

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, August 18th, 2016

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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Back to Basics by Larry Roberts



Larry Roberts has been a woodturner for 61 years. He first started in high school when he took interest in the lathe during shop class. His teacher trained him in the “English/Conventional” method in which the turner would adhere to strict rules and would mostly consist of turnings for furniture and the like.

His brother invited him to a weekend gathering of few woodturners, including Clay

Foster and David Ellsworth, who were exploring the unheard of method of freeform and artistic turning. These artisans were happy to pass on the radical new techniques, designs, vessel shapes and types. This led to these turners being taught to think of the craft in different ways, “freeing their minds”.

Larry enthusiastically adopted this new method of woodturning. He now rarely uses kiln dried woods. He prefers to use found woods. He likes to salvage wood from fireplace piles, disposal yards, arborists, roadside piles and development sites; anywhere wood is being discarded. He takes joy in transforming found wood into a vessel displaying the unusual grain patterns that are hidden inside. Frequently a discarded, ugly chunk of wood will be beautiful inside.

“One never knows what lies inside a piece of wood”. He enjoys taking these cast away, unwanted, useless wood and giving it new life. He says this process gives him tranquility, reflection, self-satisfaction and joy. He only hopes that the new piece holds something special for the new owner.

Larry says that he is often asked; “what do you put in it?”. His response is; “I have put a lot of love into it, you can put into it whatever you want”.



John Horn’s SWAT bowl for the 2 for 1 drawing, made from soft maple, was treated with copper VerDay paint followed by a Patina Solution to produce the aged copper look, Then the basket weave effect was produced by hundreds of wood burning strokes.

The title of the bowl could be “Basket Case”, (which is what he claims to be after working on this project).





... making Good Shavings

President's report for August 2016

- Welcome to our new members: Tom Crossett, Buddy Echols, Edwin Esparza, David Patterson and Dan Strack. We now have 199 members.
- *NOTICE meeting date change...this month only we will be meeting one week early on August 18th because of SWAT.*
- SWAT is now just a couple of weeks away. This is a great symposium, inexpensive and close. I hope you are attending. Be sure to come to the Friday night Batty/Mahoney bowl turning contest as it promises to be quite interesting, to say the least.
- This month's meeting will be your last chance to register for our fall classes with Tim Yoder. Signup resumes at 6:00pm this Thursday. If more than 6 sign up for any class a drawing will be held to determine attendees. Prepayment of registration does not guarantee a spot in the class. John Horn will do all he can to equitably fill the classes.
- Our club supports the RISE organization for the physically challenged. We will be participating in their End of Summer Bash at Lake Grapevine on September 24th. This is always a great experience for us and the participants. We will be setting up 5 lathes and turning tops and cars. A signup sheet will be passed around at the meeting.
- Hopefully you have not been partaking of the July Tequila bottle Challenge results thus inhibiting turning the August "Banana Boat" challenge. Bob wants a natural edge banana shaped bowl this month. Use your own imagination as there are multiple ways of turning this item. Be sure and bring it to

the meeting and receive a quarterly drawing ticket and the drawing will be at this meeting.

- I am seeing several Beads of Courage bowls and the designs are impressive. Ray Moyer will be taking these to SWAT for display and then they will be donated to Cooks Children's hospital for seriously ill children to store their "courage beads" received for each procedure they have.
- Ron Traylor is collecting turnings for the Empty Bowls program. Let's keep up our turned bowl production for 2016 as these help provide a large part of Tarrant County Food Bank's operating funds. The members that turn the most bowls get to demo at the Empty Bowls luncheon.
- See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe.

Glynn Cox
President



Calendar of Events

**Aug 18th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Larry Roberts - “SWAT Demo”**

(Note the changed date)

Aug 26th - 28th - SWAT (Waco, TX)

Sept 24th - RISE Event

**Sept 29th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: David Mueller - “Inlay Techniques”**

Oct 10th -15th - Tim Yoder Classes and Demo

Oct 27th - Open Shop

**Oct 27th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Bill Meador - “Birdhouse Ornaments”**

Tim Yoder is Featured Demonstrator/Instructor for October 10-15th



Tim Yoder is best known as the host of the Emmy Award winning *Woodturning Workshop with Tim Yoder* and *Woodturning with Tim Yoder* on YouTube. He has produced and hosted over 110 thirty minute project videos. He has been teaching woodturning for over 15 years, written articles for American Woodturner and has produced 5 instructional DVDs.

Tim's easy going teaching style and his willingness to show his mistakes makes him a favorite among turners.

