

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, February 25th, 2016
Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Scab Bowls By Paul Coppinger



Woodturners love to turn burlwood because of its beautiful grain. Unfortunately burls can be very expensive. An alternative is utilizing tree scabs which occur when a tree loses a limb and then grows a scab over the wound to seal and protect. These scabs have very wild grain and occasionally burl.

This demonstration will discuss several methods for mounting using either a screw drive or faceplate and how to reverse chuck utilizing a tenon or recession to produce a unique bowl.

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is turned into



... making Good Shavings

President's report for February 2016

- Welcome to our new members: Gary Blacksher, Roger Christiansen, Shane Collier, Darrell Hiberd, Edwin Jarvis, Scott Rowe and Clark Teders. Also re-welcome returning members: Tom Lohr, John Norris, Jim Sturdevant, and Bud Welch.
- Dues are past 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.
- We had a great January meeting with a record 127 attendees. It was quite busy, as usual, and I thought the donated equipment drawing went very smoothly. Thanks to Fred's demonstration, we now know how to turn a 30" walking cane on a 15" long mini lathe.
- This month's meeting will be preceded by an OPEN SHOP/Swap starting at 3:00. We will have lathes and grinders manned by experienced turners to help you with any turning or tool grinding technique question you may have. Bring any woodworking tool/material you would like to trade or sell and put it, with your name, on the stage at the south end of the room. Mary, Susan and Pat will be serving 1\$ hotdogs, 50 cent chips and 50 cent drinks. Exact change is desirable.
- Bob's Challenge of making candle sticks was also a great success with a wide diversity of designs and materials. I am very sure that this month's challenge to make an off axis (center) turning will also produce some very imaginative results. I am looking forward to the March challenge, but Bob will not even tell the board what his surprise is going to be. Bob will be giving away

several items in this month's quarterly challenge drawing, and we have added funds this year to make the challenge drawing even better.

- John Horn did it again. The week of classes with internationally famous turner Stuart Batty is full. We asked for members to host Stuart in their shop and homes and four responded. The board reviewed each and selected Glynn Cox as the host. I did not vote. Thank you all for volunteering your homes. It was not an easy choice, with some very nice facilities presented, but primarily came down to travel distance.
- The 2016 Empty Bowls Luncheon was last Friday and by all accounts was a great success. We had two lathes and 5 turners attending. The members selected to attend were the ones that turned the largest number of bowls in 2015, so start turning for the 2017 luncheon.
- See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We don't need a "safety coordinator".

Glynn Cox
President



Calendar of Events

February 25th - Open Shop

February 25th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Paul Coppinger - “Turning Scabs”

March 31st - 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
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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?

We had some beautiful work turned in at the last meeting. The design and finish of the work that is being turned in just keeps getting better. If you are one of the newer members, the challenge program is a great way to develop turning skills by trying something that you normally wouldn't turn. Remember, help is always available and no one is judging.

Our challenge for January was to turn a candle holder. Twenty three (23) members participated producing 25+ items. We received all different kinds of candle holders from those holding regular size candles to ones that would hold 4-inch diameter candles. Below is a list of members who turned candle holders for the January Challenge

Jim Barkelew	Kelton Cloud	Dick Koch	David Walker
Matt Bashore	Glynn Cox	John Lauderbaugh	Bob Wiggins
David Baulch	Thomas Echols	Ron Nuzum	Dave Wilson
Tom Beatty	Rick Gauthier	Jeff Robbins	Scott Wisdom
David Carter	James Haynes	Larry Sweeney	Don York
Don Christiansen	Ron Howe	Pam Thompson	

The challenge for February is to turn an off center turning. Anything off center will be acceptable. I turned a top with an off center handle. My intentions are to turn an off center platter before meeting time. There are lots of good videos on u-tube showing off center turning. There is still time to get something turned before meeting day. So get out there and turn something.

We will be having our quarterly challenge drawing this month. We will have lots of nice prizes to be given away. The only catch is, you have to participate in the challenge program to be eligible for the drawing.

Hope to see you at the meeting Thursday.

