

Woodturners of North Texas



Next Meeting: Thursday, May 25th, 2017

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

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

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CA Finishing of Vessels by Alan Trout



San Antonio, Texas is my home and I have lived in the area all my life. My home and studio are in the Tobin Hill neighborhood at the northern edge of downtown.

The last few years I have focused my work on what I like to call my "Syntho Organic" forms. I blend brightly

pigmented acrylic resins with wood and other organic materials. All are finished with a glasssmooth or soft luster finish. My daily environment influences my work more than anything else. My family, the places I go, the things I see, and childhood memories all have a

significant impact on my work. I like to think I see the “abstract” in my environment.

I pour a little piece of myself into everything that I make. I create for myself, but when others get enjoyment out of my work, it makes it that much better.

== CA finish: It’s not just for pens ==

CA finishing of vessels and other forms can be durable, quick, and with a little practice, an easy finish to apply. I began using this finish on my smaller turnings several years ago. Since then, I have started using it on larger pieces as well.

I wanted a gloss finish I could apply on the lathe without any spray equipment, which had the durability of a catalyzed spray finish. Spraying small pieces is wasteful of time and material.

Pen turners gave me this idea...I had a pen that was about 8 years old with a CA finish that held up better than its plating. So I knew durability was excellent, but was told by several people that the application was an issue and that it couldn’t be done on pieces as large as I wanted to do.



... making Good Shavings

President's report for May 2017

- **Welcome new members:** Clarence Brown, Alvin Emery Jr., Mario Gonzalez and Mark Hannah.
- **AAW half price membership** is still available until June 30th. If you have never been a member of the American Association of Woodturners, now is your chance to join for ½ price. You can sign up here <http://tiny.cc/AAWNewGen> . Brochures will be available with James Haynes.
- **If you missed a class, or the all day demonstrations,** with internationally famous turner Alan Lacer you missed a great chance to learn how to use one of the most useful woodturning tools, the skew. We now have Alan's DVD and book in our library. Check it out. And you just thought the skew was a glorified paint can opener.
- **This Thursday is open shop/swap** It will be starting at 3:00pm before our regular meeting. We will have lathe stations for spindles, bowls and tops along with two grinder stations and mentors to provide hands on answers to all of your woodturning questions. Don't be embarrassed to ask questions, we were all beginners once, and want to help.

If you have any woodworking item you no longer need, bring it to sell or trade. I know there will be a grinder, a mini and a maxi lathe for sale and a bunch of turning tools. As usual hotdogs, chips and drinks will be available for your dining pleasure. Please have correct change. Hotdogs \$1, chips and drinks 50 cents each.

- **"Bob's Challenge"** for May is an off center weed pot/vase. You can really use your imagination on this one. How large, or small, can a weed be? Remember you get one quarterly drawing ticket for each challenge you participate in. I know the shops are going to start getting hot in the Texas heat but try to keep your skills up by completing each month's challenge.
- **SWAT is on the horizon.** As fast as this year is passing August will be here in no time so you need to get your SWAT registration <https://wpforum.wufoo.com/forms/swat-2017-registration/> completed. Reservations for hotel or camping are also filling up rapidly. SWAT is August 25th- 27th in Waco.

See you at 3:00pm for open shop Thursday and be safe. We don't need a new "safety coordinator".

Glynn Cox
President



Calendar of Events

May 25th - Open Shop (Set-up 2PM, Shop 3-6PM)

Open Shop for May will include the following:

- 1) Sharpening Stations (Bring your tools) - John Horn & Paul Tiefel
- 2) Spindle Work Station - John Lauderbaugh
- 3) Bowl Station - Jim Tanksley
- 4) Finish turning Dried wood used at last Open Shop - Bob Wiggins
- 5) Tops and more Tops - Scotty Wisdom
- 6) Ask the President - he will be around so ask him - Glynn Cox

