

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 28th, 2016**  
**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

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

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## Walking Cane by Fred Denke



Our January demonstrator is Fred Denke. a retired engineer who spent 42 years in the aircraft industry. After retiring on January 1,1999, in a effort to fill his leisure time, he purchased a wood turning lathe and has enjoyed the hobby or craft, whichever you prefer, ever since.

This month Fred will tell the story of his walking cane and how he developed a technique for constructing a 31-inch walking cane using a Jet Mini lathe

Only a few tools are required for this project. It is a cross between using a pen

mandrel and conventional spindle turning. The end product can be simple or if you are an experienced turner of beads and coves they can be added to the cane. This demo will only show a simple cane without beads or coves.

# ... making Good Shavings

President's report for January 2016

- Welcome to our new member Mike Fitzpatrick.
- Dues are due for 2016 so see James Haynes and settle up. If you are an AAW member, and I encourage everyone to join, 2016 dues are also due.
- If you missed the Christmas dinner you should not have. We had a great time with a lot of giveaways, raffles and record beating auction. It's not too early to get this year's dinner on your schedule. It will be on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>.
- You should have received an email with special information on this month's meeting. We will be having a drawing for equipment donated by Phillip Herscowitz .You will need to pick up 5 drawing tickets when you enter and place them in the cup adjacent to the item(s) you would like. If you have a better lathe than will be offered, please reserve the lathes for new turners.
- As you know, long time member and friend Max Taylor died this month, and as is our custom, we will sign a platter and present it to his wife Millie in his honor.
- John Horn has done it again. We will have internationally famous turner Stuart Batty with us for a week of classes and an all day demo in April. John will have signup sheets available so get onboard early. To give the most members an opportunity to participate you may register for only one class. If you want more, you may sign up on a wait list in case someone cancels. See John's article in this newsletter.
- "Bob's Challenge" response for November was a bit lower than past months but we had enough table decorations for the Christmas dinner. The challenge for January is one large diameter

candle holder or two tall thin holders. I don't know what February will be as Bob keeps it his secret. Remember you get one quarterly drawing ticket for each challenge you participate in. We are adding funds this year to make the challenge drawing even better.

- This is the last chance to get your 2015 empty bowls turned in. The turners with the most bowls will be the first to get a chance at attending and demonstrating at the Empty Bowls luncheon next month.
- On the 29<sup>th</sup> twelve WNT members will be teaching 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Smithfield Elementary how to turn a candlestick. Thank you members for signing up, you will enjoy the challenge and camaraderie. If you were unable to help at Smithfield, then please consider volunteering for our next civic event.
- See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We don't need a "safety coordinator".

Glynn Cox  
President



# Calendar of Events

**January 12<sup>th</sup>** - WNT Board Meeting

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Fred Denke - "Make a 31 inch Cane on a  
Mini-Lathe"

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** - Smithfield Elementary Fine Arts Day

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** - Open Shop

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Paul Coppinger - "Turning Scabs"

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: TBA

**April 10-16** - Stuart Batty classes and demo

## *WNT 2015 Auction Donors*

The Woodturners of North Texas Christmas Dinner Auction was a great success and provided a very good financial base for the 2016 budget.

A special THANK YOU is owed to the many donors and the successful bidders.

Those donating auction items were:

TOM BEATTY	JAMES HAYNES	S. GARY ROBERTS
BILL BOEHME	RON HOWE	LARRY ROBERTS
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DON CHRISTENSEN	DAVE MARSHALL	PAUL TIEFEL
GLYNN COX	JIM MCGREGOR	KERRY WEEKS
RICK GAUTHIER	RON MEASOM	BOB WIGGINS
JIMMIE GILL	RONNY ROBERSON	SUE WIGGINS

# WNT 2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual membership renewal is due January 1 each year.

If you have not already renewed please do so at the January meeting.

Preprinted forms with your 2015 info will be provided for your review.

You may pay \$24 with check or cash. Correct change will be appreciated.

James Haynes, Treasurer

# Who's up for a Challenge?

You guys are amazing. Each month ya'll turn in beautiful work, using your own style and techniques. If you don't participate in the challenge program, you should give it a try. I think you will find that it helps to develop turning skills that you will use through out your turning career.

Our challenge for December was to turn a center piece for the Christmas dinner tables. These will be donated to the club. Eighteen (18) members participated producing 20 items. We received all different kinds of centerpieces, all of high quality. Below is a list of members who turned centerpieces for the December Challenge

Jim Barkelew	Glynn Cox	Larry Roberts
David Baulch	Rick Gauthier	Larry Stephens
Tom Beatty	Jimmy Gill	Pam Thompson
David Carter	Ron Howe	Bob Wiggins
Bob Clark	Sandy Jarrell	Don York
Kelton Cloud	Jim McGregor	Scotty Wisdom

If you turned a table decoration for the Christmas party and your name is not on the above list, let me know. I want to make sure everyone who participated gets credit.

The challenge for January is to turn a candlestick. The requirement is that if you turn holders for the small taper candles, it needs to be a pair. If you turn a holder for the larger candles, one will do. I'm thinking we will have some nice work shown at the meeting.

We will be having our challenge tool drawing in February. Lots of nice prizes. Turn a challenge and join in on the fun.