The classes will be in the shop of Glynn Cox with directions to follow at a later date. The cost of the classes is only \$120 per class this time. If you would like more than one class, you will need to sign up for the second class as an alternate until we are sure that every club member has had an opportunity to take one class. If there are more than six that would like to take a particular class then there will be a drawing to determine which ones will be eligible to remain in the class. This rule is our attempt to give every club member a fair chance to attend one of the classes taught by Tim Yoder.

Club Demonstration Projects on October 15th (for sure will finish three projects. Mouse and Banksia Paperweight are bonus if there is time):

Catches: Using slow motion video Tim shows you how a catch happens and how to correct the issue.

Mouse: Using a piece of scrap wood and some leather bits this project is adorable and profitable for turners.

Fundamentals Classes - Monday Oct. 10 and Tuesday Oct. 11th

(Only one slot remains in the Tuesday class!!!! All other classes are full.)

4 basic projects, rolling pen, bowl, scoop and honey dipper

Intermediate Class - Wednesday, Oct. 12th

Snowman: Everyone needs a snowman on the mantle during the holidays. Tim teaches how to make an heirloom quality snowman with a Padauk nose, ebony buttons and eyes and stick arms. He



shows you how to make a stovepipe hat and how to mount it at an angle on the snowman's head.

Banksia Pod Paperweight: using the leftover pod from the Finial Box Tim teaches a weighted paperweight.



Intermediate Class - Thursday, Oct 13th
Christmas Bell introducing end-grain hollowing with the Elbo Tool as an option.

Intermediate/Advanced – Friday, Oct.

14th (might only get one done but can teach both at the same time)

Banksia Pod Finial Box: Australia's version of the American Pine Cone on steroids, the Banksia Pod is an exotic and challenging material for turning. Tim shows you how to make a thin walled finial box from this unique seed pod.



Christmas Ornament: Using a common shipping tube, veneer and inlay banding Tim shows you how to make a one of a kind ornament with top and bottom finials.



John Horn

Who's up for a Challenge?

There were some very interesting tequila bottles on the table last month. The one that had the glass bottle inside was very interesting, although I probably wouldn't recommend that just from a safety stand point. Everyone did an outstanding job. I am always amazed at the skill level of our club members.

Our challenge for July was to turn a tequila bottle. The bottle could be in three pieces, body, neck and stopper with a wrapped neck. Twenty (20) members participated. We received all different designs and sizes of bottles. Below is a list of members who turned tequila bottles for the July challenge.

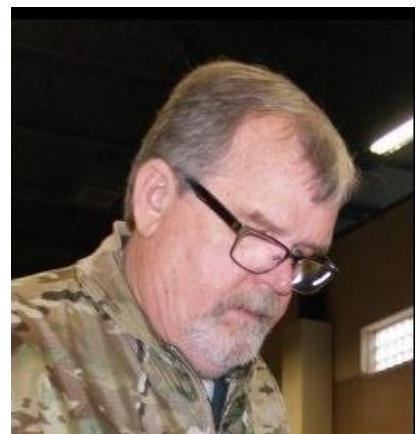
Jeff Allen	Glynn Cox	Bruce Imsande	Ray Moyer
Jim Barkelew	Rick Gauthier	Sandy Jarrell	Bob Wiggins
Dwight Brown	Bill Holt	Richard Kenyon	Scott Wisdom
David Colley	Ron Howe	John Lauderbaugh	Don York

The challenge for August is to turn a Banana bowl with a natural edge. A banana bowl is an elongated bowl turned from a limb piece. The name comes from the shape and not the ability of the bowl to hold bananas. If you haven't turned one yet, you still have time. This is a fairly quick project once you get started. If you are having problems, give one of the mentors a call.

This month we will be having our challenge drawing. We will be having some great prizes. Remember to participate in the drawing, you must participate in the challenge.

Hope to see you Thursday,

Bob Wiggins



Last Month's Challenge

- Tequila Bottles -







Crown Royal





Last Month's Critique

Each month we have a Critique table where members can bring in items they have turned for a constructive critique of their turning. We encourage all members, especially members new to turning, to submit their turnings for critique. One of our members who is recognized as being an “expert” turner does the critique. The objective is to provide constructive input to help members develop their skills. All of us learn from the critiques.

Below is a list of the turners who participated in July's critique process:

Tom Echols Larry Roberts Joe Harris Greg Stehle
Ron Howe Ron Neben







Last Month's Demonstration

Ken Cardin





SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF TURNERS



By now you all know the story

SWAT 25 is NEXT Friday, Saturday and Sunday!!!

August 26th, 27th and 28th WACO, Texas.

