

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, August 27, 2015

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Something Fishy.... with Jimmie Arledge

I'm sharing this project that I learned from Michael Hosaluk in a class he taught in my shop in Richardson. The skills practiced in this project include spindle turning, hollowing, surface decoration, and your imagination.

Background: Jimmie Arledge got hooked on woodturning in the early 1990s becoming a member of Woodturners of North Texas where his mentor and best teacher was Larry Roberts. They became good friends, and Jimmie had the pleasure of being Larry's demo helper at some Texas club meetings.



He served on the Woodturners of North Texas Board and as Vice President before becoming a charter member of Dallas Area Woodturners and holding office there. While enjoying membership in both clubs, he began attending classes at John Campbell's school in NC, David Ellsworth's school in PA, the Center for Furniture Craftsmen in ME, and Arrowmont in TN, where he also had the privilege of being Clay Foster's teaching assistant on several occasions.

He continues to enjoy and learn from classes with national turners who come to the area, as well as by attending and participating in the annual national symposium of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) where he has been a member since 1992. He also attends annually SWAT (Southwest Association of Turners), formally Texas Turn or Two.

Best Recommendation: Jimmie believes in the merits and advantages of membership & participation in both AAW and SWAT. He appreciates the people he meets, the demos he attends, and the many woodturnings he sees displayed in the instant galleries.

Thanking you for your interest in this demo,

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... making Good Shavings

President's report for August 2015

- Welcome to our new members: Steve Allen, Terry Bond, Christie Hubbard, Larry Monschke, Greg Stehle, and Vespa Stuckey.
- You will be receiving this newsletter later than usual because of SWAT and my failure to do my part and reminding the board members to get their info to Josh. We always try to get the information to you the weekend before the meeting but we missed this time.
- SWAT was a great success with 890+ attendees including about 45 from WNT. We had 13 raffle winners including gallery turnings, hollowing systems and turning wood. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped unload, load and man the A-V system in our hosted room. There were over 200 Beads Of Courage vessels displayed of which 37 were WNTs.
- The next two months will be very interesting with a lot of opportunities to participate in club activities. In September the RISE program will be in Grand Prairie (Lake Grapevine park is still unavailable) our participation is to be determined. Our Open Shop/Swap meet will be on the 24th. In October there is a possible Rockler demo day on the 3rd. Craig Timmerman will be holding an all day demonstration on Saturday the 17th. The ever popular Janice Levi will be returning as our demonstrator on the 29th and will also be conducting classes on the 30th and 31st. Refer to John Horn's information and my broadcast emails for the latest information.
- Club officer nominations are approaching in September so be thinking about any potential nominees. At this point all existing board members have agreed to stay next year but that does not preclude any new nominations.
- Our Empty Bowls program needs a boost. We are not turning nearly as many as are needed and our goal is to provide the highest quality turnings as they represent our club.
- With the end of summer approaching, please try to keep up with the three ongoing club activities (Empty Bowls, Beads Of Courage and Bob's Challenge) as they are not only some of our community outreach, but provide excellent training and practice.
- See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We don't need a "safety coordinator".

Glynn Cox
President

Who's up for a Challenge?

The work that you guys turn in for the challenge program is amazing. I'm always fascinated by the way each one of you interprets the challenge and put your own spin on it. We were a little short on time last month and I didn't get to talk much about how each one came up with your finished project. Hope to have more time this month.

Our challenge for July was to turn a natural edge turning, bowl, vase, etc. Twenty seven (27) members participated with more than thirty (30) turnings displayed. We had bowls, vases and even one "natural Edge rolling pin". We continue to have good interest in the Challenge turnings and we are glad to see more members participating. This is a good opportunity for members to try something new and for all of us to see the creativity of our membership in determining the size, style, decoration and material of choice.

Below is a list of members who turned natural edge turnings for the July Challenge

Jeff Allen	Glynn Cox	Tim LaPoint	Steve Thomason
Mike Barnhart	Rick Gauthier	John Lauderbaugh	David Walker
David Baulch	James Haynes	Ray Moyer	John Weaver
Tom Beatty	Bill Holt	Ronnie Nuzum	Bob Wiggins
Brian Begina	Ron Howe	Larry Roberts	Scott Wisdom
Ken Cardin	Sandy Jarrell	Larry Sweeney	Don York
Bob Clark	Dick Koch	Jim Tanksley	



The fourth quarterly drawing was held with a total of 50 members eligible for awards with several holding 5 or 6 tickets by participating in multiple challenges. This quarter, members who turned a Beads of Courage Box were given 3 tickets.. Following are prizes given to winners:

1. Thompson ½ inch bowl gouge purchased by club (with special discount from Wood World)
2. Carbide Tool from Rockler
3. \$25 dollar gift certificate donated by Wood World
4. Blanks donated by Wood World
5. Blanks donated by Woodcraft
6. Blank donated by Rockler

Last Month's Challenge



Last Month's Demo

End Grain Bowls with Natural Edge Wings by Jim Tanksley



Well, SWAT 2015, AKA SWAT 24 has come and gone and it was another success. I don't have an official count but over 50 of WNT members attended thi years SWAT. Over a third of them won prizes at 1 of the 3 drawing held. Congratulations to the numerous people in the club who won a prize in 1 of the 3 drawings held. No BIG winner this year but lots of people won lots of beautiful turnings and turning related tools





Here are a few of the boxes that were turned in....





Empty Bowls

Turner's Name	Apr 2015	May 2014	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Total	Group Subtotal
Bowl Of Month Member														
Sandy Jarrell	4	7	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
Glynn Cox	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Ray Moyer	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ron Howe	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Jimmy Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bill Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Josh Boaz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tommy Schutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Not Bowl Of Month Member														
David Baulch	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
John Solberg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Roger Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Ronnie Nuzum	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Don Christiansen	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Anonymous	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Bill Holt	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
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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	Euless	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 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 (email wntnewsletter@gmail.com) by the 10th of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor (have you spotted the trend yet?) by the 10th 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 second 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 5:30 PM and the business meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

August 27th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Roger Jones - Woodturning Fundamentals

September 8th - WNT Board Meeting

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