**May 25th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Alan Trout -
“CA Finish on Bowls and Vessels”**

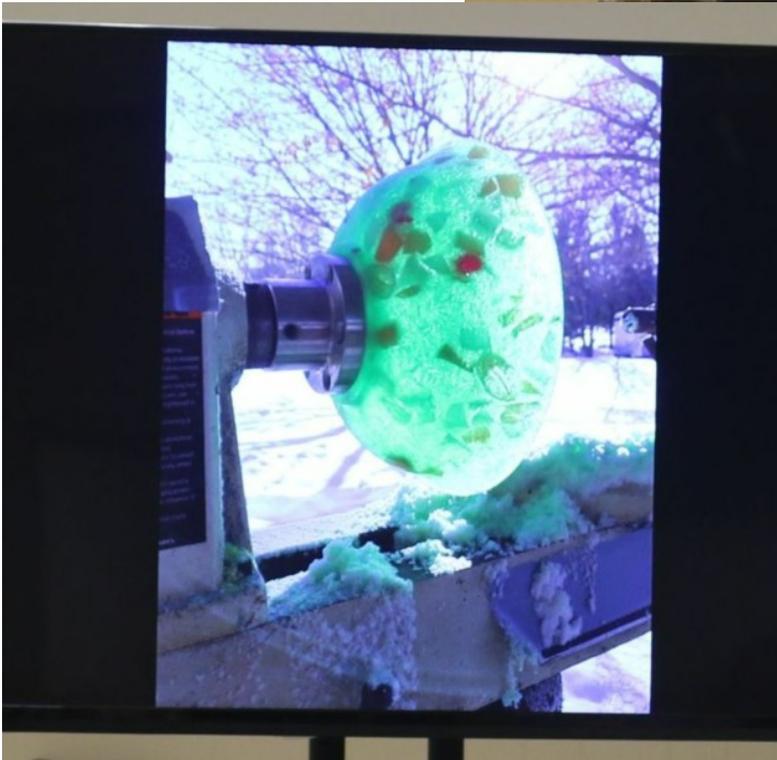
**June 29th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: Robert Edwards
“Basic Fundamentals”**

**July 27th - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,
Demonstrator: TBA**

Alan Lacer Saturday Demo



Turning with a modest sized skew



In Wisconsin, at 30 below outside, you can even turn Jello!



. . . and his classes during the week



Who's up for a Challenge?

The challenge program's goal is to encourage all members to participate and to grow their capabilities. It is a chance for experienced turners to turn something they never have tried and for new turners to learn.

The March challenge was to turn pendent of any kind and matching earrings as extra credit. We had excellent participation in both challenges. Twenty-Four (24) members jewelry. Below is a list of members who turned Jewelry for the March Challenge:

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Jim Barkelew | Bob Clark | Dick Koch | Bob Wiggins |
| Matt Bashore | Edwin Exparza | John Lauderbaugh | Scott Wisdom |
| David Baulch | Bill Holt | Ray Moyer | Kelly Wooton |
| Tom Beatty | Ron Howe | Jack Panzeca | Danny Woods |
| David Carter | Bruce Imsande | Larry Sweeney | Don York |
| Don Christiansen | Sandy Jarrell | Pam Thompson | |

We also held the quarterly drawing with 36 members having tickets.

Members participating in this drawing are shown below:

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Keith Adams | Don Christiansen | Bill Holt | Jack Panzeca |
| Jeff Allen | Bob Clark | John Horn | Larry Sweeney |
| Jim Barlelew | Kelton Cloud | Ron Howe | Pam Thompson |
| Bobby Bartlett | Wayne Clowers | Bruce Imsande | |
| Bob Wiggins | Matt Bashore | David Colley | Kelly Wooton |
| Sandy Jarrell | Joe Wigner | David Baulch | David Carter |
| Glynn Cox | Richard Kenyon | Scott Wisdom | Don York |
| Tom Beatty | Fred Denke | Dick Koch | Rick Gauthier |
| Danny Woods | James Boyett | Edwin Esparza | Ray Moyer |
| John Lauderbaugh | | | |

We had 10 packages as awards to distribute that were either bought by the club, Rockler, or Wood World. The Packages and winners are listed below:

| # | Contents | From | Winner |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Benjamins Best Tool Set | Wood World | Don York |
| 2 | ½ inch Thompson Spindle Gauge | WNTX | Bob Wiggins |
| 3 | Bionic Face Shield | WNTX | Tom Beatty |
| 4 | \$20 Rockler Gift Card Turning blank. | Rockler WNTX | Bruce Imsande |
| 5 | Jimmy Clewes metallic cream filler Turning Blank | Wood World WNTX | Larry Sweeney |
| 6 | \$30 Craft Supply Gift Card Turning Blank | Craft Supply WNTX | Sandy Jarrell |
| 7 | Jimmy Clewes metallic cream filler \$20 Rockler Gift Card | WNTX Rockler | Ray Moyer |
| 8 | Turning Blank \$30 Craft Supply Gift Card | WNTX Craft Supply | Don Christiansen |
| 9 | Turning Blank Micro mesh sanding pads | WNTX WNTX | James Boyett |
| 10 | \$20 Rockler Gift Card Turning Blank | Rockler WNTX | Rick Gauthier |