Bob Wiggins



## MENTORS OPEN SHOP

Each Saturday following the regular Thursday meeting there will be skilled turners willing to share their expertise in various turning topics. Their shops will be open January 30th from 9AM to noon. Bring your interest & questions. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY--USE IT!

This month's mentors are:

**JOHN HORN**      7524 Red Oak St- North Richland Hills 76182

TOPIC: Taming of the Skew, spindles, spurtles, beads & coves  
John is an excellent teacher who has taught many how to avoid turning frustrations.

**GLYNN COX**      1401 Melody Breeze Ct -Keller 76262

Topic: Tool making and piercing made easy, basic metallurgy, bending, shaping, hardening, tempering and decorative wood piercing.

If you can think of it, Glenn can make it and show you how to use it!!!!!!

**BOB WIGGINS**      500 Woodrow Arlington 76111

TOPIC: Bowl turning basics, tool control/presentation, easy sanding techniques

Bob will increase your skill level and confidence and decrease your frustrations.

To nominate a mentor/teacher that you would like to see or to volunteer to host an open shop: E-mail Larry Roberts  
LD.ROB2@YAHOO.COM

Have a good turn !!!!!!!!!!!  
Larry Roberts

# Stuart Batty Classes



Stuart Batty, formerly from England, will be our Spring 2016 featured demonstrator/hands-on instructor. Stuart is considered one of the best demonstrator/instructors on our planet. If you have been to SWAT or the AAW Symposium you have most likely seen the crowds he draws whether or not he has a place in the regular rotation of

demonstrators.

Consider watching his 34 free videos at <https://vimeo.com/woodturning> . Although watching his videos is a tremendous learning tool, taking a class from Stuart will absolutely blow you away with the techniques and practices that you will learn. It can be a major turning point for you as a woodturner. It was for me.

For further information about Stuart, go to Google and search for Stuart Batty. You will be amazed at the amount and quality of the data you find.

Since we expect Stuart's classes to fill up and overflow very quickly, in the beginning of the registration period, a person may only sign up for one class. **Classes are limited to six students per class.** If someone wants more than one class, their name will be placed on the Alternate List for the other class they would desire. If the second class they desire to attend is not filled by the March club meeting time, the alternates will have first choice of any classes that are not filled.

The class fees are \$150 per day. The Saturday All-Day Demonstration is FREE to club members and only \$10 to non-club

members. The All-Day Demo will be held at the regular club meeting place. Hands-On classes will be held at a location to be announced at a later date.

## Schedule of Events

### **Sunday and Monday, April 10 & 11 - 2 Day Class Intermediate/Advanced**

This will be a combined class of both bowl and spindle turning technique and will include some negative rake scraping tips and techniques.

### **Tuesday, April 12 --- 1 Day Beginner Fundamentals Class**

In this class we will cover the spindle roughing gouge and then move on to learning the 40/40 bowl gouge and spindle gouge.

The students will learn to free hand grind the three various gouges and use them in a variety of both spindle and bowl turning cuts.

### **Wednesday, April 13--- 1 Day Turning Spindle Techniques -**

Use of only spindle tools including Roughing gouge, spindle gouge, parting tools and skew chisel.

### **Thursday, April 14--- 1 Day Bowl Turning with the 40/40 Bowl Gouge and Bottom Bowl Gouge**

### **Friday, April 15--- 1 Day Bowl Turning with the 40/40 Bowl Gouge and Bottom Bowl Gouge**

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Saturday, April 16---All-Day Demo FREE to Club Members only.  
All others \$10 at the door.



# Last Month's Challenge









# Christmas Banquet







# Empty Bowls

We now have 218 bowls donated.

Turner's Name	Apr 2015	May 2014	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Total
<b>Bowl Of Month Member</b>										
Sandy Jarrell	4	7	2	6	4	1	0	7	0	31
Glynn Cox	3	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	13
Ray Moyer	4	0	5	0	10	4	2	0	0	25
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Ron Howe	0	0	7	0	5	3	4	2	0	21
Jimmy Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Boaz	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Not Bowl Of Month Member</b>										
David Baulch	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	10
John Solberg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Roger Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ronnie Nuzum	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Don Christiansen	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Anonymous	0	1	2	1	5	4	2	2	1	18
Bill Holt	0	0	0	2	4	3	1	0	0	10
Jimmy Gill	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	7
Kerry Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brian Begina	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Dick Koch	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Larry Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Ken Cardin	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Tom Beatty	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Don York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Ronald Neben	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
James Haynes	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Steve Thomason	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Jim Barkelew	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Gary Futoma	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jeremy Tyson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tom Echols	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Pam Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jim McGregor	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	6
Ron Traylor	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Larry Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
David Carter	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4
R. Placido	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rick Gauthier	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Wayne Clowers	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	19
Bill Boehme	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Jim Humphrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Bob Wiggins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>218</b>

# 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 (email [wntnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wntnewsletter@gmail.com)) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also, if you decide to cancel an ad, please notify the editor (have you spotted the trend yet?) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.



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<http://www.woodworldtx.com/>



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<http://www.rockler.com/>



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<http://www.woodcraft.com/>

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.

### Board of Directors

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