There will be a sign up sheet along with a SWAT rotation schedule at the August meeting. As in previous years, we are asking for help from any SWAT attendees who are willing to help with the demos in Brazos South, the room that WNT sponsors.

We would like to have at least 1 “assistant” per rotation.

Either David Walker or myself will be operating the Audio/Visual system so no camera work should be required.

The assistant will be asked to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the demo to help with the various things that need to be done prior to the demo, introduce the demonstrator, handle any items that need to be passed around so the demonstrator can stay behind the lathe.

Assistance in our room

As in previous years, we are asking for help from any SWAT attendees who are willing to volunteer to help with the demos in Brazos South, the room that WNT sponsors. We would like to have at least 1 “Assistant” per rotation.

There will be a sign up sheet along with a SWAT rotation schedule available at the August meeting.

The assistant will be asked to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the demo to help with the various things that need to be done prior to the demo, introduce the demonstrator, handle any items that need to be passed around so the demonstrator can stay behind the lathe, do whatever it takes to make the demo run smoothly and help with cleanup.

Either David Walker or myself will be operating the Audio/Visual system so no camera work should be required

Dueling Lathes Extravaganza **HELP**

WNT sponsors Brazos South and
Hunt County sponsors Brazos North.

Our two clubs will be providing the Audio Visual for the event.

What that means is that we will have to reconfigure both rooms, that will be set up with their individual lathes and A/V systems to 1 big room with both lathes set up beside each other.

A number of chairs will also have to be moved.

This will need to be done in the relatively short time period between 5:30PM when the last Demo is over and 7:30PM when the event is scheduled to start.

Both rooms will have to be shifted back to their original configuration after the event is over, around 9PM, so they will be ready for the first demo on Saturday morning.

ANY and ALL HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED!!

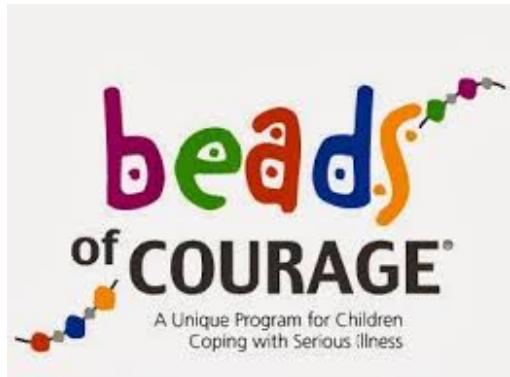
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SPONSOR	CTWA	HUNT COUNTY	GCWA	WNT	HILL COUNTRY	DAW
F R I D A Y , A U G U S T 2 6 , 2 0 1 6						
9:00-10:00	OPENING CEREMONIES, CHISHOLM HALL					
10:30-12:00	CLAY FOSTER GRIDS & SPIRALS	JAMES JOHNSON HINTS & TIPS from a third of a century of Woodturning	CINDY DROZDA MAXIMIZING BURL FIGURE	CARDIN, KEN PEN ACRYLIC METAL INSERTS	ANDY COLE NATURAL EDGE NESTED BOWL SETS 5	BASSETT, KEVIN AN ACORN RING BOX W SECRET COMPARTMENT
12:00-1:30	L U N C H					
1:30-3:00	LARRY ROBERTS BACK TO BASICS	ALAN TROUT PREPARATION OF A BURL FOR CASTING	WAYNE FURR TURNING THE CLAM SHELL: BOX THAT IS	DICK SING HOLLOW ORNAMENTS	JOHN JORDAN HOLLOW TURNING	MARY LACER TOPOLOGY
3:00-4:00	B R E A K					
4:00-5:30	CANFIELD, TOM LEARN OR IMPROVE BOWL TURNING USING 2X6 LUMBER	STUART BATTY PERFECTING THE ART OF CUTTING	ANDY CHEN FEATURE RING IN SEGMENTED TURNING	MIKE MAHONEY BIG GREEN CALABASH BOWL	FLEMING, JOE THE AIRBRUSH DEMYSTIFIED	JOHN BEAVER WAVE BOWLS
6:00-7:30	Special Pre-Duel Dinner—Chisholm Hall – Tickets Must Be Pre-Purchased before SWAT. There will be no "at the door" sales!					
	*****SPECIAL DUEL*****					
7:30-9:00		DUEL		DUEL		
		STUART BATTY		MIKE MAHONEY		

