lathes, plus a large assortment of woodturning tools and accessories

Around 40 **Vendors** will be on site selling equipment and supplies at very competitive and usually discounted prices.

**Lunches** are provided for those who register for the three-day event.

Large **Hands on** with Beginning turning, Pen turning and Tool Sharpening.

### Spouses activities

This year the ladies will again have 3 rooms. Having two classrooms will allow each class to be offered two times, if there is enough interest.

The following is a list of the classes being offered for the Ladies this year.

Scrap-booking - Charis Young will be teaching A beginner scrap-booking class and a scrapbook layout class. Cost of \$8.00 per person per class. (Max. 10 per class)

Zentangle - Susan Thillen has been teaching Zentangle for several years. The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. The cost is \$20.00 (Max. 10 per class)

Peat Pot Gift Sets - Phyllis Zumwalt has a cool Peat Pot Gift Set class. The cost will be \$8.00 per person. (Max. 10 per class)

Crocheted Sashay Scarfs - Tena Sonnier has easy pattern for crocheted Sashay scarfs. No prior experience required. Cost will be \$5.00. (Max. 8 per class)

Book Club - Diane Bertrand will once again lead us in a lively discussion of a choice book.

Kool Aid Silk Scarf Dyeing - Laura Easterling will be teaching a class in Kool Aid Silk Scarf Dyeing. You can keep both scarfs. Cost will be \$25.00 per person. (Max 10 per class)

A class schedule, class descriptions, and sign-up information is at the **SWAT Ladies Activities** at <http://www.swaturners.org/spouse-activities>

If you have not received an email previously, please send an email to the following address and you will be added to the list: [tmjbutterfly@yahoo.com](mailto:tmjbutterfly@yahoo.com). **Please note that this email is different than last year.**

In addition to the classes, there are other activities planned for the Gathering and Gallery Room; including a recipe swap lead by Trudy Edwards and coffee time chats.





In addition to six Lead Demonstrators and 14 Regional demonstrators presenting fifty-four 90 minute demonstrations and the four Special Interest Group sessions that are planned,



**Alan Carter**



**Avelino Samuel**



**Allen Hockenberry**



**Keith Gotchall**



**Mark Gardner**



**Rudolph Lopez**

## 2014 SWAT Regional Demonstrators

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Project</b>
Jim Adkins	Native American Baskets - turned on the lathe
Scott Hackler	Turning Thin
Bill Rosener	Adding Handles on Turnings
Bill Berry	Air Brushing on Turnings
Les Brandt	3x9 tall thin vessel tapering to a narrow diameter bottom: turned carved and dyed
Don Leydens	Personality Plates
David Lindow	Making a perfume atomizer on the Rose Engine
Colin Chalmers	Lidded Box with Finial
Jim Jones	Light Dancers: Vessels of Intrigue
Jim Creel	Making Useful Threaded Chucks
James Duxbury	Making Kaleidoscopes
Larry Zarra	Turning Miniatures
Neal Brand	Turning Tippy Tops
Jim Bob Burgoon	Turning a Hollow Pedestal Leg

For a more detailed description go to **SWAT REGIONAL** at  
<http://www.swaturners.org/demonstrators/regional> .

## Beads of Courage

Beads of Courage is a nationwide-wide program to provide motivation and encouragement to youngsters by recognizing significant milestones in a child's progress through the treatments necessary in their fight against illnesses like cancer, heart disease, burns, etc. You can view the full Beads of Courage story at Beads of Courage home page at. <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/>



Beads of Courage started at SWAT in 2010 as the inspiration of the good folks at Wood World, and owner Craig Fyock in particular. This is a project done almost entirely by the **SWAT** Vendors with attendees contributing boxes for a contest. After **SWAT**, the boxes are donated to [Beads of Courage](#) to be distributed to the kids. The Vendors solicit for the prize fund and do the judging of the entries. For details go to the **SWAT** website at <http://www.swaturners.org> under Symposium Information/Beads of Courage.

The response from the turners presenting boxes was outstanding in 2013 with over 100 pieces being donated. Seventeen Vendors contributed to the prize fund and the dollar value of those contributions was more than \$1,500. Perhaps most significant is that we believe this was the single largest contribution of boxes in the history of the Beads of Courage program!

**SWAT 2013 DVD's will be available at the symposium to individuals for \$60**

**Be sure to take advantage of EARLY REGISTRATION!!**

**More to follow in upcoming newsletters**





# 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.

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 [yannchan@att.net](mailto:yannchan@att.net)) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor by the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**June 26 - Open Shop 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Lions Club**

**June 26 - Swap, Trade, and Sell 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Lions Club**

**June 26 - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Various Members - Tips And Tricks For Better Woodturning**

**July 1- WNT Board Meeting**

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