The challenge for May is to turn an off center weed park similar as demonstrated at March meeting. If you have questions, you can goggle off set turning or you can call Bob Wiggins or Tom Beatty for information.

Hope to see you Thursday.

Bob Wiggins



Last Month's Challenge: — Jewelry —





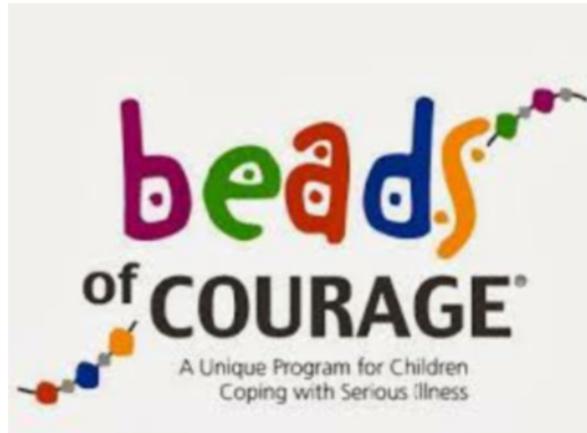
Last Month's Critique

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.

Due to time constraints at the meetings and inputs from membership, a Board member will select three (3) items to be critiqued. Below is a list of the turners who participated in the March critique process.

Ken Cardin Jimmy Fife Dick Koch





Beads of Courage Program

The Beads of Courage program has had a good start but we need to begin knowing how many have been completed or are in the final stages. We have not been called to turn any in yet but they could at any time.

For the boxes that have been used at the hospital before Waco in August, we will take a picture and include it with those we take to Waco to display. There is no contest but they do want to have a display. This is a part of our clubs community support.

Just remember these lidded bowls are going to children. The bowls do not have to be super large or super fancy (but they can be), but they need to be functional for a child to store his or her beads.

We would like to see at least 25 new bowls this year. We are working with Robson Ranch wood workers so, with their flat wood boxes and ours, it is hoped we can meet the needs of the hospital. The Golden Triangle Woodturners have joined us to supply lidded boxes to our Hospitals. Our ladies have also made great looking B of C bags.

See the requirements in March's newsletter or talk to Ron Howe or Ray Moyer.

EMPTY BOWLS

Empty Bowls is an annual fund raising event for the Tarrant Area Food Bank. The Food Bank provides food to sister agencies in 13 surrounding counties. The sister agencies then provide the food to needy children and families. Patrons at the Empty Bowls event pay \$60 or more and get to choose a bowl (wood, ceramic and glass) to take home and sample food from numerous booths of local restaurants. There are also numerous corporate sponsors that provide a sizeable portion of the total donations.

This last February the event raised \$241,000, slightly more than last year. The next Empty Bowls event will be in March 2018. We have accumulated 54 bowls and one other item. Jimmie Gill even brought four bowls all the way from College Station. What a guy! Larry Roberts contributed two bowls under anonymous but I put them under his name anyway. Keep them coming. We have a long way to go to get to a respectable number by March, 2018.

If you have any questions or comments, let me, Ron Traylor, know at randkbiz@msn.co

| <u>Turners Name</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Non Bowl Items</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | | |
| Sandy Jarrell | 16 | Sandy Jarrell |
| Scott Wisdon | 10 | |
| David Baulch | 9 | |
| Jimmie Gill | 4 | |
| Anonymous | 3 | |
| Shane Collier | 2 | |
| Larry Roberts | 2 | |
| Jon Barkelew | 2 | |
| Don Christiansen | 2 | |



SWAT 2017

Waco Convention Center Fri. August 25th thru Sun. August 27th, 2017

Each year, the SouthWest Association of Turners (SWAT) holds one of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world. In 2017, nearly 1000 attendees enjoyed this outstanding event in Waco, Texas. Swat is an all-volunteer organization which allows the price to remain affordable low.