Bob Wiggins



MENTORS OPEN SHOP

The First Saturday (27th) after our regular meeting, 3 members are opening their shops to teach anyone turning techniques. Sessions will be 9:00 am-noon (or later). No need to call, reservations not required, it's FREE!! Just SHOW UP !!!! This month the mentors are:

**Dave Marshal 2221 Ashland Ave Fort Worth 76107 Cell [817-229-9676](tel:817-229-9676)
Dave@etch-a-tech.com "Designing, Embellishing, and Turning Platters"
plus Laser art.**

Our Mentor Day will cover many things. First, the virtues of a clean and organized workshop. We will experience the non-virtuous state of my workshop. After a thorough cleaning, dusting and such a coffee break will ensue. Donuts might be involved. If there is time, we will then attempt to turn a basic platter and embellish it with 21st-century technology. Please feel free to bring examples of platters or dishes that you have turned to share with the group!

**JOHN LAUDERBAUGH 7308 Boca Raton Dr North Richland Hills 76182
H [817-485-5469](tel:817-485-5469) C [817-903-3947](tel:817-903-3947) jtlauder@att.net "Spindle Turning & Tool
Sharpening"**

John is a fun, positive fellow who is an expert Spindle turner. He will concentrate on tool dynamics, control, what works, why, and how. Increase your ability, confidence and enjoyment !!

**LARRY ROBERTS 6409 Calender Rd Arlington, 76001 H [817-465-6397](tel:817-465-6397)
C [817-821-2740](tel:817-821-2740) Ld.rob2@yahoo.com "Natural Edge Basics and
Embellishing with Lightening"**

Lots of good info you can take to your shop and use. A natural edge crescent vessel will be turned start to finish along with commentary on set up, technique, and design. Open discussion, questions, tips. Most answers will be somewhat correct.

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.

A person may only sign up for one class. Classes are limited to six students per class and are currently full. 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











Last Month's Critique





2016 Smithfield Elementary School Fine Arts Day Project



On Friday, January 29th, twelve members of the Woodturners of North Texas brought six mini lathes to the Smithfield Elementary School Fine Arts Day event in North Richland Hills where four different classes of fourth and fifth grade students turned and finished candle sticks under the supervision of the twelve instructor/coaches. Listed below in alphabetical order are the club members that participated from the WNT: Tom Beatty, Glynn Cox, Steve DiCarlo, Tom Echols, Rick Gauthier, John Horn, John Lauderbaugh, Ray Moyer, Ronnie Nuzum, David Walker, Bob Wiggins, and Don York.

In each session emphasis was placed on safety by insisting that each student wear safety glasses and a dust mask while working at the lathe. The students then turned the material that had been prepared by Glynn Cox, Ronny Nuzum, and John Horn. The students made candle sticks of their own design with the supervision of their coaches. During the oral presentation in the sessions, the turnings of the instructors were shown and each turner told about some of the features of the particular items the students were viewing. Since many schools today no longer teach wood shop classes, we feel it is important that the students be exposed to the joys of woodturning. As a result of our efforts, we were able to see some of the students' parents express an interest in finding out more about the WNT and possibly becoming a member of the organization.





The Fine Arts Day program at the school is held each year to give the students hands-on experience in a variety of artistic activities that are not available in their normal curriculum. The various sessions include painting, dancing, balloon art, music, pottery, woodturning, and other fine arts activities.

John Horn





***SWAT 2016 AKA SWAT-25
is SWAT's 25th Anniversary***

***Waco Convention Center:
Fri. August 26th thru Sun. August 28th, 2016***

The SWAT website is back up and running

The SWAT annual meeting was January 23rd and Club President Glynn Cox and I attended.

Some things of interest:

The Central Arkansas Woodturners petitioned for and were accepted as a SWAT club member.

The 2/1 ticket color will be gray instead of Red this year.

This grand prize(s) for this year's drawing will be 2 large lathes and 3 midi lathes(Jet 1221VS).

SWAT will again offer 1 scholarship per member club

This year, as part of the registration process, you will have the option of having a hard-copy handbook available at check-in for an additional \$10. I had a few copies printed last year and that barely cover the cost of printing.

