

# Woodturners of North Texas



**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Meeting Start: 6:30 PM**

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

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## Fundamentals by Bob Edwards



Bob Edwards has been turning for what seems like forever. Living with a talented and creative wife he searched for an outlet of his own. Nothing seemed to satisfy until he discovered Woodturning. That was over 40 years ago and his enthusiasm has never dwindled. Not having the patience for pen making or segmented work he is content with just about anything else.

Bob's been a member of the AAW since it's inception with a member number of 1210. Bob will turn just about anything that will stay together while turning but his favorite material is Mesquite.

Bob loves to travel and when he does he takes along some Mesquite to trade with turners along the way. He enjoys teaching and demonstrating to others but has a rather different approach. Rather than demonstrating how to turn one object, he prefers to show how to use the tools to create your own forms.



His demonstrations are light hearted as he will sometimes deliberately make a mistake to illustrate a point.



Bob encourages participation and discussion during his demos, it's like group therapy. He often learns as much from his audience as they do from him.



# ... making Good Shavings

## President's report for June 2017

- **Welcome new member:** Lawrence Reid.
- **AAW half price membership** is still available until June 30<sup>th</sup>. **WNT is now #2** in the number of members joining AAW under this program. **We can be #1** if just a few more sign up. 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.
- **New, hot off the press 2017, WNT Directories** are now available. Pick yours up at James Haynes' table. One copy per member please. If you want an electronic copy in PDF format email James Haynes at [jhaynes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jhaynes@sbcglobal.net) and he will send it to you via return email. Please give David and Robin Carter a big thank you for their work in producing the directory.
- **"Bob's Challenge"** for June is a ring holder. You can really use your imagination on this one. How many rings, how few, what wood, what shape. It is all up to you? Remember you get one quarterly drawing ticket for each challenge you participate in. Bob pre-announced his July challenge in order to give us more time to turn a box, or more, for Beads of Courage. This is one of our primary community benefit programs. See Ray Moyer's information in the newsletter. 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.
- **Empty Bowls** is another WNT community program that continues through the year. Those that turn the most bowls get first choice at attending the luncheon in February. Bowls, pots,

pens, any turned item is acceptable so bring your contributions to the meeting where they will be collected.

- **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 25<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> in Waco.
- We will also need a helper at each rotation we sponsor. Bob Clark will have a signup sheet and more information at the meeting. If you are going to be at that demonstration anyway, then it is very easy to be the helper (no experience needed).

**See you at 6:30pm Thursday and be safe. We don't need a new "safety coordinator".**

**Glynn Cox  
President**



# WOODTURNERS OF NORTH TEXAS

## NEW 2017 MEMBER DIRECTORY

The new WNT 2017 Member Directory is scheduled to be available at the June meeting. One copy per member, please.

If you would like a .pdf file copy of the directory emailed to you for your computer, smart phone, etc., please send an email request to James Haynes, [jhaynescpa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jhaynescpa@sbcglobal.net). He will send a reply with the file attached.

# Calendar of Events

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

**July 27<sup>th</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Drew Shelton  
“Making a Femisphere”**

**Aug 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - SWAT Waco, TX**

**Aug 31<sup>st</sup> - Open Shop 3:00 - 6:00pm**

**Aug 31<sup>st</sup> - Regular Monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lions Club,  
Demonstrator: Neal Brand  
“Marketing Your Turnings”**

# 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 May challenge was to turn an off center weed pot. Twenty-Four (26) members turned weed pots with several turning 2 or more. The originality of the turnings and the techniques used to obtain the off center requirement showed just how good our members are at meeting challenges. Below is a list of members who turned a weed pot for this challenge:

Jim Barkelew	Fred Denke	Dick Koch	Bob Wiggins
Matt Bashore	Tom Echols	Ray Moyer	Scott Wisdom
David Baulch	Rick Gauthier	David Patterson	
Tom Beatty	Bill Holt	John Solberg	Kelly Wooton
David Carter	Ron Howe	Greg Stehle	Don York
Bob Clark	Sandy Jarrell	Larry Sweeney	
Bill Collins	Richard Kenyon	David Walker	Danny Woods

The challenge for June is to turn a ring holder with a separate wood used as the top of the ring shaft, as shown in the picture. If you have questions, you can google "ring holder" or you can call John Lauderbaugh or Tom Beatty for information.

The Challenge for July will be to turn a box for Beads of Courage. Ray Moyer has handouts describing the size requirements and can answer any questions you might have. Remember, this box will be one that is donated to Beads of Courage. Ray will take them to SWAT to display.

Hope to see you Thursday.

Bob Wiggins



# Last Month's Challenge: — Multi-Axis Weed Pots —



Larry Sweeney



Robert Clark



Dick Koch



David Walker



Matt Bashore



David Baulch



Sandy Jarrell





Jim Barkelew



Richard Kenyon



Tom Beatty



Bill Collins



Bill Holt



Bob Wiggins



Scott Wisdom



Greg Stehle



Richard Gauthier



Thomas Echols



David Patterson



Fred Denke



Danny Woods



Ron Howe



Don York



Ray Moyer



David Carter



Kelly Wootton



# 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.





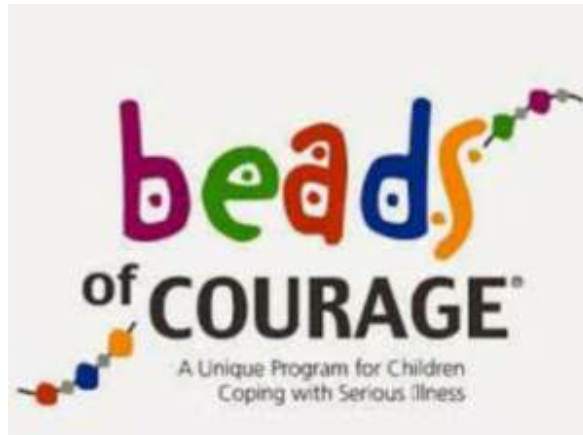
Jim LaRocca



Randy Johnson



James Haynes



Beads of Courage is going well. We have 18 turners signed up but are looking for more.

If you have any completed lidded bowls bring them to the meeting. Your B of C bowls will go Waco to display. If your lidded box is not completed, the hospital needs them all year round.

Check these sites out on the Internet:

1. On Facebook. search for Peach Sate Woodturners - lots of lidded bowls
2. On Youtube, seach for Denton Turners - Staved Boxes part 1 and 2 - another way to make lidded bowls.
3. On Facebook, search for Beads of Courage - this site will want to motivate you to participate

See you in June. If you have any questions, you can talk to Ron Howe or Ray Moyer.

Good turning

# ***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 or 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 thousand, which is slightly more the last year. The next Empty Bowls event will be in March 2018.

We have accumulated 75 bowls and one other item. Sandy Jarrell is still at the top of the list. Kelly Wooton turned in two nice Sycamore bowls Keep them coming. We have a long ways 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.com](mailto:randkbiz@msn.com).

<b>Bowls</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Non Bowl Items</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sandy Jarrell	13	29	Sandy Jarrell		1
Scott Wisdon	2	12			
David Baulch	2	11			
Jimmie Gill		4			
Anonymous		3			
Shane Collier		2			
Larry Roberts		2			
Jon Barkelew	1	3			
Don Christiansen		2			
Kerry Weeks		1			
Kelley Wooton	2	3			
Keith Adams		1			
Fred Denke		1			
Bill Holt	1	1			
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>75</b>			<b>1</b>





## 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 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.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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