The Symposium features nationally and internationally recognized turners, as well as outstanding regional turners selected from participating clubs and across the country. The 2017 Symposium will be held on August 25-27 at the Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave, Waco, Texas. The SWAT Symposium will offer something for every level of Woodturner.

The Symposium features:

1. An Art Gallery where attendees may display up to 10 art pieces of their work (Some will be for sale).
2. The Banquet on Saturday night is highlighted with a drawing for beautiful turned art pieces.
3. A continuation of the drawing (using the same tickets) will be held at noon on Sunday. This drawing will consist of 2 full size lathes, a Robust and a prAxis and three new Jet 1221 Midi lathes, and a large assortment of woodturning tools and accessories.
4. There will be around 55 vendors on site selling equipment and supplies at very competitive prices.
5. Lunches are provided during the three-day event for paid attendees.
6. In addition to the 54 demonstrations, five Special Interest Group sessions are planned.
7. There will be three areas to offer hands on opportunities to turn something of choice, Turn a Pen, or Sharpen a tool, good opportunity for one on one coaching form highly trained individuals.

8. Bring your Spouse, SWAT will have a full schedule of Activities for special classes designed for the non-turning Spouse.

Instant Gallery



Who: Any SWAT registered attendee, vendor or demonstrator.

Where: Check items into Art Gallery Waco Convention Center, McLennan Room 208, submit only through Art Gallery representatives.

When: August 24, 2017..after 3:00 p.m., or during the Symposium hours on August 25-27, 2017.

Entry Fee: None

Limit of items submitted: No more than 10 per artist. Inventory form required.

New for 2017

This year we are introducing a new feature designed to make displaying your pieces in the Art Gallery easier. You can now use the on-Line Gallery Check-In Form to register your pieces. When you arrive at the symposium, you will find your labels and check-in form already printed and ready to sign-and-go instead of having to fill out the forms. You can access this on the SWAT website under Gallery Registration.

Vessels of Illusion—turning the outer hollow form, carving the vessel, turning an insert and using

wood bending to get the insert into the outer vessel.

Andy Cole

Natural Edge Nested Sets - Using the Kelton system, turning a natural edge nested set from green wood.

Hawaiian Calabash Bowl - Creating this pleasing shape from start to finish, oil and Beall buffing.

Sunny side Up Egg on a Plate - Creating this unique piece, a plate with egg white and a yellow yolk instead of a frying pan on a stove.

Molly Winton

Pyrography Tips and tricks - Using commercially made pyrography pens as well as nichrome wire and making a brand out of a copper rivet.

Making Mini Vessels and Carving - Textures - using a spindle gouge, detail gouge, and homemade allen wrench hollowers, then carved and textured.

Al Hockenbery

Sand Carving - use low cost sand blasting techniques to add images, designs, and texture to turnings by using resist to define the blasted areas.

Natural Edge Bowl from a Crotch - Selecting and preparing the blank, design options, and turning techniques that minimize sanding.

Turning Triangles - Unique multi-center turning - three sided napkins rings, ornaments and two sided turnings.

Eric Lofstrom

Skew Skills—key "dance moves" - ultra-clean cuts and making eggs and elegantly embellished finger-tip spinning typos

Square-rimmed Bowls - Creating a bowl with an outward flowing rim using a square-cornered blank

On-Line Registration

On-line registration for SWAT 2017 is now open.

Go to the SWAT website and click the Banner Off-Line Registration

Off-line registration for SWAT 2017 is now open.

Go to the SWAT website and click Registration on the left, Scroll down to Mail-in registration click [HERE](#) and print the form. If you have any problems with the form, contact me (Bob Clark).

Offline Registration forms must be received by **August 8th**.

Host Hotels

The Hilton and Marriott Courtyard will be the host hotels again this year. Goto the SWAT website/Lodging and click the links below the Hotels to register at the special SWAT rate. The Hilton includes Breakfast in their pricing.

Alternatively Hilton Reservations: Call: 1-254-754-8484, Toll Free: 1-800-445-8667

Courtyard Reservations: Call: 1-254-752-8686, Toll Free: 1-800-321-2211

In either case, be sure to mention SWAT to get the special rate

That's about it for this month.

More to come in future newsletters.

Bob Clark

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/>



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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.

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