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8:00-9:30	CLAY FOSTER LOW TECH SURFACE ENHANCEMENT TECHNIQUES	ALAN TROUT CASTING THE BURL	CINDY DROZDA TWISTED TRIANGLE BOX	DICK SING MINIATURE BIRDHOUSE	JOHN JORDAN HOLLOW TURNING	JOHN BEAVER BANGLES
9:30-10:30	B R E A K					
10:30-12:00	GARY BARNES THREE-PIECE STACKING SALT/SPICE BOX	STUART BATTY BOWL TURNING WITH THE 40/40 GRIND	ANDY CHEN FEATURE RING IN SEGMENTED TURNING	MIKE MAHONEY HOLLOW FORMS WITH THREADED LIDS	JOHN JORDAN CARVED/TEXTURED SURFACES	MARY LACER OFF-CENTER TURNING
12:00-1:30	L U N C H					
1:30-3:00	CLAY FOSTER GRIDS AND SPIRALS	STUART BATTY SEVEN SET-UP FUNDAMENTALS	WAYNE FURR TURNING THE CLAM SHELL: BOX THAT IS"	MIKE MAHONEY HOLLOW FORMS WITH THREADED LIDS	TOM CANFIELD LEARN OR IMPROVE BOWL TURNING USING 2X6 LUMBER	MARY LACER TOPOLOGY
3:00-4:00	B R E A K					
4:00-5:30	LARRY ROBERTS BACK TO BASICS	KAI MUENZER VESSEL STANDING ON THE RIM	CINDY DROZDA MAXIMIZING BURL FIGURE	DICK SING HOLLOW ORNAMENTS	ANDY COLE NATURAL EDGE BOWL TECHNIQUES	JOHN BEAVER FLYING RIB VASE
6:00-8:00	C A S H B A R					
6:30-7:30	B A N Q U E T D I N N E R					
7:30-9:00	2 - F O R - 1 D R A W I N G					

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12:00 – 1:30	L U N C H A N D T O O L D R A W I N G					

HAVE SAFE TRAVEL HOME AND A SAFE AND PRODUCTIVE YEAR TURNING



Our lidded bowls have been coming in and this is just a reminder that our August meeting will be the last time to send your completed bowls to SWAT. If you bring your own bowl to SWAT all you need to do is check in with the display room.

If you have not been able to complete your bowl that is not a problem since they need our bowls all year round. We manage the distribution to our Cooks Children's Hospital. Unfortunately the hospital has children that will have procedures all year round.

We have talked to Golden Triangle Turners and they are interested in participating in supporting Cooks.

If you have any questions please contact either Ron Howe or Ray Moyer. We are working all year round so you can complete lidded bowls anytime and turn them in.

Thanks for your continued support in this very important and needed program.

Note: this year we have a special card that you can complete and put with your lidded bowl. Details will be given at our August meeting.

EMPTY BOWLS

Well, my first comment for the Newsletter got some attention. Most of the attention was from our Treasurer, Mr. Haynes, who was kind enough to give me a tax lesson, which I needed. It turns out donations of our bowls are not exactly the same as when you give your lightly used exercise bicycle to the thrift store for tax purposes. The bowls I make are normally from rescued firewood which costs me zip and then a couple of coats of lacquer so my raw product cost is really small and that's all you can deduct for taxes. If you are a segmented turner and buy your wood, it might be worth the effort to document bowl donations but probably not for most of us. In light of this tax rule, I will have a list near the end of the year where you can request a donation receipt from Tarrant Area Food Bank. I will deliver that list to my food bank contact and get those receipts to you at the January meeting.

In spite of this disappointing tax treatment, we still need your turnings for this worthy cause. Last year we donated 262 and we are at 56 so far this year. I know the weather and summer activities slow us down this time of year, but hopefully the donations will pick up this fall. I'm one of those people who turns more in the last three months than the rest of the year.

Turner's Name	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Total
Sandy Jarrell	0	0	2	0	3	0	5
Anonymous	3	1	0	0	0	2	6
Dick Koch	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
Ron Howe	0	4	4	0	0	1	9
Steve Dymond	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Max Taylor	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Jim Barkelew	0	0	5	1	1	0	7
Bill Collins	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
David Baulch	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cory Burke	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kelly Wootton	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Jimmy Fife	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bill Holt	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Glynn Cox	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
John Lauderbaugh	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Grand Total							56

If you notice, the Anonymous category increased two last month. If this is your sign below and you would like these bowls added to your total, please send me an email at randkbiz@msn.com (Ron Taylor).



Mentors

Name	City	Specialty
Beasley, John	Denton,	General turning, Bowls
Boehme, Billy	Arlington	General turning, Bowls
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
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
Roberts, Larry	Arlington	Basics, Natural Edge Vessels
Solberg, John	Denton	Multi-axis, Ornaments, Bowls, Pens, Tops
Tanksley, Jim	Mansfield	End grain bowls, Hollowing
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.

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