The Friday night Italian dinner will be replaced with “Gourmet burgers” .

On that note, any attendee with a special dietary requirement should email Joe(the caterer) at joe@blankeks.com in July. I will put this reminder in the newsletter again for the June and July newsletter.

The Thursday Meet and Greet will be a 5-6 happy hour.

This year there will be hard copy evaluation forms in the room.

Early registration, which begins March 1st, will remain at \$140 but on-site registration will increase to \$175. It is beneficial to everybody to register early

This year, there will be 8 lead turners and 11 regional turners.

The Leads include:

***Stuart Batty** - Demo-1 Perfecting the Art of Cutting Learn the art of cutting without torn grain. Demo 2-Bowl Turning with the 40/40 Grind.*

Demo 3-Seven Set-up Fundamentals Every cut requires

***John Beaver** - The artistic elements I feature are motion, rhythm, depth and contrast. A large portion of my work has elements that bridge the interior and exterior, sometimes creating the illusion of a vessel within a vessel.*

***Cindy Drozda** - Her trademarks are precise techniques, fine details, and pleasing forms. Cindy will coach you to new levels of excellence in your woodturning!*

***Clay Foster** - Demo 1-Low Tech Surface Enhancement Techniques, Demo 2-Grids and spirals:*

***John Jordan** - Known primarily for his textured and carved hollow vessels, John has been featured in nearly every major turning exhibition the past twenty years.*

***Mary Lacer** - Demo 1-Topology, Demo 2 - Off-Center Turning*

Mike Mahoney - I have been a professional bowlmaker since graduating from San Diego State in 1998. My main production items are salad bowls followed by burial urns, hollow forms, treenware, and any job that walks through the door.

Dick Sing - I have always been in tune to precision and detail. I am, however, firmly convinced that it is very difficult to create something outstanding from something simple. No matter how much ornamentation may be added to an object, pure form is what makes the piece a work of art and collectable. Good form is ageless; it will look as good in years to come as it does today.

The selection committee is currently evaluating the proposals for regional turners.

As previously announced, there will be an ATM available at the symposium. There will be an article in the June issue of AAW American Woodturner about SWAT's 25th anniversary.

Bob Clark
WNT SWAT Director

Turner's Name	Apr 2015	May 2014	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Total	Group Subtotal	BOM Member
Bowl Of Month Member													y
Sandy Jarrell	4	7	2	6	4	1	0	7	0	4	35		y
Glynn Cox	3	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	13		y
Ray Moyer	4	0	5	0	10	4	2	0	0	0	25		y
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3		y
Ron Howe	0	0	7	0	5	3	4	2	0	0	21		y
Jimmy Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		y
Bill Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		y
Josh Boaz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		y
Tommy Schutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		y
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		y
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		y
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Not Bowl Of Month Member													n
David Baulch	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	10		n
John Solberg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		n
Roger Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		n
Ronnie Nuzum	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		n
Don Christiansen	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5		n
Anonymous	0	1	2	1	5	4	2	2	1	6	24		n
Bill Holt	0	0	0	2	4	3	1	0	0	1	11		n
Kerry Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		n
Brian Begina	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2		n
Dick Koch	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		n
Larry Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3		n
Ken Cardin	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3		n
Tom Beatty	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		n
Don York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2		n
Ronald Neben	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		n
James Haynes	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		n
Steve Thomason	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2		n
Jim Barkelew	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	4		n
Gary Futoma	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		n
Jeremy Tyson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		n
Tom Echols	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3		n
Pam Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		n
Jim McGregor	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	6		n
Ron Traylor	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5		n
Larry Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		n
David Carter	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4		n
R. Placido	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		n
Rick Gauthier	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2		n

Wayne Clowers	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	0	19		n
Bill Boehme	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2		n
Jim Humphrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2		n
Bob Wiggins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	15		n
David Colley										3	3		
Steve Dymond										2	2		
David Walker										1	1		
Matt Bashore										1	1		
Paul Tiefel										8	8		
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Grand Total	21	9	20	11	28	58	30	18	23	44	262		

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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<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.

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



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

<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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